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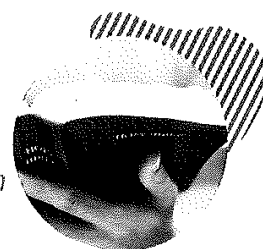
# SAUK PRAIRIE DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday  
May 4<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a day of prayer and fellowship at Black Hawk Ridge. All are welcome to come and go as you are able. Bring yourself, a chair, and invite your friends and family.

## SUNRISE BIBLE STUDY

*Begins at 6am*



## PRAYER HIKES

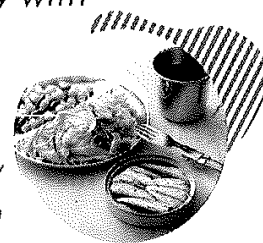
*Begin at 2pm*

- + By yourself
- + Come as a group
- + Join a group
- + Bible guided prayer walks
- + People available to pray with you if you desire



## FOOD AVAILABLE

*Coffee, Snacks & Drinks all day  
Dinner beginning at 5pm*



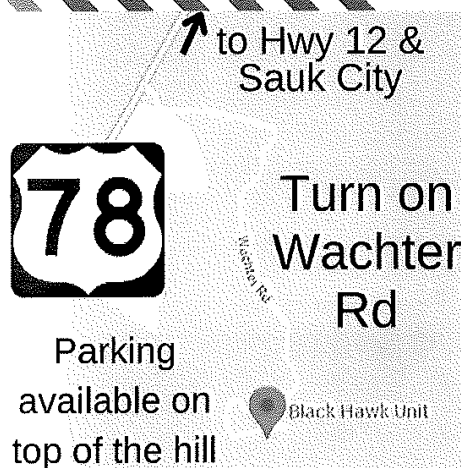
## GROUP PRAYER

*6:30 around the  
campfire*



# Black Hawk Ridge

Located on State Highway 78 on  
**Wachter Road** approximately 2.5  
miles south of US Highway 12.



## **HE IS RISEN!**

Spring Flowers adorned the altar on Easter Sunday; thank you to ALL who purchased plants in HONOR & MEMORY of loved ones. Thank you to Jo Ballweg for creating the "Resurrection Garden". Lovely.



## **THANK YOU, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!**

As Christian Education wraps up another Sunday School season, we want to express our gratitude to all the teachers who have given their time, talents, energy, wisdom and caring to our youngsters. The kids have walked through the Bible these last two years and learned foundational truths through study of the Scriptures, games, crafts, story-telling and group discussion. It is no small thing to impart God's Word to this generation...it is a Holy act of service and we are blessed to have Christian adults point our kids to the light, hope, and redeeming grace of Jesus Christ. We hold onto this promise of God through the prophet Isaiah 55:10-11: *"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."* As our children grow and mature in their faith, we pray they will become "trees of righteousness, a planting of the LORD, that HE may be glorified!"

## **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

Three Birthday Bashes are scheduled each Sunday school season. The Youth hold a celebration on a designated Sunday where they give the birthday kids special treats. They all sing Happy Birthday and everyone receives a delicious cupcake. Thank you, Sylvia Timm, for making all the goodies, and the Youth for blessing our students in this way. They really look forward to it!

## **IT WAS SO GOOD!**

We had a successful Chicken & Dumpling Dinner on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>! A special thanks to Shalome Ullmann for taking the lead in meal preparations, and Jo Ballweg for organizing the dining room workers and donations. Thank you, to ALL who planned, prepped, cooked, baked, donated served, cleaned up and put away...you are SO appreciated! Thank you, DINERS, for coming out to BHB to enjoy a delicious meal and warm fellowship...it was so good to see you all!

## **BE JOYFUL ALWAYS. PRAY CONTINUALLY. GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES...**

Walking through the steps of Disaffiliation has been quite the adventure...not for the faint of heart, that's for sure! Our BHB Team have been steadfast on this journey, navigating the twists and turns as they come, fighting fatigue and frustration, yet staying the course. Family, we ask you to PRAY hard for these people...they are doing an extra-ordinary task that requires much time and mental energy; please keep them lifted up in your prayers.

**...FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.**

**OOH, OOH,  
I KNOW! I KNOW!**

The Sunday School kids will have fun with a BIBLE BOWL on APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>. Brush up on the year's lessons to answer questions as a team! Afterwards, we will have our final BIRTHDAY BASH, celebrating Feb-May birthdays.



**SPRING CLEANING  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>  
8:00-NOON**

A list of jobs is hung up at church. If you can't come on Saturday, but have time during the week to do some cleaning, you are welcome to do so. Please cross off the completed chore. Many hands make light work!

**CELEBRATE OUR  
STUDENTS &  
TEACHERS!**

Join together in the Fellowship Hall after church on **MAY 21<sup>st</sup>** for Brunch. Serving pancakes, sausage, fruit, yogurt/granola, beverage.



**THURSDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup>  
NATIONAL  
DAY OF  
PRAYER**



**WOMEN'S WORKOUTS  
MONDAYS 5:30-6:15 PM**

Join Karen at church for a 45-minute workout: cardio, strength, stretching exercises to inspirational music. Teens welcome too! Bring a mat, water bottle and light weights.

**ST. LUKE'S FISH FRY  
FRIDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-8:00 PM**

Carry-outs available  
1240 Nachreiner Ave. Plain WI

**SPOUSES WITHOUT SPOUSES**  
Ladies, meet for lunch at Jose's in Sauk City,  
**TUESDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM**  
Meet at church to study the Gospel of Matthew.  
Read. Discuss. Pray.



**Vacation Bible  
School 2023**

**AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-11:30 AM**

**STELLAR...Shine Jesus' LIGHT!**

Learning to shine the LIGHT of JESUS thru FUN  
Music, Crafts, Games, Bible Adventure,  
Cinema Chat, and Snacks! Invite a friend!  
Registration Forms are in this newsletter.

**UMC CAMP COUPON**

From: BhB Missions/Ministry

**\$250/5-day**

**\$150/3-day**

Towards camp registration for any member/friend attending a United Methodist Camp at Lake Lucerne or Pine Lake.

Give your registration receipt to Karen Schlittler for reimbursement.

**4<sup>th</sup> of JULY COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM.**

Making final plans for the 2023 celebration in Black Hawk. Interested and willing workers are encouraged to attend.

## **MAY 2023**

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS**

#### **Worship Leader**

7<sup>th</sup> John Been  
14<sup>th</sup> Nola Weis  
21<sup>st</sup> Heidi Gerike  
28<sup>th</sup> Kay Hankins

#### **Acolyte**

7<sup>th</sup> Paisley Jaquish  
14<sup>th</sup> Micah Bennett  
21<sup>st</sup> Abigail Hartley  
28<sup>th</sup> Sarah Elliott

#### **\*Audio/Visual Technician**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Brian Ullmann  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Gene Unger  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Nick Hartley  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Katey Ullmann  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rhett Jaquish

***"When You Cross Deep Rivers..."***

***Faith, The Miracle &***

***The Little Church That Wouldn't Give Up***

This is the story of a church and its people devastated by the 2011 flooding of Minot ND. Our friend, Barb Hultberg, wrote of the events and the miraculous rebirth of Faith United Methodist Church. She will encourage us with her story during worship on **SUNDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup>**. Complimentary copies of the book are available for you to read prior to her sharing and can be picked up at church. Come and hear a story of Faith, Resilience, and Renewal.

## **CHAT & CHEW SUNDAY!**

### **May 7<sup>th</sup> AT 10:00 AM**

**MEMORIAL SUNDAY: MAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

We will light candles in memory of members who have passed since last May as well as for those who died in service to our country.

## **PRAISE CHOIR**

Ladies & teen-girls...if you are interested in singing with this group, please join us for rehearsals at 10:15.

**Practice Date: May 7<sup>th</sup>**

We will sing during worship on **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**.



## **Happy Mother's Day!**

**QUOTE:**

*I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.*

**Abraham Lincoln**

## **ATTENTION!**

### **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

ONE HAWK TALK will be created for the summer: **June, July, August.**

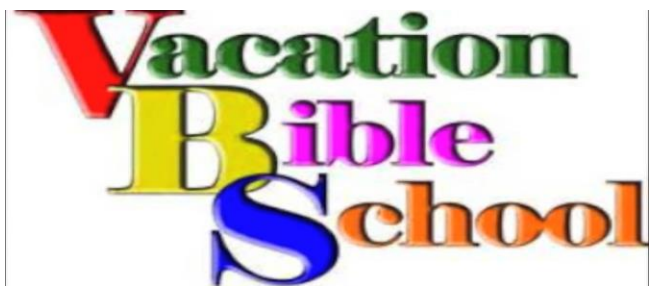
Any news, pertinent dates, schedules, etc. need to be submitted to the church office no later than **WEDNESDAY, MAY 24<sup>th</sup>**.



# MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5:30 PM Women's Workout	2	3	4 <b>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b> See newsletter for SP event	5	6 11:00 Schaefer Funeral
7 <b>COMMUNION</b> 8:30 Choir rehearsal 9:00 Worship BARB HULTBERG 10:00 Chat & Chew 10:15 Praise practice 2:00 4H	8 5:30 PM Women's Workout	9	10	11	12	13
14 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 9:00 Worship w/Rev. Weis 9:30 Christian Ed.	15	16 11:30 Spouses w/o Spouses Lunch @ Jose's Sauk City	17 6:30 Men's Study @ Mike Enge's	18 10:00 Maplewood 3:30 Pines	19	20
21 8:30 Praise rehearsal 9:00 Worship Honoring SS Teachers 10:00 Pancake Brunch	22 5:30 PM Women's Workout 6:00 PM WCA Zoom mtg.	23	24 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Comm. mtg.	25 10:00 Greenway	26	27
28 9:00 Worship Memorial Remembrance	29 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	30	31			





AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

9:00-11:30 AM

AGES 4 yrs.- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

(please fill out registration form for each child)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in the Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical problems we should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form to: BhB Church/Karen Schlittler S10174 Cty Rd C Sauk City, WI 53583**

**OR Call to register: 544-3991 Email: [bhbumc@gmail.com](mailto:bhbumc@gmail.com)**

## Conference News



The mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This is our mandate regardless of what circumstances come our way and pull us off track. This is a difficult time for many in The United Methodist Church. Some of our congregations in the Conference have voted to disaffiliate from the denomination. Conference Leadership laments that decision, but we also pray that for those who leave, they can fully live into the future God is calling them.

In any congregation that leaves, there are people who want to remain faithful to The United Methodist Church and remain a part of our denomination. We most certainly welcome you to remain United Methodist and carry on the legacy we have had as a denomination that is rooted in the historic faith in Jesus Christ, committed to social justice and welcoming all people. We remain committed to helping people develop a practical faith for living in our day and time.

If your church has decided to disaffiliate and you would like to remain United Methodist, please visit our website at <https://www.wisconsinumc.org/moving-forward-with-beloved-community>



... Growing Generations of Faithful Since 1864

Black Hawk-Bethlehem  
United Methodist Church  
S10174 County Rd C  
Sauk City, WI 53583

Return Service Requested

## MAY 2023 HAWK TALK



We, the faith community of Black Hawk-Bethlehem United Methodist Church,  
exist to grow generations of faithful followers of Jesus Christ by:

**Preparing** the fertile soil bed of faith

**Sowing** seeds of God's Word in people's hearts

**Cultivating** and nurturing each individual's spiritual growth

**Harvesting** the fruit of souls made righteous by God's grace

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