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Pleasant Corners



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**Office hours**  
**M-F 8-12**

Kasson UMC  
9:00 am Worship

Pleasant Corners UMC  
11:00 am Worship

“An Eye to the Future”

Acts 2:38-39 “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.”

When it comes to the New Year, it is all about the future. We can't help but think about the future as the calendar rolls over. What will this year bring? What sorts of exciting things will happen? Are there tough experiences coming my way? Along with this often goes planning, “New Year's Resolutions” and the like.

In the church we often do the same. There are tough things expected for 2023, and a fair amount of unknowns. We have a new bishop and a new district superintendent as of the beginning of this month. We are going to take a vote on our churches' denominational futures on April 30th. On a hopeful note, we also will engage in new ministries and outreaches. We are holding new member's classes this month, will receive in a couple of new confirmands, will baptize several children, will add a second Sunday School class, and will do a whole myriad of other faithful works that God has given us. In this time where the calendar rolls over, when things change, it is good for us to remember that the Lord is still at work and that He still has plans for us here in Dodge County.

With that in mind, I would have you begin the year by thinking about that which is really important. I pray you would think not only about the future in terms of this year, but in terms of eternity. As you set your year up, as you plan, as you pray for your church and the future, keep in mind that which is recounted above from Acts. The promise given to us, found in Jesus's life and death and resurrection, is ours. The promise is for us and our children and for any and all who call upon His name. The hope and the peace and the joy that we have, found in Jesus, is eternal in nature. It is for here and now, but also for whatever may come our way. His glory and His promise don't fade, they don't go out of style, and everything we encounter has already been accounted for. Beloved, as you look ahead this month with an eye to the future, don't forget that Jesus still reigns.

Happy New Year Beloved, Pastor Jake



Pat Wilbur	Jan. 1
Robin Germundson	Jan. 4
Isaac Bowe	Jan. 5
Sandi DuBois	Jan. 5
Kurt Schlotthauer	Jan. 6
Max Bakkedahl	Jan. 7
Brad Duncanson	Jan. 15
Lilliana Neil	Jan. 12
Sherry Whalen	Jan. 12
Robin Moret	Jan. 17
Malissa Alexander	Jan. 18
Duane Starkey	Jan. 18
Tera Peck	Jan. 28
Lloyd Henslin, Jr.	Jan. 29
Sarah Moret	Jan. 30
Lisa Kramer	Jan. 31



### Our You Tube Channel

Another option to view the service at a later date is our You Tube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBI-M9kRyNQgntLx-iSykDQ>

Naomi Circle will **not** meet in January.



### New Year's Day

**Kasson will hold worship at 9:00 am**

**Pleasant Corners will hold worship at 11:00 am.**

### Bulletin board

KUMC do you read the bulletin boards?

The bulletin board outside the kitchen will have a question each month.

Plus there is other information on the board that you may want to read.

NOTE: The church window drawings on page 1 were drawn by Randy Wilbur.

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## Thinking of you

### Pleasant Corners

Marlys Delzer  
Wilma Jensen  
Elaine Marquardt  
Vera Schuck  
Mae Miller  
Marie Henslin

## Just for Fun

Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

Which servant of God was the most flagrant law-breaker in the Bible?

Who was the best female finance lady in the Bible?

Because Noah was always standing on the deck  
Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.  
Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of  
the Nile and drew out a little prophet

## Thinking of You

### Kasson

Rodney Beckman  
Cecil Brannon  
Phil DuBois  
Mary Gillard  
Ron and Bonnie Herrick  
Joyce Redfern  
Gladys Rice  
Karen Sprenger  
Lorraine Spading  
Virginia Thayer  
Marlene Wordelman  
Mary Mortensen  
Connie Hendrickson





## Lefse for Sale



UMW has lefse for sale, \$9.00 for 6 rounds.

If you would like to purchase, please contact Louise or Sandy.



## SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are a great way to get to know other Christians and share our faith walk with each other. We currently have 4 Small Groups that meet. Each have a coach that helps to lead the group: Monday evenings-Marina Castner, Tuesday day-Ruth Schomburg, Wednesday evening-Chuck Coleman, and a group for those who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis or has in the past-Dawn Bowe. If you are interested in joining one of these groups or would like to know more about them. please let Pastor Jake or one of the coaches know.



Kasson UMC turned in 43.6 lbs of food to the Kasson Food Shelf.

Thank you for helping to provide food to those in need.



## Ushers for KUMC

- Jan. 1 Jerry & Virginia Giese
- Jan. 8 Sam & Ava Wiegand
- Jan. 15 Kirstin & Darrell Denisen
- Jan. 22 Max and Stacey Pappas
- Jan. 29 Joint Worship at Pleasant Corners

## Prayer Chain

KUMC offers a way to ask for prayers at any time. The prayer chain is a group of people whom will left up prayers to God when notified of a request. The prayer requests are sent out through an email or phone call. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain group, to pray for others contact Dawn Bowe at [mail@bowehome.com](mailto:mail@bowehome.com) to get on the email list or contact Ruth Schomburg to get on the phone list 507-634-7502.

To send a prayer request you can contact the church office, Dawn or Ruth.

There is POWER IN PRAYER

# January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Service Group 4 Barb and Robin						
1	2 Janet out of office	3	4	5	6	7
	← Meals on wheels →					
8	9 Ad Council 6:30	10 SPRC 6:30	11	12	13	14
15 UW Faith meets	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Newsletter articles due	24	25	26	27	28
29 Joint Worship at Pleasant Corners 11:00	30	31	M, T, Th– Just for Kix Sun-Scouts			

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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We're on the web!  
[www.kassonumc.org](http://www.kassonumc.org)

**Submissions for the newsletter are due  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

### **Pleasant Corners UMC Mission Statement**

Our church has an open door for all to enter, and they shall find within, a congregation with this mission (taken from the fourth chapter of Ephesians). "The work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God.....speaking the truth in love."

### **Kasson UMC Mission Statement**

Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.