

THE VISITOR

JULY 2021

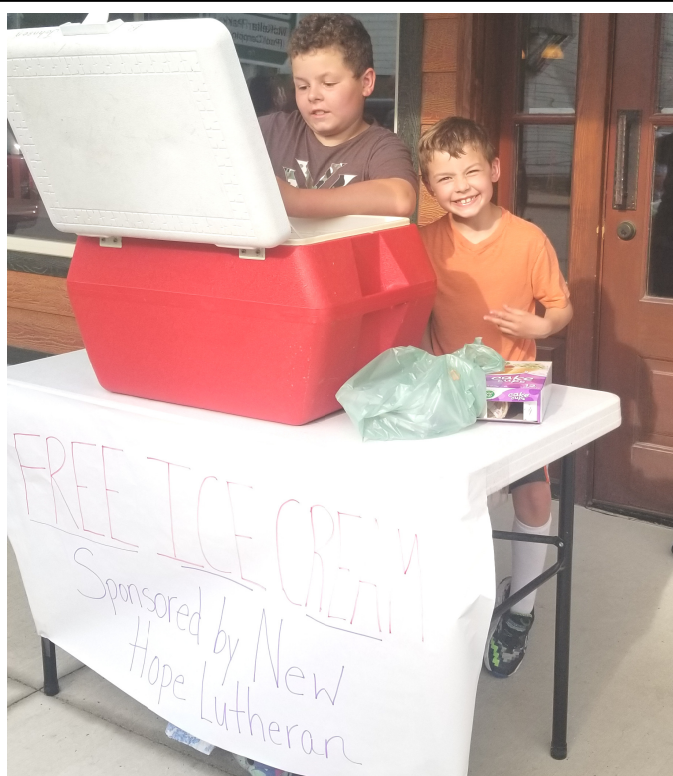
New Hope Lutheran Church of the ELCA

Worship sites at Blanchardville and Hollandale

Our Mission:

"Serving God by sharing, teaching and connecting people to God with Jesus in our hearts."

Please be sure to check the website (<http://newhopelutheran.info/>), the church Facebook page, or the church phone for updated information on services and activities.



Tucker and Parker Bethke are getting ready to hand out cones in front of Blanchardville Hall.

On Friday, June 11th, New Hope Lutheran handed out FREE ice cream cones on main street in both Blanchardville and Hollandale. After a long year of 2020, we decided it would be nice to get out and meet people. Even better, we made folks smile with FREE ice cream! In one hour's time, we handed out more than 80 ice cream cones AND had fun doing it!

Thanks to all who helped, or stopped to see us. We look forward to getting out into the Community more this year!



Vacation Bible School will be August 2-5 in the evenings at the upper shelter in McKellar park.



Pictured above are Elaine and Annika Becker weaving the chains that had been cut by the ladies working in the fellowship hall.

On Sunday, June 13th, about a dozen ladies got together in Blanchardville at New Hope Lutheran to cut and tie plastic bags to weave into plarn mats for the homeless! We had a great time and look forward to doing this again soon.

Please save your plastic bags, and if you are looking for something to do while at home watching tv, we can teach you how to cut the bags! Simple and a great way to help with our mission!



Luke 6:38

give, and it shall be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.



A Family Night of *Engaging Generosity*!

So...for many months now the *Engaging Generosity* committee has been submitting brief messages in the monthly *Visitor* regarding the giving of your time and talents. Generosity is **not** a once a year stewardship drive. Generosity is **not** a one-and-done act of kindness. According to Webster, generosity is *the spirit and action of freely and frequently giving to others*. Generosity can also be referred to as an overall spirit of kindness. So, we've been talking...now it's time for action!

Family Night of Engaging Generosity

Wednesday, July 14, 6:00-8:00 pm

McKellar Park Upper Shelter, Blanchardville

Hotdogs, chips and beverage will be served.

This event is for **all** members of **all** ages! Activities will include weaving plarn mats for the homeless, creating Project Linus blankets, cutting squares for quilting and writing on cards for our parish shut ins. Come and engage in generosity!!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Hello Everyone,

How is your summer going so far? I can't believe it is July already. The days just seem to fly by. I have been

your pastor for 2 ½ months now and it has been good. My wife is here now, actually she is driving here as I type this, and we are settling into our little communities. Life is good. As a community of faith we are growing into a new normal. The Covid vaccine has allowed us to set aside some of the worries of the past year. But life has a way of doing that and like everything else that life throws at us we adjust and we move on. We continue to live our lives and soon what was extraordinary becomes the mundane, becomes normal.

Have you ever noticed that when people ask Jesus what the Kingdom of Heaven is like he doesn't talk about the spectacular? He doesn't tell us the streets are paved with gold, that comes from Revelation, nor that the throne room is made of gemstones, that is Ezekiel, there is no description of buildings or fields, of people singing and living in harmony with each other. What Jesus does do is he takes the ordinary, the mustard seed, yeast, treasure, pearls, things that the people can relate to and then he makes them extraordinary. The mustard seed becomes a huge tree that all the birds in the world can nest in, the yeast moves through all the flour, etc. It is something so valuable that people give up all they own, they give up everything so they can have it.

The amazing part is that this amazing, valuable, extraordinary, small but huge kingdom is freely given to us. Not only is it freely given to us but because it is so big we are free to share it with others. There is no need to hoard it. The kingdom of Heaven is comprised of God's love. The love that created us, the love that gave us Jesus in the first place, the love that frees us to share this amazing gift by loving others, by caring for those around us even if we don't know them.

We wore the mask last year to let people know that we love them. That you see them, care for them, and that their life is important to you. This is what the cross tells us, that God loves us, that we are seen, cared for, and are important to the one who created us. The Kingdom of God is like a breath of fresh air that blows through you and from you to all those around you carrying the greatest treasure of all, love.

May the peace of the Lord be with you all,
Pastor Chris



Jul 13	Frederick Barnes	6
Jul 13	Kyra Chrostowski	16
Jul 15	Callie Doescher	8
Jul 15	Baylee Peters	8
Jul 22	Henry Terrill	6
Jul 23	Abram Hughes	9

Join Us for July Sunday Services and . . .

WORSHIP

(All late services are live streamed on Facebook)

SUNDAY, July 4

8:30 at Hollandale
10:30 at Blanchardville

SUNDAY, July 11

8:30 at Hollandale
10:30 at Blanchardville

SUNDAY, July 18

8:30 at Hollandale
10:30 at Blanchardville

SUNDAY, July 25

8:30 at Hollandale
10:30 at Blanchardville



Wednesday Night Campfire

Who: High Schoolers: anyone 9 grade and above

Where: Pastor's Backyard 403 5th Ave, Hollandale

When: 8:00 pm - ? Every Wednesday in July and August, except July 28

What to Bring: Chair, snack, friends, parents
Pastor Chris is inviting anyone from 9th grade into college to his house for a Wednesday night campfire. Bring your friends and family, chair, snack, and favorite drink. Pastor Chris will provide water and fixings for s'mores.

Automatic Offering Options

Do you have automatic withdrawals from your bank account for your monthly bills? Did you know you can also give your church offering automatically too? You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your checking/savings account and have it deposited automatically into the church account.

EFT (electronic funds transfer) forms are available in the church office. Many timely options are possible—weekly, monthly, bi-weekly. No fees associated with this method. Ask the office for more details.

Another option is PayPal. Many of you who have PayPal accounts could send your contributions through this medium. Fees apply.

And soon to come, the transition to Tithe.ly, which acts much like a PayPal account. Fees will apply.

Drinks with the Pastor

Who: All are welcome

Where: Stroz's Bar, Hollandale

When: 8:00-9:00 Thursday nights

What to bring: Questions about God, Lutheranism, Life, the Bible

Pastor Chris is inviting anyone and everyone to join him for a drink (of your choice) and discussion on the questions you bring. The forum will be wide open and variable as we have conversations about faith.

Vacation Bible School

All children ages 3-12 are invited to come to Vacation Bible School **August 2-5 at the McKellar Park Upper Shelter from 6:00-7:30!**

This year's VBS theme is "River of Life." We will be journeying down the river to learn about God's gracious gift of water. From the waters of baptism to the waters that sustain farms and gardens, water is life. Children will learn about the importance of water and visit important "ports" during the week to hear Bible stories about water. Children will also hear about communities working to restore watersheds, to protect rights to water and to ensure safe water for everyone.

The games, crafts, stories, songs, and other FUN activities will and help us celebrate water and remind us of our important calling to be good stewards of creation.

So, come join us Aug. 2-5 at McKellar Park Upper Shelter from 6:00-7:30 to have fun while learning about God!

****Donations needed for VBS:**

1. Toilet paper and paper towel tubes*
2. Four \$25 donations to cover the cost of the park shelter for the week (each night is \$25)

*A tote will be located at both Hollandale and Blanchardville sites for the tubes starting July 11

MEMORIAL BRICK CAMPAIGN

The New Glarus Home invites you to leave a lasting legacy for your loved ones by purchasing an engraved memorial brick. Bricks will be placed in the walkway outside of the Memory Care Unit.

Bricks are available in sizes: 4x8", \$100; 8x8, \$250, and 12x12, \$500. Stop by or call the New Glarus Home business office for an order form, 608527-2126.

Worship Highlights for July

SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:30 Hollandale — 10:30 Blanchardville

SUNDAY, July 4—Time after Pentecost—Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asked his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the “between”; between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those who to whom we are sent. Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-3

SUNDAY, July 11—Time after Pentecost—When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod’s fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God’s saving love. Readings: Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

SUNDAY, July 18—Time after Pentecost—Mark’s gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today’s gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn’t think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers’ need. We are sent from Christ’s table to care for others and for ourselves. Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-36

SUNDAY, July 25—Time after Pentecost—Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today, Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, who we bring to Jesus’ table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the

adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

SUNDAY, August 1—Time after Pentecost—

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus’ feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John’s gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to live life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

Readings: Exodus 16:23-29; Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35



It is time to start getting ready for the Youth Gathering, which is next year July 24-28, 2022, in Minneapolis, MN.

The theme for next year’s Youth Gathering is Boundless, and the bible verse is Ephesians 3:18 (*I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth*). Youth Gathering is an amazing experience where you will have fun, meet peers, listen to amazing music, grow in your faith and commune with thousands of people.

We really hope you consider joining us next year. Please reach out to Pastor Chris (newhope.pastor@tds.net) or Vicki Chrostowski (vicnmark@mhtc.net) if you are interested.



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Keep in your prayers:

We remember our members & friends recovering from surgery, those with ongoing

health concerns, those who mourn loved ones, and the homebound, especially Erik Krebs, Mary Miller, Carol Anderson, Paul Sardeson, Roger Kittleson, Donna Arneson, Cliff Lien, Audrey Parkinson, Lyle & Audrey Klosterman, Jeanne Stansfield, John Larson, John & Mary Carr, Doris Hermanson, Dorothy Jungbluth, Barb Lien, Vera Eidsmoe, Richard & Peggy Gilbertson, Ruth Hanson, Lynne Hendrickson, Lolly Johnson, Doris Larson, Gordy Larson, Marilyn Torkelson, Betty Lou Mathiowetz, Riley Sigg, Mark Zimmerman, Michelle Mueller, Ruth Vamstad and the family of Ruth Kolb.

Bits-n-Pieces

Newsletter

Deadline

"Visitor" information by:

Friday, July 23

Newsletter assembly:

Thursday, July 29 by Hollendale

Missional Discovery Journey

Three questions to think about this week.

- 1) Where have you seen God at work this week?
- 2) Where or with whom, have you felt you have been God's servant this week?
- 3) Where or from whom, did you feel you were touched by God this week?



SENIORS-If we missed your birthday, please call the church office to let us know!!

Jul 01	Richard Hendrickson
Jul 06	Ginny McNeill
Jul 10	Linda Dieckhoff
Jul 12	Rollie Trumble
Jul 16	Kathryn Kammerude
Jul 18	Earl McNeill
Jul 19	Ruth Vamstad
Jul 21	Steve Whitford
Jul 25	Barbara Lien
Jul 28	David Hefty
Jul 31	Dale Hanson
Jul 31	David Nelson

PECATONICA AREA FOOD PANTRY

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month

10:00-11:00 a.m.

New Hope-Blanchardville

Wish List

Ketchup	Cooking oil
mayo	paper towels
laundry soap	pudding/jello
dish soap	cake/brownie mix
macaroni	spaghetti
Hamburger	sauce
Helper	oatmeal
soup	pancake mix
cereal	pancake syrup
eggs	

Please feel free to contact one of the Food Pantry Committee members if you have any questions or are in need of food.

The Pecatonica Area Food Pantry Committee:

Tiffany Bethke—608-212-9028

Jean Christen -- 967-2349

Bev Lien -- 832-6344

Alice Yaeger -- 523-4960

Please call the church when:

- a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so that visits can be made.
- your committee or group plans to have a meeting, or cancel a meeting so that it can be published in the bulletin or newsletter
- either your personal or business telephone number has changed, so that the church records can be updated
- you are planning to move out of town or locally
- a new baby arrives in the family
- a death occurs in the family
- a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence
- you have special requests for the prayers of the church
- a new family moves into the neighborhood
- you think the church can help in any way
- you have ideas, articles, pictures, or corrections for the newsletter

THRIVENT ACTION CARDS

Do you have a Thrivent Financial policy? If so, did you know that you are eligible to receive two \$250.00 Thrivent Action Team gift cards per year to be used to make an impact on a cause you personally care about? That's right! **Two \$250.00 gift cards per year!** Don't let this opportunity to help a cause near and dear to your heart be missed because you didn't get your request submitted.

If you'd like assistance, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

MAY 2021 SYNOD ASSEMBLY CANCELLED until FURTHER NOTICE

There will not be a Synod Assembly in May 2021. The synod council sets the date for synod assemblies and has voted not to have a Synod Assembly in May. There may be a synod assembly held in the fall. The synod office will keep the church informed regarding any potential dates and Assembly plans.



SINCERE SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Ruth Kolb who passed away Friday, June 12, at the New Glarus Home, eleven days before her 97th birthday. Funeral services were held Friday, June 18, 2021 at New Hope Lutheran in Blanchardville with the Rev. Chris Strohm officiating. Interment was in Graceland Cemetery, Blanchardville.

Please Make Note!

Pastor Chris has a NEW phone number! His new number is 608-341-5032. He will be in the office on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 AM -12:00 NOON and many times during the day on Wednesdays. Of course, if ever you see his car at Church, feel free to stop and visit!

Church Secretary Office Hours Changing! Tiffany will now be in the office on Monday mornings from 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM & Friday mornings from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Work is also done remotely checking/returning messages during the week in the evenings

LWR Deadline Sept 13-15

Barring the unforeseen, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Monroe will be receiving items for Lutheran World Relief Monday through Wednesday, September 13-15, 2021. Cheese Days will be held in Monroe that weekend so it is only a 3-day window of opportunity this year.

School Kit:

- *Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- *One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on

one side and inches on the other

- *One pencil sharpener
- *One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- *Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- *Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- *One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- *One 2½" eraser

Baby Care Kit:

- *Two lightweight cotton t-shirts (no onesies)
- *Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- *Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36" and 52" square
- *Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- *One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- *Two pairs of socks
- *One hand towel, dark color recommended
- *Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling up to 8-9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel-size bars
- *Two diaper pins or large safety pins

Personal Care Kit:

- *One light-weight bath-size towel dark color recommended
- *Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling up to 8-9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping
- *One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
- *One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- *One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

Fabric Kit:

- *Two spools of neutral-colored, general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each
- *Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits of 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below:
 - 2¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or
 - 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
 - 4 yards of 36" wide fabric



Jul 05	Frank Fischer & Peggy Hines	30	Years
Jul 13	Steve & Mary Thompson	47	Years
Jul 14	Dave & Connie Harker	42	Years
Jul 15	Rick & Paula Fredrickson	21	Years
Jul 19	Ron & Cherie Kurschner	40	Years
Jul 22	Adam & Nikki Kundert	15	Years
Jul 25	Ron & Lisa Krause	23	Years
Jul 26	Ron & Ellen Syse	46	Years
Jul 30	David & Debra Hefty	33	Years

COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET

The Mount Horeb Community Clothes Closet (CCC) was founded by Lifechurch and serves to provide clothing and bedding to our neighbors in need. It is open to all without regard to age, race, gender or creed.

It is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and the 3rd Thursday night of every month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The CCC is located at 102 E Lincoln Street, Mount Horeb, Phone: 608-437-5902.

Sanctuary Ministers

Jul 4, 2021

Ushers/Greeters
Acolytes
Lectors
Communion server
Altar Committee

Hollandale 8:30

Brian Lisser

Kaye Gilbertson
Kaye Gilbertson

Blanchardville 10:30

Dan & Marlys Hittesdorf

Margie Barnes
Nancy Meyer
Judy Watrud

Jul 11, 21

Ushers/Greeters
Acolytes
Lectors
Communion server
Altar Committee

Hollandale 8:30

Gary Whitford-Holey
Luke Leonard

Jean Christen

Blanchardville 10:30

Dan & Marlys Hittesdorf
Kenadi & Sawyer Kundert
Judy Watrud
Ellen Syse
Judy Watrud

Jul 18, 21

Ushers/Greeters
Acolytes
Lectors
Communion server
Altar Committee

Hollandale 8:30

Jay Massey
Bo Leonard
Kandi Lockard
Flo Griffiths

Blanchardville 10:30

Dan & Marlys Hittesdorf
Tatum Kurschner
Lisa Toay
Beth Kundert
Judy Watrud

Jul 25, 21

Ushers/Greeters
Acolytes
Lectors
Communion server
Altar Committee

Hollandale 8:30

Brian Lisser
Audrey Hughes
Andy Whitford-Holey
G & A Whitford-Holey

Blanchardville 10:30

Dan & Marlys Hittesdorf
Jenna Kurschner
Natalie Wyse
Ellen Syse
Judy Watrud

SUGAR CREEK GOLF OUTING

GOLF OUTING to benefit Sugar Creek Bible Camp!

Mark your calendars for Monday, August 23 (12:30 p.m. shotgun start with supper at 5:00 p.m.) cost is \$75 per golfer.

Put together a team of four and join us for this fun day. Or, if you don't golf you can sponsor (a contribution of at least 450 makes you a sponsor!)

Contact Sugar Creek, 608-734-3113 for more information or download a registration form at www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org. Register by August 17, 2021.

ADRC SPONSORED GROUPS

Maybe you or someone you know needs help, but don't know what is available. Start by contacting the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin. Someone will talk about the services available and link you to the support that you decide is right for you.

The services are free and confidential.

Offices are located:

- Iowa County, 222 N. Iowa St., Dodgeville, 608-935-0389
- Green County, N3152 State Road 81, Monroe, 608-328-9499
- Lafayette county, 627 Main street, Darlington, 608-776-4960

Help is just a phone call away—ADRC will help you find what you need.

REVENUE/EXPENSES

May Revenue \$13,152.20
May Expenses \$21,175.19
May Expenses over Revenue \$8,023.99

YTD Revenue \$66,750.94
YTD Expenses \$72,283.60
YTD Expenses over Revenue \$5,532.66
YTD Restricted Contributions \$3,525

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Attendance

Description	Date	Church Total
Sunday	05/30/21	39
Sunday	06/06/21	49
Sunday	06/13/21	45
Sunday-Park	06/20/21	0
TOTAL:		133
AVERAGE:		44

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

We are still open the first and third Saturday of each month. Hand sanitizer is located by the door. People can also call if they would like or need food delivered. 608-212-9028.

July 2021

New Hope Lutheran — with sites in Blanchardville & Hollandale

Pastor Chris Strohm

Phone: 608-341-5032 Email: Newhope.pastor@tds.net

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
H=Hollandale B=Blanchardville				1 8:00 Drinks & Discussion at Stroz's, H, w/ Pastor	2 Pastor Sabbath	3 10:00 Food Pantry @NH-B
4 8:30 Worship@H 10:30 Worship@B	5 9-12 Pr Office Hours	6	7 9-12 Pr Office Hours 8:00 HS Bonfire @Pastor's	8 8:00 Drinks & Discussion at Stroz's, H, w/ Pastor	9 Pastor Sabbath	10
11 8:30 Worship@H 10:30 Worship@B	12 9-12 Pr Office Hours	13	14 9-12 Pr Office Hours 6:00 Family Night at McKellar Park	15 8:00 Drinks & Discussion at Stroz's, H, w/ Pastor	16 Pastor Sabbath	17 10:00 Food Pantry @NH-B
18 8:30 Worship@H 10:30 Worship@B	19 9-12 Pr Office Hours 7:30 Bd of Ed@B	20	21 9-12 Pr Office Hours	22 8:00 Drinks & Discussion at Stroz's, H, w/ Pastor	23 Pastor Sabbath Visitor articles due	24
25 8:30 Worship@H 10:30 Worship@B	26 7:00 Council Mtg	27	28 No Bonfire	29 11:00 Visitor assembly by Hollandale	30	31
			Pastor Vacation			
1 8:30 Worship@H 10:30 Worship@B	2	3	4 8:00 HS Bonfire @Pastor's	5	6	7 10:00 Food Pantry @NH-B
		VBS 6:00-7:30 McKellar Park, Blanchardville				

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Does your home need repairs? Would you like to purchase a home?

USDA Rural Development has funding available to purchase and repair homes in eligible rural communities. Interest rates range between 1-3.75%. Grants for repairs are also available to income eligible households over the age of 62.

For more information,
contact USDA Rural Development at 715-345-7611.

Additional information is also available at www.rd.usda.gov/wi

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is an equal opportunity provider, lender and employer.*

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ADRC ANNOUNCES LOCATIONS OF SUPPORT

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin announces the change of location of the Coffee Hour for Caregivers Support group! The group will now meet at the Johnson Public Library in Darlington. The coffee hour will be on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

A support group is a gathering of people who share a common health concern or interest who focus on a specific situation or condition. Our support group focuses on family, friends, and neighbors who are caring for a person with a chronic illness or disability.

Two other resources to be aware of is the Monroe Memory Café which meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Behring Senior Center from 1:30-3:00 p.m. and the Hand in Hand Adult Day Center that happens on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

If you have questions about any of these resources, please do not hesitate to contact either our Lafayette County office at 608-776-4960 or adrc@lchsd.org or the Green County office at 608-328-9499 or resourcecenter@gchsd.org.

Wisconsin
Well Woman
Program



Need a Mammogram or Pap test but can't afford it?
We can help—for FREE!

Eligibility

- No insurance or insurance with high deductible
- You are a woman ages 35-64
- Your income is within the guidelines

2018-2019 INCOME GUIDELINES

Family Size	Annual Gross Household Income
1	Up to \$30,350
2	Up to \$41,150
3	Up to \$51,950

WI Well Woman Program
1-608-847-9455



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The closet accepts donations of clothing, coats, hats, mittens, bedding, shoes, purses, boots, toys and books.

The CCC is located at 102 E Lincoln Street, Mount Horeb. Phone(608) 437-5902 for more information.

MEMORY CAFÉS

First Wednesday of each month
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Stonefield Apartments Community Room
407 E Madison St., Dodgeville

Transportation may be available. Contact the Iowa County Aging & Disability Center at 608.930.9835. Another contact is Deanna Truedson at 608.843.3402 or 888.308.6251.

Second Wednesday of each month
1:30-3:00 p.m., Behring Senior Center, Blends & Friends Café

If you want to participate or have questions, contact the Dementia Care Specialist for the ADRC at 608-426-4295 or dhay-skattum@gchsd.org. Come join us at the café for conversation, activities, laughter, and companionship! Each month we will host a social gathering for individuals with early stage dementia, Alzheimer's or memory loss and their family and friends.