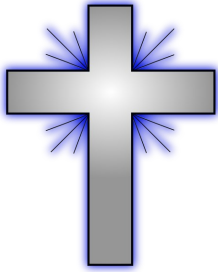


# CHURCH CHAT

It is the mission and purpose of Somers Community United Church of Christ to study and seek the will of God and to transform our understanding into action.



## February 2026



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Monday, Tuesday,

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9:00pm - 3:00 pm



In the United Church of Christ, there are Sundays designated each month for us to learn, to proclaim, and to celebrate who we are in the UCC. Sundays that focus on what makes us the **UNITED** Church of Christ in the first place.

In January we might have focused on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Health and Human Services Sunday, and Ecumenical Sunday...but January is done.

Here are those "Designated Sundays—month by month—for 2026, starting with February:

***Racial Justice Sunday—February 8<sup>th</sup>***

***Science and Technology Sunday—February 15<sup>th</sup>***

***Church Vocations Sunday/ Seminary Sunday—February 22<sup>nd</sup>***

***United Church of Christ Women's Week—March 1<sup>st</sup>***

***Women's Sunday/ Amistad Sunday—March 8<sup>th</sup>***

***Palm/Passion Sunday—March 29<sup>th</sup>***

***Break the Silence Sunday—April 26<sup>th</sup>***

***Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries Sunday—May 3<sup>rd</sup>***

***Mother's Day/ Rural Life Sunday—May 10<sup>th</sup>***

***Mental Health Sunday—May 17<sup>th</sup>***

***Father's Day—June 21<sup>st</sup>***

***Open and Affirming Sunday—June 28<sup>th</sup>***

***United Samoan Ministries Stewardship Sunday—August 9<sup>th</sup>***

***Faith Formation Sunday—September 13<sup>th</sup>***

***Just Peace Sunday—September 20<sup>th</sup>***

***American Indian Ministries Sunday—September 27<sup>th</sup>***

***Worldwide Communion Sunday—October 4<sup>th</sup>***

***Access Sunday/ Disabilities Awareness Week—October 11<sup>th</sup>***

***Children's Sabbath/ Laity Sunday—October 18<sup>th</sup>***

***UCC Higher Education Sunday—October 25<sup>th</sup>***

***Stewardship Sunday—November 8<sup>th</sup>***

***Thanksgiving Sunday/ United Black Christians Anniversary—November 22<sup>nd</sup>***

That is a lot for us to learn about, proclaim, and celebrate.

In this month, the U.S. celebrates Black History Month. Let us remember that we have not always practiced justice toward all in our country or our church. As we celebrate the gifts of Science and Technology, let us pledge to use all of God's gifts—including these—for good. Let us also give thanks for those who work and serve in our congregations...and the seminaries and schools that train them.



### February Birthdays

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 2 | Patricia Swartz  |
| 5 | Eleanor Thompson |

### February Anniversaries

|    |                             |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 12 | Zarko & Deborah Radovanovic |
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*NOTE: If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please let the church office know.*

### Sunday

#### Altar Flowers

|        |      |
|--------|------|
| Feb 1  | NONE |
| Feb 8  | NONE |
| Feb 15 | NONE |
| Feb 22 | LENT |

### Scripture Readings

#### February 1 Communion Annual Meeting

Micah 6: 1-8  
Psalm 15  
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31  
Matthew 5:1-12

#### February 8

Isaiah 58: 1-9a, (9b-12)  
Psalm 112: 1-9 (10)  
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16)  
Matthew 5:13-20

#### February 15

Exodus 24: 12-18  
Psalm 2  
2 Peter 1: 16-21  
Matthew 17: 1-9

#### February 22 1st Sunday Lent

Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5: 12-19  
Matthew 4: 1-11



If you would like to mail your offering:  
Somers United Church of Christ  
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Thank you to all who purchased flowers to beautify our sanctuary through the year.



Just a reminder, if the weather gets bad and it is dangerous to travel, there's a possibility church may be cancelled. You can find cancellation information on Channels 4, 6, and 12.

# LOVE

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a  
is patient and kind;  
does not envy or boast;  
it is not arrogant or rude.  
It does not insist on its own way;  
it is not irritable or resentful;  
it does not rejoice at wrongdoing,  
but rejoices with the truth.  
bears all things,  
believes all things,  
hopes all things,  
endures all things.

*Love never ends*

## Announcements

### ANNUAL MEETING

This year's ANNUAL MEETING will be held after the worship service on **Sunday, February 1st**. If we have to cancel due to weather conditions, it will be held on *Sunday, February 8th*. Hope to see you there!!



### Breakfast & Books (B & B)

On March 28th, B & B (Breakfast & Books) will meet at 9:30 am in the Memorial Lounge.

The book we have chosen is **"Stories from a Stranger: Every person has a story"** by **Hunter Prosper** with Pastor Kathy leading the discussion. Tami Frentzel has offered to bring the goodies for all to enjoy, and coffee will be provided. The first of March there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to let us know if you will or will not be attending. Any questions or concerns contact Bonnie.



The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous donations for **THE GIVING TREE**. We donated mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, underwear, undershirts, sweatshirts, blankets, jacket, and winter shirts. They were delivered the first week in January to the ELCA Outreach Center and the Boys and Girls Club. Both organizations were so appreciative and so very thankful. Remember "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."  
**THANK YOU!** *The Mission Committee*  
*-Stephanie Christenson, Martha Swartz, and Bonnie Curnes*



The **Men's Breakfast** group will be meeting on **Saturday, February 21st at 8:30 am**. They will gather at the **Phoenix Restaurant, 12440 75th St, Kenosha** located west of I-94 on the north side of Hwy 50 at the West Frontage Road Intersection. Hope you will join us.



We are always in need of **KID'S CEREAL, TOILET PAPER, and PAPER TOWELS**. In the past few months, we have seen more food being given to families and senior citizens at our food pantry. \$\$\$ money donations are always welcome, and we will do the shopping for you. Just send or put a check in the offering plate and mark on it **"Food Pantry"**. Thank you for your help.  
Bonnie Curnes, Project Manager



### CUSH FUNDRAISER Sunday, February 8, 2025 Chili Fundraiser

Pre-ordering required by February 5th  
(pick-up, take home, reheat, & enjoy)  
*Featuring:* Rich's famous chili; toppings, cornbread, homemade desserts  
Vegan chili option by Pastor Kathy's available.  
**Place order at [cushkenosha.com/event/chili-fundraiser](http://cushkenosha.com/event/chili-fundraiser) or by calling Bunny at 262-654-7337** (last day to order is **Thursday, February 5th**)  
**Tickets \$ 20 / each or \$ 30 for two**  
Cash/check accepted for payment due at pickup.  
**Delivered to your car 4:00 pm –5:00 pm**  
**St Mary's Lutheran Church**  
**2001 80th St., Kenosha**



# FEBRUARY



| Sun                                                                                                                   | Mon | Tue                                              | Wed                     | Thu                                                     | Fri | Sat                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1 Communion</b><br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Worship<br>11:00 am Annual Meeting ( <i>Snow date will be February 8th</i> ) | 2   | 3<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b> Diaper Ministry  | 4                       | 5<br><br><i>Pre-order Due for CUSH Chili Fundraiser</i> | 6   | 7                                                              |
| 8<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Worship<br><br><b>4:00 pm—5:00 pm</b> CUSH Chili Fundraiser Pickup                            | 9   | 10<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b> Diaper Ministry | 11                      | 12                                                      | 13  | 14                                                             |
| 15<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Worship                                                                                      | 16  | 17<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b> Diaper Ministry | 18 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | 19                                                      | 20  | 21<br><br><b>8:30 am</b> Men's Breakfast at Phoenix Restaurant |
| 22<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Worship                                                                                      | 23  | 24<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b> Diaper Ministry | 25                      | 26                                                      | 27  | 28                                                             |