
News & Views From Rollo Pews



From the Pastors Pen

Dear Rollo UCC Congregants and Friends,

Summer is here, and so is our first outdoor worship service of the year - the Cross-Town Rivalry service at Rollo's Field of Dreams! While we come dressed in different uniforms and cheer for our favorite teams, this special service reminds us that we are first and foremost the one united body of Christ!

Unfortunately neither team is doing particularly well this year - both are below 500. What might it look like this year to cheer for our crosstown rivals when we aren't playing them? When one team loses we both grieve, and when the other team wins, we both rejoice. As Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians - But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

There is a lot of time left in the year for both teams to turn it around, and they could use all the love we have to give one another.

At a time of deep division in our nation, we could use more examples like this. Moments when we choose to love, instead of hate, our enemies. Moments when we set aside our political and ideological differences and remember that we are all human beings in need of grace. This Sunday and beyond, may our shared love of baseball and Christ remind us that we are all beloved Children of the one uniting God.

Peace and God Bless.

Pastor David Fraccaro



The Moderator Report by Beth Prestegaard

I will note that I am working on a 'Coffee and Conversation' to be held before church one Sunday to talk about the future of the parsonage. I will welcome everyone to attend or give us your thoughts. Date to be determined – we will plan to meet at 10 am.

The Diaconate Report by Tami

There have been several recent celebrations in the church. We honored the high school graduates on June 2. Congratulations to the graduates Reagan Gibson, Jack Gletty, and Madyson Olson and parents! Mother's Day was celebrated with carnations to all the women and Father's Day was honored in June.

We hope everyone joins us at our upcoming special services such as Cross Town Rivalry, Outdoor Church at the Davey and Wald homes, and Elburn Days in August. Elburn Days will give us an opportunity to worship with Reverend David's Elburn UCC congregation. Please watch the bulletin for more details on these events.

July is our month to volunteer at the NICE Center in Lee. Workers are needed every Saturday between the hours of 8 AM-11AM. Volunteers are needed in both the clothing rooms and food pantry.

The Trustees Report by Mike Johnson



- Installation of Furnace Heating Units and Air Conditioning are complete.
 - Drywall/Plaster repair will be started soon.
 - Cleanup and planting grass seed by new well installation is complete (dirt will be brought in to grade slope away from parsonage).
 - Railings for West steps of church will be completed later this summer.
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The Treasurer Report by Wayne Davey

BUDGET \$89,865.00		Budget	Actual	Over/Under Budget
REVENUE	May 31, 20124	\$37,443.75	\$46,970.86	\$9,527.11
EXPENDITURES	May 31, 2024	\$37,443.75	\$39,814.35	\$2,370.60

From the Money Counter

Current Balance in Checking Account:	\$32,757.50
Current Balance in Savings Account:	\$31,405.55
150 Anniversary Fund:	\$ 1,215.73
Bathroom Fund:	\$ 700.21
Building Fund:	\$ 0.00
Family Relief Fund:	\$ 1,783.00
Diaconate Fund:	\$ 1,939.72
Memorial Account:	\$ 8,141.27
Insurance Claim	\$ 15,349.75
Tuckpointing Fund	\$ 0.00
Undesignated:	\$ 2,275.87



Current CD Balance as of 3/31/2024:	\$ 4,596.03
Memorial Fund:	\$ 12,764.22

* Memorial Funds are currently located within the Savings Account and the CD Investment

Happy Birthday!

July 01 – Katie Schilling
July 02 – Wade & Scot Benson
July 06 – Darby Bend
July 07 – Sydney Bend &
Carol Svendsen &
Jodie Richardson
& Kim Jordal
July 09 – David Schou
July 11 – Lauren Jordal
July 15 – Hilary Foster
& Taylor Martin
& Mitchell Lyons
July 19 – Paige Koks
July 25 – Jane Baird
July 27 – Beth Fassig
July 29 – Adrienne Benson
& Ron Bend

August 04 – Susan Foster
August 06 – Lyndsay Goble
August 08 – Ryan Gletty
August 09 – Ros Richardson
August 11 – Kevin Schilling
August 12 – Beth Prestegarrd
August 14 – Lucas Svendsen
August 15 – Taylor White
August 16 – Anita Eide
August 23 – Madyson Olson
August 29 – Kora Svendsen
& Andrea Hanson
August 30 – Jackson Kasper



Announcements

July 7 - Diaconate Mtg at 10:30am

July 14 - Trustees Mtg at 10am

July 21 - Outdoor Services at Wald Farm

Cookie Fellowship:

Beth Prestegaard, Gloria Foster, & Tami Johnson

Aug. 4 - Diaconate Mtg at 10:30am

Aug. 11 - Trustees Mtg at 10am

Council Mtg to follow

Aug. 18 - Elburn's Outdoor Service

Aug. 25 - *Cookie Fellowship:*

Carol Bend, Susan Foster & Tami Johnson

**Sunday School's
out for the
summer! We will
be back in
session in
September!**

Lay Reader List

July 7 - Ron Wald

July 14 - Ann Gilmore

July 21 - Megan Gletty

July 28 - Carol Bend

Aug. 4 - Barb Bend

Aug. 11 - Curt Foster

Aug. 18 - Elburn Outdoor Services

Aug. 25 - Bob Gilmore

Sept. 1 - Katie Koks

Sept 8 - Jeff Svendsen

Sept. 15 - Laura Fassig

Sept. 22 - Ellen Sue Kupecz

Sept. 29 - Carol Bend

Usher List

July - Ron Wald & Curt Foster

August - Darryl Kupecz & Jeff Svendsen

September - Chuck Johnson & Wayne Davey

Please Remember In Your Prayers & Thoughts

*Prayers for all those affected by
war, poverty, forced migration,
and violence.....that peace,
dignity, and love may prevail.*

All our Service men & women

Wayne Martin

Bryan Wald

Jane Buland

Kristen Thomas (Richardson)

Zach Kasper

Jacob Brewer

Jackson Smith

June Stephens (*Becky Stephens*)

Philip Peterson

Miles Lullo

Dave Jacobson

Martha Bianco

Denny Sands

Doris Blazier

Family of Rhonda Maness

(*Jaime Gibson's mother*)



Cookie Fellowship List

July 21 – Beth Prestegaard, Gloria Foster, & Tami Johnson

August 25 - Carol Bend, Susan Foster, & Tami Johnson

September 29 - Jamie Gibson, & Becky Stephens, Inga Peterson



'SLAMSTER' BEST BALL GOLF OUTING FUN-DRASER!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

AT EARLVILLE COUNTRY CLUB - 400 OAK ST., EARLVILLE

A portion of profits go to **SAMANTHA ROSE FIELTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** given at Earlville School

AND THIS YEAR WE ARE SHARING OUR PROFITS WITH

JACOB BREWER

AND

ZACH KASPER



MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO GOLF

GROUP 1: REGISTRATION 12:30 PM, SHOT GUN START 1:00 PM

GROUP 2: REGISTRATION 3:30 PM, SHOT GUN START 4:00 PM

MUST CALL/TEXT CINDY TORMAN @815-252-9532 OR MISSY CAMPBELL @815-712-9239

FOR GOLF RESERVATIONS BY AUGUST 2ND

\$75-9 HOLES GOLF, CART, & DINNER**

DINNER INCLUDES STEAK OR 2 PORK CHOPS, BAKED POTATO, SALAD, & DESSERT

****CAN BE PAID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION**

DINNER IS AVAILABLE TO NON-GOLFERS & SERVED FROM 4:00-7:00 PM BUT TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND MUST BE PURCHASED BY AUGUST 2ND! CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE.

Non-Golfer Dinner: Steak OR 2 Pork Chops, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert

\$25 - DINNER ONLY FOR NON-GOLFERS

Come join the fun & GREAT meal...support Jacob & Zach even if you don't golf!

PRIZES + 50/50 DRAWING + RAFFLES + CASH BAR + FUN!

JACOB BREWER

Jacob is a husband, father, life long member of the Earlville community. At just 33 years old, Jacob suffered a massive stroke just two days before starting his new job. He was transferred to Rockford, spending nearly two months in ICU and Rehab. Jacob is home now but still has a long road of recovery ahead of him. He has Physical, Occupational and Speech therapies almost daily in order to continue to improve his mobility, cognition and speech. His wife & children are forever grateful that he got to come home and thanks everyone for their continued support to him & his family.

ZACH KASPER

With life comes trials & tribulations, and this family of 7 has faced many of them head down, hand in hand, over the last few years; miracles at every turn. With faith, hope, and positivity on his side Zach Kasper has made it through the toughest of battles; including the most recent, a double stem cell transplant to put up the biggest fight to his 2 year long battle with Non Hodgkin's lymphoma.

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