

August—2016



# The Tidings

Saron United Church of Christ

W3830 County Road J  
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

Rev. Dr. Ernest Huntzinger, Interim Pastor Church: 920-467-6202 Home: 920-803-6519 Cell: 630-632-1274

Judy Knuth—Newsletter Editor Phone: 920-893-0391 [jjknuth57@excel.net](mailto:jjknuth57@excel.net)

Barb Post—Administrative Assistant Phone: 920-467-6202 [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)

Kari Mooney—Financial Secretary [kari@saronucc.org](mailto:kari@saronucc.org)

Church Phone: 920-467-6202

Saron Website: [www.saronucc.org](http://www.saronucc.org)

Dear Ones,

Our lives are directed in many instances if nothing more elaborate, to breathe a prayer. To say a prayer of thanks at hearing that one of our own is safe. To acknowledge that we have somehow escaped a difficulty we have been wrestling with. To put into a few words a prayer of joy, or to ask God for strength to endure a struggle we're engaged in. Our prayers are many and they are diverse. In pondering how and when we pray, I offer this prayer to the Almighty One.

We assume many things as we come before You, O God. We open our mouths and pour forth our prayers. Perhaps we should ask if you will grant us an audience. Perhaps we should make inquiry before assuming that You are ready to receive us.

When we enter your courts, should we not with care, make our way to Your presence? Rarely do we wait for Your Word to come to us. Have I, O God, ever held my place while searching for Your beckoning nod to receive me? Forgive my all too, brash manner in coming before You.

While it is that I cannot flatter You with praise, or elevate Your presence, or ply You with a promise, I, as a person of Yours, enter your realm and bid Your grace to hear my prayer.

I know there must be silence in the presence of grandeur, and sometimes I have difficulty with silence, with the quiet time. Yet, I know how silence can calm my troubled mind and give respite to my soul. Help me therefore, to experience in my standing before You - silence.

Gracious God, Lord of us all, hear the prayers of Your people as we make our way to You. As with our hearts we speak Your Name, help us to see the grandeur of Your courts, the unbridled power of Your love. Then O God, accept our desire to bless one another, to serve one another that we may grow in love for one another.

Hear we pray, the concerns of our minds - the troubling thoughts that vex us, the feeble strength we have to make things right >O God, hears our prayers> And, while we stand to receive Your blessing, let us not linger to receive more than we need. Rather O God, let us with resolve accept with thanks Your gifts; and, with worthy purpose, let us work with might for that which is worthy of us as people of Yours on this Your splendid earth.

Amen

Blessings upon you.

Rev. Huntzinger

## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- ♦ The first day of Sunday School and parent orientation will be Sunday, September 11th beginning at 9:05 a.m.
- ♦ The orientation meeting for all Sunday School teachers is Sunday, August 21st immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service.
- ♦ The Board of Christian Education would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help and those who donated food for Vacation Bible School. It is very much appreciated!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED!

Saron is in need of a few Sunday School teachers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in teaching or being a substitute teacher, please contact any of the Christian Education Board members for more information.

## LITTLE DISCIPLES COORDINATOR NEEDED!

Little Disciples is an extension of Sunday School offered during the 10:15 a.m. worship service following the Children's Sermon for 3—5 year olds. The children come downstairs and have story time, activity, craft, and snack with parent volunteers. We need a coordinator who is willing to organize the weekly lesson from the provided curriculum, send it out to parent volunteers, prepare any craft or activity, and be in contact with the parent volunteers, to setup schedules or offer any support if needed. If you are interested or have further questions, please contact any of the Christian Education Board members.

Heather Leu [wildernessleu@msn.com](mailto:wildernessleu@msn.com) 920-775-3682

Tammy Anhalt [itanhalt@excel.net](mailto:itanhalt@excel.net) 920-980-7505

Brittney Mauk [bbmauk27@yahoo.com](mailto:bbmauk27@yahoo.com) 920-838-3462

Katie Haas [katiebird1818@hotmail.com](mailto:katiebird1818@hotmail.com) 920-980-5765



## LOOKING AHEAD

### Welcome Back Sunday

**Sunday, September 11, 2016**

**Traditional Indoor Worship at 8:00 A.M.**

**Outdoor Worship (weather permitting) at 10:15 A.M.**

**Dixieland Service**

**Communion will be served at both Worship Services**

**Sunday School Resumes at 9:05 A.M.**

**Picnic will follow the 10:15 A.M. Worship Service**



---

#### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

**Those who are homebound or in care centers:** Janice Hartmann (Pine Haven, Haven Drive Campus), Norb Meyer (Pine Haven, Haven Drive Campus) Ilene Struve (Rocky Knoll), Audrey Laack (Rocky Knoll for rehab), Marilyn Perronne (at home), Mae Schmidt (at home), Beverly Kleinhans (at home)...

**Saron members as well as friends and family of Saron who have been hospitalized or receiving ongoing medical care for challenging health problems or are battling cancer.....**

**Those in military service:** Jordan Rick (U.S. Marine Corps); Christopher Kletzien (U.S. Army); Jake Meinnert (U.S. Army)....

**Elaine**, the student we sponsor in Haiti....

**To those who grieve:** We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Dorothy Brass (Sara Feldmann's Grandmother) who died on June 28, 2016.....

**The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated for:** Xander Glenn Dassow who was baptized on July 10, 2016. Xander was born on August 28, 2013 and is the son of Nate and Sara Dassow and the brother of Isabelle. His sponsors were Alynna Malson and Kalli Holzwart.

**Happy Anniversary** We hope you keep the following couples in your prayers as they celebrate their Anniversary this month. If we missed your special day or reported a wrong date please let us know by calling the church office at (467-6202 or e-mail [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)).

August 1 Eric & Lori Albsmeier  
Rev. Ernest & Nancy Huntzinger  
Roger & Alice Thomas

August 2 Glenn & Kris Nohl

August 3 Lee & Barb Post

August 4 Brian & Debbie Rautmann

August 5 Heather & Adam Jankus—10 yrs.  
David & Janice Morse

August 6 Greg Bohn & Carla Ross  
Steve & Amber Casadonte

August 7 Ron & Penny Nicolaus

August 10 Dale & Vicky Verhage

August 12 Amy & Tyler Kober—10 yrs.  
Brian Rick & Lois Rick Knowles

August 14 Mike & Cheryl Walsh—35 yrs.

August 16 Rev. Arlan & Sharon Schlundt

August 17 Bill & Janine Gardapee—25 yrs.

August 18 John & Katchen Ringelstetter

August 21 Brian & Laura Gumm  
Mark & Marci Post

August 22 Allen & Alyce Beeck  
Ashley & Jeremy Guell

August 26 Ron & Vicki Imig

August 27 Nate & Sara Dassow

August 28 Gary & Jane Hanke—45 yrs.

August 29 Amber & Jacob Meyer

August 31 Warren Shirley Mitchell



**Happy Birthday** We hope you keep the following people in your prayers as they celebrate their Birthday this month. If we missed your special day or reported a wrong date please let us know by calling the church of (467-6202 or e-mail [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)).

August 1 Cody Pike

August 2 Andrew Boll  
Cindy Deobert  
Ruby Feldmann

August 3 Dan Albright  
Verla Peichl  
Sharon Schlundt

August 4 Vern Boedecker  
Gloria Flegal  
Sandy Herzog  
Mitchell Nelson  
Kari Nyhof  
Cheryl Walsh

August 5 Miranda Boll  
Lou Meinnert  
Kennidy Pelnar  
Roger Thomas  
Jacob Wield

August 6 Janice Curtiss  
Chris Frazier

August 7 Nancy Fritz

August 9 David Johanning  
Brian Rautmann  
Eric Roehl

August 10 Julie Fitzgerald

August 11 Jenny Beltran  
Amber Boll Meyer

August 12 Tim Chisholm  
Myka Roethel

August 13 Sharon Feldmann  
Peggy Lubach  
Ann Mitchell

August 14 Liam Kober

August 15 Bonnie Post  
Heath Taylor

August 16 Don Klemme

August 17 Max Post  
Walter Zimbal

August 19 Jill Adamavich  
Tom Beitler

August 21 Elizabeth Barthels

August 21 Kyle Pennell

August 23 Linda Barthels  
Tracy Beeck  
Marvin Boedecker  
Miles Hanke  
Kaedin Roethel

August 25 Kyle Mauk  
Ben Nyhof  
Justin Schneider  
Cole Suemnicht

August 27 Donna Rautmann

August 28 Xander Dassow  
Jeff Hanke  
Sally Nohl

August 29 Bryce Holzmman

August 30 Eric Albsmeier  
Justin Boedecker  
Tom Kanzelberger  
Diane Voelker

August 31 Joan Laack  
Scott Reichert

