

**MAUSTON METHODIST CHURCH**  
 420 Suszycki Drive, Mauston  
**“Living the John Wesley Lifestyle”**  
**Hill Top News**  
**February 2026**

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**Todd Frick, Pastor**

**Debby Bollig, Office Administrator**

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

*Sunday Worship Service @ 9:00am*

*Wednesday Night Devotion @ 5:30pm*

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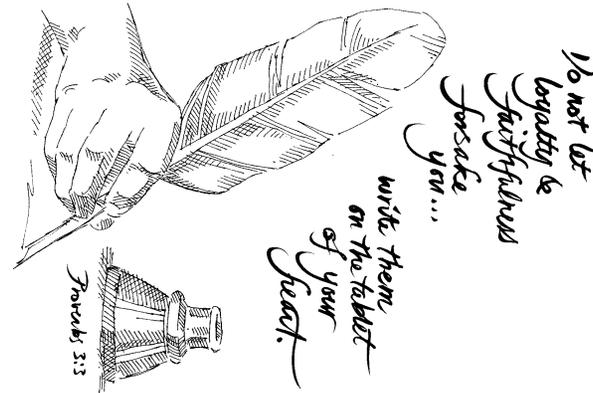


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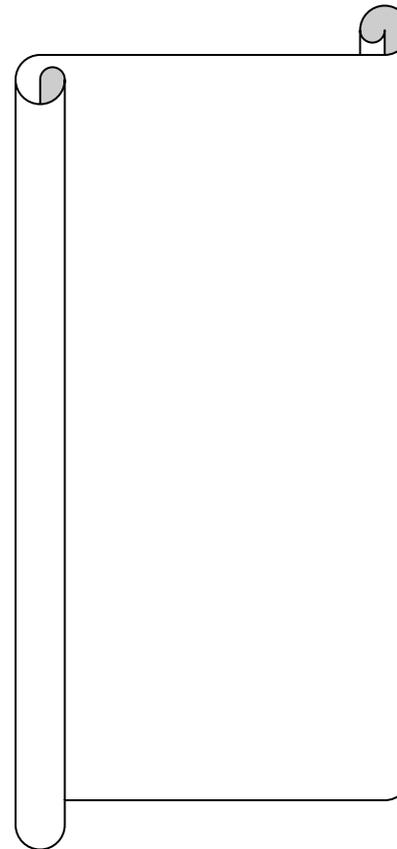
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As you all know, each year we have a Charge Conference – the Annual Church Meeting – the meeting, which was postponed, will take place on 22 February 2026, following the Worship Service. I bring this up because several teams need new members:

**Staff/Parish Relations** needs 2 (would like a couple of gentlemen support the diversity of our congregation) **Nominations and Leadership** needs 2 (would like a couple of gentlemen support the diversity of our congregation) **Council** needs 2 at-large representatives (one adult (over 60) and one “youth” (under 60)) **Christian Education** needs 2 (would like a couple of gentlemen support the diversity of our congregation) **Church History** needs 1-2. In addition to these service opportunities, we are also seeking a **Lay Member** to the Annual Great Lakes Conference.

As Methodists, we have a long and storied history of the laity leading and guiding the local church. Therefore, the leadership team is asking you to step forward in service to your church, your community, and the Kingdom of God. By serving on one of these teams, you have the opportunity to shape one another as disciples and determine how Mauston Methodist Church will reach the communities in which we live.

Our Methodist Heritage affirms there is no such thing as “solitary religion,” because we have been created to grow as disciples with one another. Partnering with each other to encourage sharing and accountability as we work to achieve the command that Jesus gave us in Matthew’s Gospel to make disciples of all the nations (28:19). From the early days of the Church, the laity has been tasked with ministering, based on the gifts and graces given by the Holy Spirit. Each of us has a responsibility to the church for equipping one another for works of service, both within and outside the church (Eph. 4:11-13; 1 Cor. 12:28-30). Serving on these teams provides an opportunity to not only shape the direction of our mission but to lift one another to better serve the Kingdom of God. Your church leadership team wants to serve the congregation in the best possible manner. This is your opportunity to influence how we move forward. If you have any questions, please reach out to myself or Angy Gouker, our Lay Leader.  
**Shalom, Pastor Todd**

P.S. We also need volunteers for Communion Servers, Communion Prep Team, Ushers, Fellowship hosts, Hands of God team, and Rummage Sale (pricing, set up, sale day, and clean-up). Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. *1 Corinthians 9:7*

## WOW ~ (Worship On Wednesdays)

The Wednesday Night Devotion/Worship time is in the Sanctuary at 5:30pm. Come, join us!

### Meals



There is a full meal, furnished for a suggested donation of \$3.00 per person with a \$10.00 max. per family. Dinner follows worship in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00.

### Menu

February 4<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Pot Pie

February 11<sup>th</sup> - Soups

February 18<sup>th</sup> - NO WOW

February 25<sup>th</sup> - Spaghetti



Have you visited the church Website, YouTube channel or Facebook page? These are great tools for us to reach out to our members & friends. We have information on upcoming events and videos of the Sunday sermons.

**For the church website:** Go to [www.maustonmethodistchurch.com](http://www.maustonmethodistchurch.com) where you’ll find church information, event information and much more.

**For the YouTube channel:** Type in [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) Type MaustonMethodistChurch in the search bar. You can watch past sermons.

**For the Facebook:** Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for Mauston Methodist Church and hit like.

**AA Open Meeting**  
**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**  
**Mauston Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**



**Communion is served every Sunday morning**

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**Church Library**

Looking for something to watch or read this winter, check out the Church Library! There are many Good Christian books & movies. Please return materials within a few weeks so that others may enjoy them.

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**Hands of God Team**

The team continues to be in ministry to our community and church family. Contact Debby in the church office if you would like to be a part of this local ministry team.



**Puzzle Exchange Closet**

Did you know that we have a place where you can borrow puzzles? We do! It's in the **Basement Classroom # 6**. There are many puzzles of various sizes. Please feel free to exchange or borrow puzzles.



**ADULT BIBLE STUDIES & ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS**

**Bible Studies ~**

**Adult Sunday School** led by Tabetha Frick in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30am, *"The Intercessory Life."*



**Sunday Night Bible Study** led by Wendell & Sue Williams on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30p – 8:00p on the book of *"John"*.

*Everyone welcome, contact Pastor Wendell or Sue for more info.*

**Monday Night Bible Studies** Mondays from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

**Men's Bible Study** led by Pastor Wendell in the Lower Level Classroom #1 on the book of *"Romans"*. **Women's Bible Study** led by Tabetha Frick on the book of *"John"*.

**Accountability Groups ~**

The **Women's Accountability Group (WAG)** meets on Monday Evenings at 5:15pm in the Family Room.

The **Men's Accountability Group (MAG)** meets on Monday Evenings at 5:45pm in the Lower Level Classroom #1.

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*Newsletter Deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month; please have all articles/notices into the church office by this date.*

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**Rummage Sale Clothes Available**

The Lower Level of the Church is set up with clothing for people to come shop at reasonable prices on Monday – Friday from 8:00am - Noon. Spread the word to those in need and to those who enjoy shopping for a good bargain! Volunteers needed for this local ministry. See Debby in the Church Office to volunteer.



## Daily Devotions

Are you looking for some great Daily Devotion Resources? We have the Daily Bread available in the Church Lobby. There are also Devotion Books available in the Church Library.

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## Church Family News

### Deaths

**Art Wells**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



*Our Prayers & Sympathies go out to his family*



**GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH**

### Mauston Methodist Church Mission

*Our mission is to teach people to be followers of Jesus, the Christ, who worship passionately, love sacrificially and witness boldly.*

### Mauston Methodist Church Vision

*Our vision is to join God in a journey of bringing new life, reconciliation and the presence of Jesus, the Christ, to all people; using the Bible as our foundation and authority while being led by the Holy Spirit.*

### **FYI**

The Mauston Methodist Church strives to provide a safe place for worship for all individuals, especially children. To that end, we have a Safe Sanctuary policy (available for review: [www.maustonmethodistchurch.com](http://www.maustonmethodistchurch.com))

As a place to worship, we are called to do the ministry God directs as stated in Matthew 28. We are a body of believers that all have broken lives and pasts that may be tarnished in many different ways. Some of our body of believers may have a history of incarceration and/or legal standings that have been deemed not suitable for society. Our church is a place full of sinners in need of a Savior. All are welcome. The MMC has in place guidelines to help provide the safest possible environment and reflects God's grace and mercy for all.

## Christian Bus Trips



**On March 28, 2026**, a return to Appleton Xavier Theater to see the All Rise Passion Play. Cost includes lunch at Pizza Ranch, transportation & show. \*20 spots remaining\*

**On June 8 – 12, 2026**, going to beautiful upper Michigan and Mackinac Island for 5 days and 4 nights. Trip is full.

**On Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24, 2026** going to exciting Chicago for 3 days and 2 nights. Cost of this trip is \$450.00 and includes transportation, lodging, 3 days touring of Chicago and 4 meals.

All Bus Trip Brochures and Information available on the Bulletin Board by the church office.

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It takes many people to run a church and we need you! Please take a moment to pray about how you can get involved. Most tasks are simple & don't require lots of time.

**Sunday Counter** ~ Contact Donna Peschel (608-695-1660)

**Sunday Morning Communion Stewards, Ushers & Greeters** ~ Sign Up Sheets on the Bulletin Board.

**Weekly Communion Prep Team** ~ Contact Pastor Todd

**Church Committee Members** ~ Contact Pastor Todd or Angy Gouker.

**Ministry Workers** ~ We need people to help with the Hands of God Team, Rummage Sales, and Spring Fling. Contact Debby Bollig or Donna Olson for details.

**February ~ Sunday Morning Worship**

*Live Sunday Morning Worship @ 9:00am  
YouTube Worship Service posted following service*

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Communion**

*Pastor Assistant ~  
Tech ~ Mark & Sally Erickson  
Ushers/Greeters ~  
Fellowship ~ Pat Beighley*

**Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Communion**

*Pastor Assistant ~ Janell Haske  
Tech ~ Chris Lavold  
Ushers/Greeters ~  
Fellowship ~ Haske Family*

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Communion**

*Pastor Assistant ~ Ben Harrison  
Tech ~ Gary & Ruth Martin  
Ushers/Greeters ~  
Fellowship ~*

**Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Communion**

*Pastor Assistant ~ Al Voss  
Tech ~ Braeden Haske & Donna Peschel  
Ushers/Greeters ~  
Fellowship ~ Goukers / Ericksons*

*There's many opportunities to serve! Sign up on the Bulletin Board*



**February Church Family Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 1 - Charlotte Sharp
- 3 - Michelle Museil
- 4 - Mike Golden, Al & Val Walling
- 6 - Roger & Leah Spindler
- 7 - Barb Wells
- 8 - Wayne Daniels
- 9 - Ben Lavold
- 13 - Dallas Bevins
- 16 - Margo Beaver
- 21 - Corben Champlin, Teresa Wilhite, Roger Spindler
- 25 - Wally & Edith Winker, BJ & Tami Keating
- 26 - Tammy Jones
- 27 - Mike Jones, Sue Williams
- 28 - Doug Bellile



**Outreach Activities**

*Sharing Jesus, One Relationship at a Time*

**Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00p - 4:00p**



*Spend an afternoon in Christian Fellowship playing Canasta. If you don't know how to play or if you are rusty, we can teach/reteach you to play! Finger Foods welcome.*

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**Euchre Night ~ Saturday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

*The evening starts with a potluck dinner at 5:30. Cards start at 6:00; night ends at 8:00. An opportunity to invite your friends & family for Christian Fellowship.*



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**Ladies Fellowship Luncheon**

**Tuesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mauston China Buffet @ 12:15pm**



**Gather your girlfriends and come on out for an informal time of Christian Fellowship. (Paying for your own lunch) Bring a favorite Bible Verse, poem or devotion to share.**

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## Living Waters Bible Camp SNOW DAY

**Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm – 5:00pm**



### Short Term Volunteers in Mission

*Acts 1:8 ~ You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth*

### Mauston Methodist Church Led Trips

**Nome, Alaska ~ February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026** ~ This is a return trip to Nome, keep the volunteers in your prayers as they prepare for serving. Stephen Anderson, Victor & Debby Bollig, Jacob Hoesly, Bill Jahn, Bonnie Jax, Calvin Kaderly, Terry Nickerson, Donna Peschel, Dave Seelenbinder, Mark & Michael Sherman

**Nome, Alaska ~ August 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026** ~ This is a return trip to Nome. Brochure/Registration forms are on the bulletin board across from the Church Office. If you are interested, contact Vic or Debby Bollig. **7 Spots Left.**



### Nome, Alaska Sock Collection

Last call for new or gently used socks for the homeless in Nome, Alaska. The Mission Trip Team will be taking them up to the shelter on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep the community of Nome in your prayers.



## 2026 Walk to Emmaus Weekend

Men's Walk ~ April 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Women's Walk ~ April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Imago Dei Village in Clintonville, WI

If you are looking to grow in your faith, this weekend is for you. If you have questions, just ask around, there have been 38 people in our congregation who have attended a Walk. If God's been nudging you to sign up for a Walk to Emmaus weekend, now is the time to register.

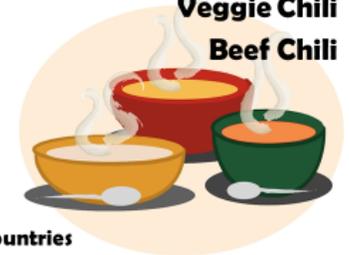


## Ash Wednesday - Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>

**Worship Service – 5:30pm  
Chili Supper – Following Service**



**Chicken (White) Chili  
Veggie Chili  
Beef Chili**



### **Free Will Offering**

**Supports the Ministries of  
Women of Faith**

**Three P's for God (w/Police Dept)  
Crisis Backpacks (w/Hatch Public Library)  
Business Start-up Loans For Women in 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries**



## Church Summer Camp

It may still be winter outside, but summer is coming up; which means it is time to sign up for Summer Church Camps! Camps are a great way to build lasting friendships, develop a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ and wonder how a week (or weekend) can go by so fast.

Brochures available on youth bulletin board. The Youth Rhode Fund helps pay for camps, contact the church office for more information.





## Matthew 25:40 Ministries

There is much need here, there and everywhere; the Mission Committee invites you to get involved! Don't feel you have to participate in all, just the ones that God touches your heart with.

**Plarn Mats** - At this time, we will be discontinuing the Plarn Mat ministry. Thank you to all who participated in this mission project. In four years, we made & donated 82 mats. If you are finishing a mat, we will still take them.

**Prayer Shawls & Lap Blankets** - Volunteers needed to crochet or knit. We are low on Prayer Shawls/Blankets; if you are a 'yarner' please consider making a few for this ministry. If you are in need of yarn for this project contact Debby in the Church Office.



INTERDENOMINATIONAL  
**ONE HEART**  
WOMEN'S SEMINAR

An annual Christian Women's Seminar with three speakers, live worship, morning refreshments, and a complimentary lunch.

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| <br>LORI MERRILL<br>Speaker | <br>FAITH GLADEN<br>Speaker | <br>STEPHANIE HOWLAND<br>Speaker |
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**28 FEBRUARY 2026**  
AT 9 AM - 3:00 PM  
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## Ash Wednesday Worship 5:30pm

Service of Preparation for season of Lent.  
Repentance, Forgiveness, Music, Scripture,  
Message & Sign of the Ashes.



Your Finance Committee Chairperson (that is me) wants to make sure everyone knows that we have an option for giving your offering as an automatic transaction. It is a really simple process, and it doesn't matter where your checking account is.

The Bank of Mauston sets it up as an electronic checkbook withdrawal on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Let Ben know if you have any questions or if you want to sign up for automatic giving.

Ben Harrison-MMC Finance Chair 608-548-4509 [ben@fieldstonenorth.com](mailto:ben@fieldstonenorth.com)



Dear Church Family, The following is a statement from our presiding elder, Pastor Harold Zimmick, explaining how/why the complaint process was handled the way it was by the Great Lakes, GMC governing body. . . Harold Zimmick writes:

"When I received the formal complaint last October it was my responsibility to pass it along to Rev. Scott Pattison, our Conference Superintendent. I shared it with Scott. Because Scott wanted to treat such a complaint appropriately, he sought the wisdom and advice of our Bishop, Rev. Mark Webb. Bishop Webb has a lot more experience in these matters than either myself or Scott Pattison. Bishop Webb carefully reviewed the complaint and determined that it did not rise to the level of a formal complaint as outlined in Paragraphs 903 and 907 of the Book of Doctrine and Discipline. Therefore, Scott asked me to find 2 or 3 other appropriate people to go with me to Mauston and meet with the SPRC and the Ad. Council at separate meetings and seek to find an accountable way forward and encourage the local leadership to work toward forgiveness, healing, and health. If Bishop Webb determined that, the formal complaint did fit Paragraph 903 or 907, then all witnesses would have been interviewed. I continue to pray that God will make a way and that a new day of healing, hope, and health will be experienced at Mauston GMC. Together in Christ, Pastor Harold "

The SPRC respectfully appreciates ALL of those who contributed their time and efforts by attending meetings, standing up and sharing their testimonies, for sharing or expressing their beliefs, and have continued to show love and grace toward their fellow Christian brothers and sisters. I believe as we ALL continue to reflect Christ's mercy and search God's Word for guidance, we can move forward with a new understanding of just how important and valued EACH member of our congregation is for each of us. Thank you! May God Bless each and everyone of you...

Yours in Christ, Linda Pudenz (& the current SPRC committee)