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# Judean Tidings

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Growing within ...  
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## Pastor's Corner

Hello again! Hopefully this will be me by the time you're reading this. Unfortunately, I'm told to expect rain the whole time we have the houseboat with the grandkids. That's life! (We're bringing games and crafts too!)

I'm going to be boring this month and target two special "news items" that there really isn't another place for in the newsletter.

The first is that our supplies for the Little Blue Food Pantry are running low. Leanne did an emergency shopping trip, but **things that are kind of urgently needed are cereal, granola bars, canned meals, tuna, rice, and Hamburger Helper.** We're guessing that the box is getting hit harder than usual because school is out. Extra donations would be much appreciated!

The second is that I was asked by the SPRC to be very clear about what's going on with the Pastoral Search Committee. We didn't want people concerned that there was a problem of some kind.

Over the years, I've shared that my time of retirement was approaching. As we went through the process of disaffiliation, that was part of the equation for the leadership team as we moved through the process. Initially, I had planned to retire in July of 2024. I quickly realized that this meant when we completed our disaffiliation last July (2023) that we would almost immediately be convening a pastoral search committee. I didn't think that was fair to the church, so pushed my date out to July of 2025. Now it's time! We pulled together a group to start the work of calling a new pastor. My Sundays away might be an opportunity for the church to "try out" some new faces in the future.

FYI... My retirement isn't going to be a "full retirement". Bill has always had a calling to the mission field and this is an opportunity for him to fulfill HIS calling with my support (rather than the other way around). We're listening and praying and waiting for direction on that. Hopefully I'll have more info for you as time goes on. Exciting times!

God bless you!

Pastor Kelly

**JUDA ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.**

**NO Sunday School Memorial Day to Labor Day**

# The Historical Corner

## By Hazel Matzke, Historian



On the Fourth of July we celebrate Independence Day. On that date in 1776 the Declaration of Independence was approved by Congress and signed into law. General George Washington had been leading an army against the British for almost a year by the time Congress met in Philadelphia to discuss their future. The Declaration was drafted by a committee composed of Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, John Adams of Massachusetts, Robert Livingston of New York, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, and the young firebrand Thomas Jefferson from Virginia, who chaired the committee. The drafted document was sent to Congress and approved on July 4, 1776. Fifty six men signed the Declaration pledging their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. This included the oversized signature of John Hancock, who said he made his name so large so “King George could see it.”

Over 100 years later, in 1892, the Pledge of Allegiance was written, and has long been recited daily by school children all around the country. In 1954, under President Eisenhower, Congress amended the Pledge and added the words “under God”. In 1984 President Reagan wrote “Without God, democracy will not and cannot long endure. If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation “gone under.”

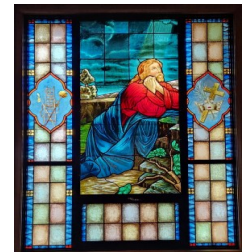
“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all.”

### Lifest 2024 – Oshkosh – Thursday July 11th



- Lifest is a Christian Music Event in Oshkosh
- Bill and Kelly are attending on Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Tickets are \$42 for adults and \$21 for 8-15 year olds.
- Bring your sunscreen and lawn chair.
- Purchase Tickets Online but let’s plan to travel Together
- Thursdays Headliners are:  
Ignescent (3 PM), Brenley Brown (3:45 PM) Ryan Stevenson (4:45 PM), Kay Nichole (5:45 PM), Newsboys (7 PM), Bob Lenz (speaker at 8:15), and We the Kingdom (9:15 PM).

### NOISY OFFERING



Noisy Offering for July will go to the Stained-Glass Window Fund.

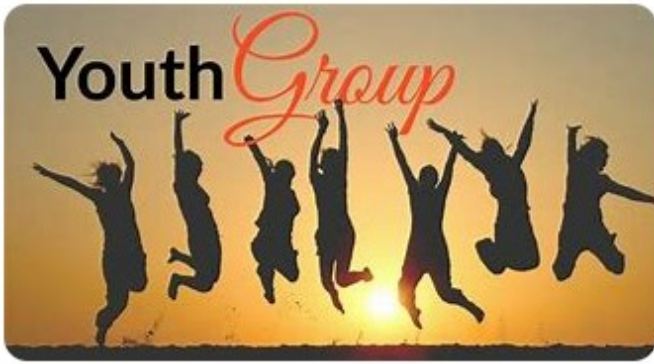
\$50.00 was raised June 2nd from veggie sales for the Stained Glass Window Repair Fund.

- 1) Psalms, 42-89, Christian Union Bible Study
- 2) Supper with the Shepherd King, Dan Jennings
- 3) Book of Psalms, Tyndale House Ministries
- 4) Be Exultant, Warren W. Wiersbe

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Blessed  
is the nation  
whose  
GOD  
is the LORD.  
- Psalm 33:12



On May 18th, Blake Adkins along with Jerry Adkins, JR Jordan and myself constructed a wheelchair ramp for Rev. Irv Case and his wife Bev, a fun morning was had by all!

I am working on plans for a trip to the Beloit Sky Carp game this summer and of course we will have a canoe trip down the Sugar River again in the fall.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for activities or projects the group can do, please be sure to let me know!

Dennis Pfingsten  
Youth Leader

### ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

The May Aluminum can collection netted \$140.76 for future group activities.

The July Aluminum Can Collection will go for the Green County Children's Advocacy Center. The Green County Child Advocacy Center, located in Monroe, Wisconsin, is a supportive and safe place for children who may have been abused or have witnessed an act of violence. A team of professionals who are specially trained in investigating and evaluating abuse & neglect cases and helping children and their families is brought together at the Green County Child Advocacy Center.

As a reminder, empty aluminum cans may be dropped off at the Jefferson Township Recycling Center or the collection cage at the corner of the bank parking lot on Walnut Street.

At this time the only empty inkjet cartridges that are eligible for recycling are HP (Hewlett Packard), these can be left in the collection box in the overflow room at Zion.



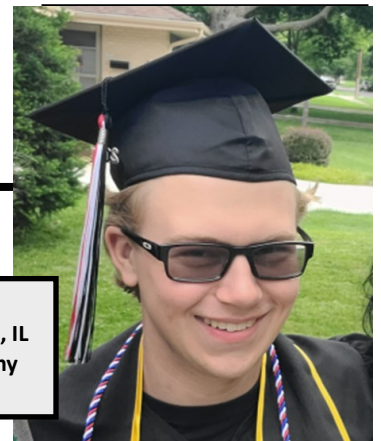
## HONORING OUR Graduates



**JACOB MAHLKUCH**  
Fall 2023 Graduate UW-Platteville  
School of Education, majoring in  
Social Sciences Comprehensive  
with an emphasis in  
History & Secondary Education



**CALEB LEIGHTY**  
2024 Graduate, Brodhead High School



**ERIK LARSON**  
2024 graduate, Rockford, IL  
He is enlisted in the army  
leaving July 23



**CHAD MANSFIELD**  
2024 graduate of Juda High School  
Chad is working for a year, then plans to attend  
Blackhawk Tech or MATC for computers

"Congratulations goes out to those graduating from high school or college.

May God show you His design for your life and may you be bold enough to walk in it."

Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, now and forever! Amen. 2 Peter 3:18




- July 10 - Brandon Bauman
- July 10 - Tucker Lynaugh
- July 11 - Hazel Matzke
- July 20 - John Pierce
- July 28 - Tyler Davis
- July 28 - Tabitha Davis
- July 31 - Ciarraah Davis
- July 31 - Koltin Soddy



JULY  
ALTAR DISPLAY


Judy Kaderly

- July 5 - Roger and Lisa Behnke
- July 16 - Pat and Corrie Daniels
- July 21 - Bill and Pastor Kelly Jahn

# 2024 VBS

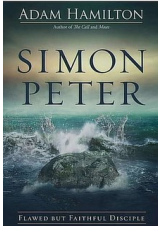
- This year's VBS takes us to the Outback in Australia
- Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>
- 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- To Register
  - See our website <https://www.judazion.org>
  - Or scan the QR Code





# BIBLE STUDY

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND BREAKFAST GROUP



Monthly Bible Study  
**Led by Bob Severson and Bill Jahn**  
 Saturday, July 6th, 8:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship Hall at church.  
*Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*  
 An in-depth dive into the life, faith,  
 and character of Simon Peter.

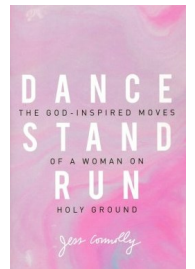


## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Monthly Bible Study  
**Led by Pastor Kelly**  
 Monday, July 29th, 6:30 p.m. at Lori Holland's Home

### *Dance, Stand, Run*

Are you longing to refresh your purpose and re-energize your faith? This will encourage you to be transformed in Christ's image, help you dance in grace, stand firm in holiness, and run to accomplish your mission.



## Celebrating God's Bounty

### Learn to cook with fresh produce

Each week, you'll...

- See a demonstration
- Taste what's made,
- Get recipes to make it yourself
- GET A FREE BAG OF PRODUCE



Completely free, but PLEASE sign up in advance:  
 Phone 608-934-5398  
 Email [pastorkelly55@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkelly55@gmail.com)



Classes held on lower level of the church  
 (N2350 Church St / Juda, WI)  
 5:30 PM—6:30 PM

**July 3** - Healthy Vegetables  
 Roasting and Steaming

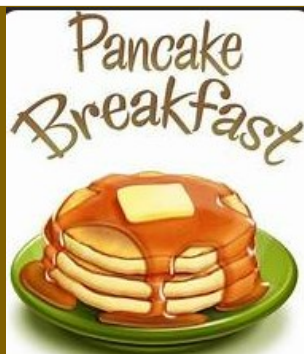
**July 10** - Decadent Vegetables  
 Glazing, Saucing, and CHEESE

**July 17** - Going Asian  
 Stir Fry, Noodle Pancake,  
 Cauliflower Rice

**July 24** - Zucchini! All the Zucchini!

**July 31** - Summer Salads  
 Cole Slaw  
 Potato Salad  
 Caprese Salad





**Juda Fire and First Response**  
 will be holding a pancake breakfast in conjunction with the Juda Fore Fathers event **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 am till 11:00 am at the Juda Community Center.

Menu will include pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese, coffee, milk and juice.  
 A freewill donation will be taken and all proceeds support Juda Fire and First Response.

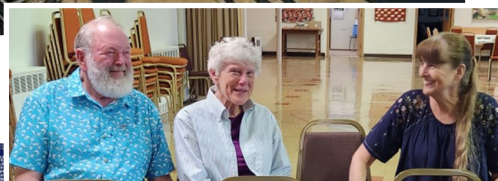


**July 4th reminds us of freedom In Christ.**

For all living Americans, July 4th is a gift. We didn't earn it—we received it from the people who lived, led, and died to fight for it. Everyone who gets a gift has two questions. First, "Who is it from?" Second, "What does it do?" Our freedom in Christ is from Jesus. We didn't earn it. He died for it. That's who it's from, but what does it do? Galatians 5:1 reminds us, it's *for freedom* we've been set free. What does our freedom do? Give more freedom. It's freedom for us, our marriage, our kids, our friends, our co-workers, and our neighbors. We were given this gift to share.



**"The Chosen" Bible Study and Picnic**



**2024 Monroe Church League Softball**  
 Twining Park, Monroe

- Friday, July 5th**                      8:30 pm, East Field  
    9:30 pm, West Field
- Friday, July 12th**                    8:30 pm, West Field
- Friday, July 19th**                    NO SOFTBALL GAME
- Friday, July 26th**                    7:30 pm, West Field



Come out and support our team.

A time to make some great memories and fellowship with other Christians.  
 If you have any questions about the team, contact Justin Bolton, 608.214.3649





## **Psalms for All Seasons**

*Psalms is a book for all seasons, because it speaks to every area and every season of our lives. It's a collection of praise and anguish, joy and sadness, triumph and defeat written by many different authors in many different situations over hundreds of years. It is truly a unique book that has brought encouragement and hope to millions of people over the centuries.*

### **July 7 – The Shepherd’s Psalm (Psalm 23)**

*Psalm 23*

The Lord is the good shepherd and He loves, protects, guides, and cares for His flock through any and all seasons.

### **July 14 – Our Next Generation**

*Psalm 78*

We must pass the history and reality of our faith onto the next generation.

### **July 21 – A Thin Place**

*Psalm 122*

A “thin place” is a special place where we hear from God. And for many of us, this space is our local fellowship. We need to be seeking God in the thin places, where we can be near Him and with Him.

### **July 28 – Sing, Sing, Sing**

*Psalm 96*

Singing has many natural and spiritual benefits in addition to being something that you can do through any season of life. Singing is truly a gift from God.



June 20, 2024 Update on Laurie Gerald (Rev. Ben Gerald's wife) that we've been praying for:

Laurie has had a tough two or three days as far as pain is concerned but seems this afternoon to be a little better. We are battling an insurance company right now trying to get into a doctor that she needs to see. I cannot tell you how grateful I am for your prayers and the prayers of the church. I believe God does all things and answer to prayer to you and yours.

# Green County Area Food Pantries

The pantry assisted 147 families during the month of May. Dividing the number down shows 161 children ages 0-17, 211 individuals ages 18-59 and 72 individuals 60 and over. 15 new families sought assistance in May.

Comparing these numbers to May of 2023 reveals a total of 179 families assisted with 23 new families. Age 0-17 we served 166 individuals, 263 individuals ages 18-59 and 85 individuals 60 and older.

The church food pantry is in need of hamburger helper, tuna helper, tuna, spam, canned fruit, canned meals such as Dinty Moore Beef Stew, Chef Boyardee pasta meals, pizza kit, pizza sauce, granola bars, small boxes of cereal, dish soap, instant boxed potatoes, pork n beans, cake/brownie mixes.

I would like to thank everyone for your continued giving. Your donations make a difference for Juda families and Green County families.

Coming soon in August we will be collecting monetary donations for "Stuff the Bus" to assist Juda students. More details to follow in the August newsletter.

**1129 – 17th Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566**

(608) 329-7511 or Keith Ginner at 608-558-7562

Open: Mondays from 2 – 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m.



## JUDA ZION'S LITTLE BLUE PANTRY

**Available for those in Need!!**

**Urgently needed: cereal, granola bars, canned meals,  
tuna, rice, and Hamburger Helper**

### MOOSE LODGE BENEFIT BREAKFAST

**AUGUST 4, 2024, 8 am - 12 pm**

In support of

Family Promise of Green County



**Worship in the Park  
June 9, 2024**

**HAVE AN UPDATE FOR FACEBOOK . . . or if you know of anyone currently not receiving our church communications and would like to add them,**

Please e-mail the information to Judy Kaderly at:  
[Office@JudaZion.org](mailto:Office@JudaZion.org)