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FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

Dear Friends,

I have been thinking a lot about perspective lately. In preparing last week's sermon, I read an interesting note on the word "Repent". I have always thought of it as a word that means to sincerely apologize for sin and promise not to do it anymore, literally to turn around and start over. However, scholars note that the Greek word used in the gospel of Matthew actually translates closer to "change your mind/perspective, see things differently".

With this on my mind last week, Earnie and I traveled south to visit family (our full family Christmas, finally!). As we got near Tomah, I began to think about how my perspective on this route has changed since moving to Neillsville. Growing up in south-central Wisconsin, we always identified Tomah as "the city where the interstate divides." Coming to Tomah from the north, though, it is more accurate to say "the city where the interstate unites." A difference of perspective, a new way of seeing things. That night, my brother and I were discussing a recent meal that he did not enjoy but ate anyway "because we were taught not to waste food." I suggested that he needed to reframe his thinking around this, because eating food that is neither healthy nor enjoyable is just a different kind of wastefulness.

Changing perspective and reorienting one's mind, learning to look at things differently, reframing in a different light is a good thing, a sign of healthy growth and maturity. If we never fully examine our beliefs in light of our faith, God's word, Jesus's authentic teachings and the guidance of the Spirit, then we are stagnant and ineffective. Jesus preached, "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand!" Literally telling us to wake up, pay attention, rearrange our thoughts and perspective to see the presence of God all around us, here and now, to be agents of the change God wants to bring real justice and peace to the world God created.

Paul reminds us over and over again in his letters to the various churches that we are called to turn away from the world's customs and power structure and definitions of success. Instead, be transformed into God's people, living the mission that Jesus taught: where the last shall be first, and the least shall be greatest, and all people are loved without judgment, without restriction, without qualification. Just love every beloved child of God. Sometimes it is hard to love someone with whom you disagree, but maybe it's just about reframing and changing your perspective. Open your heart and mind and let God transform your life, and maybe your change of perspective will help you see where the road unites instead of divides.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Julie

Pastor Julie Medical Journey Update

As I go through this daunting medical journey, it seems to me that you, my faith family, deserve full open and honest communication. I do my best to keep up with phone calls, texts, cards and emails, but sometimes they slip through the cracks. I want to make sure that everyone has accurate information and doesn't have to wonder about the "grapevine". I will continue with group texts, emails and Facebook posts, but I thought it would be wise to include an update in the newsletter for those who aren't on social media or email.

I completed radiation and oral chemotherapy on December 11, 2025, feeling pretty good at that point. I did start to go downhill at that point, noticing that my energy level for Christmas was quite low, and I was experiencing increasing shortness of breath with increased swelling of the extremities. My primary care provider attributed it to the steroids I had been taking still working their way out of my system, but the symptoms continued to get worse, not better. Between Christmas and New Year's, I had two seizures. On Friday, January 9, I went to the ER, where I was diagnosed with pulmonary embolism, a dangerous and life-threatening condition that is easily treated with blood thinners. It only took a few days for the shortness of breath to resolve, but my fatigue continued, along with increased clumsiness and fogginess. At my mid-January MRI and follow up, we determined that the problem was radiation necrosis, which is actually good news: very treatable with steroids, and statistically patients who experience this usually have better long-term prognosis. It is also likely the reason for the seizures. Since that appointment and updated medications, I have been steadily regaining strength.

I am currently using a walker for any significant ambulation, just to be cautious, especially with uneven, slick winter surfaces. I have also started my next stage of treatment: short bursts of oral chemotherapy and Optune Gio, which is a tumor treatment field that I wear "glued" to my head 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This device comes with a battery pack, so I carry it everywhere I go. It is firing electrical charges into my brain (no, I don't feel a thing) to disrupt the reproduction of the cancer cells. It is taking some time to adjust to having something permanently attached to my head and cords constantly in my way, but studies show remarkable results from this device. The more consistently it is used, the better the results. The adjustment time is definitely worth it. *"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13*

What this means for us going forward: the Optune Gio and walker mean that I need a little more time for everything I do, and the seizures mean that I legally cannot drive again for at least six months. Fortunately, Earnie's employment is seasonal, so while he is laid off for the winter months, I have a dedicated driver and caregiver. This all makes it more challenging to have regular office hours. I am working from home and more than happy to host meetings or visits in my home. If someone needs pastoral care, I am willing and available. It just takes a little more planning and flexibility. I am always available by phone, text or email. I do plan to be with you, my dear church family, for a long time to come, as long as you will have me. I know God has plans for us. We are just beginning, and this cancer is not going to derail us. Maybe, just maybe, this journey will actually be an opportunity for greater growth and witness and relationship with each other and with God. I am grateful for each and every one of you, my dear friends and church family. Your support and Christian love and uplifted prayers for me and my family warm my heart and soothe my soul and offer concrete reminders that God is still speaking, still working, ever present, ever faithful, eternal and forever. Thank you for your faithfulness to this church and community!

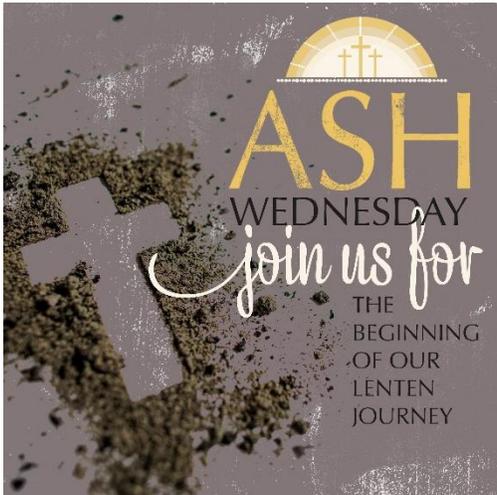
Pastor Julie



Continuing the following in our thoughts and prayers.

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| Gayle Schermitzler | Fritz Hediger |
| Lisa Schermitzler | Fran Ormond |
| Duane Marty | Mike & Sherrie Holub |
| Brian Eddy | Pastor Julie Ruegsegger |

Please let us know if others not listed (with their permission) would like prayer requests.



Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30 PM
 Traditional worship service
 with imposition of ashes and communion.
 We are inviting those from
 Calvary Lutheran Church to join us.



Sunday, January 4, the radio broadcast was given anonymously by a “faithful listener”.

Sunday, January 11, the radio broadcast was sponsored anonymously “in praise of Jesus Christ”.

Sunday, January 18, the radio broadcast was given anonymously by a “faithful listener”.

Sunday, January 25, the radio broadcast was sponsored anonymously with the message “May HIS word be heard by ALL”.

2026 Radio Broadcast Sponsors Needed

We have **many open** Sundays to fill for 2026. Would you like to sponsor a radio broadcast?

You may choose to dedicate or honor someone for a particular service date.

The cost remains the same - \$75

Please contact Janice in the office or phone 715-743-2147 to reserve a date.

January 2026 Attendance for In-Person Worship

January 4	online 3	Sunday 63
January 11	online 8	Sunday 65
January 18	online 8	Sunday 42
January 25	online 11	Sunday 51



- 1- Patricia Acheson
Toni Carl
- 2- Sue Vornholt
- 5- Kyson Erickson
- 6- Paul Vine
- 18- Frances Ormond
DeWayne Seelow

*Happy Birthday to all who have a February birthday!
Did we miss your birthday or have the wrong date?
Let us know if we did.*

NO FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



MARCH 1 -9

We are adding the first days of MARCH birthdays and anniversaries so as not to miss any if the newsletter comes out late.

March 1-9 Birthdays

- 1- Rick Buchsteiner
Wendell Kuhn
Richard Lewis
- 4- Millie Mathis
- 5- James Mankowski
- 7- Dixie Hediger
- 8- Randy Hauge

Anniversaries
NONE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Phillipians 4:12

I know what it is to be in need and what it is to have more than enough. I have learned this secret so that anywhere or at anytime, I am content.
Whether I am full or hungry,
whether I have too much or little.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

from Stephanie Heck-



JAM will meet on **Wednesday, February 4th and February 18th** from 5 -5:45 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will be held **Wednesday, February 4th February 18th** at Pastor Julie's home from **3:30- 4:30 p.m.**



The Circle of Friends

is looking for more "friends".
No special talents are required,
we can do on the job training.

We meet on the first and third Mondays of the month at 9 AM in the fellowship hall to work on making cards.
On the second Thursday at 1:30 PM we gather for our monthly meeting.



UCC will once again be collecting for the local food pantry. We are challenged by the Calvary Lutheran Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church, along with Living Hope Evangelical Free Church this year to see who can bring in the most cans. Please bring them in before **Super Bowl Sunday - February 8th**

Chili Soup Giveaway February 15, 2026



UCC-Neillsville 515 West 2nd Street
Curbside Pick-up 9:45-10:00 AM

We are looking for volunteers to assist with scripture reading and leading the children's message during Sunday worship.

If you feel called to help, please add your name to the schedule found on the back bulletin board in the narthex. Pastor Julie is happy to discuss ideas or offer guidance.

For more information contact Sally Sadowska or Janice Miller.



Thank you so much for letting Calvary use your refrigerator for our dressing for our Thanksgiving dinner. And also, for doing the ADRC food boxing, the set-up is just perfect for us.

Peggy Erickson

The Mission & Outreach Committee voted to donate to Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Longwood. Their church burned down in 2025.

Dear Member of UCC,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$250 to our fire fund at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Longwood. We so appreciate it. Our current goal is to remodel and add onto our parish hall. We continue to have fundraisers to help cover the costs. It has been such a blessing to see churches, businesses and people donate to our cause.

Thanks so much,

Sue Eloranta

Member of Emmanuel

Dear Julie & the UCC,

THANK YOU from the NA group which meets on Sundays & Wednesdays, for all the love, acceptance, space, and treats! Leftovers are the best.

Here is some rent money – We appreciate y'all !! 😊

The NA group in Neillsville

Centershot Archery Program at Calvary ELCA

The Centershot Archery Ministry has begun at Calvary every other Wednesday evening (opposite JAM nights), and all are invited to attend! The program runs from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. This program is currently open to adult participants ages 18 and up, as there are training and safety protocols that need to be in place. As Calvary adults have been training in January, the leadership is looking to open up the program to youth ages 7 years old and up. The program includes time with archery equipment provided, plenty of fellowship time and discipleship.

Churches are designed to play an important role in their community. In a connected age where isolation still reigns supreme, the antidote for us as people of faith is to foster connection with the people around us. Communal activities—like sports—are designed to bring us together. They enhance strength, patience, and even self-discipline. As you know well, this has been the case dating back to even Biblical times. Unlike other sports programs, archery doesn't require lots of equipment and is inclusive of everyone's ability. It's the perfect activity for all age groups. In fact, it's one of the fastest-growing family sports.

Centershot is a nationwide ministry outreach with archery certification and training and faith-based curriculum. For more information on the program, go to <https://centershot.org/> Most importantly, the pace and style of a Centershot Archery Program foster the perfect environment to point people to Jesus.

All interested adults should meet at Calvary in the upstairs gathering space (former Sanctuary). Full program curriculum begins on **January 28th @ 6:00 pm** and will continue every other week, opposite JAM Club meetings. For more details, contact Dan Schroeder at winasp@live.com.



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CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT 2025
Neillsville/Granton/Chili/Humbird
100% volunteer organization

In our 22nd year, this project served 264 children of 104 families!
We were able to provide winter clothing, boots, food, and other needed items because of your gracious contribution.

Volunteers begin shopping in January to find the best bargains allowing us to provide warm winter clothing for children the following Christmas. Volunteers knit, crochet, quilt, and make stuffed bears (often, using items donated by local businesses and individuals) throughout the entire year in anticipation of providing homemade items to needy children.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We contact donors in the fall with requests for contributions. Local merchants are contacted for prices for large quantities of items.

THANK YOU, DONORS AND LOCAL MERCHANTS!

Families are referred from Social Services, local schools, food pantries and churches.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO REFER FAMILIES IN NEED!

Tags, each representing a child, are placed on Christmas trees in the community. Generous community members choose tags from the trees and graciously purchase gift items for each child. Employee groups of local businesses also contact us to obtain tags for children and they purchase gifts. Volunteers transport the gifts to the United Church of Christ. The gifts are wrapped and sorted into boxes designated for each family. Granton FFA students sort the huge number of groceries into uniform bags. Each family receives several bags of groceries, including non-perishable items, milk, ham, cheese, and bread. Volunteers, often in Santa hats, deliver the gifts and groceries to each family.

THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY AND ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!

This is a wonderful project that benefits needy children and families in our local communities. We often accept late applications (some as late as December 23!) and strive to meet the needs of any family in need. The delivery people are rewarded with big smiles from children who are excited about something as simple as cheese or peanut butter! We thank the United Church of Christ for generously allowing us to utilize their space for nearly a month.

Thank you for your part in making this a successful project!

Stacy Schilling
Coordinator



Silent Auction/Chili Feed Scheduled

Silent Auction

We will be hosting a Silent Auction from **Sunday, March 1 and until Sunday, March 29, 2026**, coordinated by Carla Marty and Emile Miller. Final bids for the Silent Auction will be **on Sunday, March 29 at 11:30 AM**. We are asking for NEW items to be donated only, please no second-hand items (save those for the Holiday Fair New to You Treasures). If you are interested in donating to the Silent Auction, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



Suggested auction items could be:

Boy Activity Tote	Girl Activity Tote	Lunch/Snack Bag
Car Wash Supplies Pail	Housecleaning Pail	Paint Tray/Supplies
Spaghetti Pot with the Fixings	Sports Basket	Soup Basket
Lotion Basket	Relaxation Basket	Book Basket
Crafts	Toolbox with Supplies	Flowerpot with Supplies
Movie Basket	Baked Goods	Services
Produce	Gift Certificates	

If you plan on donating to our Silent Auction, please bring your item(s) to the church by Sunday, March 1 by 9 AM.

Chili Feed

In conjunction with the Silent Auction, we will host a Chili Feed, coordinated by Barb Petkovsek and Mike Perkl, which will be held on **Wednesday, March 11 from 11 AM to 1 PM and 4 PM to 6 PM**. Cost will be \$10 for anyone over 12, \$5 for 12 and under and FREE for 3 and under. Regular Chili & White Chicken Chili served. Carry outs available, along with delivery within the city limits of Neillsville.



There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for ingredients needed. If you can volunteer your time and talents for the Chili Feed, please contact Mike Perkl at 715-937-4451 or Barb Petkovsek at 715-429-0486.

Thank you for supporting these two fundraising efforts.

Lenten Schedule 2026

Ash Wednesday is February 18, 2026. NUCC will host a joint worship service with Calvary ELCA, including imposition of ashes and communion at 6:30 p.m. Deacons will be hosting soup supper prior to the worship service, at 5:30 p.m.

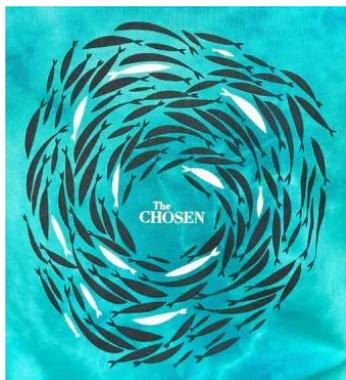
On **Wednesday, February 25, 2026 and Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., Calvary ELCA** will host a viewing of two episodes from Season 5 of “The Chosen” focused around the Last Supper and Holy Week, with some discussion afterward.

NUCC will host the third episode on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 (same day as our Chili Feast - watch for more details on this exciting event!).

Calvary will again host on March 18 and March 25 at 6:00 PM.

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026, joint worship will be at NUCC with Communion.

Good Friday, April 3, 2026: as of this writing, no worship service is planned. We intend to have the church open and available for time of individual meditation with self-guided stations. Watch the March newsletter and bulletin announcements for more information.



The Chosen is a historical drama based on the life of Jesus and those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the series shares an authentic look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. Created by Dallas Jenkins, it has quickly become a worldwide phenomenon. Every script is reviewed and approved for historical and Biblical authenticity by three respected clergy scholars: a Jewish rabbi, a Catholic priest and an evangelical minister. Anyone who has read all four gospels is well aware that they don't match up perfectly, so this TV show is actually a harmonization of the various accounts of Jesus's life. It is not intended to replace your reading or study of Bible texts, but rather to supplement your understanding of what life was like in first century Palestine. This is an excellent series for seeing the humanity of Jesus and his followers - laughing, arguing, dancing, playing with children, working, and living regular lives with family and friends while they also minister to others and struggle with the real-world problems of Roman oppression and Temple politics. All five seasons are currently available to watch on Amazon Prime or through the free Chosen app <https://watch.thechosen.tv/>, which includes behind the scenes clips and after-episode roundtable discussions.

Future Connections & Outreach committee plans for 2026

In 2025 the Future Connections committee coordinated and helped host four fundraisers. These fundraisers raised over \$8000 which help support the day-to-day operations of the church. For 2026 the committee is again planning to host three fundraisers. In addition, the committee is supporting the council's decision to utilize Ray funds to increase visitor outreach as well as host guest speakers, with an emphasis on engaging youth and younger members of the community.

Below is a schedule for the fundraisers.

- Silent Auction - March 1-29** Emile Miller & Carla Marty
- Chili Feed - Wednesday, March 11** - Barb Petkovsek & Mike Perkl

- Pie and Bake Sale - Sunday, May 3** - Emile Miller & Carla Marty

- Chili Contest - Sunday, September 20** - Kirk & Nancy Rodman

Also on January 6 the committee brainstormed ideas to welcome visitors and engage youth and younger members. Below is a prioritized list of ideas for both efforts.

Visitor outreach efforts including welcome gifts and follow-up communication

Idea or suggestions	STARS
Give visitors a coffee mug and invite them to join us downstairs	6 *
Record visitors contact info and send each a follow-up card/note	4 *
Host a friendship Sunday where members are asked to bring a friend to the service.	4*
Use the pew registration book to ID guests/visitors	2 *
Educate visitors by providing them a flyer, folder, packet with key info about the church and service	2*
Connect and reach out to past members via coffee, visit to home	1*
Send birthday and anniversary card to members	1 *

Hosting guest speakers, with emphasis on engaging youth and younger members of the community.

Idea or suggestions	Stars
Host speakers from Christian related organizations and offer food/meal	4**
Take youth to area sporting events, Express Brewers	4 *
Organize taking youth and/or families to Bruce Mound, bowling	4 *
Host a youth game night with meal and prizes	2 *
Ask, invite youth to be more involved with Sunday services i.e. ushering, lighting candles, reading, powerpoint etc.	2*
Create a "family" bulletin board and highlighting a different family or members with their pictures and information	1*
Host a youth concert in Schuster Park and/or bandshell	1 *
Invite a Packer player as a guest speaker	

Approved Minutes
Neillsville United Church of Christ Council

The meeting was held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 in the lounge at the Neillsville United Church of Christ.

Moderator Vine called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Attendance

Council Members Present: Trustee Representative Doris Bakker, Christian Education Representative Stephanie Heck, Vice Moderator Barb Petkovsek, Moderator Paul Vine, and Treasurer Bonnie Weyer.

Council Members Absent: Deacons Representative Karlene Wallace.

Others in Attendance: Pastor Julie.

Prayer

Pastor Julie guided the committee with a prayer.

Minutes

Motion by Doris Bakker, seconded by Stephanie Heck to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2025 meeting with the correction under Stephanie Heck’s Christian Education report. Voice vote taken with all “aye”; motion carried.

Financial Report

Motion by Doris Bakker, seconded by Stephanie Heck to approve the financial report as presented by Bonnie Weyer reading Assistant Treasurer Don Quicker’s written report. Voice vote taken with all “aye”; motion carried.

New Business

Long Term Planning Convergence Proposal

Moderator Vine shared a handout entitled, “Is Your Congregation Struggling?” a Convergence Weekly, sharing we are not alone, many congregations are facing some or all the following:

- shrinking numbers
- lack of younger people
- struggles with change
- financial sustainability
- church conflict
- volunteer burnout
- aging buildings and grounds
- increasing pastoral care needs of aging members

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New Business Continued

Long Term Planning Convergence Proposal Continued

After discussion, it was decided to check other programs out to see which one best fits our needs and revisit this again next month.

2026 Future Connections Ideas

Moderator Vine shared that the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6 at 9 AM and topics of discussion will be the following:

- brainstorm more ideas
- set fundraising events for 2026
- ideas of how to grow the congregation membership
- how to keep the connection with middle, high schoolers and college age members
- how to connect with visitors
- bring in different programs and/or speakers for worship
- maybe start up a youth fellowship program again

Committee Chair Elections and Review Duties in By-'Laws

Moderator Vine shared that each committee chair will receive a letter to review the by-laws and possible elections.

Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 18, 2026

There was discussion on possibly combining the December Congregational/Budget meeting with the January Annual meeting and holding this one meeting in December. After discussion of pros and cons, it was decided to leave the meetings as is.

Old Business

2026 Ray Fund Usage

Bonnie Weyer shared letters from some of the families that have benefited from the use of Ray Funds for camp scholarships.

Moderator Vine shared a handout outlining the following:

- In 2020, Sam and Marian Ray donated approximately \$100,000 to the church with the instruction that the funds be use “for religious purposes at the discretion of the governing body.”
- In 2020, \$13,000 was used to purchase audiovisual equipment now essential to Sunday worship and online services.
- Since 2020, the Ray Fund has primarily supported camp scholarships for a limited number of UCC members and their extended families. To date, \$59,385.93 has been expended for these purposes. MORE →

Old Business Continued

2026 Ray Fund Usage Continued

Motion by Doris Bakker, seconded by Barb Petkovsek to not exceed \$10,000 for the year 2026 from the Ray Funds to be used for religious purposes at the discretion of the governing body using these initiatives:

- Development of a long-term sustainability plan for Neillsville UCC
- Visitor outreach efforts, including small welcome gifts and follow-up communication
- Hosting guest speakers, with an emphasis on engaging youth and younger members of the community
- Outreach to and collaboration with area church leaders to identify successful practices that could be adapted at Neillsville UCC

Voice vote taken with all “aye”; with Bonnie Weyer recording a “no” vote; motion carried.

Motion by Doris Bakker, seconded by Stephanie Heck to support families to initiate fundraising efforts for camp scholarships. Voice vote taken will all “aye”, motion carried.

Pastor Report/Update

Pastor Julie shared the following:

- Since the last meeting:
 - radiation treatments are completed and in four (4) weeks she will have an MRI and then start chemo
 - advent program is going very well, and she has received many compliments
 - start a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in reading scriptures
 - communion will be served at both the 4 PM and 8 PM Christmas Eve services
 - one (1) funeral
 - confirmation this week was taught by Barb Petkovsek and Howie Mathis

Committee Reports and Requests for Action

Trustees

Doris Bakker shared the following:

- met last night
- presented Kevin Erickson with a thank you gift for his faithful lawn care and “fix it up work”
- possible future planning upgrades of the church
 - #1 priority is replacement of the siding on the north side of the church
 - carpet the entire lower level, including classrooms
 - carpet or some other type of flooring in the fellowship hall and steps

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Committee Reports and Requests for Action Continued

Trustees Continued

- possible future planning upgrades of the church Continued
 - tile in front of the fellowship food serving table
 - pew cushions in sanctuary
 - upkeep of heat registers, lower and upper level
 - boiler system update
 - front signage
 - upgrades in kitchen with new flooring and countertop

Christian Education

Stephanie Heck shared the following:

- December 3 and 17 – met for practice of the Christmas Program, which is Sunday, December 21
- January 7 and 21 – next meetings back with Calvary again
- March 6-8 – Youth Faith Formation Camp; Stephanie Heck will chaperone

Deacons

Pastor Julie shared the following in Karlene Wallace's absence:

- supportive of the Advent program
- working on how to welcome visitors to church
- committee feels the confirmands should be more involved in the church

Other/Next Agenda Items

Other

Nothing currently.

Next Agenda Items

- Long-Term Planning
- Future Connections

Next Meeting Date and Time

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 6 PM.

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Adjournment

Motion by Bonnie Weyer, seconded by Stephanie Heck to adjourn. Voice vote taken with all "aye"; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Submitted by:

Emile J Miller

Neillsville UCC Council Secretary

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
February 1, 2026 – March 22, 2026

	Deacon/ host	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Power Point / AV
Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026	Karlene Wallace	Larry & Kathy Marshall	Larry Marshall Paul Schmidt	Janice Miller / Emile Miller
Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026	Janice Miller	Jenna Ziegler & family	Ken Shoemaker Travis Vine	Bonnie Weyer/Cris Hediger
Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026	JoAnn Wren	Karen Northup Lydia Schumacher	Janet Meredith Emile Miller	Jenny Erickson/ Lydia Schumacher
Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026	Wayne Voss	Chad,Lacey, Kyson Erickson	Marla Raine Joel Raine	Brynn Heck/ Steph Heck
Sunday, Mar. 1, 2026	Byrl Buddenhagen	Kirk Rodman Nancy Rodman	Debbie Holman Janice Miller	Barb Petkovsek/ Emile Miller
Sunday, Mar. 8, 2026	Barb Shoemaker	Scott & Jill, Tyler Williams	Jerry Hamm Ray Weyer	Barb Petkovsek/ Cris Hediger
Sunday, Mar.15, 2026	Sally Sadowska	Sandy Bieneck Michelle Bergemann	Russ Karl Hap Eddy	Brynn Heck/ Steph Heck
Sunday ,Mar 22, 2026	Karlene Wallace	Carole Romens Jenny Erickson	Don Quicker Jerry Quicker	Barb Petkovsek/ Lydia Schumacher
Please call the church office if you are unable to be here, or make arrangements with another church member. 715-743-2147				



2026 United Church of Christ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <u>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</u> 9:30 AM Worship Communion	2 9 AM Card Making	3 1 PM Bible Study 4 PM Future Connections & Outreach Meeting	4 3:30–4:30 PM Confirmation at Pastor Julie's house 5– 5:45 PM JAM at Calvary 7 PM NA	5 Noon- T& C Quilters	6	7
8 <u>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</u> 9:30 AM Worship 7 PM NA	9 6 PM PEO	10 1 PM Bible Study 3:30 PM Deacons Mtg	11 7 PM NA	12 1:30 PM Circle of Friends Meeting	13	14
15 <u>Transfiguration</u> 9:30 Worship 7 PM NA	16 9 AM Card Making 9 AM- T& C Quilters	17 1 PM Bible Study 5:30 PM Trustees Mtg 6:45 PM Council Mtg	18 3:30–4:30 PM Confirmation at Pastor Julie's house 5– 5:45 PM JAM at Calvary 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday 7 PM NA	19	20	21
22 <u>First Sunday in Lent</u> 9:30 Worship 7 PM NA	23	24 1 PM Bible Study 6 PM – HCE Homemakers	25 6 PM Lent at Calvary 7 PM NA	26	27	28
		27 1 PM Bible Study				