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WORLD COMMUNION DAY

I love how children appreciate mystery.

They don't necessarily need to solve mystery. They can delight in experiencing it.

Sometimes when we celebrate Holy Communion in the Sanctuary, young children will literally run up the aisle, excitedly anticipating eating and drinking. I doubt their eagerness is primarily because they crave white bread and grape juice, although that fare is popular with a certain age group.

I suspect, rather, that children subconsciously discern there is something different about this ritual. After all, adults are lining up, too. All of us, in fact, stop what we're doing in the middle of worship as if it's snack time.

This is special. It's not something that happens all the time.

I believe that as we approach the Holy Communion table, little kids see that we're all equal. We each receive the same portion. We each receive a spoken blessing. You don't have to pay to receive Communion. You don't have to beg your parents to get up and leave your seat to go up front.

Although we have different age-appropriate ministries in the church, Communion is not one of them. It is universal.

This October, we welcome back the in-person celebration of World Communion Day. We'll partake together on Saturday, Oct. 2, and Sunday, Oct. 3. We welcome you to the table.

— Pastor Steve Scott



October

2021

The special offering for World Communion Day

A special offering for World Communion Sunday will support countless gifted and qualified people who face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults.

For ethnic students who are the first generation in their families to attend college, or for people of color who haven't historically had access to resources that make higher education possible, the road toward education has often been unwieldy.



What if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men? On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

OCTOBER 2021

This Month's Themes

October 2-3

How to Be a World-Changer. Celebration of World Communion Day. Scripture focus: 1 Corinthians 10:17

October 9-10

How Can Your Prayer Life Be More Honest? Prayer is an act of great faith. Are we confident or cautious in approaching God? Scripture focus: Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16

October 16-17

Lessons in Greatness: It's Not Beyond Your Reach. Where do you see genuine examples of leadership? Scripture focus: Mark 10:35-45

October 23-24

Being a Beggar and a Chooser. Here's your chance to answer the question: What do you want? Scripture focus: Mark 10:46-52

October 30-31

All-Saints Day

Free child care

We offer free care for those through age 4 in a supervised nursery during 9a & 10:30a Sunday worship. Extra health precautions and cleaning measures in place. You may bring your child before worship begins or during worship. Pagers are available, as are staff to answer any questions.

Worship

5p Saturdays



A chance to worship if your Sunday schedule doesn't allow, or if you prefer a relaxed gathering with a smaller group of worshippers.

9a Sundays



Experience the heart of the Christian tradition with spoken word, music, message and prayer that reflects the fullness and beauty of Christian worship and features Cargill's music ministry.

10:30a Sundays



This fall we begin a fresh expression of worship: Church for a changing culture. Focused on listening as well as preaching, connecting worship with your daily life, and growing as followers of Jesus.

Online



Worship on livestream at 9a Sundays or anytime you're able at the Cargill UMC channel on YouTube.

Also on Charter Ch. 994 JATV Wednesdays at 10a, 4p and 10p

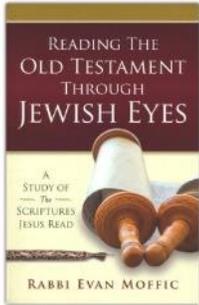
Welcome & Connect



On Sundays, we invite you to arrive early or stay late. We'll offer refreshments as a way of welcoming you. In the refreshment and dining area, also called the Fellowship Hall.

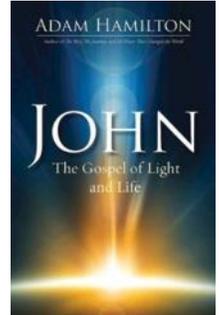
BIBLE STUDIES AT CARGILL

Are you interested in joining a Bible study and possibly meeting some new people? The following two studies are open and you are welcome to join!



Sunday 9a—study of “Reading the Old Testament through Jewish Eyes” by Rabbi Evan Moffic will begin in-person in Room 106 on Sunday, October 3rd. Daryl Spors, facilitator.

Thursday 10:30a - study of “John: The Gospel of Light and Life” by Adam Hamilton meets in Room 106. Ramona Hohenstein, facilitator.



BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

We have resumed Bountiful Blessings, our free community meal, in Fellowship Hall. The next meal will be on October 16th at 4pm. Respectfully, we ask that you wear a face mask as you enter Cargill and at **all** times when you are not eating or drinking. Please observe reasonable social distancing as you move about in Fellowship Hall too. Thank you!

The menu for October 16th is: breaded tilapia, rice pilaf, broccoli, salad and roll. Served with choice of coffee, lemonade, milk and dessert

CARGILL HOSTS GIFTS OCTOBER 24–30

God Is Faithful Temporary Shelter, GIFTS, is a year-round ministry in our community that provides homeless men with a place to live, two meals a day, connections to community resources and programming to address individual needs that have led to their homelessness. Unlike many other shelters, GIFTS is Christ-based; inviting men to develop a relationship with their savior. Because GIFTS accepts no government funding, they are totally dependent on the generosity of our community to provide support both financially and through volunteerism. GIFTS Thrift Store, at 1141 Blackbridge Rd, financially supplements the shelter and needs volunteers! They have a variety of opportunities and flexible scheduling. Visit GiftsShelter.org and click on the Give tab.

Cargill has faithfully supported the GIFTS ministry for many years and we are looking forward to hosting again Oct. 24 - 30. Please sign up in the narthex to spend the night, or provide a meal. Be the ambassador for Jesus in any way you are called!

ECHO'S MOD PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Do you love Mod's Pizza as much as the staff at Cargill loves it? If so, here's a fun way to get your pizza and support ECHO too! Dine in at MOD Pizza on Oct. 19 and let them know you are there to support ECHO. MOD Pizza will share 20% of the proceeds on Oct. 19 from 10:30a to 9p. You can also visit MOD Pizza's online ordering website. Use the coupon code of "GR163738E" and 20% of your meal's price will be donated back to ECHO Inc.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Cargill's next time to deliver Meals on Wheels occurs November 1-5 and November 8-12, 2021. We have 6 routes, and we need 6 drivers each day. The last time we delivered meals was in June. Your help is needed.

The Mercy Hospital Volunteer Manager will notify us if there are any changes in the procedure for delivering meals due to Covid 19 and the recent Delta variant.

Please call Marla Verdone at 758-9468 or Dave Calverley at 757-2012 if you want to volunteer. We need your help to serve the shut-in people in our community.

ECHO NEEDS

Help support ECHO's food pantry!

All non-perishable food items are welcome, but they especially need:

Barilla ready pasta	ramen cups	peanut butter & jelly
microwavable single serve foods		Hormel Compleats
diapers (sizes 4-6)	toothpaste	misc. cleaning supplies
laundry soap	deodorant	shampoo

Items may be placed in the shopping cart in the narthex. Financial donations are very welcome too. Make checks payable to Cargill UMC with ECHO on the memo line.

SENIOR MEALS

All seniors are welcome to attend Senior Meals! Please sign up on the Senior bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or call the church office (608.752.0548) at least two days beforehand. Meals are served at 12 noon and cost \$8 each.

The menu for Oct. 7th is taco salad supreme, pistachio dessert, coffee and water.

The menu for October 21st is brunch for lunch, fresh fruit and muffins, and beverages.

We will take covid precautions. Remember to call the church office for a reservation. Thank you in advance.

SENIOR LUNCH OUT - OCT 27th

All seniors are welcome to join us on October 27th at 11:30a for lunch at Moy's in Elkhorn, a restaurant specializing in Mandarin and Cantonese dishes. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the Seniors bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 24th. We can provide rides if needed. Check out Moy's website to preview a menu.



CARGILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE

September was a month filled with the children learning all about themselves. They drew self-portraits, talked about the people in their families, and discovered new things about each other. The P4J and preschool programs started the school year with a lot of new friends joining us. We are excited to be back to full in-person learning this school year.

October will be filled with lots of fun things as we start our Fall unit. We will be learning about leaves, seasons changing, and the harvest. We will be concluding the month with our drive thru trunk or treat event and are looking for additional trunks to join us. The event will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27th at 6:30pm in the South Parking lot. If you are interested in decorating a trunk and joining us for this fun event, contact the preschool office @ 752-2140.

- Dawn Allen, Director of Preschool and Daycare



FALL FAMILY NIGHT



We will gather for FREE pizza in Fellowship Hall at 5p. From there we will carpool to the Enchanted Forest and Hollywood Hayride at Palmer Park, 2501 Palmer Drive, Janesville.

Tickets to enter the forest are \$2 per kid and \$3 per adult. The hayride is \$3 a person. There is free parking. You and your family can enjoy the fun in the park at your leisure and leave when you are ready. Please rsvp online by October 10th at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fabae28a1fdc25-fall1>. See Natalie for more information.

UPDATED YOUTH ROOMS

Our new two remodeled youth rooms are ready to use! All Middle & High school youth, come and join our youth programs! Check the schedules of the youth program on the next page.

Thank you to all who worked together to do such a fine job!

BEFORES



AFTERS



OCTOBER



Sunday School Registration: Please complete the registration forms online at: <https://forms.gle/EexggrCaSi1r5gYr8> as soon as possible!

Please mark the following dates on your calendars!

Fall Family Night: October 15th. Join us for a night of family fun. We will gather for **free** pizza in fellowship hall at 5pm and then depart to Palmer Park for a night of fun at the Enchanted Forest. Tickets for Park are \$3 per kid and \$2 per adult. There is free parking. RSVP online by October 10th at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FABAE28A1FDC25-fall1>. See Natalie for more information.

Family Worship: October 3.

Sunday School Dates: October 10, 17, 24, 31.

In-Person Children’s Time 9am: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Christmas Program Sign up: if your child wants to be a part of this year’s Christmas Program on December 12th, please sign them up for a part here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fabae28a1fdc25-kids>.

Children’s Ministry Team gathering : Monday, October 11th at 6:30.

Please note that masks will be required for those who are not yet vaccinated (children 2-12)



October 3		Worship with family – No Youth/Sunday school	
	5:30-7p	Confirmation 2022	Youth Classroom
October 10	9:45a	Freshmen & sophomore	Youth Activity room/downstairs
	10:30a	Middle school youth	Youth Classroom
	11:45a	Junior & senior	Youth Activity room
	5:30p	Confirmation 2022	Youth Classroom
October 17	9:45a	Freshmen & sophomore	Activity room
	10:30a	Middle school youth	Classroom
		Junior & senior	Activity room
October 24	9:45a	Freshmen & sophomore	Activity room
	10:30a	Middle school youth	Classroom
		Junior & senior	Activity room
	5:30p	Confirmation 2022	Classroom
October 31	9:45a	Freshmen & sophomore	Activity room
	10:30a	Middle school youth	Classroom
		Junior & senior	Activity room
	5:30p	Confirmation 2022	Classroom

CONFIRMATION 2022

Please contact Pastor Seongmin at pastorseongminumc@gmail.com or at seongmin@cargillumc.org if you are interested in participating in Confirmation 2022.

COAT DRIVE IN OCTOBER

Second Annual "SHARE THE WARMTH" WINTER COAT DRIVE & OUTERWEAR
Help us keep Local Children and their Families Warm this Winter

Donations Collected October 1st- 31st

Giveaway on November 6th - 10a-2p

A First Come - First Served coat distribution for anyone & for all ages
One coat per person and must be present to get a coat.

The Janesville Community Center and its partners are sponsoring a coat drive to benefit children of Safe Families, 4th Ward kids, and Rock County children & adults. During this month we are asking for donations of new or "gently used" clean winter coats and warm winter outerwear: gloves, hats, scarves, snow pants and boots for children and adults. Please drop your donations in the designated receptacle in Cargill's narthex.

Thank you for sharing the warmth and being a good neighbor to others!



SCRIP GIFT CARDS MINISTRY

Use SCRIP gift cards for your daily expenses or as gifts, and support youth ministry! These SCRIP gift cards are the same gift cards you can purchase from your favorite retailer, restaurant, gas station, or grocery store. You pay face value for the gift card and the youth get an instant rebate based on the discount percentage offered by the retailer.

For example, Kwik Trip offers a 4% discount. If you spend \$50 on gas per week and decide to purchase a \$50 gift card through SCRIP, the youth receive \$2. It's a win-win for all! Stop by the church office or call to place your order.

Orders placed by the 4th Sunday of the month will be available the 1st Sunday of the next month.



Ever since we have started the program, the youth have used the profits for mission trips and mission projects! If you have questions, contact Briana Spors at 608-295-6913 or email mommie_rn@yahoo.com, or talk with Pastor Seongmin or email her at pastorseongmnumc@gmail.com or seongmin@cargillumc.org. The church office has Culvers and Woodman's cards in stock.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions Budget through Sept 2021	\$338,400
Actual Contributions through Sept 2021	\$329,400
Actual Contributions through Sept 2020	\$347,250
2021 Contribution Budget Shortage	\$ 9,000*

* two weeks remaining to report in Sept

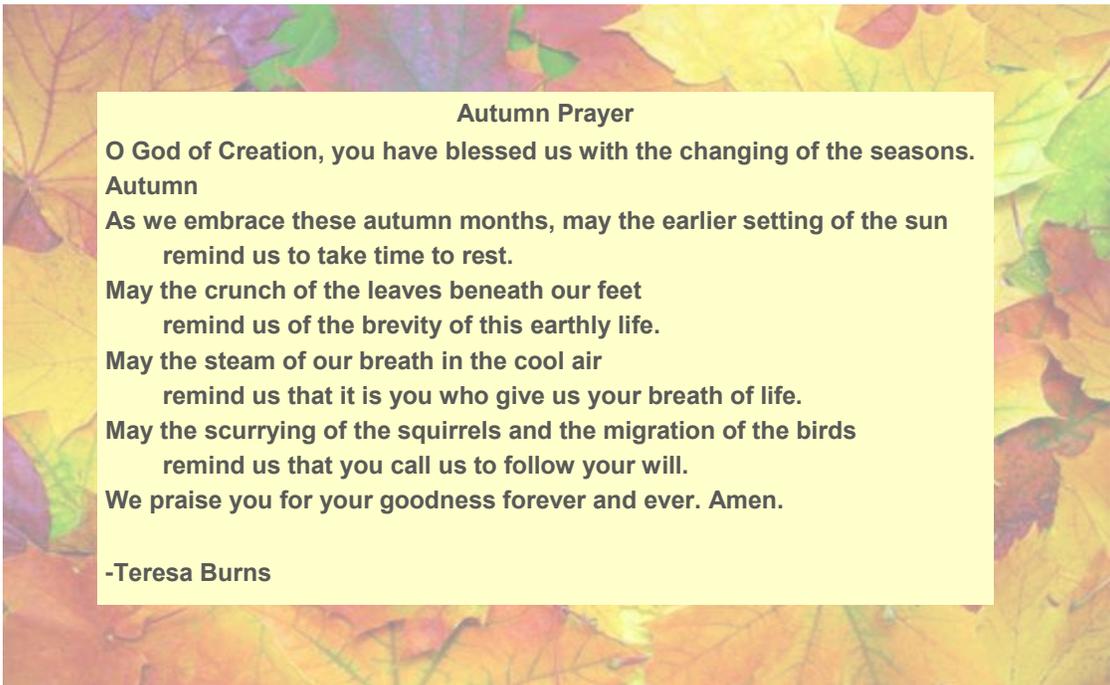
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The text is centered within a light yellow rectangular box. The background of the entire page is a collage of autumn leaves in various colors including yellow, orange, red, and green. The text is as follows:

Autumn Prayer

**O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
Autumn**

**As we embrace these autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.**

**May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet
remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.**

**May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.**

**May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds
remind us that you call us to follow your will.**

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

-Teresa Burns