# THE PARISH CONNECTION

## June/July 2022

A Community of Faith, Inspired by Christ, Gathered to Grow, Empowered to Serve.

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## **June Lectionary Readings**

June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday (red) Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

June 12, 2022 Trinity Sunday (white) Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June 19, 2022—Father's Day 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (green) 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a; Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

#### June 26, 2022

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost (green)** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25 - Luke 9:51-62



## Prayer and Concerns

Joys: beautiful weather, Pastor's Commissioning, greening of the world, farmers in the fields, summer vacations, 2022 graduates, Greene's baby goats, Mardell's 100<sup>th</sup>, Jennie's surgery went well, Bev is healthy, Todd Petersen's recovery from cancer, Elden's niece's wedding *Concerns*—Joan, Julie, Brian, Mary, Kayla *Remembering*—Family & friends of Eric Lindsey

## **July Lectionary Readings**

**July 3, 2022 4th Sunday after Pentecost (green)** 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10, 2022 5th Sunday after Pentecost (green) Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

July 17, 2022 6th Sunday after Pentecost (green) Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

July 24, 2022 7th Sunday after Pentecost (green) Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

July 31, 2022 8th Sunday after Pentecost (green) Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Please use the following information to join us for worship and bible study.

worship with us zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88613652777?pwd=UlpaS VhGN0g1Qnc3VDV5T0Jhci83UT09

Meeting ID: 886 1365 2777 Passcode: 421072

#### JUNE WORSHIP MINISTRIES

<u>Clear Lake</u>		
June 5th	Reader:	John Koerper
Acoly	te/PwrPt:	Ben Pietz
	Coffee:	Pietz Family
June 12th	Reader:	Alison Blanchard
Acoly	te/PwrPt:	Ben (Scoot) Avery
	Coffee:	Roger & Carla
June 19th	Reader:	Debi Ahrens
Acoly	te/PwrPt <sup>:</sup>	Tyson Blanchard
	Coffee:	Ryan B Family
June 26th	Reader:	Dawn Cress
Acoly	te/PwrPt:	Jordan Blanchard
	Coffee:	Joan L & Dick D

Counters for June: Dawn C and Diane B Greeter for June: Joan Lillie

#### <u>Deer Park Readers</u>

June 5th	no reader
June 12th	Elden Setter
June 19th	no reader
June 26th	no reader

#### Faith Family Readers

June 5th	Liz Larson
June 12th	Cindy Warner
June 19th	Debbie Stevens
June 26th	Terri Wilson

NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your designated date, please find a replacement. Thank you.

## Community Event hosted by East Lincoln Alliance Church and other area churches

Join us! Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Michael Park, Amery, WI ~ 5:30-9pm

Please join us for an evening of food, Worship music on Danielson Stage, Agames, activities, face painting, balloon animals and much more! All are welcome to attend.

#### JULY WORSHIP MINISTRIES

#### <u>Clear Lake</u>

July 3rd Rea	<b>der</b> : John Koerper
Acolyte/Pw	<b>rPt</b> : Wyatt Reindahl
Cot	ffee: Linda J & Betty R
July 10th Rea	der: Diane Blanchard
Acolyte/Pw	<b>rPt</b> : Tyson Blanchard
Cot	ffee: Debi A
July 17th Rea	<b>der</b> : Andrea Jilek
Acolyte/Pw	<b>rPt</b> : Jordan Blanchard
Cot	ffee: John & Stacia
July 24th Rea	der: Alison Blanchard
Acolyte/Pw	<b>rPt</b> : Lily Avery
Cot	ffee: Sue R
July 31st Rea	der: Debi Ahrens
Acolyte/Pw	<b>rPt</b> : Ben (Scoot) Avery
Cot	ffee: Pat Lillie Family

Counters for July: Bev K & Betty R Greeter for July: Roger & Carla

#### **Deer Park Readers**

July 3rd	no reader
July 10th	Elden Setter
July 17th	no reader
July 24th	no reader
July 31st	no reader

#### **Faith Family Readers**

July 3rd	Millermon Family
July 10th	Paul Webster
July 17th	Heather Greene
July 24th	Penny Warner
July 31st	Liz Larson

NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your designated date, please find a replacement. Thank you.

Deadline for the August Newsletter is July 23rd



## Because you eat...

Ruby's Pantry

distributes food at Pop-Up Pantry locations across MN & WI. There is no income or residency requirement and for a \$20 bundle donation you will receive an abundance of groceries. One food distribution will take place June 11th and July 9th in the AmTec parking lot at 241 Venture Drive Amery. This is a drive-thru distribution from 8am to 10am. Volunteers are greatly appreciated and should arrive at 7:15am. If you would like to volunteer or if you would like more information, please contact 715-268-7390 or email office.ameryucc@gmail.com.

Another Ruby's Pantry location is: 1245 County Highway CC, New Richmond, Wisconsin 54017, which distributes on the 3rd Thursday of the Month. Registration begins at 5:00 PM. Food bundles available 5:00-7:00 PM. Hosted by: Faith Community Church. Check out their website <u>www.rubyspantry.org</u> to find a location and time that works for you.

### Looking Ahead -Summer Dates

- June 12-15 Vacation Bible School
- June 10-13 Annual Conference
- June 23-26 Clear Lake Days

## Pet of the Month

Meet the new additions at Greene Acres. The youngest are Sophie and Cierra. Cierra means black. Cierra and Sophie were born the day before Mother's Day as a gift to all mothers. We named Cierra after our dear friend and neighbor Sierra who passed away this past fall as she loved all of the animals of the world, especially her dogs. Cierra the goat brings us much joy even in times of darkness.



Congratulations to our favorite Seminary Graduate!

Pastor Hakki May 17, 2022 Claremont School of Theology





### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 'Relay for Life' June 17 & 18, 2022

Our family & friends will again be walking in the American Cancer Society <u>"Relay for Life"</u> at Hammond, WI in 'Memory' and 'Honor' of family members as well as many others who have been touched by Cancer. Anyone wishing to donate or participate is welcome to do so.

I have appreciated your generosity in the past and know that together, 'We Can Make A Difference' in striving to find a cure for Cancer. There are also Luminary for sale in 'memory' or 'honor' of a loved one for \$5.

Sincere thanks for your support. Ruth Severson 715-269-5322 imruth@hotmail.com 221 3<sup>rd</sup> St N Deer Park WI 54007-9766

SEVERSON FAMILY TEAM Lakeside Foods, Inc. Sponsor New Richmond, WI



Tyson Blanchard, Ben Pietz, and Maddie Thompson

## You're Invited!



Mardell Anderson, Clear Lake Songbird Celebrates 100 years young! Please join us to celebrate Mardell's birthday. **Sunday, June 26, 2022 1:00-4:00** open house at the Clear Lake United Methodist Church, 420 4th Avenue, Clear Lake, WI.

### WRP Bible Study

We are meeting via zoom on Monday evenings until Wed. June 1st at 6:30 pm. We are using an app study, Lord, Hear Our Cry. Anyone can join in, daily readings/devotions and online notes page and zoom discussion once a week. It is not too difficult to maneuver around. We send you a link to join in, please contact Heather Green or Diane Blanchard.

## Mission Trip to Ashland 2022 Sunday, July 24-Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

(Inviting rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders--graduating Seniors)

An informational mtg will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 pm @ Barron First UMC OR Zoom at 7 pm (Mtg ID: 7159862467; passcode: 54889)

For more info, see flyer at the back of each church.

## **UMC Special Sundays**

Listed below are the remaining special Sundays for 2022. Please watch for pew cards describing the upcoming special Sunday in the worship bulletin a week before each special Sunday. Donation envelopes will be at the back of the churches.

- Peace with Justice Sunday-June 12th
- World Communion Sunday-October 2nd
- United Methodist Student Day Sunday-November 27<sup>th</sup>

## June Bírthdays

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Laurie Moore	6/2
Lucas Olson	6/3
Greg Wilson	6/4
Chris Larson	6/5
Wyatt Reindahl	6/11
Arlene Althoff	6/16
Mandy Sharpe	6/18
Debbie Frank	6/21
Roger La Blanc	6/30

## June Anniversaries

Dave & Becky Reindahl	6/6
Allen & Ardys Warner	6/12
Robert & Rachel Zimmer	6/12
Stan & Sue Larson	6/16
Shawn & Amanda Millermon	6/21
George & Nancy Stutter	6/25

## July Bírthdays

David Avery	7/5
Josh Pederson	7/6
Jordan Blanchard	7/8
Jordyn Millermon	7/9
Robert Zimmer	7/12
Dawn Cress	7/15
Tyson Blanchard	7/18
Steve Keller	7/18
Becky Reindahl	7/20
Rachel Zimmer	7/20
Terri Wilson	7/21
David Reindahl	7/23
Mark Thompson	7/25

## July Anníversaríes

Alpha & Heather Greene	7/9
Ben & Alison Avery	7/11
Arlyn & Denise Severson	7/14
Gary & Debbie Stevens	7/14

### Willow River Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/Willow-River-Parish-103076225619623/ Please send any information you would like posted to Heather Greene <u>mr.mrs.greene5@gmail.com</u> or Gail Kuhl <u>kuhlg@cltcomm.net</u>

#### From Bishop Jung "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called Children of God" (Matthew 5:9)

Some days the pain is so overwhelming that words are hard to come by. These are the times we are called to our knees. I write to invite you to pray that we might be fed by God's solidarity with humanity and consider our Christian duty to be peacemakers.

The core of Jesus' teaching is nonviolence, but that is not a passive route. Peacemaking seeks to actively bless our interdependence with unconditional regard for the neighbor. Jesus promises those who act as peacemakers will offer a witness that is so remarkable that peacemakers will be called children of God. We have declared many times that we cannot condone white supremacy. The hate crime in Buffalo targeting our African American siblings, the hate crime in Laguna targeting Taiwanese people, the hate crime in Dallas against Koreans, and the gun violence in Milwaukee over the weekend, call us to our knees that we may ask God-what can we do to live as peacemakers? Why, in this country, is there a mass shooting of four or more every day? Let us be in prayer and more: call an end to the voices of white supremacy and systems that create violence. Children of God must pursue peace-making in this society.

Siblings in Christ, peace is not achieved by coercion, intimidation, or making persons an object of hatred. Peace is a gift of God that brings a measure of God's presence, a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Christians must love God enough to call for change in systems that embed racism. Christians must trust God more than assault rifles of the kind used in Buffalo. Christians must love God more than current solutions that are not working—can we love God enough to listen for the prophetic imagination that would allow the lion to lie down with the lamb?

There is no time to wait to advance the interdependent good of God's realm. Repressed demands for justice will not give birth to peacemaking. We need political change but more: to be fed by God's peace that you might make the prince of peace the cornerstone of your life, your church, and the unifying witness of compassion to your community. We learn from the grief of racism hard truths about the body of Christ. Those who are vulnerable teach us that we have not heard their cries. We learn from this grief that proclamation of a nonviolent Christ cannot be muted. We learn through pain to grow in love. We learn again that personal holiness must involve social holiness.

This is not just a political issue, let's live an interdependent good where people make neighbors, change systems, and create a new axis of creativity centered on goodness. Know that I am praying for you.

### Vacation Bible School Rocky Railway



Sunday, June 12th--Wednesday, June 15th United Covenant Church 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

VBS is for children ages preschool through completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Games, Bible study, creative activities, snacks & more! Community VBS is brought to you by the following churches: United Covenant, United Methodist, and First Lutheran (Clear Lake).

Register your children TODAY for this faithfilled, fun & FREE even. To register go to <u>www.unitedcovchurch.org</u> and click on REGISTER FOR VBS.

Families are invited for a Hot Dog Supper on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm, followed by check-in and registration for VBS at 5:50 pm.

#### Wisconsin Annual Conference 2022 Ingathering Drop-off sites – NW District

Spooner UMC 312 Elm St, Spooner, WI 54801 715-635-3227 spoonerumc@gmail.com Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 9:00am – 1:00pm Please call to confirm your drop-off time

Barron - First UMC 154 Memorial Drive, Barron, WI 54812 715-537-3229

barronum@chibardun.net Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 9:00am – 1:00pm Please call to confirm your drop-off time

Eau Claire – Lake Street UMC 3337 Lake Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703 715-832-6603 adminsec@akestreetumc.org Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9:00am – 430pm Tues & Thurs 9:00am – 1:00pm Please call to confirm your drop-off time

Home Care Kit (\$20 Value)

• 2 Liquid Household Cleaners - 16-40 oz No spray bottles

- 2 Dish Soaps 16-34 oz
- 2 Liquid Laundry Detergents 32-64 oz
- 1 Scrub Brush with or without handle

• 1 - 5 gal Round Bucket with resealable lid All items must be NEW & Placed in the bucket.

Personal Dignity Kit (\$15 Value)

- 1 Bath Hand Towel No kitchen towels
- 1 Bath Washcloth No dishcloths
- 1 Adult Toothbrush No multi-packs
- 1 Bar Soap 3-4 oz
- 1 Shampoo 15-18 oz
- 1 Deodorant 2-3 oz stick, roll on, or pump
- 1 1-gal Resealable Plastic Bag

All items must be NEW & placed in a 1-gal resealable plastic bag—\$2 donation for razor and toothpaste (Do not include in bag) To provide a kit without shopping or sewing, bring a monetary donation to Annual Conference or send to: Wisconsin Conference of The UMC 750 Windsor Street, Suite 104 Sun Prairie, WI 53590 Please write check to: Wisconsin Conference add "Ingathering Home Care Kit" to memo line.

-<u>Annual Conference - Wisconsin Conference of</u> the UMC (wisconsinumc.org)

## <u>Clear Lake UMC News</u>

#### Attention Clear Lake Members:

- Coffee before church at 10:15 am
- Food shelf donations any Sunday

### **Clear Lake April Financial Report**

income \$5,114 expenses \$4,903 + \$210

### **CL Handbell Choir**

On May 22nd the Handbell Choir performed at Our Savior's Lutheran in Amery for a baptism and Clear Lake for graduation.

#### Shop with Scrip--now Raise Right

Shop With Scrip has changed its name to Raise Right, but it is still the same program. In order to maximize our earnings, Andrea will place an order by the 20th of each month. Hopefully then delivery to you will be the 1st of each month. Please give your order with payment directly to Andrea by the 20th! If you want to place an order directly on the app, you will save time and it will ship directly to you. Requests for more local businesses are being looked into. Any questions, please see or call Andrea 263-2575.

## **Clear Lake Sunday School**

Clear Lake Sunday School finished up for the school year giving all our moms flowers we planted for them. We met Wed. May 11th for our last Wednesday of the year and finished our Mother's Day discussion and did a prayer walk. We ended the evening with French Fries and Chicken Strips! We will see you all back September 7th for our fall kick off at the Clear Lake Park. More on that later in the summer. **Thank You, questions, call Diane, 423-307-6247** 

> Send Offering to: Arlene Althoff 75 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue Clayton, WI 54004

Noisy Can—2nd Quarter to Polk County Kinship

-Ingathering 2022 List

## Clear Lake Ad Council--May 4, 2022

- Open with prayer
- Secretary and treasurer's reports read and approved.
- The thrift sale raised \$1100 plus \$174 to Sunday school.
- Ruth and Carla set up separate Westconsin account for script gift card fundraiser.
- Pastor will purchase computer and camera for church zoom capability.
- VBS will be held at United Covenant Sunday, June 12 through Wednesday, June 15 with 5:30 hotdog supper on Sunday.
- Pastor and Dawn Cress will represent parish at Annual Conference in June.
- Dawn gave initial prayer garden update.
- Pastor Hakki will set up grad recognition Sunday.
- Dorcas piecemakers will pay the nonprofit fee for community sponsorship for Clear Lake Days.
- We will serve our baked potatoes at Clear Lake days Friday evening 4 to 7; Saturday 10 o'clock till we sell out curbside and on the lawn.
- Ruth reported Pastor Hakki will be speaking at the Deer Park cemetery at 10:30 AM on Memorial Day with refreshments to follow at the community center.
- Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

#### Our next meeting will be Wed. June 1st at 4pm.

## Clear Lake Heritage Days June 23-26

Clear Lake Heritage Days are approaching. Please plan on helping in some way as this is a major fund raiser for the Clear Lake church. We will be serving Friday June 24th from 4pm until sold out and Saturday June 25th from 10am until sold out. Take out only again this year. Sign up sheets for helping will be at the back of the church. There is much to be done so please make time to help.

## UMW Minutes 5/11/22

10 present. Joan Lillie President Sec. Report Approved Treasurers Report \$582.02

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Thrift Sale Approx. profit \$1,200-10% goes to the Salvation Army Back Pack Program.

2. JUNE MEETING AT CHURCH-make bags.

3. JULY 6 MEETING at Diane Blanchard's Home, discuss what to buy for bags.

4. Later in July we will pack bags to be delivered to all residents in three Nursing Homes in Amery for Christmas in July, deliver on July 25th.177 residents total.

5. AUGUST MEETING TRIP TO BARRON. Eat at Blueberry Line Coffee Shop, visit new shelter if open, shop!!!

6. Dawn and Diane have been discussing the Garden.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

 Graduation Sunday May 22. for Ben Pietz and Tyson Blanchard. Cards and \$ will be given.
Ingathering June10-13, send \$50 from each circle approved.

3. Annual Conference June 10-13-Sun.Ordination of Pastor Hakki as Elder-Plan Pot Luck for him. Will give him a \$200 Amazon Card \$100 from each circle Approved. To be spent on robe or travel communion kit. 4.COUNTERS READ THIS CAREFULLY! Scrip Money-New savings account number, use separate deposit slip with that account number. Number will be on the white sheet used to put offering money on. Mark bottom of checks SCRIP. Prayer & Pot Luck

Submitted by Linda Jurisch ATTENTION: UMW meeting in July is moved up one week to Wed. July 6th, at Diane Blanchard's home.

#### **Dorcas Piecemakers**

Our Circle group will be meeting the first and third Mondays of each month. We are beginning a new project, making bibs for the nursing homes and will be continuing to make pillow cases for the shelters. We will be meeting on Monday June 6th and 20th at 1:30 at the church. All are welcome, we need cutters, ironers and to chat and plan for CL Days a bit while we're together. Our July day will be Monday, July 18th. We won't meet on the 4th of July.

## Faith Family Church News:

\*Join us for coffee and fellowship after church\*

Please join us in celebrating Dad's. We lift up dads in the month of June for Father's Day.



## EMERALD COMMUNITY EVENTS:

July 3rd Fireworks in the Emerald Park at dusk. Join the community for activities throughout the day. Take time to think about what our church has to offer the community during this event.

### <u>JUNETEENTH:</u>

Heather and Alpha would like to invite our church family to celebrate Juneteenth (June 19th) at 1131 55th Ave, Amery, WI from 5pm to dusk.

Our Juneteenth is an event to celebrate all people no matter their race, gender, sexuality, cultural background, ethnicity, etc. To end the night we will have fireworks (to celebrate freedom). There will be lawn games/activities, boating, hiking, bonfire, collaborative art, music available throughout the night and an open mic (poetry, personal stories, music, etc).



## St. Croix County Fair:

July 20th-July 24th Check out our talented members show off their many talents throughout the fair week.

### FAITH FAMILY AD. BOARD HIGHLIGHTS:

#### No meeting in May.

Next meeting June 9th at 6:30pm via ZOOM.

<u>AN(HOR OF HOPE RECOVERY MINISTRY</u> is a worship service for individuals that have been impacted by addiction and are seeking recovery through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Anchor of Hope hosts services on <u>Monday evenings at 7 PM</u> at the Faith Family Church, as well as through Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83094771703?pwd=OFJ ic0ZxT3A3eVYwUVAvbDRRenRoQT09 Meeting ID: 830 9477 1703 Passcode: 781739 Our website can be found at <u>https://anchorofhopeemeral.wixsite.com/my-site</u> and our email address is anchorofhopeemeral@gmail.com

Anchor of Hope believes that we are all in recovery, as we all face struggles that we need to seek the Lord's help with. Since beginning services in March of 2021, we have had speakers discuss addiction to drugs/alcohol, abusive relationships, anxiety, depression, and grief. We would love for you to join us and spread the word about this recovery ministry. If you are in need of assistance, there are some additional resources that may be helpful to you:

<u>Crisis Lines</u>

NAMI Helpline: 800-950-6264 National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-273-8255

Northwest Connections: 888-552-6642.

**Treatment Facilities** 

Burkwood Treatment Center: 866-497-1976 MN Adult & Teen Challenge: 612-373-3366. Programs for Change

Amery Behavioral Health: 715-268-0060 Westfields Hospital & Clinic: 715-243-2900 Hudson Hospital & Clinic: 715-531-6755.



#### FAITH FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL:

For Mother's Day and May Day our kids made a butterfly for mom and a flower for May day. Check them out sharing their art projects.



(Jordyn Millermon and Michael Clark)

#### CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK: Faith Family Church | Facebook



Noisy Cans--2nd Quarter to Autism Research 3rd Quarter Arnell Humane Society.

Send Offering to: Terri Wilson, 3127 200<sup>th</sup> Ave, Glenwood City, WI 54013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Faith Family Church and Glenhills Parish are working together to put together a VBS this summer--stay tuned for dates and times!

## Deer Park UMC News

Happy spring and summer! Here we are soon to be June, dairy month, Father's Day, and just passed Memorial Day. Next month July 4th. Many special days for remembrance and honor.

As I think of my dad, a hard-working devoted farmer, I am reminded how appreciative we should be of those that sacrifice so much to provide our food and all that they do for us. Each day praying for good weather and no devastating storms so they can help all of us. Thank you farmers and God Bless you and our Fathers.

Once again Congratulations to our graduates, we wish you a happy, healthy and successful future in whatever you do. Thank you, Pastor Hakki, for honoring them.

As July approaches we need to be reminded as to why we celebrate the day, Independence Day. We have been able to keep up with our obligations at our church, we gave a donation to Grace Place, paid our 6-month apportionment. We need to do a few fix up things and all is well. Thank you to our members for the donations that make my job easier, I greatly appreciate you!

Congratulations to Pastor Hakki on his graduation, we wish you well and hope the struggle to get there is forgotten. God Bless you.

Have a wonderful summer everyone from all of us in Deer Park

Send Offering to: Janice Thompson 110 North Street E Deer Park, WI 54007

Noisy Can—2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter to Grace Place



#### Beloved,

Thank you for congratulating me on my graduation. Is the word double celebration used in this case? I will

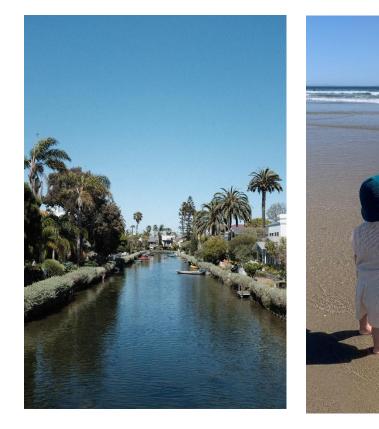
be commissioned as a Provisional Elder at this coming Wisconsin Annual Conference, which is held on June 10-13 in Green Bay. This means that I take the first step to be ordained as an Elder. After being commissioned, I meet regularly with other candidates and mentors every month for three years starting in July of this year. Then, the Board of Ordained Ministry will confirm whether I am qualified to receive the Ordination as an Elder through my beliefs, theology, thoughts, prayers, and sermons in earnest. Through this process, my religious and theological understanding about God, faith, church, and ordination will be deeper and I will be trained. I think it's not an easy process, but nothing in this world is easy. I believe that the Lord will lead me in the future just as He has led me until now. Also, I need your prayers and encouragement. I hope you will continue to pray and pay attention to how your pastor grows and grow together in Christ.



For your information, I am commissioned on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6 p.m. Perhaps the Wisconsin Conference will provide an online Zoom link or YouTube link for those who are not attending in-person, I think. I will let you know the link via email once I receive it.

But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I shall come out like gold. (Job 23:10 NRSV)

Love, Pastor Hakki







THE WILLOW RIVER PARISH CLEAR LAKE, DEER PARK, FAITH FAMILY 420 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE – PO BOX 269 CLEAR LAKE, WI. 54005-0269

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Willow River Facebook Page

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Hakki Min, Pastor Office Hours: Tues-Friday 1-3 pm

Anitra Kaczmarski, Parish Secretary Email: wrpsecretary@gmail.com Office Hours: Fridays 1-3 pm

Amanda Millermon, Parish Treasurer Email: WRParishconnect@gmail.com

#### **Sunday Worship**

8:30 a.m. – Faith Family (also Zoom) 11:00 a.m. – Clear Lake

> Sunday School @ Clear Lake and Faith Family Will resume in September