

The Tidings

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June—2019

I love this time of year! Signs of life all around us. Flowers poking out through the ground and opening in beautiful colors bringing variety to our lives. The trees becoming greener each day. The temperatures getting warmer and the days staying lighter longer. We can feel life in our souls and there is a bounce to our steps.

Other new life is being created as well in all the graduations from high school and college. Young people on the brink of something new and exciting. Some know where they are headed and what they hope to do; others are moving forward with no plans, open to the moving of the Spirit (whether they call it that or not).

While God is present in all seasons, it is in Spring that I see God most clearly, where the movement of the Spirit is most visible to me. I love this time of year!

There is one thing though that makes me a little sad. Summer in Wisconsin is short and so we have to cram so many things into a few short months. I understand this and feel the pinch myself, but I also miss seeing so many of you as you are off on your adventures. I don't say this to make you feel guilty about missing church, but to let you know how important you are to this community of faith and to me. Enjoy your adventures, look for God in those places you find yourself and know that you are loved. I look forward to hearing your stories.

Saron UCC is open year-round, so if you find yourself home on the weekend, come join us for worship. We will be excited to see you. Worship from Memorial Day to Labor Day is at 9:30 am.

June 9th is Pentecost, the day we celebrate the birth of the Church. Another sign of life. I invite and encourage all to wear red to worship on June 9th as a symbol of celebration. This celebration isn't just remembering how the Church was formed but looking forward to what God is calling the Church to be. Tongues of fire, wind blowing as imagines of the Spirit are as relevant in the Church today as they were in the beginning.

Blessings,

Pastor RaeAnn

**Saron UCC
Sheboygan Falls, WI**

Job Title: Faith Formation Coordinator
Reports to: Pastor
Part Time: 10 hours per week - 12 months of the year (flexible hours, may include evenings and weekends)
FLSA Status: Nonexempt
Compensation: \$15.00

Position Objective: Assist the Board of Christian Education and Pastor in providing programing that supports the spiritual and faith development of children and their families.

Qualifications:

- Must exhibit a faith and possess values supportive of the United Church of Christ and Saron UCC
- Displays sound judgment, a positive attitude and professional conduct, including the ability to maintain confidentiality
- High degree of personal integrity and responsibility, demonstrated through ethical behavior, and regular and reliable attendance
- Possess excellent written and oral communication skills along with strong administrative and organizational skills
- Self-starter who enjoys working with and providing direction to a diverse group
- Be proficient in time management, self-discipline, and independent follow through
- Willingness at attend conferences and workshops as appropriate
- Experience working with children, youth, and families a plus
- Pass a background check and comply with Saron UCC's Safe Sanctuary Policy

Position Responsibilities:

- Assist the Board of Christian Education in researching and selecting Sunday School curriculum, recruiting and training teachers and other volunteers, and implementing vision of the Board as directed by the Board
- Coordinate and work with volunteers to ensure programs already in place are successful
 - Little Disciples
 - Vacation Bible School
 - Christmas Program
- Assist Sunday School teachers as needed
- Primary communication between Board and families, Board and the office
- Curate and /or develop resources for families to use at home (Advent, Lent, Summer) with the assist of the pastor
- Attend Board of Christian Education Meetings
- Meet regularly with the Pastor

If you are interested in applying for this position, submit a letter of interest to Doreen Hanke, Consistory President by June 19, 2019.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saron's summer worship schedule begins with Memorial Sunday, May 26th with **ONE SERVICE ONLY at 9:30 a.m.** and will continue through Labor Day Sunday, September 1st.



Church Office Summer Hours

Monday—Thursday

**8:00 a.m.—Noon
1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.**

Friday

8:00 a.m.—Noon

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - FAITH BUILD - HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

Will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Pastor RaeAnn is organizing a "Faith Build Day" for a Habitat for Humanity house in Sheboygan on Saturday, June 8th, 2019. All Saron members are invited to participate. A signup is on the kiosk in the narthex. If you would like to help prepare and deliver lunch for the Faith Build Day on June 8th, please sign up on the kiosk.



STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Saron will receive the STC offering on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, 2019. Offering envelopes for this special offering are in the pews. Please make your check payable to Saron UCC to receive credit on your giving statement.

Sign-Up Sheets—Your Help Is Needed During The Summer Months

Sign-up sheets are posted on the kiosk for help that is needed during the summer months at Saron: you can help keep the church grounds looking its best by signing up for a week or two or three; if you are confirmed or older, you can help staff the nursery during the worship service on Sunday (2 are needed each week); and if you are interested in the audio/visual aspect of a worship service, summer is a great time to learn.

Sign-up Sheet!



Registration has begun for **Saron's Vacation Bible School**. VBS will be held Monday, July 15th through Wednesday, July 17th from **6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** A light supper will be served from 6-6:30 each evening and the VBS from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There is NO cost for VBS, but donations will be accepted. Registration forms were sent home with the Sunday School children and are also available in the narthex or on the Saron website www.saronucc.org.

SARON HONORING ITS HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

On Sunday, June 2, 2019, Saron will be honoring their high school graduates at worship at 9:30 a.m. Graduates: Please let the church office know (467-6202 or barb@saronucc.org) if you will be attending. Also, if you or a member of



your family will be receiving (or has received within the past year) a degree from an institution of higher learning, please let the office know so that you too can be recognized for your achievement.

High School Graduates: Sadie Beltran, Kayla Bender, Faith Charbonneau, Tristan Giraldo, Derek Kaat, Benjamin Nyhof, Cody Pike, Lauren Rabe, Caitlin Trumm.

College Graduates that we are aware of: Jacob Barthels, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting and Business Administration with Finance and Insurance emphasis from Lakeland University; Brooke Reichert, Bachelor Degree in Industrial Engineering from U.W.-Platteville; Emily Meinnert, Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from U.W.-Platteville (Dec. 2018) and any others we are not aware of.

Saron Is Invited

Saron UCC has been invited by St. Stephen's UCC, Merrill, to join them for a day at Noah's Ark Water Park in the Wisconsin Dells, on Tuesday, July 16th. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk for anyone in 6th-12 grade. Cost will be approximately \$25.00 per person. Saron will need at least 2 drivers/chaperones age 18 and older. Deadline to sign up is June 16th.



Meet Saron's 2019 Confirmation Class

Ethan Hamilton Albsmeier is the son of Eric & Lori Albsmeier. He attends Horace Mann Middle School in Sheboygan and enjoys playing soccer. Ethan will possibly help with youth events at Saron and his advice to incoming students is that: "It's pretty easy. Ethan is not sure what he wants to be when he grows up."

Carson Thomas Anhalt attends Riverview Middle School in Plymouth and is the son of Jonathan & Tamara Anhalt. He enjoys sports (basketball & baseball), riding four wheelers and dirt bikes, drawing, watching movies/TV, and music. As a member of Saron, he will usher, play volleyball & softball, be a Sunday School and VBS helper, and sing and provide special music. Some advice Carson would give younger students about Confirmation is "have fun and do as much as you can do – be involved in all activities."

Lillian Grace Charbonneau attends school at Sheboygan Falls Middle School and is the daughter of Brian and Rebecca Charbonneau. She likes to yoga, reading, poetry, volleyball, paddle boarding, kayaking, Lilly isn't really sure what she wants to be when she grows up. She'll be involved at Saron by playing volleyball, singing in choir, going on mission trips, and helping in the nursery. Some advice Lilly would give younger students would be "be bold and get involved".

Anna Davida Depping-Herzog is the daughter of Ryan and Kathy Herzog. She attends Riverview Middle School, Plymouth. Anna's hobbies include dancing, playing piano, drawing, painting, writing, and listening to music. Anna isn't really sure what she wants to do when she grows up, but possibly something using English or Art like a writer, art director, or an English teacher. She will attend worship as well as possibly go on a mission trip in the future and help usher. She would tell younger students not to be anxious about it, as it's really not that bad – and to enjoy their time in it as much as possible.

Gage Dale Fleck is the son of Kevin and Melissa Fleck. He is a student at Howards Grove Middle School and enjoys football, track, and snowmobiling. Gage plans to go help with clean-up day and would like to be an engineer when he grows up. He tells incoming confirmands to pay attention.

Jackson Lee Picard is the son of Lee Picard and Nicol Oppeneer. He is a student at Riverview Middle School in Plymouth. He plans to help with Sunday School, ushering, nursery, and just attending services. When Jackson grows up, he would like to be a lawyer, voice actor, or comedian. His hobbies are video games, basketball, football, other sports, & drawing. Jackson's advice is: "learn about other people and try to make new friends."

Calob Eugene Rautmann is the son of David & Laura Rautmann. He attends Riverview Middle School in Plymouth. Calob enjoys fishing, camping, and hunting. As a Saron member Calob will attend worship and help with ushering. Calob wants to be a police officer when he grows up. His advice for future Confirmands is "listen, have fun, and do Shantytown."

Mobile ELECTRONIC GIVING INFORMATION



Here is the mobile QR code for your mobile device.

"Scan to pay or give." When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of your web page. Try it yourself! To individuals who are familiar with QR codes, it will provide a quick and easy way to access your web page without having to type out a long web address and locate your link. There is

also a paper Authorization Form on the narthex table if you would like to sign up for direct deposit that way.

Consistory News

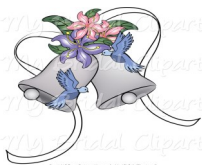
- There will be a **special congregational meeting held on June 9, 2019** to discuss the purchase of replacement windows for the upstairs Sunday School rooms, office, and west side of the back entrance. It will be after the 9:30 a.m. worship service.
- **We will not** be recycling aluminum cans in the garage any longer. This effective immediately.
- As you may have noticed the four large trees on the west side of church have been taken down. We will be replacing them with three trees that have been donated by members of the church. There has been interest by other church members to help fund the cost of removal of these trees and also the possibility of donating other trees for the church grounds. If you have any interest please contact one of the consistory members.

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

Those who are homebound or in care centers: Janice Hartmann (Pine Haven, Haven Drive Campus), Janet Klemme (Pine Haven Assisted Living, Giddings Ave. Campus), Ilene Struve (Rocky Knoll), Marilyn Perronne (at home), Beverly Kleinhans (at Prairie Crossing) Mae Schmidt (Meadow View Health Service), Mickey Glander (Sheboygan Community Senior Center)...



We celebrate with Allison Jetzer and James Lackey who were married here at Saron on May 4th, 2019....



We celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism for Hudson Joseph Wolf, son of Nathaniel and Kelsey Wolf who was baptized on May 5, 2019. Hudson's sponsors are Alexis Hau and Annalee Bennin....



Jordon Rick
(U.S. Marine Corps)

Christopher Kletzien
(U.S. Army)

Ben Lenz
(U.S.. Air Force)



Special Music For The Summer

Here is the summer music sign-up for Saron. Thanks for helping to provide amazing music for worship. We look forward to hear you share your gifts and talents with us. Please use the following website to schedule: <https://bit.ly/2U7B3a2> or call Becky Charbonneau at 946-8345 or e-mail charb.becky@gmail.com.

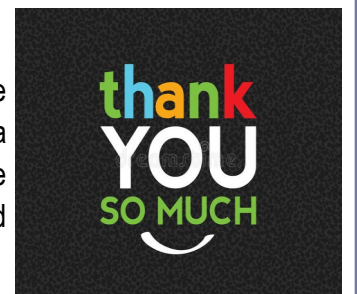
**Special
Music**

Our Prayer Concerns

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers all who are undergoing treatments due to illness and for those who have had or will have surgery.

Thanks So Much!

Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the Spring clean-up day at Saron. Thanks to your help a lot of work was accomplished sprucing up both the inside and outside of Saron to make it look fresh and inviting for the Spring and Summer season!



Schedule For The Rural Church Volleyball League

The Saron youth (confirmed through age 20) participate in the Rural Church Volleyball League. Practices are on Sundays and Wednesdays with games beginning in mid-June, culminating with a tournament at the end of the season, which this year will be held at Saron UCC on July 28th.

All games begin at 6:30 p.m. Saron members and friends are encouraged to come and cheer on the wonderful youth of Saron and the surrounding churches.

All games are on Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

June 9 - Bethlehem @ Saron

June 16 - Saron @ Immanuel/Bethel (with play being at Immanuel)

June 23 - St. Marks/St. James @ Saron

June 30 - Saron @ Bethlehem

July 14 - Immanuel/Bethel @ Saron

July 21 - Saron @ St. Marks/St. James

July 28 - Noon - Tournament at Saron UCC



SOFTBALL SCHEDULE - All Saron games (except for playoffs) are on Mondays at Kiwanis Park SW.

June 3 - 8:05 p.m.

August 19 - Tournament at Wildwood Times: TBD

June 10 - 5:45 p.m.

June 17 - 5:45 p.m.

June 24 - 5:45 & 6:55 p.m.

July 1 - 8:05 p.m.

July 8 - 6:55 p.m.

July 15 - 8:05 p.m.

July 22 - 5:45 & 6:55 p.m.

July 29 NO games because of BRAT days

August 5 - 6:55 p.m.

August 12 - 8:05 p.m.



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).

June 2 Kurt & Wendy Mauk—35 yrs.

June 3 Milton & Virginia Braun
Richard & Elicia Wagner

June 4 Dan & Joy Grunewald—25 yrs.

June 6 John & Dawn Giraldo
Dennis & Shirley Roehrborn

June 7 Scott & Renee Greger

June 8 Julie & Zeke Fitzgerald

June 10 Dave & Lisa Bunke—30 yrs.
John & Sonya Yellstrom

June 11 Larry & Patti Boedecker

June 13 David & Laura Rautmann

June 16 Jay & Lexann Hoogstra

June 19 Rory & RaeAnn Beebe
Jim & Bonnie Hanke

June 20 Jim & Virginia Karstaedt
Roger Wagner & Alice Perronne—15 yrs.

June 21 Justin & Amanda Boedecker—5 yrs.
Duane & Lori-Knuth Gumm

June 23 Keith & Tracy Beeck
Anthony & Heather Leu
Jim & Donna Rabe

June 24 Kurt & Cindy Kwekkeboom
Lynn & Elaine Rettig
John & Kathie Zittel

June 25 David & Michelle Johanning—25 yrs.
Luke & Tracy Kwekkeboom

June 26 Steve & Deborah Boll

June 27 Chris & Courtney Booth
Steve & Deanna Milz
Andy & Kari Nyhof



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 office at (467-6202 or e-mail barb@saronucc.org).

June 1 Jody Biederwolf
Lori Knuth-Gumm

June 2 John Zittel

June 3 Greg Herzog
Amy Kwekkeboom
Bryak Slaton
Lisa Zak

June 4 Brian Barthels
Avery Beltran
Darlene Gumm

June 5 Gail Federwisch
Jenna Hahn

June 6 Eric Haas

June 8 Jessica Trumm

June 9 Heather Leu

June 10 Heidi Baumann
Melissa Roth

June 11 David Laack
Jim Leu
Harrison Miller

June 12 Dylan Bell
Kim Havlinek

June 13 Cole Anhalt
Janine Gardapee
Tate Hollingsworth
Peter Laack
William Wehmeier

June 14 Amanda Boedecker
Ron Matzdorf

June 15 Sadie Beltran
Carol Mooney

June 16 Bonnie Adamavich

June 16 Russ Beebe
Jordan Hanke
Noah Meyer
Glenn Schnicke

June 17 Nathan Chisholm
John Giraldo
Brian Gumm

June 19 Layton Albright
April Decker
Chris Herzog
Corby Trumm

June 20 Autumn Christy
Hannah Gumm

June 21 Sawyer Gumm

June 22 Mike Holzmann
Sydney Theobald

June 23 Michael Adamavich
Gary Hanke
Judy Knuth

June 24 Warren Mitchell
Michelle Stache

June 26 Anthony Jetzer
Allison Lackey
Matt Nelson
Carter Suemnicht

June 29 Rachel Wilke
Kathy Zimbal

June 30 Jacob Albright
Ereka Kaat
Meghan Knopp
Teri Morden
Terry Provencher
Carl Suemnicht

