

**Sunday Worship 9:00 AM**

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**Lomira WI 53048**

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***June 2023/ Monthly Newsletter of TUMC-Lomira***

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY...

— #POSITIVELYPRESENT

- 👤 ... TO ALL THE WONDERFUL, LOVING, SUPPORTIVE DADS
- 💧 ... TO ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A FATHER OR FATHER FIGURE
- 📞 ... TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIFFICULT FATHER RELATIONSHIPS
- 🌲 ... TO THOSE WHO STAND IN AS FATHERS & STEP-FATHERS
- 💜 ... TO FATHERS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD (OR CHILDREN)
- 😞 ... TO ANYONE WHO CAN'T BE WITH THEIR DAD TODAY
- 🍼 ... TO NEW FATHERS STILL ADJUSTING TO FATHERHOOD
- 👶 ... TO THOSE FACING THE CHALLENGES OF INFERTILITY
- 👤 ... TO FATHERS WHO ARE DOING THE BEST THEY CAN
- 💬 ... TO ANYONE FEELING PRESSURED INTO FATHERHOOD
- 🌈 ... TO THOSE WHO DON'T FEEL LIKE "TRADITIONAL" DADS
- 👑 ... TO SINGLE FATHERS RAISING CHILDREN ALONE
- 👤 ... TO FOSTER DADS WHO CARE FOR KIDS WITH LOVE
- 👤 ... TO THOSE WHO WILL SOON BECOME FATHERS
- ☀️ ... TO FATHERS WHO HAVE POSITIVELY CHANGED LIVES
- 💙 ... TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS A LITTLE EXTRA LOVE TODAY

Listen, my son, accept what I say,  
and the years of your life will be  
many. I guide you in the way of  
wisdom and lead you along straight  
paths. When you walk, your steps will  
not be hampered; when you run, you  
will not stumble.

Proverbs 4:10-12



Dear Trinity Siblings in Christ,

As we embrace the joyous season of summer, we are grateful for the blessings that surround us, even during this challenging time of transition. We praise God for the goodness we witness and experience each day. In the month of June, we have some important events and scriptures that will guide us on our journey of faith.

Firstly, I want to remind all members that the Annual Conference will be held at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay from June 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 2023. While everyone is welcome to attend, whether online or in person, please be aware that only Lay Delegates and Pastors hold the voting rights. As we approach this significant gathering, let us commit ourselves to fervent prayer for a peaceful vote, seeking God's wisdom and guidance.

On June 18, 2023, we will celebrate Father's Day. I encourage Trinity Men to come together and prepare a special musical performance to honor our fathers on this meaningful day. Let us unite as children of God, expressing our love and appreciation for the father figures in our lives.

Now, let us turn our attention to the scriptures and sermons that will inspire and uplift us throughout the month of June:

June 04, 2023: Matthew 28:16-20, "*Empowered by the Trinity: Answering the Great Commission.*"

June 11, 2023: ANNUAL CONFERENCE. (A guest preacher will fill the pulpit)

June 18, 2023: Colossians, 3:18-20 "*Fathers' Legacy.*"

June 25, 2023: Matthew 9:35-38, "*God of Harvest.*"

May these messages guide and inspire us as we live out our faith in the world.

Before I conclude, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all members for your unwavering faithfulness and dedication. I extend a special appreciation to the Transition Team for their tireless efforts during this disaffiliation process. Your commitment to God's ministry and the unity of our church is truly commendable.

May God's blessings be poured upon each and every one of you as we continue this journey together in faith. Let us remain steadfast in our love for God and one another, as we strive to make a positive impact on our community and the world.

With sincere gratitude and abundant blessings,

Reverend Mulongo Mpoyo

# Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates/ Scholarship Winners!

Congratulations to all three of our high school graduates as they were all recipients of the

## 2023 Continuing Education Scholarship:



**Kirsten Kretschmer** graduated from Lomira HS. She plans to attend UW-Oshkosh for Early Education.

**Jaye Zingsheim** graduated from Lomira HS. She plans to attend UW-Madison for Finance and Digital Marketing

**Owen Unferth** graduated from Lomira HS. He plans to attend MPTC for Automotive Technology

## College Essay Scholarship

As announced last year, the Education committee added a scholarship available to college students who have completed one year of college. To apply, candidates had to submit a one to two page essay on how they have used their faith as they pursue their education.

## College Essay Scholarship Recipients:

**Zach Dewhurst, Madysen Janke, Dayne Zingsheim**

**\*\* Mady Janke** sent a note of thanks when she found out she was awarded the college essay scholarship”

*“I would first like to say thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship. It is such an honor to be selected as a recipient - and it is something that I'm going to hold near and dear to my heart forever. Your trust, faith, and support means the world to me. I am currently an undergraduate student at DePaul University studying both screenwriting and criminology. I'm enjoying my time at DePaul very much, though the big Chicago city has been an adjustment to say the least. I'm also wrapping up an internship with American High Productions as a script reader for them.”*

**June, 2023**  
**Pam Wellso**

## DISAFFILIATION INFORMATION

There haven't been many announcements or meetings about our disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church and alignment with the Global Methodist Church, but there is much going on behind-the-scenes!

+**John Muentner** is managing our application to the Global Methodist Church. This has been submitted and under review. Pastor Mulongo Mpoyo has also submitted his application to the GMC; his intention is to stay with our congregation in Lomira.

+**Kathy and Pete Drexler** are managing the legalities, along with our partnership with the National Center for Life and Liberty, an organization helping many UM churches with their disaffiliation. We are now incorporated with the State of Wisconsin. By-laws have been reviewed and closely align with those of the Global Methodist Church. Our local church governance basically remains the same.

+The Disaffiliation Agreement with the Wisconsin Conference also has been reviewed by the National Center for Life and Liberty with no "red flags". One item that we were previously unaware of is an adjustment we'll need to make to our liability insurance coverage. There are discussions happening with other disaffiliating churches in Wisconsin to get a group discount along with the changes we need. The Agreement has been sent to the Conference office as well as our "disaffiliation fees" of \$181,734.26.

+**Sandy Porter** is managing the historical archives project. We are required to send all originals of our church archives such as the rolls of marriage, deaths and membership. Since we want to preserve that history for ourselves, copies will be made of all records before they are given to the Conference.

+**Bill Buske** is collecting pledges for the disaffiliation fees that we will incur. Talk with Pam, Bill, or Jill Franklin in the office, if you need the form to complete. No money is due at this time, and payments can be made on your time schedule over the next year.

+**John Lavarda** is managing an application for a Covid-related benefit that is still available; it is based on how our "business operation" was affected by Covid. While not specifically related to disaffiliation, it may be a few thousand dollars to help our overall budget.

### **PRAYER!**

While we believe that the 44 Wisconsin churches will be allowed to leave the UMC, by simple majority vote at Annual Conference in Green Bay on June 9<sup>th</sup>, many of us are still feeling cautious. We need to continue to call on God to move in the hearts of everyone voting on that Friday afternoon. We call on God to know that are efforts are in the name of Jesus and our desire to hold the Bible as Truth for all people, over all time.

Please pray also for your delegates, Kathy Drexler and Pam Wellso, as we consider all legislation presented at the conference for voting. Pray for Mulongo and Tshishinen as they also participate and vote. Pray for Mulongo and Tshishinen as they look for the best options for their ministry as pastors and as a family.

We have worked mighty hard over the last several years to affect this exciting change for our congregation. I personally have been thrilled to be part of this history while at the same time, some you know, I'm tired! I look forward to what our church can do in the future to bless God and his people in our congregation, the community, and the world.





## Let There Be Music!

Jesus loves the little children! He says, "Let them come!"

The Sunday school children worked hard singing praises. We were blessed when they shared songs for worship services. Great job!

Enjoy your summer and sing a favorite tune as you pray to Jesus with your family.

You are special and we love you!

**Priscilla & Jason**

The Trinity Band is amazing and a real blessing to God and our church family, Adults and students, thanks so much for sharing your talents. God bless you for getting up early to practice and playing preludes often. It is a true joy to work together! Looking forward to a beautiful band future for Jesus! Thanks so much.

**Jason—Band Director**

Special Music is an ongoing way to share your gifts and talents. All are welcome and appreciated so very much.

Please talk to me and I will gladly help you to do your thing for the Lord!

A big thanks for all the never ending faithful helpers!

**Jason—Worship Music Coordinator**

Have questions or want to join? Call Jason at 920-922-0361 or 920-539-6929.



Join us for an OUT OF THIS WORLD fun time at VBS 2023.

You will get to meet Cosmo, Ringo, Luna, Sol, and Halley as we

learn about 'Shining Jesus' Light.

There will be so many fun activities! For example, we will end Friday night with a Campfire and S'mores.



Other VBS activities will include:

Bible Lessons,

Arts and Crafts,

Outdoor Recreation,

An out of this world lunch,

Lots of Singing and Dancing

Join us for a FUN FILLED WEEKEND



Friday Aug 11 - 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturday Aug 12 - 8:30am - 2:30pm

Cost - FREE!

Sign up by June 25, 2023

Questions or for volunteer opportunities:  
contact

Sarah Kretschmer @ 920-904-6373

Or sarahkretschmer76@gmail.com



# Golden Club

**We have lots to celebrate  
this month!**

## **Gerald Klein**

Turns 88 on 6/3

N11284 Butternut Rd.

Lomira, WI 53048

## **Marlin Towne**

Turns 91 on 6/9

N4038 Towne Ln.

Fond du Lac, WI 54937

## **Lee Oestreich**

Turns 82 on 6/10

W5808 Church Rd.

Fond du Lac, WI 54937

## **Nancy Andrews**

Turns 81 on 6/11

W6844 County Rd. Y

Brownsville, WI 53006

## **Syd Henke**

Turns 82 on 6/26

P. O. Box 308

Oakfield, WI 53065

**Lets send them lots of**

**Happy Birthday wishes!**



In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.



**Your blood donation can help save lives.  
Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S.  
needs **Blood**.**

**Be a life saver and donate blood at our  
next blood drive:**

**June 19th 12:00pm—6:00pm in the  
Fellowship Hall**

## TUMC Prayer Concerns



- **Danelle Flury** (Judy Lerch's daughter) back surgery 05/03
- **Glen Wellso** upcoming hip replacement on 06/14
- **Lilee Thorn** upcoming surgery on 05/31
- **Jackie Zimmerman** recovering from surgery 3/17
- **Victor Jewson** heart and diabetic issues 2/26
- **Jolene Emmer** (Mike and Janice Emmer's daughter in law) sepsis, getting better 2/12
- **Tim Menzer** (Fred's nephew) esophageal cancer 2/14
- **David Menzer** (Fred's Brother) prayers needed for recovery 2/2
- **Corey Rubusch** hodgkins lymphoma 1/26
- **Mike Skelton** Parkinson's and other health issues 1/3
- **Dorothy Hake** back issues 1/3

***Our Prayer list covers for 6-8 months. If you feel someone needs to continue or be placed back on the list, please let Jill know.  
Thank You.***



## June Birthdays

- 1 Lucas Hodny
- 3 Jerry Klein  
Andrew Oechsner
- 4 Carlie Priesgen  
Joshua Wroblewski  
Melissa Oechsner
- 5 Victoria Bloch
- 7 Mitchell Janke
- 8 Colton Luedtke
- 9 Marlin Towne
- 10 Kathy Lavarda  
Brenda Michels  
Lee Oestreich
- 11 Nancy Andrews  
Brian Meyer  
Tina Rambousek  
Trisha Schwanke
- 12 Faye Beck  
Alison Casper  
Nicole Dittbemer  
Margaret Muehlius
- 14 Missy Casper
- 15 Jeff Unferth
- 16 Cassie Beck
- 18 Dan Dewhurst  
Amanda Ditter
- 19 Jessica Marschie

## **TUMC Budget Totals**

**Year to date needed to meet budget:**

**\$**

**Received through**

**05/28/23: \$**

**Budget Shortfall: \$**

## June Anniversaries

- 5 Ward & Jeanne Hinz
- 7 Glenn & Jackie Eichstedt
- 14 Ralph & Sharon Germain
- 16 Andrew & Melissa Oeschner
- 17 Chuck & Mary Rhein
- 25 Richard & Anne Ullius
- 27 Will & Diana Jewson
- 28 Joshua & Jessica Marschie








**The July Newsletter Deadline is June 22nd. Please have all of your articles into the church office by noon that day. Thank you!**



# June 2023 TUMC-Lomira

## Worship Service 9:00 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9:00am Communion Sunday 10:15 Cemetery Board Meeting	5	6	7 6:30 pm AA & AI -Anon	8	9 Annual Conference	10 Annual Conference
11 Annual Conference	12 Annual Conference 	13	14 6:00 Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm AA & AI -Anon	15	16 	10:00 am Food Pantry
18 	19 Blood Bank	20	21 6:30 pm AA & AI -Anon  First Day of Summer 	22	23	24 10:00 am Food Pantry
25 VBS Registration Deadline 	26	27	28 6:30 pm AA & AI -Anon	29	30	

**Mulongo Mpoyo, Pastor**

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Sunday School/Youth Group, Coffee Connection 10:00 AM**

**Church Office Hours:**

**Tues-Thur 9AM-1PM**

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