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## August 2023

### UPBEAT FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Issue Deadline: Wednesday, August 23rd at 1 PM

Mailing: Thursday, August 31st

### DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION?



Remember to contact the church office whenever there is a change with your mailing address, phone number, email or any other information that you feel should be shared or updated. Email addresses are useful for contacting the congregation with mid-week cancelations or changes in meetings.

Feel free to leave a note on the secretary's desk, send an e-mail, or call the church office at: 715-392-4751 or

[unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com)



# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE</b> <b>ONLINE AT:</b> <a href="http://upc-superior.com/youtube">http://upc-superior.com/youtube</a>	<b>31</b> Mission Trip 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 4 - 7 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM National Night Out 6 PM Softball vs River 2 - Wicklund Fd	<b>01</b> Mission Trip 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 12 PM Staff Meeting 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 4 PM Deacons Meeting 6 PM Book Club	<b>02</b> Mission Trip 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 12 PM Staff Meeting 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 4 PM Deacons Meeting 6 PM Book Club	<b>03</b> Mission Trip 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>04</b> Mission Trip	<b>05</b> Mission Trip 9 AM Meet @ Church to Car-pool 10:30 AM Tubing 6 PM AA Speaker Meeting
<b>06</b> Mission Trip 10 AM Worship CASDA - Adult Ed Following Service 6 PM Boy Scouts	<b>07</b> 10 AM - 12 PM Piano Lessons 4 PM Fellowship & Outreach 5:30 - 8PM Piano Lessons	<b>08</b> 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 4 - 7 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Softball vs Central Assembly - Fd 1	<b>09</b> Pastor Out - Vacation 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 10 AM Crafters Group 2-6 PM CSA Pickup 6:15 PM Personnel Committee	<b>10</b> Pastor Out - Vacation 6 PM Buildings & Grounds 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>11</b> Pastor Out - Vacation	<b>12</b> Pastor Out - Vacation
<b>13</b> Pastor Out - Vacation 10 AM Worship - Jocelyn Lanholtz 10:15 AM Children's Church 6 PM Boy Scouts	<b>14</b> Pastor Out - Vacation 10 AM - 12 PM Piano Lessons 5 PM Finance Committee 5:30 - 8PM Piano Lessons	<b>15</b> Pastor Out - Vacation 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 4 - 7 PM Piano Lessons 4:30 PM Worship Committee	<b>16</b> Pastor Out - Vacation 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 1 PM Caregiver Conversations 2-6 PM CSA Pickup	<b>17</b> Pastor Out - Vacation 6:15 PM Session Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 4-6:30 PM Corn & Pork Roast - Tri Lakes Community Center
<b>20</b> 10 AM Worship 10:15 AM Children's Church DCHS Fundraiser with Art by Cat Following Service 4 PM Community Dinner 6 PM Boy Scouts	<b>21</b> 10 AM - 12 PM Piano Lessons 5:30 - 8PM Piano Lessons	<b>22</b> 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 4 - 7 PM Piano Lessons	<b>23</b> 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 10 AM Crafters Group 12 PM Staff Meeting 1 PM UPBeat Deadline 2-6 PM CSA Pickup	<b>24</b> 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 1 PM Progressive Lunch - Amnicon Lake
<b>27</b> 10 AM Worship 10:15 AM Children's Church 11 AM Mission Committee 12 PM Staff & Elders - Meet New Members 6 PM Boy Scouts	<b>28</b> 10 AM - 12 PM Piano Lessons 5:30 - 8PM Piano Lessons	<b>29</b> 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 4 - 7 PM Piano Lessons	<b>30</b> 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 12 PM Staff Meeting 1 PM UPBeat Packing 2-6 PM CSA Pickup	<b>31</b> UPBeat Mailing 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>

## Spiritual Formation: For Ages & Stages Committee

Contact: Laura Foote, CYF Ministries Director, at [lmfoote.upc@gmail.com](mailto:lmfoote.upc@gmail.com)

Hello Church!

We'll be starting the month of August with our mission trip to Asheville, NC! Piper, Creede, and I are ready to go! Along with the organizations in Asheville, we will be working alongside two churches from Saint Paul, MN. I'm excited to serve together, and expectant of the colorful surprises that God may bring our way. Please be praying for our journey and the community of Asheville!

We had an awesome time at our softball BBQ on July 25th! Big thanks to the Long family for hosting. We ate good food, played games, visited with each other, and a few folks went for a swim!

I've been reflecting on our gatherings this summer and find myself filled with thankfulness. We really are a church that loves to play together! To experience the joy of the Lord with one other is a great testament to the goodness of God, especially when the world can feel so hard at times. I am endlessly grateful for each one of you that make up United.

Summer isn't done yet — go and enjoy the sunshine! And when you feel its warmth I hope you remember how dearly loved you are.

With Joy,  
Laura



### SF Dates

Children's Church is every Sunday — following the Passing the Peace portion of the service.  
*There will be no Children's Church on August 6th.*

On August 1 at 6:30p we will play The River II at Wicklund field.

On August 8 we will play Central Assembly on Field 1.

Check out the calendar online and the weekly bulletin for additions and/or changes throughout the month!



### Inclusive Care Unit

We are currently accepting: hand sanitizer, toiletry items (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, chapstick, lotion, floss, deodorant, etc.), and canned/sealed food items that are not expired. Please do not donate socks — we received a large donation and will be set for a while! Donations can be brought during office hours or on Sunday morning. Thank you!

## Fellowship and Outreach

### *In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .*

#### **NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI**

Ken Aker  
Marianne Aker  
Fran Brice  
Gloria Neuman  
Janice Parish  
Susan Litehiser

#### **SUPERIOR REHAB, Superior, WI**

Ken Uvila

#### **RACINE, WI**

Dorothy Granfors

#### **IN THE MILITARY**

Christopher Voss



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jane Wester	8/1
Jay Hecht	8/2
Deja Anderson	8/3
Kate Long	8/7
Jackie Pananen	8/9
Sandy LeMieux	8/11
Cliff Pananen	8/13
Mary Voss	8/13
Dorothy Granfors	8/15
Camryn Shepard	8/23
Judith Evenstad	8/24
Nancy Withla	8/26
Eric Rude	8/28
Anna Downs	8/29
Audry Krube	8/29
Abram Pauna	8/30
Tyler Willoughby	8/30

### Fellowship and Outreach News:

Tuesday, August 1st, we will be celebrating National Night Out by serving ice cream to church members and neighbors out of the parking lot from 4-5:30 PM! National Night Out is a national community building campaign, meant to help us rediscover our communities in a healthy, fun way. We hope many of you will join us for some ice cream and time of fellowship! Chairs will be provided, though you are also welcome to bring your own.

Join us for some tubing fun Saturday, August 5th! A group will be meeting at the church at 9 AM to carpool to Jack's Canoe & Tube Rental in Trego (if you would prefer to drive yourself, aim to arrive around 10:30 AM). From there, we will embark on some tubing fun! We hope to see you there! The address is: N7504 Wagon Bridge Rd, Trego, WI 54888

#### **August 26th - Progressive Lunch on Amnicon Lake**

1:00 PM The Schlacks' House for appetizers  
8121 S. Dowling Lake Rd E Superior, WI 54880

2:00 PM The Lisak's House for main meal  
4519 E. Pleasant View Rd Superior, WI 54880

3:00 PM TeeGeeLee for dessert (AKA The Hecht's)  
7932 S. Cty Road A Superior, WI 54880

Join us for pickleball every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday at 10:00 AM!**



## Mission



### COMMUNITY DINNER

*August 20th*

The Community Dinner will be on August 20th at 4 PM, with leftovers available for takeout starting at 5 PM. Takeout is not guaranteed, and will not be distributed before 5 PM. This month's Community Dinner will consist of sandwiches, chips, and fruit. We hope to see you there!

### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WISHLIST:

Juice boxes  
Coffee creamers  
Individually packaged snacks  
Canned black beans  
Tortilla chips  
Boxes of pasta, sauces, and tomato paste  
Toilet paper



### RUTH HOUSE WISHLIST

Bottled water  
Paper towels  
Garbage bags  
All purpose cleaners and bleach  
Paper products and plastic silverware  
Hamburger, chicken, and hotdogs  
Cream soups  
Hand warmers  
Chicken and beef broth  
Sugar  
Sleeping bags  
Backpacks

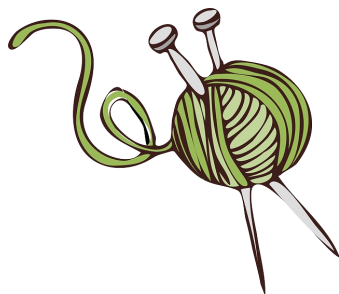
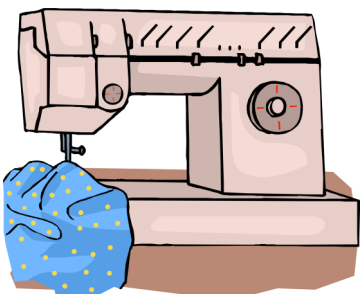


JoAnn Rush (218-391-5304) is willing to collect donations from church and deliver them to Ruth House.

## New Events

### CRAFTERS GROUP

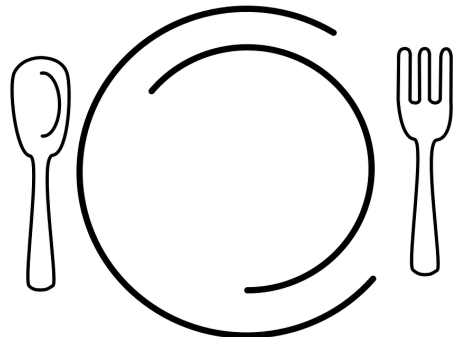
The Crafters Group will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the Library at 10 AM. Please feel free to come join us with whatever craft project you would like to work on. We will not be doing organized activities, just working on our own crafts and enjoying each other's company. Join us for as long as you would like, whether that be 15 minutes, an hour, or more! Direct any questions to Londa Hatch, at 651-338-4030.



## Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women do not meet in August. The next PW meeting will be on Wednesday, September 6 at 9:30 at the church. Hostesses will be Dolores Larson and Lyn Larson.

The next big event for PW will be the roast beef dinner on Tuesday, September 26. Put it on your calendar and think about how you can help.



## Worship



**WATCH ALL WORSHIP  
SERVICES LIVE ONLINE:**

<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

### Liturgists

#### August

**8/6**—Adalia Pauna  
**8/13**—*Vacant*  
**8/20**—*Vacant*  
**8/27**—Kathy Nelson

#### September

**9/3**—Sue Olson  
**9/10**—Tom Vosburgh  
**9/17**—*Vacant*  
**9/24**—*Vacant*

#### ***If you would like to fill any vacancies...***

The sign up sheets are available at the back of the Narthex. Dates through the end of the year are posted. You may also call or email the office to sign up for a vacant date if you would like.

Being a liturgist is a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings, and our call to worship.

## August Meetings

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Postponed indefinitely.**

### **SPIRITUAL FORMATION MEETING**

**TBD**

### **BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING**

**Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023 at 4:00 PM**

### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING**

**Thursday, August 10th, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

**(Zoom & In person)**

### **MISSION COMMITTEE**

**Sunday, August 27th, 2023 at 11 AM**

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, August 14th, 2023 at 5 PM**

### **SESSION MEETING**

**Thursday, August 17th, 2023 at 6:15 PM**

**(Zoom & In person)**

### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, August 15th, 2023 at 4:30 PM**

### **FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING**

**Monday, August 7th, 2023 at 4:00 PM**

### **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 at 6:15 PM**

### **CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—**

**Wednesday, August 16th, 2023 at 1:00 PM**

**If you have questions, call Luann Tiege at 715-394-3611.**

### **STAFF MEETING - Every Wednesday 12:00**

**PM. (Zoom)**

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Does not meet in August—See you in September!**

## Finance

### **DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?**

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. From signing up to volunteer to donating financially, if you'd like to support the mission and vision of the church you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>



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## From the Pastor...

partnerships with the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria and the Evangelical Church of the Republic of Niger. Josh maintains and partners with these churches as well. I mention this now as I'm really looking forward to this upcoming opportunity we have.

In addition to all that's going on in the future, would you join me in praying right now for our mission/service team that, at the time you receive this, is serving down in the community of Asheville, North Carolina? Pray for their safety, that they may encounter the face of God in their neighbors, and that the Holy Spirit would be at work as they serve. You'll have an opportunity to hear from them about their trip when they get back.

I'm thankful for each and every one of you! I hope to see you soon at church, over a meal, or at one of the many events going on here at UPC or in the community.

Grace & Peace,  
Brett



*Photograph taken by Beth Lisak, during our Church Wide Potluck*

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United Family,

Our Sabbath month (July) was wonderful. We rested well. We celebrated rest at our annual church wide potluck with food, a pickup football and pickup soccer game, and great conversations around tables. We also had an impromptu church wide dinner and swim down on the big lake courtesy of Jackie & Cliff Pananen, and we've been running a new Get To Know United group. We've worshipped, had some incredible fellowship, played some softball and had a picnic on lake Dowling courtesy of Kate & Nick Long. We also heard about opportunities to support our Superior and Twin Ports community, as well as communities around the nation as our annual work of supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance began. All in all, July has been a good month.

August is upon us and with that, the church is bustling with opportunity. Following the worship service on August 6 there will be some adult education with CASDA. Fellowship & Outreach will be leading a tubing trip, ice cream for national night out, our annual progressive lunch across lake Amnicon and of course, will be hosting pickle ball every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00 am throughout the month. I encourage you. There will be a few more Softball games to catch the "Burnin' Beets" in action.

In addition to all that, we will continue to develop our connection with our neighbors at Great Lakes Elementary. We have some incredible ideas that we've brainstormed from meetings together. I'm really looking forward to witnessing those ideas come to life and how our relationship and goal of serving and caring for the students of Superior grows over the year.

Mark your calendars now: September 18-20 the Presbyterian Mission Co-worker we support, Rev. Josh Heikkila will be visiting with our community while on furlough. Josh will be meeting with our mission committee, we will host a presentation and Q&A with him, and then there will be an opportunity to eat dinner with Josh down on the big lake (weather permitting) following the presentation at the church. I want to personally encourage each and every person to join us for these events and get to know Josh and hear about some of the work he's been doing that United directly supports.

Want to know more about Josh and his work? Of course you do! Josh is mission co-worker in Ghana and regional liaison for West Africa in the Presbyterian church. Josh mostly supports the work of our partner denominations in Ghana, the Presbyterian Church of Ghana and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana. The PC(USA) also has newer