

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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your way
in a world
gone wild.**

JULY 28-31 | 5-8PM
Pre-K thru 5th grade | dinner included

- REGISTRATION IS OPEN -
Volunteers are still needed

(youth grades 6th and up are welcome to volunteer - please inquire)

**Scan the QR Code to
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Visit cargillumc.org/event/vbs to learn more



JULY 2025

A NEW VISION

By Bishop Dan Schwerin

On May 1, 2025, the Council of Bishops and the Connectional Table proudly unveiled a new vision for The United Methodist Church—a vision that reflects our deep commitment to embodying God's dream for the world. A world where every person encounters the transformative grace of Jesus Christ, where communities flourish, and where all creation is made whole.

"The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ, who are empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections."

This renewed vision is more than words—it is an invitation to embrace joy and hope as we live God's mission. It also provides a clear, Christ-centered framework for missional unity and collaboration across the Northern Illinois-Wisconsin Episcopal Area and our worldwide connection.

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Now, more than ever, the world needs to experience God's boundless love. We may soon see the most vulnerable struggle even more—how might this vision remind us how we can love practically? How might we demonstrate love greater than our differences?

What a wonderful statement to use as a mirror for decisions made at an administrative council, or as a budget is made. What a great tool for teaching: how is God calling your congregation to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously? Perhaps this is a moment you could be personally challenged by this vision. How might you live in this vision prayerfully?

We still have a mission to 'make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.' This new vision offers direction and challenge. I am grateful to be reminded that vision takes us into our communities and world to live the vision of Jesus with those God has given us to love.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Peace,

Bishop Daniel W. Schwerin
Northern Illinois-Wisconsin Episcopal Area



State of the Church

Bishop Schwerin presented a State of the Church Address to Wisconsin United Methodists at their Annual Conference in Middleton in early June.

Cargill UMC shared the address via video between Sunday worship services a few weeks later.

You can watch the address by visiting YouTube and searching for "Cargill UMC Bishop State of the Church 6 22 25"

FORMER MOUNT ZION PROPERTY

Members of Cargill UMC should expect to see notice soon of a Church Conference that will be called regarding the former Mount Zion UMC property in Janesville.

As the result of a merger last October between the Cargill and Mount Zion congregations, Cargill has been holding the property in trust at 2130 Mount Zion Avenue.

We recently received offers to pur-

chase the property. As this newsletter was being finalized, the Church Council was preparing to review the offers and make a recommendation for congregational approval.

The objective from the beginning has been to honor Mount Zion's legacy and repurpose the property to continue doing good in the community for years to come.

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES

Next Generation Ministries



A club specially designed for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders!

Come and experience this new and exciting ministry with food, games and Jesus!

August 8 | 6:30 - 8pm

Rescheduled due to VBS

BONFIRE IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 6 | 6:30pm

Palmer Park Bonfire Pit
2501 Palmer Dr, Janesville.

Grades 6th - 12th grade are invited to gather around the fire to roast marshmallows, make s'mores, and share stories! **Bring your friends too!**

Let Brittney know if you can join.



All Ages, All Church **NIGHT**
Sunday, August **Ship Hall**

We want you to be part of our church family!
Come for a large group and small!

Contact Brittney for help - 608-302-7710 | brittney@cargillumc.org

POSTPONED

IMPROVEMENTS COMING SOON

Cargill UMC this year will be rolling out improved ways for members and friends to connect. By upgrading to a new church management software called Amplify, we will be able to offer:

- Easier, faster ways to sign up for events
 - Simpler ways to give online and give in person (using portable kiosks throughout the building)
 - A Cargill UMC app so you can keep track of all-things Cargill on your mobile device
 - A streamlined, redesigned Web site
- We'll announce the improvements as they become available.

LOOKING UP! HEALTH & WELLNESS

Keep the Keys & CarFit Program

Helping Mature Drivers Find their Safest Fit

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Keep the Keys Program | 10 - 11am | Room 106

A driver safety initiative focused on helping senior drivers maintain their driving independence for as long as safely possible.

CarFit Program | 11am - 12pm | West Parking Lot

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Helping Mature Drivers Find Their Safest Fit

AOTA AARP Driver Safety



Signup is required for a CarFit time slot

Scan the QR Code to learn more and signup or email lookingup@cargillumc.org



FARMERS MARKET

Find Cargill UMC this summer at



**JANESVILLE
FARMERS MARKET**

July 12 | August 16 | September 20

Interested in sitting at our booth?

Contact Toni Rossmiller at 608-572-3906 or scan the QR code



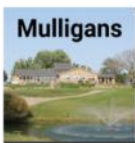
MEAL MINISTRIES



FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
Saturday, July 19, 4-5pm
In Fellowship Hall

**MENU: sub sandwiches, salad, chips
& dessert**

JULY LUNCH OUT
Wed. July 23



11:30AM - 1:30PM

800 S. MAIN ST. LAKE MILLS, WI

RIDES ARE AVAILABLE • INDICATE WHEN YOU SIGNUP

Sign up by **JULY 17** on the Senior's Bulletin Board
OR call Val Geller at 608-752-3665.

No Senior Meals in July
Come back together on
Thurs. August 7

SUMMER COOKOUT

Brats/Hot Dogs
Potato Salad
Pork & Beans
Chips and Dessert

in the Fellowship Hall at 12 o'clock (noon)

Reserve your spot by the Tuesday
before on the Senior bulletin board or
call 608-752-0548

Anyone 50 or over is welcome!

\$8 PER MEAL

FLAT JESUS TRAVELS FAR & WIDE IN SUMMER '25



Check out more sightings of Cargill members and friends sharing photos of their travels: During worship each week, and on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



Just a few more Flat Jesuses are available. See the Welcome Center in the Narthex.



Send your Flat Jesus photos to Next Generation Ministry Coordinator Brittney Mansur at:

Brittney@CargillUMC.org

GROWING GENEROUS GIVERS

If you've been watching this spot in recent months, you've noticed the phrase, "**Growing Generous Givers.**" It's part of our ongoing goal to be a vibrant congregation that welcomes people in, and then connects back out into the community.

The notion of Growing Generous Givers is about creating sustainable resources for the future of the **Cargill United Methodist Church** and the **Cargill Christian Learning Center.**

Growing Generous Givers invites all of us to wrestle with God about **what God wants us do to do** with our financial resources. In other words, it's about money, but only in part. It's also a spiritual journey.

We have **a vision that is amazing and exciting.** When we invite your financial giving, we're inviting you to be a partner in that future. We're praying that you invest your resources in something that aligns with your values and beliefs.

To enroll, check on, or grow your giving, please visit cargillumc.org/giveonline/

Thank you for your generosity, your faithfulness, and your prayers!



Pastor Steve Scott

RECURRING EVENTS

The events listed below happen weekly or monthly.

Connect

Goshen Quilters	Mondays from 8 - 10:30am	Room 110
Prayer Shawl	Mondays from 1 - 2:30pm	Lounge
Adult Craft Night	3 rd Monday at 5pm	Room 108
Aerobics	Weekdays from 9 - 10am	Fellowship Hall
Senior Meals	1 st & 3 rd Thursday at 12pm	Fellowship Hall
Ukulele Gathering	1 st & 3 rd Sunday from 3 - 4:30pm	Lounge

Grow

Upper Room Study	Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am	Room 111
Bible Study	Thursdays from 10:30am - Noon	Room 106
Men's Bible Study	Fridays from 6 - 7:30am	Room 106
Adult Bible Study	Sundays from 9 - 10am	Room 106

Serve

Plarn Mat Weaving	Tuesdays from 9 - 10:30am	Room 110
Learning Center Chapel	Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11am	Chapel
Bountiful Blessings Meal	3 rd Saturday from 4 - 5pm	Fellowship Hall
GIFTS Store Volunteering	2 nd Saturday from 10:30am - Noon	1141 Black Bridge Rd.
Blood Pressure Checks	3 rd Saturday at 6pm & Sunday at 10am	Room 111

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	Jun 30	TODAY 1	2	3	4	5
		Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Plam Weaving 9:00 am – 10:30 am	Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Upper Room Study 9:30 am Banned Book Club 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
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For the most up to date calendar,
to see future events or to learn about
a specific event scan the QR Code
or visit our website at
www.cargillumc.org/calendar/



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Flat Jesus on the Move

Look inside to see where Cargill members and friends have taken Flat Jesus with them on their summer travels so far.

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