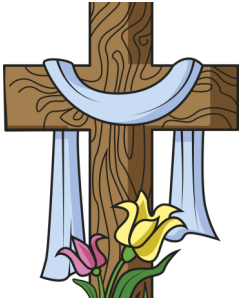


CHURCH CHAT

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.



September 2026



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Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday

9:00pm - 3:00 pm



In honor of Labor Day, I thought I would share a bit of Protestant Christian Humor with you here. This is the Favorite Hymn for Each Profession. Enjoy!

**Dentist** – *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Weatherman** – *There Shall Be Showers of Blessings*

**Contractor** – *The Church's One Foundation*

**Tailor** – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Golfer** – *There Is a Green Hill Far Away*

**Politician** – *Standing on the Promises*

**Optometrist** – *Open My Eyes That I May See*

**IRS Agent** – *I Surrender All*

**Gossip** – *Pass It On*

**Electrician** – *Send the Light*

**Shopper** – *Sweet By and By*

**Realtor** – *I've Got a Mansion Just Over the Hilltop*

**Pilot** – *I'll Fly Away*

**Paramedic** – *Revive Us Again*

**Judge** – *Almost Persuaded*

**Psychiatrist** – *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*

**Architect** – *How Firm a Foundation*

**Credit Card /Telemarketer** – *A Charge to Keep I Have*

**Zookeeper** – *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**Postal Worker** – *So Send I You*

**Waiter** – *Fill My Cup, Lord*

**Gardener** – *Lo, how a Rose E'er Blooming*

**Lifeguard** – *Rescue the Perishing*

**Criminal** – *Search Me, O God*

**Baker** – *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

**Shoe Repairer** – *It Is Well with My Soul*

**Travel Agent** – *Anywhere with Jesus*

**Geologist** – *Rock of Ages*

**Hematologist** – *Are You Washed in the Blood?*

**Men's Wear Clerk** – *Blest Be the Tie*

**Umpire** – *I Need No Other Argument*

**Librarian** – *Whispering Hope*



### September Birthdays

|    |                 |
|----|-----------------|
| 1  | Dino Sturino    |
| 16 | Tamara Frentzel |
| 17 | Jennifer Swartz |
| 19 | Liz Borger      |
| 20 | Ryan Rossi      |
| 23 | James Bishop    |

### September Anniversaries

|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 11 | Robert & Terra Newhouse |
| 28 | Joseph & Peggy Gallo    |
| 30 | Jack & Bonnie Adams     |

*NOTE: If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please let the church office know.*

### Sunday

#### Altar Flowers

Sept 6

NONE

### Scripture Readings

**Sept 6**

**Communion**

Ezekiel 33: 7-11  
Psalm 119: 33-40  
Romans 13: 8-14  
Matthew 18: 15-20

**Sept 13**

Genesis 50: 15-21  
Psalm 103: (1-7), 8-13  
Romans 14: 1-12  
Matthew 18: 21-35

**Sept 20**

Jonah 3: 10- 4: 11  
Psalm 145: 1-8  
Philippians 1: 21-30  
Matthew 20: 1-16

**Sept 27**

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32  
Psalm 25: 1-9  
Philippians 2: 1-13  
Matthew 21: 23-32



**WISDOM, Inc.** (the statewide organization of which CUSH is a part) is offering a free, five-week virtual training session on the basics of community organizing. This series is for you if:

- ♦ You want to make a difference in your community but aren't sure where to start.
- ♦ You're already involved in organizing and want to strengthen your skills.
- ♦ You want to learn how to build relationships and bring people together around shared concerns.
- ♦ You want to become a more confident and effective community leader.
- ♦ You're interested in turning community concerns into meaningful action.
- ♦ You want to build stronger teams and develop new leaders.
- ♦ You believe everyday people have the power to create change when we organize together.

The sessions will run virtually from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following Wednesday evenings:

September 9, 2026 Session 1: Faith & Values, Attitudes & Disciplines

September 16, 2026 Session 2: One on Ones

September 23, 2026 Session 3: Issues and Actions

September 30, 2026 Session 4: Effective Meetings

October 7, 2026 Session 5: Building Teams

Even though the sessions are completely free of charge, registration

is required to get the zoom link for each session. Please go to the

WISDOM, Inc. website or contact Pastor Kathy to register.

Don't miss this opportunity!

## Announcements



The **Men's Breakfast** group will be meeting on **Saturday, September 19th 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



### **Breakfast & Books (B & B)**

On **September 26th**, B & B (Breakfast & Books) will meet at **9:30 am** in the Memorial Lounge to discuss the book "**My Friends**" by **Fredrik Backman**. Pastor Kathy will be leading the discussion, and Judy D. will bring the goodies. Look for the sign-up starting September 6th on the stand as you enter worship. Any questions see Bonnie C.



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**NEIGHBORS  
= NEED**



### **NEIGHBORS IN NEED OCTOBER 5th**

The **Neighbors in Need Offering (NIN)** is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ (UCC) that support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. The program allocates one-third of its funds to the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM) while the remaining two-thirds support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, direct service projects, and grants.

We will be collect the NIN offering on **Sunday, October 5th** as part of World Communion Sunday observance.

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FORGIVE . SACRIFICE . PRAY  
**Love**  
♥ **Like**   
**Jesus**  
**BE HUMBLE**  
»»» — ♥ — «««

The poster features a warm autumn color palette of oranges, yellows, and browns. It includes illustrations of tree branches, falling leaves, and a stylized sun. The text is arranged in a clear hierarchy, with the event title at the top and logistical details at the bottom.

# CUSH Annual Fall BANQUET

*Celebrating  
the Work*

**2026 ADVOCACY AWARD**  
SUPPORTERS OF SHELTER (SOS):  
MARIETA HUFF, JANET HOGAN, & MARY ZORN

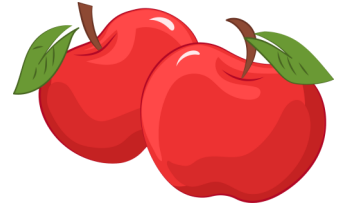
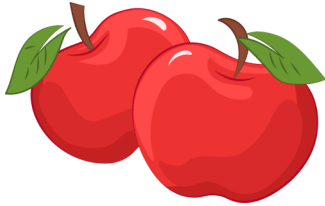
**FRIENDS OF CUSH AWARD**  
SEN. ROBERT W. WIRCH

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
DR. ROBERT KRAIG FROM CITIZEN ACTION

 **October 29, 2026**  
Social Hour: 5 PM, Dinner 6 PM, Program 7 PM  
Tickets: \$100 per person

 **The Club at Strawberry Creek**  
14810 72nd St Kenosha, WI 53142

For any questions contact CUSH at (262) 697-1886 or [admin@cushkenosha.com](mailto:admin@cushkenosha.com)



| Sun                                        | Mon                | Tue                                       | Wed | Thu | Fri                                                                                                          | Sat                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                    | 1<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm Diaper Ministry  | 2   | 3   | 4                                                                                                            | 5                                                   |
| 6 <i>Communion</i><br><br>10:00 am Worship | 7 <i>Labor Day</i> | 8<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm Diaper Ministry  | 9   | 10  | 11                                                                                                           | 12                                                  |
| 13<br>10:00 am Worship                     | 14                 | 15<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm Diaper Ministry | 16  | 17  | 18                                                                                                           | 19<br>8:30 am Men's Breakfast at Phoenix Restaurant |
| 20<br>10:00 am Worship                     | 21                 | 22<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm Diaper Ministry | 23  | 24  | 25                                                                                                           | 26<br>9:30 AM Breakfast & Books                     |
| 27<br>10:00 am Worship                     | 28                 | 29<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm Diaper Ministry | 30  |     |                                                                                                              |                                                     |
|                                            |                    |                                           |     |     | <div> <b>Dates and times are subject to change, call the church or check the website for updates.</b> </div> |                                                     |