

#### Our Mission Is To Be Committed Christians Inviting Others To Join Us.



#### Vision 2022 – "Love Others!"

Outward Focused Ministry during/after Pandemic (to build up a strong and safe local community) Strong in Mission, Strong Justice, Strong in Diversity "All the believers were together and had everything in common." (Acts 2:44)

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## Pastor's Pen



2022 Northern Illinois Annual Conference will be held between June 8 and 10 at Renaissance Schaumberg Convention Center. The theme this year is 'Connected in Christ, Come to the Water.' We have not been able to meet in person for the last two years in the pandemic. This year, it will be in-person gathering with lots of safety precautions. Thanks be to God who allows us to gather together for continuing growth in faith and

love and knowledge of God, mutual accountability, worship, and fellowship!

Annual Conference (AC) is a three days' yearly gathering with pastors and representatives from each church. It takes place on the first week of June in the Northern Illinois Conference (NIC). In AC, we discuss about all the business to run the NIC, budget, election of the officers, all the reports from each committee, etc. In addition, there are lots of learning opportunities during AC. We also have a special worship service every day; On the first day we have memorial service, the next day is retirement service, and the last day is ordination service. Each service is very meaningful and special and a very important part of the AC.

On the closing day, I will be ordained as a full member of the United Methodist Church. I really wanted to invite all of you to the ordination service, but the place is too far from Savanna. So, please join our June 12<sup>th</sup>'s Sunday service at First United Methodist Church. During the service, Pastor Bonnie will be praying for me and giving me the stole on behalf of our bishop. Then, celebration party will be followed in the fellow hall after church. All are invited! Please, pray for the Annual Conference and my ordination! Thank you for your prayers and support!

What is your bucket list for this summer? Today, everything is expensive. It would not be easy for young families to bring their kids to their favorite or special places during the summer vacation. But we can make special memories with our kids without visiting special places. I think having valuable time with our kids is the most important thing and that is what our kids want. Then, locations don't matter. Savanna has lots of beautiful places and we can have lots of fun with our kids and family in and nearby Savanna. My prayers are with you and your family in this exciting season of the year!

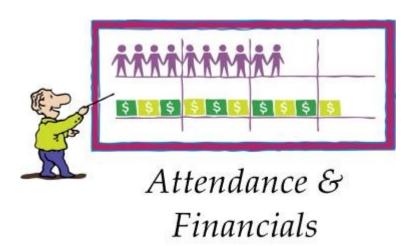
"Just as you did it to one of the least of these, the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, weak, and imprisoned, etc., you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40)

Happy Summer!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dave

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	Worship inside	Worship outside	Total attend per week
4/3/2022	\$3,739.91	59	3	62
4/10/2022	\$2,536.50	59	5	64
4/17/2022	\$4,233.00	80	1	81
4/24/2022	\$911.26	62	3	65
Total income	\$11,420.67		Average per week	68





#### Financial Report April 2022

	April	Year to Date
Church Revenue	\$12,741.54	\$45,966.75
Church Expenses	\$10,073.40	\$49,680.91
Net Operating Balance	\$2,668.14	\$(3,714.16)
NIC Apportionments Paid	\$2,482.00	\$2,482.00

#### Birthdays





- 3 Sylvia Reuterfors
- 4 Jim Eaton, Shari Morgan, Herb Pratt
- 7 Bob Grissinger
- 11 Connie Kramer
- 16 Tim Cavanagh
- 17 Kevin Law
- 18 Mark Miller, Cori Moore
- 19 Frank Norman
- 24 Glenn Hoffman
- 25 Paul Mayer
- 26 Jon Darrow, Paula Mayer, Lori Miller, Karen Wallace
- 27 Bang Wool Lim, Myangela Schoenhaar
- 28 Linda Jachino



- 3 Joe & Sharon Guilinger "1989"
- 10 John & Mary Irons "1972"
- 18 Sarah & Josh Hanson "2010"
- 19 Deeann Kramer & Jerry Brearton "2021"
- 26 Glenn & Cheyanne Hoffman "2021"

#### **Kids Kards**





**Father's Day Cards** 



The next Kids Kards will be June 26th following worship.

All are invited!

### Soul sisters





POPCORN AND A MOVIE



Next outing: Sip "N Stroll Garden Walk

Date: Saturday, June 25th

Time: 11 am Carpool leaves church.

Place: Lanark

Piper Estates, Straddle Creek Gardens & Millie Sturtz home. At Piper Estates all proceeds will benefit our local CASA. There will be drawings for prizes and items to purchase. There is a small donation to enter the garden. You can see more information on Facebook at Sip "N Stroll Garden Walk. It is also Old Settler's Day in Lanark just down the street in the park with food carts and a craft show. Please RSVP to Vivian Eaton (815-244-9632) vkeatton@grics.net or Linda Jachino (815-541-4760) jachino@grics.net.

**ALL women** are very welcome to join us for a fun-filled afternoon! Soul Sisters is a Christian women's fellowship group. sponsored by our church. Sisters are not required to be members of our church or any church. We love to explore our area, learn new things, grow in faith, and enjoy each other's company. *For more information, contact* 



The West Carroll School Food Pantry is now open to all families with children in Carroll County. This includes Eastland, Chadwick-Milledgeville, and the Right Steps Family Center. The hours are 3:30-5pm on the first and third Mondays of each month, unless it's a holi-

day. This month's needs are cereal and crackers.

The Riverbend Food Bank supplies Savanna's food pantries. To learn about their Expanding to End Hunger campaign and how your support helps, visit riverbend-foodbank.org/endhungercampaign. We CAN end hunger when we work together with God's blessing.

#### **Blessing Basket**

Thank you for your support of this ministry with your gifts and prayers. Toilet paper and laundry detergent donations are greatly appreciated.

Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28

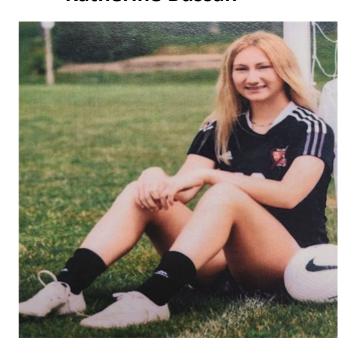


#### **Cheyanne Hoffman**



Cheyanne will be graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Platteville with Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. She will be working in Freeport, IL after graduation.

#### **Katherine Bussan**



Katherine will be graduating from Lancaster High School in Lancaster WI. She will be attending Clark College in Dubuque, IA on a soccer scholarship in the fall. Katherine is the granddaughter of Bonnie Davies.

#### **Noah Johnson**



Noah is a 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduate from West Carroll. He will go to West Carroll High School this fall

Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for your next adventure!

# Youth Group

#### **Bowling Party**



#### **UNITED METHODIST**





(May Gathering at GRO)

United Methodist Men's Gathering

Cookout, Fellowship!

All men are welcome!

#### June 13th (Monday) at 5pm At church

Please, mark it on your calendar!



Dawn Barber, Tim Cavanagh, Stone Curboy, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Vivian Eaton, Greg Eversoll, Chris Falk, Sandy Gabriel, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Marcile Fowler, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Robert Hill, John Irons, Don Kramer, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Collen Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Bill Robinson, Jane Rubietta, April Ruddell, Salvador Sanchez, Ron Smith, Grace Struve, Tod Tietjens, Peter Tsoukalas, Joy Turner, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), Josh & his son, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Pastor Sylvester, Young-Ho (Father of Bang-Wool), Kay Cavanagh — safe travel, family of Susan Myer, Eli (Grandson of Bob & LaVona Grissinger), LaVona Grissinger, Denise Curtis, Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave).

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenny

Our country & government. Military Personnel & their families. The safety of Ukrainians and the end of the war, farmers in the fields & families of the victims of the recent shootings.





	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30		

Thursday, June 2—9 am Bible Study

Sunday, June 5—9:30 am Worship—Outside service only—Pet Blessing, LaVona Grissinger—Liturgist

Tuesday, June 7—6:30 pm UMW car pool, Clinton Showboat, Sister Act

Wednesday, June 8 - Friday, June 10. Annual Conference

Friday, June 10—Pastor Dave Ordination—Schaumberg, IL

Sunday, June 12—9:30 am Worship, Molly Andersen—Liturgist

Monday, June 13—5 pm UMM—Telstar Deadline

Tuesday, June 14—7 pm Finance

Thursday June 16—9 am Bible Study

3pm Health & Worship

Sunday, June 19—9:30 AM Worship—Father's Day, Bonnie Davies, - Liturgist

Thursday, June 23—9 am Bible Study

Saturday, June 25—11 am carpool—Soul Sister, Sip "n Stroll

Sunday, June 26—9:30 am Worship, Burt Prins—liturgist

Kids Kards following worship

Thursday, June 30—9 am Bible Study

Pastor Vacation - June 27—July 5.