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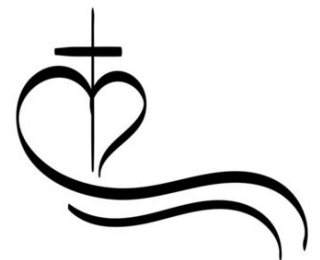
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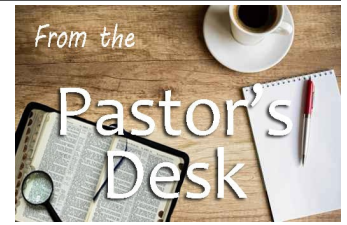
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God Made It Grow

"I planted the seed, Apollo watered it, but God made it grow. So, neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow."

(1 Corinthians 3:6-7)



Each of us has a role to play within our church. Paul has a role as planter and Apollo has a role as waterer. But it is only God who makes things grow. It means that Paul planted the seed, but it is God who causes the root to take root. It means that Apollo watered diligently, but it is God who causes the leaves and stems to grow.

Within our family, church, and our community we all have roles to play. Somebody has to plant, somebody has to water, but it is God who make them grow. The birth and growth of life is entirely God's matter. As I serve with our churches, I think about my roles and responsibilities as a minister. Apparently, the owner of the church is only God. I cannot say, "I made it" in front of God. But I may say with our churches, "We did faithfully what we have to do with joyous and grateful hearts." It is God who sent each precious person to our churches, and it is God who builds up our churches through those people.

As we leave behind a summer that was busier than ever, I give thanks to God because



we have many people like Paul and Apollo, who faithfully take on their roles and responsibilities in our churches. With these people, we could go through the hot and muggy summer and we may anticipate the season of fruits. Because God is the One who makes His church grow based on our love and faithful commitment. I have been blessed serving our churches with faithful men and women. We are turning the corner of late summer. I hope that the coming fall may be full of fruits of the Spirit for all.

In Christ, Pastor InSun



Pastor InSun will give her last sermon in our Church on **September 14**. After the service **EVERYONE** is invited downstairs to share donuts, coffee and HUGS. Please mark your calendars for this important day for our Church and our beloved Pastor.

Extra Giving from Offering Envelopes during the Month of August

- In Memory of Jerry Davis given by Gail & Jess Roberts.
- In Memory of Millie & Pete Parkinson given by Steve Parkinson.
- In Memory of Jerry Davis given by Dixie Davis.
- In Honor of Evan Komprood's Birthday given by Ric & Donna Douglas.



Add your loved ones or friends to this list by filling out your offering envelope and designating an **extra** amount to be given in Memory or in Honor of someone to celebrate a Birthday or Anniversary. It's a great way to acknowledge those special people in your life. The amounts will never be listed!

Online Giving & Mobile Giving

Go to <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZJ3M/> home for our online giving version or download the app in your Apple or Google Play app. Enter with church code FS4XM7. Thank you for your continued support to the church.



A look at the Darlington numbers for July

Income	\$ 14,362.63
Expenses	- 10,926.69
Difference	\$3,435.94

YTD 2025

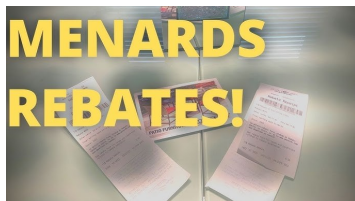
YTD Income	\$ 95,217.65
YTD Expenses	- 88,586.09
YTD	\$6,631.56

2025 Apportionment Total - \$28,488

Paid YTD - \$8,560
 Balance Left for 2025- \$ 19,928
 Percentage paid - 30.05%

Helping the Church

Feel called to help out the church but cant figure out a way to do it..... Do you shop at Menards??? If you do then consider keeping your rebates for the church. If you don't send them in and want to donate, either send them to the Church, attention Vickie Pratt, Treasurer, or drop them in the collection plate. They can use your donated reward dollars to purchase supplies. THANK YOU.



If you have a joy, concern or prayer request please share with Pastor InSun.

Call her at 608-776-4114 for assistance. Please let us know if you would like that to be shared with the congregation or remain private.



Our new pastor will join us beginning October 1:
Welcome Reverend Han Lee!!

Rev. Lee currently serves the Jefferson UMC in the South East District, where he resides with his wife and new baby. Join us in preparing for a Darlington welcome!

Pastor Han Lee first came to the United States from South Korea in 2003 as an undergraduate student at Arizona State University, where he studied Interior Design. After graduating in 2008, he returned to South Korea to attend Methodist Theological University in Seoul. He graduated in 2015 and was ordained in 2018. During his three-year ordination process in the Korean Methodist Church, he served at a large church in Seoul, got married, and discerned a call to continue his studies in the United States.

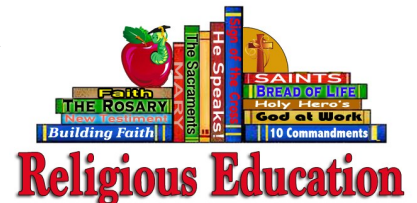
He and his wife, Myungsu Kim, both began attending Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in the fall of 2018. Pastor Han enrolled in both a Master of Divinity and a Master of Theological Studies program, focusing on liturgy, while Myungsu enrolled in a Master of Arts in Pastoral Care and Counseling and is a professional licensed counselor. In July 2022, Pastor Han was appointed to serve Immanuel UMC in Jefferson, where he will serve until the end of September. In June of this year, he transferred to the United Methodist Church and became a full member of the Wisconsin Annual Conference.



Together with their newborn daughter, Ashlynn, who was born at the beginning of June, Pastor Han and Myungsu are grateful for the opportunity to begin this new chapter of ministry with the Darlington and Fayette congregations. They are excited to start this journey, building relationships and sharing life with the new families in Darlington and Fayette.



Please watch Facebook and your emails for a start date for Religious Education. If you have a child between grades K-6 please let the office know so we can update our list. If you are willing to serve or lead, contact the office. Or be ready to say yes when contacted!



Meals on Wheels: THANK YOU!!!

We give thanks for those that delivered meals on wheels on behalf of The United Methodist Church of Darlington.

Thank you for your commitment!

Mr. & Mrs. Boatman
Mr. & Mrs. Stover
Pat Steiner
Donna Smith
Lori Allendorf
Mary Knellwolf
Barb Eicher



The Choir will be singing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Choir practice will be on Wednesday nights at 7pm starting September 3. If it is a Sunday that they sing, they will have practice at 9 a.m. to run thru the songs.

We are looking for more people to join the choir. If you are interested please contact Doug Kelly.

The first Choir day in Church will be on Sunday, September 7 .



Our annual Darlington Harvest Auction is coming up Wednesday, October 15. We are in need of donations from members to make this fundraiser a success. We are looking for baked goods, canned goods, craft items, gift certificates and anything your creative mind can imagine.

Please put some thought into it and help out by donating **AND** attending.

We are in need of men to help work the auction, if you are able to, please contact Rick Loken or Fritz Hanwell.

**Rosie's Bags**

Rosie Bags are back and looking for donations. Rosie Bags send a weekend snack bag home with about 40 DEMS students per week. With rising costs and growing number of students in need, our funds over time have depleted quickly. We are asking for **monetary or food donations** to help offset the cost of snacks for our needy students. Any questions, please reach out to Danielle Hardyman or Jamie Hartwig.

If you would like to donate to this program, submit donations in the offering plate or send to the church office. Please mark donations

"Rosie's Bags".

Thank you for your support.



Appointive Letter from the Bishop
Grace and Peace to you

It is with deep appreciation and enthusiasm that I share with you the appointment of Rev. Dr. InSun Lee as the South East District Superintendent. A fall start date will be announced at a later time.

Rev. Dr. Lee brings a host of gifts and graces for our common ministry. I am grateful for her multicultural learning, personal humility and integrity, experience planting new ministries in Mozambique, and approach to conflict management. She is a teacher, learner, leader, and visionary.



I have asked Rev. Dr. Lee to introduce herself to our Annual Conference and share her ministry experience with you.

“I have served for over thirty years in various missional contexts; in Korea, the Philippines, Mozambique, and the United States. I can speak three languages: Korean, Portuguese, and English throughout my missional journey.

I have served on the Wisconsin Conference Board of Ordained Ministry since 2020. I helped at Wisconsin Licensing School for mission and evangelism focused on cultural diversity and at Wisconsin New Ministry Orientation in the part of the importance of exegeting congregations & communities. What I pointed out through the sessions is that there will be conflicts because of different cultural understandings. Communication and relationships will be the key to resolving conflicts. Trust relationships are the most important to resolve conflicts and to make our journey of faith with one another. I think we should intend to integrate without assimilation instead of insisting on our own faith, our own tradition, and our own lifestyle.

In 2017, I obtained a doctoral degree in ministry from Claremont School of Theology in California, focusing on Women’s leadership in Mozambique. This study is about feminist perspectives to overcome oppressions, motivates to strive for self-development as autonomous agents, encourages to understand the biblical vision of equality, and challenges to cultivate potential women’s leadership.

My family is my husband, Rev. SunJung Hwang, I’m grateful for his love, faithful partnership, and courage in facing challenges along with me.

Based on my ministry experience in different contexts, I am deeply rooted in mission and discipleship from the Gospel. And I understand that we are people of God despite having many differences, gratefully embracing diversity, we have the same Lord and the same direction through Christ, and so we can build up our church together. I love the United Methodist Church, and I humbly say ‘yes’ to this new role of my ministry. I’m thrilled to serve the South East district along with wonderful lay and clergy people under Bishop Schwerin’s leadership.”

It is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome her to this new role. I hope you will join me as well.

In Christ,
Dan Schwerin, Bishop

Darlington United Methodist Church
ROAST BEEF SUPPER – September 24, 2025

Fall is fast approaching and so is the Darlington UMC annual “**All-Church Roast Beef Supper**”. We need your help!

This year’s Roast Beef Supper will be on Wednesday, September 24, with serving from 4:30pm to 7:00pm in the church dining room. Carry-outs, along with in-town delivery will be available.

We will be serving our traditional roast beef, with (real) mashed potatoes and gravy along with cut green beans, rolls, coleslaw, and coffee or milk. And don’t forget the best part – **HOMEMADE PIE** for dessert.

Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$7 for kids ages 6-12 and children ages 5 and under are free. We are asking all households for donations; either **2 - 9” pies** OR **\$20.00 cash** to help defray costs.

All Other Household Members Not Bringing Pies are asked to donate \$20.00 Cash donations or checks made payable to “United Methodist Women” can be placed in the offering plate, paid that night or mailed to the church office at 550 Main St, Darlington, WI 53530

It would be great if you could have your Pies to the church by Noon on Wednesday, the 24th. (Tuesday evening works too!) If that doesn’t work, please keep in mind the supper starts at 4:30pm and we will need all pies before then.

As always, we need to work together to make this event run smoothly. Please sign up through the Sign up Genius website, or sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary, contact the church office or Missy Paisley . Thank you in advance for your generosity, cooperation & hard work to make this all-church event a success!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA8A722A0F5C34-58219470-roast>

Darlington United Methodist Church

Roast Beef Supper

Wednesday, September 18

Serving 4:30–7:00pm

UMC Dining Room

PRICES:

\$15.00 Adults

\$7.00 Kids 6–12 yrs

Age 5 & under FREE

Carryout's & Delivery

Available!!

Please call 776–4114

1st Annual Church Picnic



NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE READING PLAN SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2025

(Schedule-Read one chapter **each weekday** to complete the New Testament in one year.)

<u>End of Week (Saturday)</u>	<u>Chapters Completed</u>	<u>Check-off</u>
September 6	Philippians 4	_____
September 13	I Thessalonians 1	_____
September 20	II Thessalonians 1	_____
September 27	I Timothy 3	_____

(Progress Milestone: 193 chapters read – 74.2% of the New Testament)

OLD TESTAMENT SELECTED BIBLE READINGS SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2025

(Read one chapter **each weekday** to complete Year 2025 Old Testament readings.)

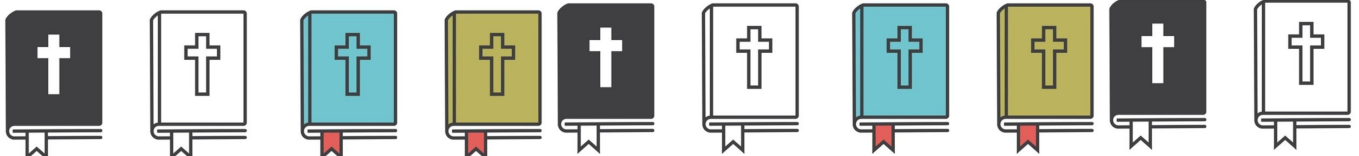
<u>End of Week (Saturday)</u>	<u>Chapters Completed</u>	<u>Check-off</u>
September 6	Daniel 7	_____
September 13	Daniel 12	_____
September 20	Hosea 5	_____
September 27	Hosea 10	_____

(Progress Milestone: 193 chapters read – 77.2% of the Books of the Prophets)

Darlington & Fayette United Methodist Churches

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

___ 9/01/25	Jeremiah 18:1-11	At the Potter's House
	(Labor Day – September 1)	
___ 9/02/25	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18	Fearfully and Wonderfully Created
___ 9/03/25	Genesis 2:4-7, 20-24	Creation of Man and Woman
___ 9/04/25	Philemon 1:1-21	Paul's Plea for Onesimus
___ 9/05/25	Acts 11:19-26	The Church in Antioch
___ 9/06/25	Matthew 16:24-28	Deny Self – Take Up Cross – Follow Jesus
___ 9/07/25	Luke 14:25-33	The Cost of Being a Disciple
___ 9/08/25	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Prophecy of the Lord's Judgment
___ 9/09/25	John 1:14-17	Grace and Truth Through Jesus Christ
___ 9/10/25	I Timothy 1:12-17	The Lord's Grace to Paul
___ 9/11/25	Psalms 14	Evildoers
___ 9/12/25	Psalms 119:169-176	Strayed Like a Lost Sheep
___ 9/13/25	Luke 15:1-7	The Parable of the Lost Sheep
___ 9/14/25	Luke 15:8-10	The Parable of the Lost Coin
___ 9/15/25	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	Jeremiah Mourns for Judah
___ 9/16/25	Psalms 79:1-9	Israel Prays for Mercy and Forgiveness
___ 9/17/25	Psalms 116:12-19	Thank Offerings
___ 9/18/25	I Timothy 2:1-7	Pray for All Men
___ 9/19/25	Mark 10:17-27	Wealth and the Kingdom of God
___ 9/20/25	Jeremiah 17:7-11	The Lord Searches Our Heart and Mind
___ 9/21/25	Luke 16:1-13	The Parable of the Shrewd Manager
___ 9/22/25	Jeremiah 32:1-15	Jeremiah Buys a Field
___ 9/23/25	Psalms 91	Security – Trusting in the Lord
___ 9/24/25	II Samuel 22:21-31	God's Way Is Perfect
___ 9/25/25	I Timothy 6:6-19	Pursue Righteousness
___ 9/26/25	Psalms 112	Generous-Compassionate-Righteous
___ 9/27/25	Deuteronomy 15:7-11	Be Openhanded to the Poor
___ 9/28/25	Luke 16:19-31	The Rich Man and Lazarus
___ 9/29/25	Ezekiel 5:5-9	Prophecy Against Jerusalem
___ 9/30/25	Lamentations 1:1-6	Lament – Exiles in Babylon



September Lectionary

September 7

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1:17-27
Luke 14:25-33

September 14

14th Sunday after Pentecost Grandparents Day

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 21

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 8:8-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 28

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31





Sept 2 Marion Howard
 Sept 3 Colton Carpenter
 Sept 3 Marian Seffrood
 Sept 6 Dennis Wirth
 Sept 6 Wheelar Douglas
 Sept 6 Miller Gornik
 Sept 7 Jason Johnson
 Sept 9 Nick Zuberbuhler
 Sept 9 Molly Andrews
 Sept 11 Averlyn Abraham
 Sept 12 Scott Parkinson

Sept 12 Brantley Edwards
 Sept 13 Olivia Tyson
 Sept 14 Tucker Douglas
 Sept 15 Ashlynn Schultz
 Sept 18 Alex Douglas
 Sept 19 Josh Wirth
 Sept 19 Ruby Garrison
 Sept 20 Chloe Weber
 Sept 21 Andrea Hackett
 Sept 22 David Edwards
 Sept 23 Tara Lindsay
 Sept 24 Tamara Pettijohn
 Sept 26 Rayna O'Brien
 Sept 26 Lily Ritchie
 Sept 27 Judy Lindsay
 Sept 28 Cody Carpenter
 Sept 29 Maicy Norgard
 Sept 30 Sam Cohen



Sept 2 Don & Dianne Osterday
 Sept 8 Owen & Ruth Thompson
 Sept 8 David & Danielle Bailey
 Sept 15 Greg & Tammy Halvorson
 Sept 18 Andy & Becky Upmann
 Sept 19 Matt & Jessica Elzen
 Sept 20 Ryan & Kari Boatman



September Ushers

Sept 7 Cathy Paulson
 Beaver Paulson
 Sept 14 Tim Stover
 Stephanie Stover
 Sept 21 Todd Chiaverotti
 Cheryl Chiaverotti
 Sept 28 Dick Allendorf
 Tim Osterday

September Acolytes

Sept 7 Rya Fitzsimons
 Chesne Fink
 Sept 14 Evan Komprood
 Coby Lancaster
 Sept 21 Cheyenne Elzen
 Ryley Burbach
 Sept 28 Rya Fitzsimons
 Maicy Norgard

September Liturgists

Sept 7 D- Judy Whalen
 F- Lance Lansing
 Sept 14 D- Kent Miede
 F- Pam Gould
 Sept 21 D- Kent McConnell
 F- Ron Ingwell
 Sept 28 D- Joan Thompson
 F- Dennis Wirth

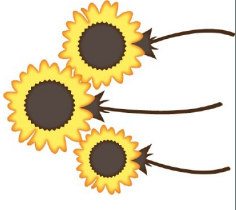


Sneak peak at October 5

Liturgist: D- Judy Whalen
 F- Lance Lansing
 Ushers: Beaver Paulson
 Cathy Paulson
 Acolytes: Evan Komprood
 Coby Lancaster

COME WITH US Worship

September 2025



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
			7:00 Choir Practice			Pastor InSun's Day Off



7 13th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Holy Communion</i> 8:30 Worship in Fayette 9:00 Choir Practice 10:00 Worship in Darlington w/infant baptism	8	9	10	11	12	13
		10-3 Darlington Food Pantry	7:00 Choir Practice	10-3 Darlington Food Pantry		Pastor InSun's Day Off

14 14th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor InSun Last Day 8:30 Worship in Fayette 9:00 Choir Practice 10:00 Worship in Darlington Following Church- Fellowship time	15	16	17	18	19	20
		10-3 Darlington Food Pantry	Chambers Fall in Love w/Darlington	10-3 Darlington Food Pantry		

21 10th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Worship in Fayette 9:00 Choir Practice 10:00 Worship in Darlington	22	23	24	25	26	27
		10-3 Darlington Food Pantry	Roast Beef Dinner	10-3 Darlington Food Pantry		

28 11th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Worship in Fayette 10:00 Worship in Darlington	29	30				
		10-3 Darlington Food Pantry				

