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**Praising Christ Every Sunday at 8:30 am**

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# a letter from the pastor



Grace and peace to you, in Christ Jesus.

This month's pastoral letter is Philippians 2:5-11. I am asking that you read these verses, pray through these verses, and then apply these verses to your life.

Also, I am requesting that you text me, email me, or simply tell me when you see me, what you think the number one theme is from these verses.

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:5-11 NIV.

Your fellow servant in Christ Jesus.

Pastor Doug Carroll



# Worship SCHEDULE

We are back in person to worship! We will continue to stream the worship service via Facebook live at 8:30 am on Sundays and this service will also be posted on our website by Monday evening.

August 1st -8:30 am— “Fireproof your Faith” - Galatians 5:7-10

August 8th -8:30 am— Baptism of Olivia Benefiel and Macklin Sheffey

August 15th -8:30 am— “Resurrection Power” - 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

August 22nd -8:30 am— “Evolution and Immortality” - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

August 29th - 8:30 am— “The Judgement” - John 5:24-27

## *Those Who Serve*

*\*Greeters and Readers will continue to remain as we have been currently doing due to COVID.*

<u><b>Greeters/Door</b></u>		<u><b>Liturgist</b></u>	<u><b>Sunday School</b></u>
Aug 1	Jason Barklow	-	Melissa V.
Aug 8	Jason Barklow	-	Melissa V.
Aug 15	Jason Barklow	-	Melissa V.
Aug 22	Jason Barklow	-	Melissa V.
Aug 29	Jason Barklow	-	Melissa V.

## **Communion Setup** **Pianist/Organist**

Aug 1 Reita Sheffey Ann Pals

<u><b>Greeters/Door</b></u>		<u><b>Liturgist</b></u>	<u><b>Sunday School</b></u>
Sep 5	Jason Barklow	-	Melissa V.
Sep 12	Jason Barklow	-	Melissa V.
Sep 19	Jason Barklow	-	Melissa V.
Sep 26	Jason Barklow	-	Melissa V.

## **Communion Setup** **Pianist/Organist**

Sep 5 Linda Johnson Ann Pals

*If there is a conflict with your schedule, please find someone to trade with you, then contact Megan at the office with the change at 815-443-2177, email her at [pearlcityumc@gmail.com](mailto:pearlcityumc@gmail.com)*



Pearl City United Methodist Church One Board Meeting July 15th, 2021

Present: : Calvin, Jason, Dennis, Greg, Jennifer, Janine, Phyllis, Ann, Cindy, and Pastor Doug

Calvin called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm

Checking account balance at the end of June, 2021 was \$3,451.92.

Phyllis made a motion to accept the consent calendar, Janine seconded, motion passed

Trustee items:

1. Construction work in lower parking lot

\* Burkholders will be setting the blocks for the lower retaining wall with a cost of around \$4000. We will need to get some more gravel for the driveway and Fischer's said they would help with the cost of that. Dollar General will help also pay for some of the seeding for the landscape if we can get it done the same time as they do theirs. We really appreciate the help and will need to send Thank you cards later.

2. We are going to have an ice cream social on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.

\* We will be asking for monetary donations or ground beef donations and of course volunteers to help that evening. More details will be coming.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. After a discussion over the way worship has been ending. We agreed with the Pastor to move the service to 8:00 am. This will allow us to bring back some other aspects of the service that has been missing and will allow the Pastor to be here for the whole hour. This will start with the worship service on Sunday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. Motion had been made to move the service, Dennis seconded, motion passed.

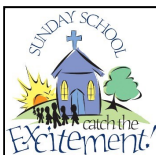
Cindy made a motion to adjourn, Janine seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Aug 1		Communion
Aug 15	4-8pm	Youth Group Kayak Outing
Aug 15		Grace Meal– St. John's (PC)
Aug 19	6:30 pm	One Board Meeting
Aug 22		Blessing of Backpacks
Sept 1	4:30-7:00pm	Drive Inn Social
Sept 5		Worship Service moves to 8:00am/ Communion

*September Newsletter items are due on Aug 25th*



**Don't forget!** Sunday school has resumed. Every Sunday during service, children are welcome to attend Sunday school in the lower level. A short children's sermon is held when they return from Sunday school.



The Pearl City School District is requesting the following supplies for the 2021-2022 school year.

Any assistance acquiring these supplies would be greatly appreciated.

- Post-It Notes
- Post-It Poster Paper
- Earbuds
- Computer Mice
- Glue Sticks
- Colored Markers (washable preferred)
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons

Thank you for your generosity!



## **Please Join Us!**

Small group/ Bible study to be held at on Monday nights at 6:30 pm at

Steve and Janis Sheffey's house and

Wednesday mornings at 10am at Pearl City UMC.

Please bring a Bible and sermon notes.

\*Please note the additional Bible study group on Wednesday mornings.



**The "54th" Annual Willow Folk Festival** to be held on August 14th & 15th at the Willow Church.

**Saturday:** 11:00am– 10:00pm Open Stage

**Sunday:** 6:30am– 9:30am Breakfast (rolls, coffee cake, juice, & milk)

10:15am Sunday Service led by "Christ's Country Choir"

11:45am-3:30pm– Open Stage

Admission is \$5, children under 8 are free. Food and drinks are available on the grounds. Funds from the festival support the church and their mission work.

# PEARL CITY UMC DRIVE-INN SOCIAL

September 1st 4:30-7:00 pm

## Menu:

*BBQ*

*or*

*Hot Dog/Coney Dog*

*Chips*

*Ice Cream*

**\$5.00**

*(Extra Sandwich/ Dog \$3)*







The youth group will meet on the second Sunday evening of the month from 6-8 pm for all 7th-9th grade youth. If you have any questions, please contact Devin Martens, pastor Doug Carroll, or Kathy Sleezer.

- The youth group will NOT be meeting on August 8th.
- We are kayaking on Sunday August 15th. The kids need to be at the church at 3:30 pm. We will kayak from 4-6, then go out to

Manny's pizza, so estimated return time would be 8 pm. You MUST tell Devin (815) 291-7973 if you are going by August 6th to reserve kayaks. Cost is \$20. Some of our church family is going to donate funds for our adventure. \*Kids who will be going into 7th grade this year are welcome to join on the kayak outing!

- If you would like to donate to the Youth Group and help support their outings, please mark your offering "Youth Outing" and it will be distributed accordingly.



### Blessings Of the Backpacks

will be **Aug 22nd**. Please have your child(ren) bring their (empty) backpack with them to church that Sunday if they would like to participate.

**THANK YOU!**



A special thank you to all the parents and grandparents for getting the children here each night.

And to everyone who helped make our VBS week a success. We really enjoyed having the children with us this year, and we hope we planted a seed of faith in each one of their hearts. In our "Workshop of Wonders" our children built a strong relationship with our Lord and Savior.

Thank you again as we continue to be richly blessed by our youth.

-Workshop of Wonders Staff



An additional thank you to all of our Workshop of Wonders volunteers!



**Office Hours:** Megan will be working from home during the week and in the office on Thursdays from 10:30-3:30. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call or email her. You can email her at [pearlcityumc@gmail.com](mailto:pearlcityumc@gmail.com) or call the office and leave a message. She will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Offerings:** Please remember that if you choose to do so, you can mail your offerings to the church: Pearl City UMC, PO Box 236, Pearl City, IL 61062.



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### PRAY FOR HEALING

Those suffering from illness and injury

Those going through hard times, spiritually, mentally, and/ or finically.

### OUR SHUT-INS & THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Dortothy Willhite

Connie Brady

Marcelle Rosenstiel

Our family and friends in care facilities and hospital

### OUR NATION, WORLD & COMMUNITY

Our men and women in uniform and their families

Wildfires out West

Flooding in Europe



## *August Celebrations*



### **Birthdays**

Aug 2	Michael Kohl
Aug 3	Leon Volkers
Aug 3	Ayden Pals
Aug 4	Angie Voss
Aug 4	Macklin Sheffey
Aug 6	Dean Lotz
Aug 8	Paulette Volkers
Aug 14	Karen Strohecker
Aug 18	Travis Voss
Aug 18	Amber Gillmore
Aug 21	Scott Saxer
Aug 28	Kathy Sleezer
Aug 31	Braylon Liebenstein



### **Anniversary's**

Aug 4	M/M Kevin Kohl
Aug 6	M/M Jeff Gravenstein
Aug 9	M/M Rusty Liebenstein
Aug 9	M/M Greg Townsend
Aug 10	M/M Michael Kohl
Aug 11	M/M Darrin Voegeli
Aug 13	M/M Justin Keeling
Aug 14	M/M Joshua Linnemann
Aug 16	M/M Andrew Gronewold
Aug 19	M/M Rick Aurand
Aug 31	M/M Justin Benefiel

*\*If any birthdays or anniversaries have been missed or are incorrect, please let Megan know so she can update our records. Thank you!*