

# Information @ Church

July Deacon of the Month  
Phyllis Munson

July Elder of the Month  
Deb Cooley

July 1, 2024



## Have you watched “The Chosen”?

“The Chosen” is an American Christian historical television series. It is a multi-season series that centers on Jesus and the people who met and followed him.

The First Season, set in Galilee, portrays Jesus beginning to build his group of disciples and develop his ministry.

In the Second Season, Jesus continues to build his group of students as they travel around the region. Jesus continues to perform miracles and prepares for the Sermon on the Mount.

In season three, the group returns to Capernaum. The increasing popularity of Jesus worries the local societal and political groups. Jesus sends his disciples to preach and perform miracles without him.

**FPC Fond du Lac is licensed to show The Chosen Season Four!** You can get caught up on the first three seasons this summer and watch Season 4 with your fellow church friends. There are two convenient times to watch each episode (Sundays and Tuesdays).

## Watch the *first* episode of Season 4:

Sunday July 7 6:30pm

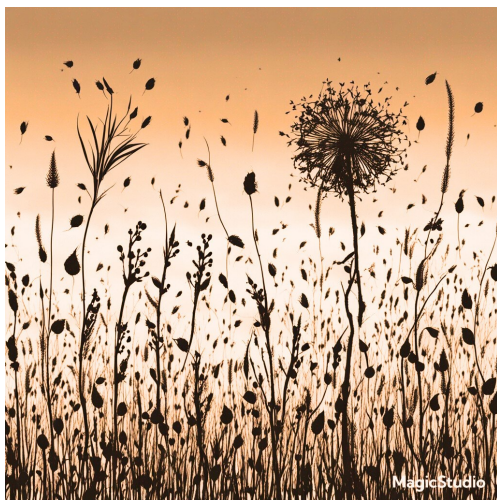
Tuesday July 9 10:30am

## Watch Season 4:

Sundays 6:30pm

Tuesdays 10:30am

## Seeds of Faith: Created for Growth



This summer we are expanding our traditional week of Vacation Bible School teaching into an eleven-week series that incorporates all ages and demographics of our community of faith. This series will be growing out of one story, Jesus' Parable of the Sower in Mark 4, with a focus on God's creation. God's creation is a gift we all share. We all live in it together and depend on it together. Caring for it—together—is both a good work and collective act of faith. The Bible is filled with stories and teachings that reveal our dependence on God through the bounty of the earth. In fact, you could hardly tell the story of the chosen people or hear one of Jesus' parables without the water, trees, wilderness, animals, and weather that form their backdrop. As we explore the Parable of the Sower in-depth, we will also be digging into other related stories from the whole of scripture, and sharing our own stories of creation and growth from the perspectives of self, community, and world.

Some of our goals are to:

- Encourage kids of all ages to let God's Word take root in our hearts and lives as we nurture relationships with one another and God.
- Discover how God's Word resonates with them and how it relates to caring for God's creation.
- Discuss how God's Word serves as the fertile ground for spiritual growth and transformation.
- Reflect on how God's sustaining presence helps believers endure and grow amidst trials.
- Explore how the distractions of the world can hinder spiritual growth and how to cultivate a focused heart for God.
- Discuss how God forms us into good soil where God's Word takes root and bears fruit in our lives.

## Deb Zorn Retirement

With sadness, the Personnel Committee is sharing that Deb Zorn, our Communications Coordinator, has decided to retire. A formal letter announcing her retirement is being mailed out to the church. We will be honoring and thanking her at a time and in a manner that works best for Deb.

Here are Deb's words about this change:

Thank You - Pastor Craig, Staff and Congregation  
Retirement has been on my mind for a while, now.  
There's never a good time, or an easy time, to make  
decisions like this. Now seems like a good time.

I want to thank all of you, especially my coworkers, for  
all you have given me. The past nine years have been  
filled with caring, kindness, and love. I can't tell you how  
much I appreciate it.

In God's Peace,  
Deb



Dear FDL Presbyterian Family:

Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards and concerns for the passing of my father, Chong Yol Kim. Although his passing was sudden and unexpected, he had full and rich life. Below is a link to his obituary and funeral slideshow. Thanks again, Ruth Park

[Chong Yol Kim Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(kurkifuneralchapel.com\)](http://kurkifuneralchapel.com)  
[Mr Chong Yol Kim's Remembrance Video \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com)

thank you!

Thanks to everyone involved and the church family for opening your doors and having the baccalaureate service. It was a wonderful time and we're so thankful that our graduate was able to have that as part of his special day!

God's richest blessing, Matt & Sara Homan



Thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards and gifts of food while I was recovering from my surgery.

Blessings to all, Sally Sleder



## July 7 - Worship /Communion



As is our custom, on the first Sunday of the month, we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

All who accept the invitation to the Table are welcome. The meal is provided, not because we have earned the right to eat and drink with Jesus, but simply as an act of divine love.

The Lord's Supper is the 'bread of life and the cup of salvation'. Join us for worship and communion on Sunday.

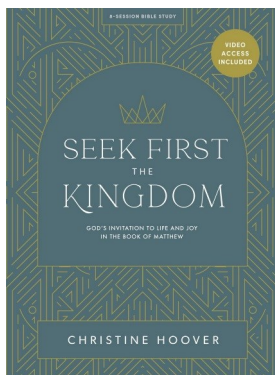
You can read more about Presbyterian Communion [here](#).

## "Seek First the Kingdom" Bible Study

July 9 5:45-7:00pm

You are invited to join the Bible study, "Seek the Kingdom." which begins on July 9 and goes through August 27. To participate, please purchase the "Seek the Kingdom" book from your favorite vendor.

Make sure to get the version



that includes the video. Please RSVP to Wendy P.

([vickrn@hotmail.com](mailto:vickrn@hotmail.com)), and a Zoom link will be emailed to you.

## July 10 - Women in Faith

*A friend is someone who reaches for your hand but touches your heart.*

If you are interested in meeting new people and having an enjoyable time, you might want to check out the Women in Faith gathering on Wednesday, July 10th from 5:30-7:30 pm. We will share a light meal and then enjoy some fun fellowship time with a craft activity. Potluck meal-bring your favorite dish to pass. We will create spoon art.



Women in Faith meets once a month for an evening of fun, devotion, and games or crafts. If you can bring a dish to pass, if not just bring yourself and join the fun. The group is open to women of all ages, and everyone is welcome, so feel free to bring a friend along!

## July 10-11 - Peach Sale

Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back. Pre-purchase your delicious Georgia peaches today! Peaches are available at Haentze Floral in Fond du Lac and at The Union Youth Center in Waupun, July 10-12<sup>th</sup>. Pre-purchases are recommended but walk-up sales will be available until sold out. All proceeds help YFC share the Gospel with teens throughout the area. For more info or to place your order, visit [www.badgerlandyfc.org](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org), or call 920-923-1416.

## July 11 - Ruby's Pantry



- Food distribution will take place at **GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**. Please enter on the **EAST** side. Park on the South side of the building.
- Online registration is available [here](#). Please arrive at your appointed time.
- All guests must enter the building to register and receive their pick-up number.
- Further instructions will be available, once guests have registered.
- Two food shares are allowed, per vehicle.
- Trunk must be empty.
- Food will be loaded into trunks by our volunteers.
- Do not bring boxes, bags, etc. for food.

<b>Where</b>	Grace Christian 1596 4th St, Fond Du Lac, WI
<b>When</b>	July 11
<b>Open</b>	4:30-6:00pm
<b>Donation</b>	<b>\$25.00 Cash Only</b>

If you are interested in volunteering at Ruby's Pantry please complete the application at: [www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org).

## July 14 - Dock Spiders Game



**WHEN** July 14  
**TIME** 1:05pm  
**COST** \$12.00 Box Seats

You can sign up at the Welcome Center. Please sign up by July 8. Your ticket money is also due on July 8.

It's a fun afternoon for church friends, other friends and of course your family. Everyone is invited!

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



## July 15 - Session

Session meets July 15. Please pray for the Elders as they listen to all the information that will help to lead our congregation forward.

## July 21 -

### PYA at the Woodlands

PYA = Presbyterian Youth Association

Basic info: PYA is for students in the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Purpose: To get to know Jesus Christ and have lots of fun!

Sunday, July 21 from 1:00-2:00pm PYA will volunteer at the Woodlands Senior Center. Weather Permitting we will walk around the pond.



Meet at Woodlands Building (77 Wisconsin American Drive) from 1:00-2:00pm. Parents can pick up at the same location (77 Wisconsin American Drive) at 2:05pm. Remember to bring a permission slip. Contact Jennifer with any questions.



### Please Be Advised:

Scam emails and phishing are an ever-present danger in our society. Please be cautious when opening an email from a strange email address, or from someone you don't know.

## July 29 - Blood Drive



Support the blood needs of Wisconsin! You can schedule your appointment [here](#) or at the Welcome Center.



**Why Donate This July?** Summer can be a tough time to maintain a healthy blood supply.

By donating, you'll help ensure local Wisconsin hospitals have the blood products they need to save lives.

Currently there is a Critical Blood Shortage: Versiti is currently facing a significant shortage, especially of type O blood. Donations are down due to the summer break and increased patient needs. This shortage puts our communities at risk, especially during emergencies like transplants or accidents.

Right now, there is only have enough type O blood for less than half a day. This highlights the urgent need for your help.



## JULY ADULT GROWING CONNECTIONS

### July 7 Autism Awareness

Come and join the conversation on Autism Awareness. We will delve into sensory processing and the 8 senses. Additionally, we'll explore over and under responsiveness and strategies to help cope.

### July 14 Sermon Discussion

Sermon Discussion is an opportunity for discussion of the scripture passages. Facilitators help to create an atmosphere where participants can explore their thoughts and feelings about the issues and topics presented by the scriptures of the day. Anyone who wants to enjoy an open and caring environment for exploring their faith is welcome.

### July 21 Joy-filled and Meaningful Church Experiences

God created us for community and connection. Let's come together as Pastor Craig guides us in reflecting on the joyous and meaningful church experiences we hold dear.

### July 28 Power of Connection

Come and experience the power of community and connection as we gather to engage in meaningful conversations during Fellowship Time. This is an opportunity to get to know the members of our congregation



### New learning opportunities available through the Aging & disability Resource Center of FdL County

One is **Mind Over Matter, Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder**, a program for older women to build skills and confidence to prevent or improve incontinence symptoms. It is 3 sessions, each lasting 2 hours every other week for a month. A current class is forming to be held August 22, September 5, and September 19. To Register or receive more information call the ADRC of Fond du Lac County at 920-929-3466.

The other program is **Stepping On, a fall prevention workshop** will be offered in Fall. This workshop will meet for 2 hours a week for 7 weeks. Trained leaders coach participants to recognize your risk of falling and help you build the balance, strength and practical skills you need to avoid a fall.

**Brochures for each program** are available in the Narthex. The programs are free.



### Every Wednesday - Men's Breakfast

Every Wednesday, men of the church meet for breakfast at Pump 'n Pantry (329 W. Pioneer Rd., FDL).

It's a relaxed atmosphere with coffee in hand and friends around the table. It's a great way to start your Wednesday.

### Hope on the Block

Donations are always welcome for



Non-perishable Food  
Toilet Paper  
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Body Wash/Soap  
Sunscreen  
Deodorant  
Feminine Care  
Tissue  
First Aid / Band Aids  
Chapstick  
Combs/Brushes/Hair Ties





# Currently donations stand at \$43,247

Have you seen our new parking lot?  
It looks magnificent!

Don't forget we are still accepting donations to reach our \$50,000 goal!



Out with the old; In with the new.



After 26 years of use – cutting grass and plowing snow, it was time to replace our John Deere Tractor. The new one has a much more comfortable seat and power steering!



## Congratulations Pastor Craig

Pastor Craig was officially installed to the office of Minister of the Word and Sacrament at FPC Fond du Lac. This was a meaningful witness to the process of calling and installing a pastor.



Thank you to everyone for your prayers, and for the extra time and commitment so many devoted to not only this service, but the entire transitional process. I am honored to share in the ministry at FPC, and excited to experience all that God has planned as we serve together in community.

In Christ,

Pastor Craig



# Summer Organ Recital Series 2024



All recitals are held on Thursdays at 12:15pm. A free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds go towards a scholarship fund that supports the training of young organists and for the promotion of future summer organ recitals.

Fr. Tom Lijewski Wendy Pelletier	July 11	Shepherd of the Hills W1562 Cty. Rd. B, Eden
Kenneth Hill	July 18	Hope Lutheran Church 260 Vincent St., FDL
Libby Reinbold	July 25	Salem Methodist Church 120 Sheboygan St., FDL
Kris Bartelt	August 1	First Presbyterian Church 1225 Fourth St., FDL
David Heller	August 8	Church of Our Savior 363 S. Main St., FDL
Arpad Muranyi	August 15	St. Patrick's Concert Hall 39 E. Follet St., FDL
Georgene Antos Jill Soldner	August 22	St. Mary's Catholic Church 699 Milwaukee Ave., Lomira

For more information, please visit the Fond du Lac Area Organist Association website: [fdlareaorganists.com](http://fdlareaorganists.com), follow us on Facebook, or contact:

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## Distribution Day: August 17

Registration: July 9 – August 7, 2024

**Bring Donations to the Church Narthex**

