

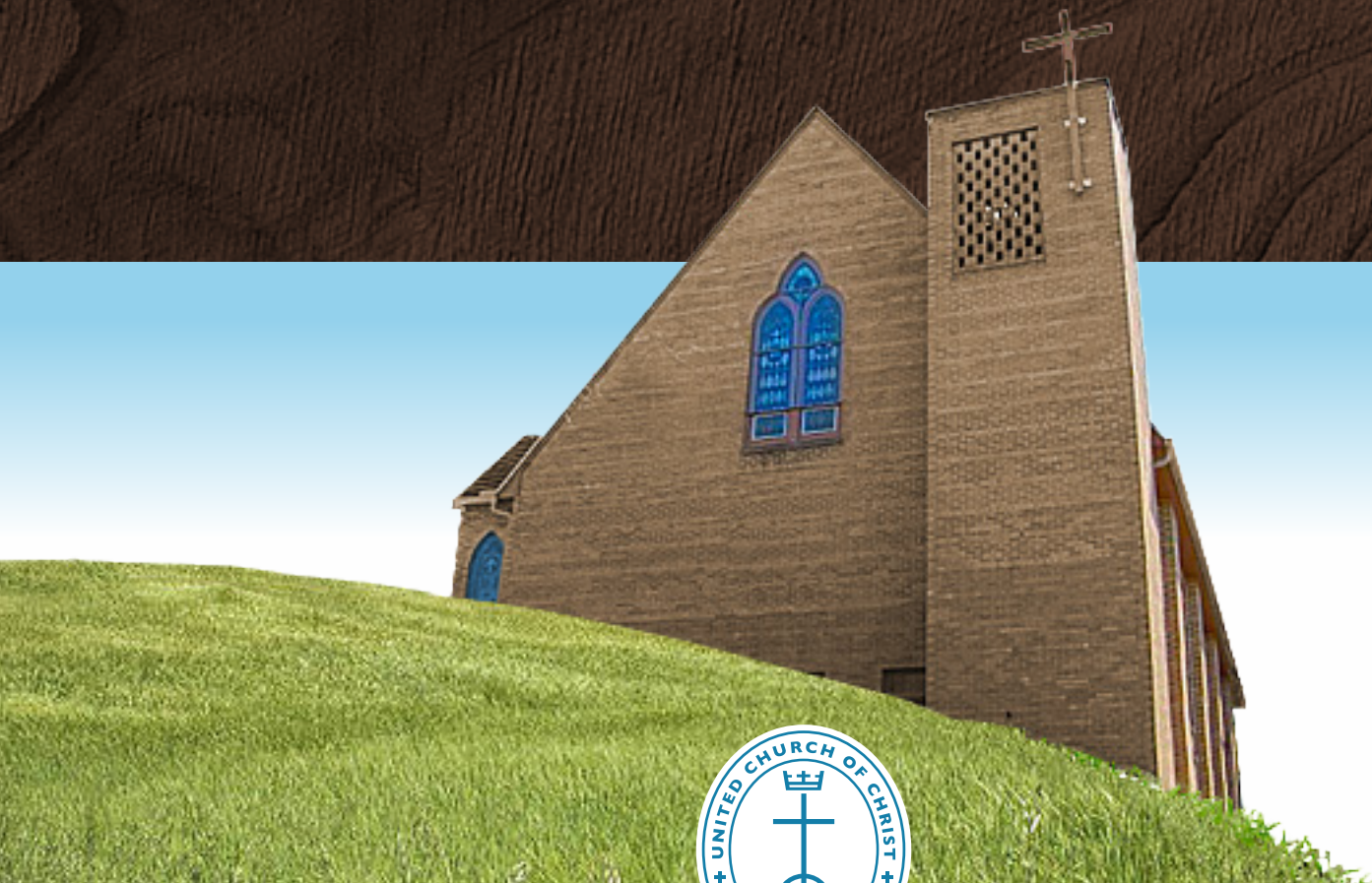


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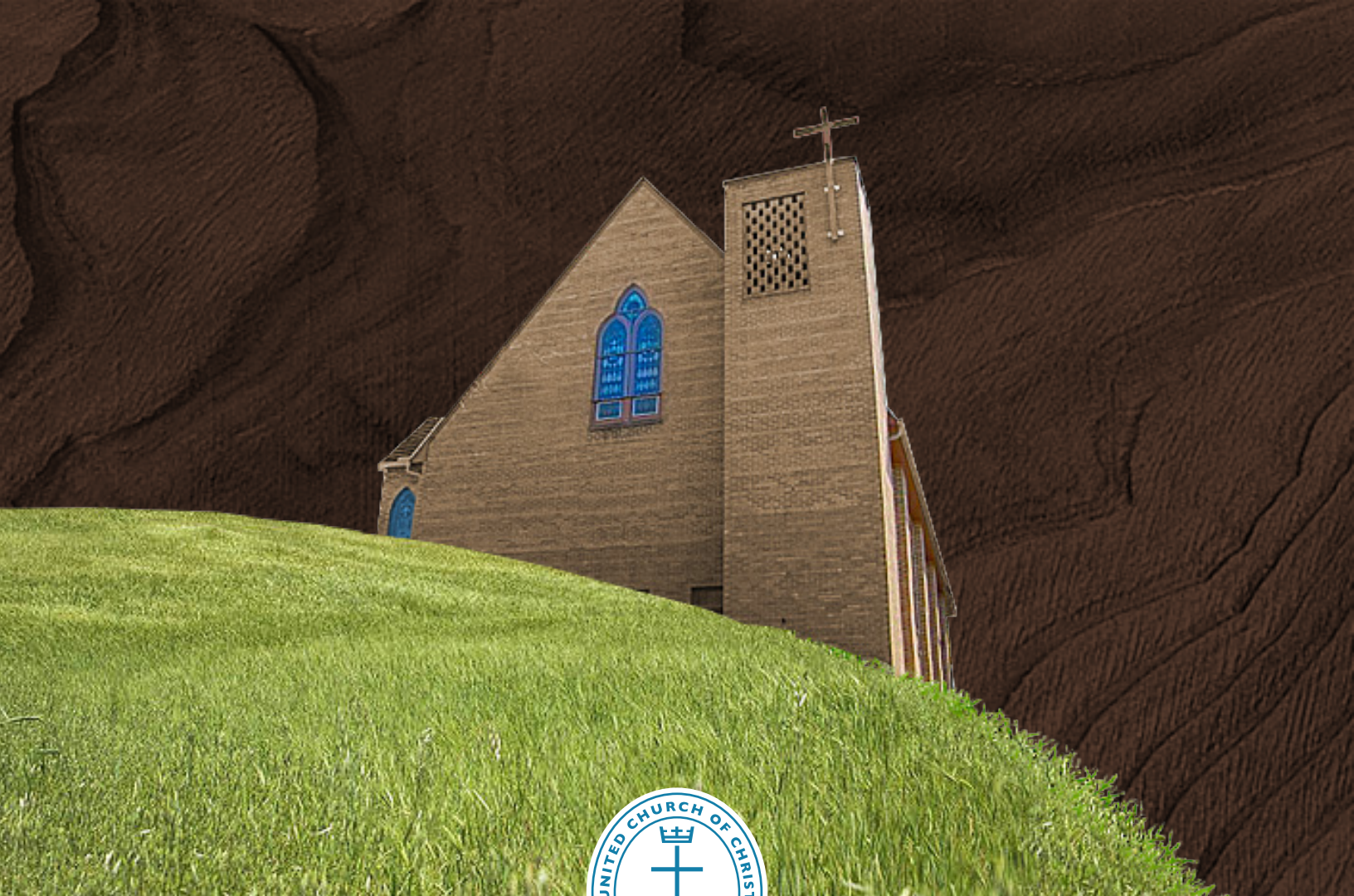
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Sunday Worship @ 8:30am

We offer two options for worship on Sundays: in person or online. Whether you prefer to worship from the safety of your home or with others, we at St. John's want to make sure you get the spiritual encouragement you need. Join us in person each Sunday at 8:30am or watch a video recording of the online service. The service is not recorded live but is uploaded after the service has ended. We look forward to worshipping with you!

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Letter From The Pastor

August 2026

I remember when there were the “hazy, lazy days of August”. We may still have the haze (prayers for all who are experiencing the devastation of this wildfire season) but lazy seems to have left early. This August we have special worship services off site and an opportunity to meet with some of the Conference’s reps. Details below.

1) The Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ began doing what they are calling “covenant” tours this summer.

They are coming to St. Johns on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00pm to meet with the Consistory as well as any other church members who wish to join. You can come to just listen, to ask questions, and/or share your thoughts. Consistory will meet at 5:30pm to conduct any necessary business for the month.

They are traveling to the local churches in Wisconsin to check in, hear what is going on at local churches, share what opportunities they have for congregations and just general conversation. This is part of an intentional effort to strengthen the convent relationship between local churches and the Conference.

If you are interested in attending, please add your name to the “interest” sheet out by the bulletins. You can attend even if you don’t sign up beforehand.

2) The Friends of Eagle Valley Church’s Annual Sunday Worship Service and Annual Meeting will be Sunday, August 23 at 10:00am at the Eagle Valley Church on Route G. Pastor Deb Kunkel will lead the service, and Rev. Doris Ruben will be preaching.

The service will be followed by a short meeting and then a potluck lunch served out under the shelter. There will not be services held at St. Johns or Hope UCC that day.

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Letter From The Pastor

August 2026

3) The following Sunday, August 30, is the Fifth Sunday in the month. We will be holding the joint Fifth Sunday services at Hope UCC at 10:30am There will not be services at St. Johns that morning.

Hope will be hosting a potluck lunch afterward - St. Johns' members and friends are not required to bring a dish but are welcome to if they choose. Please watch the bulletin and webpage for more details.

What I love about these opportunities is the reminder that "church" extends beyond one building or group of people. I hope to see you at least one, if not all, these opportunities.

God's grace and peace.

Pastor Deb Kunkel

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Sunday Penny Collection

First Sunday of the Month

The Church School Students will be collecting pennies the first Sunday of every month. This money enables the children to choose how their donations go to people or projects in our area or throughout the world.

Sunday, August 2, 2026



Online Calendar

Visit Us Online 24/7

Please go online and visit our NEW easy to use website for current up-to-date, detailed event information. Our calendar is updated daily. Email us with any questions or comments.

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Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, July 12, 2026 @ 5:30pm

The St. John's Church Consistory Meetings are scheduled on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More details are coming soon.

~ St John's Church



Eagle Valley Church

Sunday, August 23, 2026 @ 10:00am

There will be an open invitation for all members of St. John's Church and Hope United Church to attend on Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 10:00am. It will be followed by a picnic and meeting. There will not be regular service at Fountain City or Cochrane.

Worship, Meeting & Potluck

- ✓ **St. John's Church & Hope United Church**
- ✓ **Invitation**
- ✓ **S2664 Co Rd G**
- ✓ **Fountain City, WI**



C-FC Area Food Shelf

Report For July 2026

As part of our Stewardship as a church please consider a monetary donation or food donation for our Food Shelf here at Church. See list below of our most needed items. This past year we have been much busier than usual providing food to people in need in our community. If we want to continue this service we do need your assistance to continue. Please put your donation of food in the green bin at church located in the Food Shelf room across from Pastor Deb's office or your monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to church with checks made out to [C-FC Area Food Shelf - St. John's Church, PO Box 130, Fountain City WI, 54629.](#)

Donations Most Needed:

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| ✓ Toilet Paper | ✓ Crackers (Saltines) | ✓ Canned Chili |
| ✓ Canned /Ham/Salmon | ✓ Rice/Pasta Pouches | ✓ Canned Stew |
| ✓ Cake/Brownie | ✓ Vegetable Spray | ✓ Spices |
| ✓ Muffin Mixes | ✓ Brown Rice | ✓ Spam |
| ✓ Canned Frosting | ✓ V8/Tomato Juice | ✓ Salad Dressing |
| ✓ Instant Oatmeal | ✓ Boost | ✓ Ketchup |
| ✓ Cereal (Healthier) | ✓ Ensure | ✓ BBQ Sauce |

1st & 3rd Monday: 4:30pm - 6:30pm
2nd & 4th Wednesday: 3:00pm - 5:00pm



- ✓ 1045 Pounds Of Food Distributed
- ✓ Averages 27 Pounds Of Food Per Person
- ✓ 39 Total People Helped
- ✓ 13 Children
- ✓ 17 Adults
- ✓ 09 Seniors
- ✓ 17 Households (1 Came Twice)



Most Needed Donation Items For August 2026

- ✓ Chili
- ✓ Saltine Crackers
- ✓ Brown Baked Beans
- ✓ Canned Meat/Stews
- ✓ Muffin & Cake Mixes
- ✓ Frosting

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Volunteers: August

Ushers

Dave Schaffner, Sue Schaffner

Greeters

08.02.26 Cindy Ziegler & Mary Aus

08.09.26 Steve & Sue Prussing

08.16.26 Dave & Sue Schaffner

08.23.26 (Eagle Valley Service)

08.30.26 (Hope United Church)

Counters

Dale Schaffner

Communion & Flowers

Fay Strelow & Ron Novak

Financial Report

The Treasurer's Monthly Summary of the previous month is always available after the current month's Consistory meeting. They are located on the bulletin board outside the church office. For detailed information regarding the financial standing of St. John's Church, contact the office to review financial documents.

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Birthdays

Robin Ruble

Donald Beck

Reed Wiersgalla

Kim Keilholtz

Christian Repinski

Curt Fetting

Taylor Ely

Carol Risley

Xavier Wooden

Lisa Wolfe

Aubrey Ratz

Ally Ryan

Jordan Wachowiak

Bryan Madsen

Anniversaries

Kevin & Heidi Wachowiak

Brian & Carina Semling

Fred & Cindy Ziegler

Rick & Susan Fons

Tom & Carol Risley

Larry & Joanne Muench

Gabe & Karen Pehler

Bob & Sherry Guenther

Jared & Carly Schaffner

Other Special Events

St. John's Church

Along with our Sunday Worship Service schedule, Pastor Deb's Office Hours, Consistory Meetings, Food Shelf Schedule and other recurring events. Below is a list of SPECIAL EVENTS located at St. John's Church and or the local area. Please contact us with any questions. Thanks again for all the support from volunteer and the community.



Penny Collection St. John's Church

303 S Hill Street
Fountain City, WI
Starts @ 8:30am



Consistory Meeting St. John's Church

303 S Hill Street
Fountain City, WI
Starts @ 5:30pm



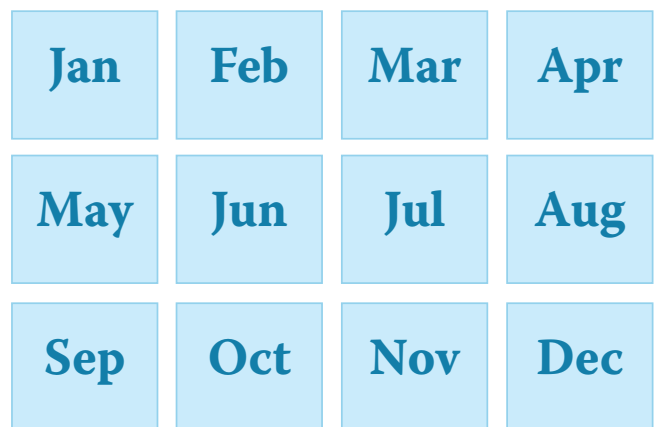
Worship, Meeting & Potluck Eagle Valley Church

303 S Hill Street
Fountain City, WI
Starts @ 6:00pm



Fifth Sunday Hope United Church

S2664 Co Rd G
Fountain City, WI
Starts @ 7:00pm



Online Calendar

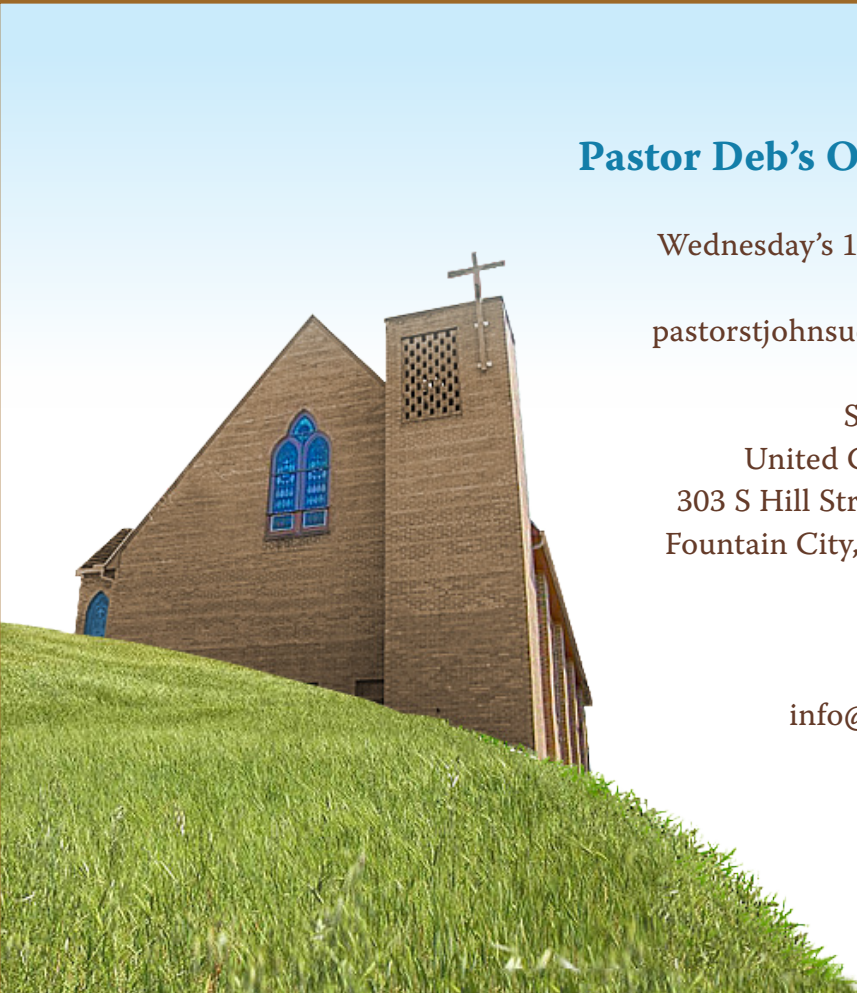
Please go online and visit our NEW easy to use website for current up-to-date, detailed event information. Our calendar is updated daily. Email us with any questions or comments.

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Prayer Requests

St. John's Church - Pastor Deb Kunkel

Congregation members and non-members are encouraged to request prayers for times of need, comfort, healing, celebration and joy. If you would like a visit from Pastor Deb, please call her to set up a time today!



Pastor Deb's Office Hours:

Wednesday's 10:00am to Noon
239.994.2528
pastorstjohnsuccfc@gmail.com

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