



THE UPBEAT

JUNE
2018

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WORSHIP: SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.

From the Pastor...

Sabbath Season

Here in the Northland, spring comes late and autumn early—making summer a highly treasured—and all too short—season of the year. When I lived in agricultural communities, summer was the time to work, but here, we are more likely to think of summer as a time for relaxation. “Summer” is likely to mean days at the beach or on the lake, time at the cabin, family reunions, camping trips and time outdoors, softball games, and, in general, a vacation from our usual responsibilities. I’ve come to think of summer in the northland as an annual “sabbath season.”

The word “sabbath” comes from a Hebrew word meaning “to stop” or “to cease.” In Sabbath time we stop our usual routines and cease much of that keeps our calendars full the rest of the year. My Old Testament professor, Dr. Walter Brueggemann, often said that sabbath was necessary in order to remind us that we are not self-made men and women. Goodness in our lives is not dependent upon how busy we keep ourselves, but on the quality of our relationships, our sense of community, our comfort with our selves, our appreciation of the natural world, and our trust in God’s providence and care. Sabbath time—sabbath season—lets us focus on these things.

The Hebrew slaves organized their life with Sabbath time once every seven days. After all, God labored for six days to create the world and on the seventh, God rested. There were also Sabbath weeks that followed seven sabbaths. And the year of Jubilee, every fifty years, was a Sabbath year when even the fields were to be at rest.

There are lots of ways to observe Sabbath. A friend of mine, John Guttermann, made it his “Sabbath practice” to abstain from social media and email on Sundays. He has an automatic reply to whatever came to him over the weekend: “Thank you for your email. On Sundays, I take a break from my usual work. I will respond on Monday.”

Another colleague hung a sign on his office door: “Sabbath begins at noon, Sunday. Gone fishin’. Back Monday.”

Swimming at the lake, s’mores at the cabin, hikes in the woods, camping out under the stars, visiting grandparents and cousins and retelling old family stories—it’s all part of Sabbath season.

At UPC, we’re here every Sunday and invite you to worship as part of your summer Sabbath.

Reverend Charlotte Frantz

Liturgists for June



Liturgists scheduled for the month of June are:

- June 3 Fran Brice
- June 10 John Voss
- June 17 Marcy Price
- June 24 Marian Lanigan

Thank you to Serena Lamers, Ian & Kristin Schoenike, Eric Schlacks and Mary Voss and all others for serving as liturgists in May.

You will be reminded by text message or telephone prior to the newsletter deadline, just in case something has to be changed. If you would like to serve as a liturgist call Doris Aslyn at 715-375-5404 or at 218-590-4762.



Thank you all so much for the flowers! The pots are all full now. I am looking for some perennial plants for the garden itself, and for three pots facing 28th Street.

Susan Litehiser



Thank you for your generous donations for Pentecost of \$1,613.50. Our portion, 40%, will be given to Clearwater Forest for camp scholarships. 25% goes to the Young Adult Volunteer experience for mission work, 25% goes to ministries with youth, ages 12-18, 10 % supports "Educate a Child, Transform the World"

Thank you so much!

If there is a change with your mailing address, phone number or any other information that you feel that should be updated. Feel free to leave a note on the secretary's desk, send an e-mail or call the church office 715-392-4751.

unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com



SESSION MEETING

Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.



BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, June 6 2018 at 4:00 p.m.



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.



MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The next gathering of
UPC's Presbyterian Women will be
Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.
at **Ace's on 29th.**

Please call Bonnie Wallin (715-392-7029)
for reservations.

The Presbyterian Women do not meet in July or August.



TWIN PORTS HEALTH SERVICE, Superior
Corrine Rudd

MIDDLE RIVER
Lois Bickford

HARMONY HOUSE, Superior
Jeannette Swenson

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior
Eleanor Upthegrove

VILLA MARINA, Superior
Jeanne Johnson
Annabelle Sullivan Jean B. Johnson

SERENITY, White Bear Lake
Randy Axt

EAGLE CREST, Roseville
Bill Fuller

BENEDICTINE HEALTH CENTER, Duluth
Carol Mead

IN THE MILITARY
Holden Willmore Christopher Voss
Mary Forslund

**SERVING OVERSEAS IN THE STATE
DEPARTMENT**
Tyler Haugland Rogstad

IN PRISON
Lori Daryl



**JUNE 14,
2018**

New On Our Website

United Presbyterian Church's website now offers a link that will take you to an audio recording of the Sunday Sermon.



**CHURCH OFFICE
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
NOON - 4:00**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Roger Anderson
- 8 Joy Johnson
- 9 Vora Lindberg
- 12 Kathy Lehman
- 16 Andrew Rude
- 18 Scott Willoughby
- 19 Kenneth Aker
- 19 Eleanor Upthegrove
- 28 Andrew Lisak



**MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, June 2, 2018
at 8:30 a.m.**

**The Superior Family Restaurant
in the Androy Hotel.**

All men who are members or friends of UPC are invited to attend. No reservations required.



**UPBeat JUNE 2018
Issue Deadline: Tuesday, June 26
at 1:00 p.m.
Mailing: Friday, June 29, 2018**

Thank You! Thank you for your generous donation of \$86 on April 16, 2018, during your Youth Lock-in Fast. Your donation will help us keep the doors of our Food Pantry open for many families in our community.
May God bless you! Thank you!
Faith United Methodist Church Food Pantry

O Come, Let Us Worship



June 3 1 Samuel 3:1-20 and Mark 2:23-3:6
Holy Communion
Recognition of Kate Lisak, Superior High School Graduate. The congregation is invited to Kate's graduation party in fellowship hall immediately following worship.

June 10 Camp Sunday
Mary Voss and Charlotte Frantz are co-ordinating worship based on camp experiences. If you have a story to share about church camp—whether Clearwater Forest or else where, let Charlotte know. Also—if you have a favorite camp song—we'll try to work it in!
(Charlotte will be attending the United Church of Christ Minnesota Conference Gathering that weekend).

June 17 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 and Mark 4:26-34
A New Creation

June 24 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 and Mark 4: 35-41
Open wide your hearts

April 2018 General Finances

 Income: \$ 13,461.62
 Expenses: \$ 10,742.24
April 30 Balance \$ 2,719.38

20 Year Anniversary

Watch for further information—and keep your calendar open! United Presbyterian Church will be 20 years old in October, and we're planning a party! The Endowment Committee voted to help fund the celebration. Start thinking about who might like to come back for the occasion. Are former members still on your Christmas card list? We'd be glad to send them an invitation! Any suggestions about how we might display the congregation's history? Do you have pictures or artifacts to share? What's important as UPC moves into the next chapter in its history? Share your ideas with a member of session and stay tuned as plans develop.

Special Music This Summer

United Presbyterian is looking for people that have a special musical talents to share them with us this summer during our Sunday Worship Service. Whether your talent is instrumental or vocal the sharing of your talent would be appreciated. There will be a sign-up sheet located in the narthex to choose a Sunday Service or call Bonnie Wallin at 715-392-7029 to sign-up or get more information.

Handbell Director Wanted



United Presbyterian Church, Superior, WI is seeking to hire a Handbell Choir Director to begin September, 2018. It is a nine month position, September - May, directing our adult Handbell Choir which practices weekly and performs once a month during Sunday Worship.

For more information and a complete job description stop by the church office or contact the church office at 715-392-4751 or unitedpresbyterianhurch@gmail.com and request a job description be sent to you.



*We give thanks to God for the life of his child
Florence Voynich*

*Who left this life and joined the Church Triumphant on
May 6, 2018. The family held a Celebration of Life at
the Pattison Park Pavilion on May 20, 2018.*



THE FUN HAS BEGUN! Camp has started! Bring on the Games! Hikes! High Ropes! Worship! Laughter! Fun! Triumphs! Songs! Skits! Adventure! And it is not too late for you to be a part of it all! Experiences for campers, grades 3rd - recent graduates are still open. Check out www.clearwaterforest.org or give the office a call at 218-678-2325 to find out which camps are still open. Call us to find out about camp scholarship opportunities. Remember, we are offering a \$25 gift certificate to the store for campers who refer a friend!

Never been to Clearwater Forest? Are you a little nervous about having your child away for the week? Ask around the congregation to find out what it is all about, come up for Friends and Family Day (June 10th) or call 218-678-2325 with questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!



THE BEGINNING OF FATHER'S DAY

One Sunday in 1909, a young woman named Sonora Smart Dodd sat in a pew listening to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. She began to wonder why there wasn't a day to honor fathers.

Sonora decided to arrange for a tribute to be paid to her father at a church in her hometown of Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many believe that this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another view is that Dr. Robert Webb, pastor of Central Church, in Fairmont, West Virginia, held a service giving tribute to fathers in 1908. Regardless of which story is the correct one, it is certain that President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to choose a special day to honor fathers. He proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day in 1924.

If you'd like to express your appreciation for the services rendered during the recent Husky Oil Refinery Emergency, here are three addresses.

Chief Steve Panger and Crews
Fire Department Headquarters
3326 Tower Avenue
Superior, WI 54880

Chief Nick Alexander and Force
Superior Police Department
1316 North 14th Street, Suite 150
Superior, WI 54880

Scott Davis
Amsoil Corporation
1101 Susquehanna Avenue
Superior, WI 54880



This past Memorial Day we found many ways to honor our veterans. I've been thinking about an additional one.

My Dad was in the Army Engineers. He was a truck driver in the Aleutian Islands, where Japan was holding one of the islands. One day, when I was still living at home, he said to me, concerning Pearl Harbor, "You know, there was something fishy about that; why would you have all your battleships lined up in a row?"

Within the las 2 years I watched a PBS Documentary on Pearl Harbor and the key footage that grabbed me was one of our own radar operators saw a bunch of images on their screen and dutifully passed that on, but nothing came of it. At minimum, all the aircraft on carriers could have been scrambled and been in the air ready to engage at the harbor or out over the Pacific. The personnel on board ships could have been called to their battle positions. Today there are signs in many public places: "If you see something, say something." That radar person saw something and said something, but . . .

Moving ahead to 911. Weeks before those attacks, FBI field agent Coleen Rowley asked permission to do a broader investigation of Zacarias Moussaoui. Her request was blocked. Moussaoui was later indicted as a conspirator in the attacks. She saw something, and said something, but . . .

Moving ahead to the claim that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction and therefore needs to be invaded, PBS Frontline did a special documentary on our CIA's thorough intelligence gathering on that subject. Their findings show no evidence of weapons of mass destruction. Their findings were going to be shared by General Powell in his speech to the UN. That original speech was virtually rewritten by a Senior Whitehouse Official. The "no evidence of weapons of mass destruction" paragraphs were replaced with rhetoric calling for war. General Powell received his "new speech" minutes before he had to take the podium. He had no choice but to read it. Our CIA saw something, said something, but . . .

Another way to honor our veterans, first responders and their families is to honor them proactively, before they're killed or maimed in the horrors of war. One way to share your thoughts on any future decisions to go to war is by messaging John Bolton who is one of the President's closest advisors on this subject.

Dean Hecht



Come to the game! Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

DATE	HOME	VISITOR	WHERE
May 15	Bye	_____	_____
May 22	United Presbyterian	Central Assembly	58th Street Field 1
May 29	Darrow Road	United Presbyterian	Darrow Road Field
June 5	United Presbyterian	Faith United Methodist	58th Street Field 3
June 12	Hope Community 1	United Presbyterian	Parkland Field
June 19	United Presbyterian	Hope Community 2	58th Street Field 1
June 26	Lakeside Baptist	United Presbyterian	Lakeside Field
July 3	United Presbyterian	North Bay	58th Street Field 1
July 10	The River Church	United Presbyterian	58th Street Field 1
July 17	Bye	_____	_____
July 24	Central Assembly	United Presbyterian	58th Street Field 1
July 31	United Presbyterian	Darrow Road	58th Street Field 1
August 7	Faith United Methodist	United Presbyterian	58th Street Field 1

For more information or if you would like to join the team contact
Christy Willmore at 218-590-8294.

GRADUATION 2018

On Sunday, May 20, 2018 we joined in recognizing our high school and college graduates during the worship service.



MATT BARTHOLOMEW

Graduating from: University of Minnesota—
Minneapolis

Relationship to UPC: Grandson of Ethel
Bartholomew

MICHELLE BLAYLOCK

Graduating from: Solon Springs High School,
Valedictorian

Future Plans: University of Wisconsin – River
Falls

Majoring in: Pharmacist

Relationship to UPC: Granddaughter of Eleanor
Upthegrove

JILLIAN DEGRAEF

Graduating from: Superior High School

Future Plans: University of Wisconsin – Superior

Major in: Biology

Relationship to UPC: Granddaughter to Dave &
Kathy Lehman.

KATE LISAK

Graduating from: Superior High School

Future Plans: Attending Adrian College

Relationship to UPC: Confirmed Member

Family: Daughter of Tom & Beth Lisak

CHLOE OSTERBERG

Graduating from: Lakeville South

Relationship to UPC: Price Family relative.

BRODY PIERCE

Graduating from: Solon Springs High School

Major in: Technical Engineering

Relationship to UPC: Marcy's Friend

RACHEL ROETTGER

Graduating from: University of Minnesota—
Duluth

Major in: Music Education

Future Plans: Elementary Music Education in
the Twin Cities Area.

Relationship to UPC: Former Handbell
Director

ERINN ROBERTSON

Graduating from: Lake Superior College –
Duluth, MN.

Major in: Aviation Maintenance Technician

Family: Great Granddaughter of Ethel
Bartholomew.

Daughter of Leah Robertson.

BRIAN SCHMITT

Graduating from: University of Minnesota -
Duluth

Major in: B.S. Civil Engineering

Future Plans: Brian works as a Design Engi-
neer for Larson Engineering in White Bear Lake,
MN.

Relationship to UPC: Member

Family: Son of Tim & Diane Schmitt.
Grandson of Dolores Larson.

You're Invited! The Congregation of
United Presbyterian
Church is invited to **Kate Lisak's Gradua-
tion Party** on Sunday, June 3, 2018 from
11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. here at UPC in
the Fellowship Hall.

**2018
COMMUNITY
EDUCATION**
SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN

alzheimer's  association®
Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter

Classes held the second Wednesday of each month.

June through October 2018

Time: 10:30 a.m. – noon

Location: United Presbyterian Church
229 North 28th Street
Superior, WI 54880

Classes are one-hour in length,
unless otherwise noted.

RSVP by calling

**800.272.3900 or go to
communityresourcefinder.org**

JUNE 13 – KNOW THE 10 SIGNS

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Summer Fun For Kids!

Wednesday, June 20 - 3:30 to 5:30 pm
Ages 5 and Up!



CRAFTS!
FUN!
GAMES!
SNACKS

**Call or email Christy Willmore to register
christywillmore@gmail.com - 218-590-8294
Registration helps us determine supplies, but
All are welcome to just show up!**

On December 31, Scout Troop 202 dissolved and United Presbyterian Church became the chartering organization for Troop 221. This change means more Scouts and Scout events in our building. Things that belong to Troop 221 have been transferred to our building. Because Troop 202 dissolved, their equipment and supplies belong to United and the session agreed to give them to Troop 221. Jim Willmore was appointed by the session as our liaison to Troop 221. As with any transition, this one has required a certain amount of adjustment for both our congregation and the Boy Scouts. Jim and the Scout leaders have met several times to work out details. Jim makes regular reports to the session. Please help us make the Scouts feel welcome! They are ambassadors for us!

If you have questions, concerns about the Scout's presence and/or appreciation or requests for their assistance, please contact Jim Willmore. He can be reached by email (jimbo.willmore@gmail.com) or will be happy to talk with you in person. You can help Jim fulfill his role as liaison and we will be a more effective chartering organization.



June 2018

United Presbyterian Church Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 8 am Exercise Class 1:00 - 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal	2 8:30 Men's Breakfast 2:00 p.m. Wedding
3 COMMUNION 10 AM WORSHIP 11:00 Finance Comm 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. Graduation Party - Kate Lisak 5:00 - 7:30 Boy Scouts 221	4 8 am Exercise Class	5 Piano 3:15 - 5:15 6:30 p.m. Softball 58th Street Field 3	6 8 am Ex Class 12:30 p.m. PIV Meeting <i>at Ace's on 29th</i> Piano 3:30 - 5:00 4:00 pm Deacons 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup 5:00 p.m. Children, Youth & Family Ministry	7 Piano 1:45 - 3:45	8 8 am Exercise Class Office Closed	9
10 10 AM WORSHIP 5:00 - 7:30 Boy Scouts 221	11 8 am Exercise Class	12 Piano 3:15 - 5:15 4:00 p.m. Mission Committee 6:00 p.m. Superior Singers CD Recording Session 6:30 p.m. Softball At Parkland Field	13 8 am Ex Class 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Workshop Piano 3:30 - 5:00 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup	14 Piano 1:45 - 3:45	15 8 am Exercise Class 3:30 - 8:30 p.m. Graduation Party - Vukulich	16
17 FATHER'S DAY 10 AM WORSHIP 4:00 Community Dinner 6:00 - 7:30 Boy Scouts 221	18 8 am Exercise Class	19 Piano 3:15 - 5:15 6:30 p.m. Softball At 58th St Field 1	20 8 am Ex Class 1-3:00 Care Giver Workshop Piano 3:30 - 5:00 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Summer Fun For Kids 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup	21 1ST DAY of Summer 10 - 12 Care Talks Senior Connections 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting Piano 1:45 - 3:45	22 8 am Exercise Class	23 Fellowship Hall Reserved - 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. Checketts
24 10 AM WORSHIP 6:00 - 7:30 Boy Scouts 221	25 8 am Exercise Class	26 Piano 3:15 - 5:15 6:30 p.m. Softball At Lakeside Field UPBEAT DEADLINE	27 8 am Ex Class Piano 3:30 - 5:00 4:00 - 6:00 CSA Pickup	28 1:30 p.m. Quilting Group Piano 1:45 - 3:45	29 8 am Exercise Class UPBEAT MAILING	30