



What's Happening



Gull Lake United
Methodist Church
January 9, 2023

This Week's Events:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Daily Devotions on Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter

MONDAY, January 9

6:30 pm - **Trustees**

6:45 pm - **Women at the Well**

TUESDAY, January 10

10 am - **Missions Meeting**

SUNDAY, January 15

10 am - **Worship Service**

11 am - **Soup Lunch**

11:15 am - **Joyful Noisemakers**



Worship Servants for Sunday, January 15:

MUSICIANS: *Craig Schroeder/Beth Antias*

SOUND: *Joan Bosserd-Schroeder/Jim Kuch*

RECORDING: *Joan Bosserd-Schroeder*

SCREEN: *Daphne Kreuzer*

LITURGIST: *Todd Jenner*

SAFETY RESPONSE TEAM: *Phil Mains/Don Schultz & Kevin Flynn*

USHERS: *Ted/Kris Dietz & Don/Leslie Schultz*

GREETERS: *Jim George/Teri Dykstra*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: *TBD*

NURSERY: *N/A*

Thank you all for your service to GLUMC!!



Our mission this month is Readers to Leaders once again. This is an impactful mission to our own Michigan children as well as abroad to Liberian children. Please leave your donations in the globes.

Our grocery bag to the mobile home park will include **spaghetti** and **pasta sauce**. Groceries are always delivered near the end of the month as finances get tighter at that time for many of our friends. We serve 23 different units in the park and each bag is very much appreciated. Thank you for your donations!

We have received a large donation of books on gardening, decorating, and cooking. If you are interested in these topics, please wander over to the book table and pick up some wonderful resources. Winter is a great time to plan that garden or try new recipes!

Join us next Sunday for a delicious Soup Lunch following worship. We are offering Chicken Noodle Soup and Vegetable Beef Soup. Joe Alberding is making Challah Bread as a luscious accompaniment. Bring the kids and enjoy some time with friends from church! Sponsored by the Missions Team.

Announcements:

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WINDBOURNE: We're excited to announce the return of Windbourne, world-class singers that focus on challenges in today's ever changing social fabric.

Windbourne will present their music on Thursday, April 13th at

7pm. We hope to support their presence through donations from individuals and community partners so that ticket sales can be allocated to a cause yet to be determined.

You may recall, Windbourne's previous concert in the fall of 2018 drew over 100 people, 50 of whom were new in our space. Well over \$1000 was donated to the cause of literacy in our community.

Please contact me with questions and opportunities to donate.

Craig Schroeder, Music Director
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HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: we now have hearing assistance available for people with a Bluetooth hearing device. Joan Bosserd-Schroeder will be available to assist people with connection, or they can use the directions that are available on the hearing assistance cards located on the table next to the entrance into the sanctuary. Please contact Joan if you have any questions.

SOUP LUNCH & SUNDAY SCHOOL ON 1/15: Please join us for a Soup Lunch after worship on Sunday, 1/15! We will have chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup, and Sunday School will be back for all our families & kids. Happy New Year & hope to see you all in church!



**PRAYERS OF HEALING, JOY, & THANKSGIVING FOR THE
WEEK OF 1-8-2023**

Joys: New Year's Breakfast & nativity walk; Epiphany & Baptism of the Lord; Martin Luther King Day; stained glass in Fellowship Hall; families, kids & animal friends in church. Blessings for Renewal and a joyful New Year! Welcome to all new visitors & new faces!

Expecting Families: Emma & Anthony Trobeck due 3/31/23 (Nana Daphne Kreuzer)

World Prayers: Prayers for good health & world peace in 2023; prayers for hospitals & medical workers; all victims of gun violence; Women in need of reproductive care; all victims of hate crimes, racism, ignorance, and propaganda; People of Ukraine; People of Russia; Refugees & all those separated from loved ones; all affected by physical & mental health issues; all homeless & unsheltered people; all LGBTQ+ & trans persons who have been turned away

Hospital: Mary Lou & Mel Woolf; Jim George

Cancer Concerns: Rev. Eric Stone, friend & colleague of Pastor Boley; Katelyn Hiatt, niece of Jim & Connie Wise; Jackie Woolf; Tyler Baker, Rob Baker's nephew; Marilyn Kohler, cousin of Karen Morse; Lori Tupper; Amy Dekruyder, friend of Julie Foster

Hospice: Joan Burroughs; Shirley Hoeksema; John Kuch

Other Prayer Concerns: Connie & Jim Wise and granddaughter Amanda; From Bowden's, friend Jerry Wertz; Mother of April Hawken; all those still struggling w/ COVID & RSV; Vinette Hamm, friend of John & Mona Bowden; Melinda Walters & family; Daughter of Leola Walker; Denise, friend of Jessica Fox

Gratitude: the Christ Child, the light in our darkness; family, friends & loved ones; Heifer offering in December; James Kuch for stained glass & manger meditation; Mission Team; Carolyn Harvey took full car of gifts for Open Doors; God is always with us and is our Hope. Be the church in a world that always needs it.



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