

# THE DELLS-DELTON HERALD



**Dells Delton  
Methodist Church**

320 Unity Dr.  
Wisconsin Dells,  
WI 53965

**June**

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Worship Services**

10:45 AM Sunday

- **Weekly Bible Studies**

5:00—7pm Mondays—Pastor Anita

10:00 AM Thursday—Pastor Lee

6:00 PM Thursday—Men's/Don G.

## 2026 Newsletter

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GIVING:



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# June



## GL-GMC Annual Conference

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BS 5-7pm <i>Samantha Beckett</i>	2 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	3 2pm <b>Riverwood</b> DeColores Grp 5:15pm BOW 7:30pm	4 Bible Study 10am Men's B.S 6pm	5	6
7 10:45am <b>Worship</b>  Usher Training Outreach Com.	8 BS 5-7pm <i>Carolyn Koval</i>	9 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	10 2pm <b>Riverwood</b> DeColores Grp 5:15pm BOW 7:30pm	11 Bible Study 10am Men's B.S 6pm <i>Bill Koval</i>	12	13 Emmaus Gathering Black River Falls UMC —Noon
14 10:45am <b>Worship</b> Admin. Council	15 BS 5-7pm	16 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	17 2pm <b>Riverwood</b> DeColores Grp 5:15pm BOW 7:30pm WELCOME Event Student Workers	18 Bible Study 10am Men's B.S 6pm <b>Free Community Meal 5-7pm</b>	19	20 <b>Pie Social 11-1pm</b> 
21 10:45am <b>Worship</b> <i>Father's Day Blessings</i> Mission Sunday: Christian Disciple Farm	22 BS 5-7pm <i>Brian Otte</i>	23 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	24 2pm <b>Riverwood</b> DeColores Grp 5:15pm BOW 7:30pm	25 Bible Study 10am Men's B.S 6pm	26 <i>Barb Steinweg</i>	27 <i>Don Genrich Pat Tabbutt</i>
28 10:45am <b>Worship</b> B-Lux fellowship	29 BS 5-7pm	30 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b> <i>Joann Phillips</i>		Prayers for Annual Conference: <b>Pastors Lee &amp; Anita;</b> Lay Delegates: <b>Bonnie Morton &amp; Bonnie Stratton;</b> Lay Delegate: <b>Kathleen Engelman;</b> Musician: <b>Michelle Bushweiler;</b> Volunteers: <b>Deb Bishop &amp; Elaine Black</b>		

Great Lakes GMC Annual Conference-Green Lake, WI

# Member Contributions

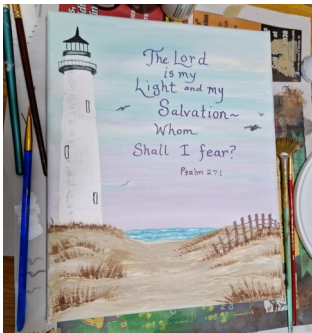
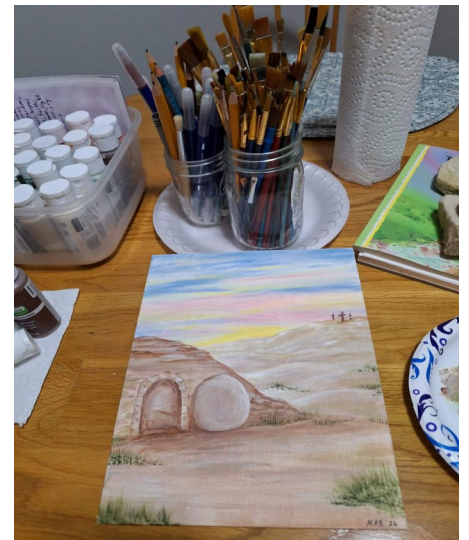
## *Spiritual Gifts Feature:* **Nancy Edwards**

"I'm finally replying to your request for "Spiritual Gifts" assessment. I believe mine gifts consist of compassionate service & gentle teaching. One of my talents is to discover talents of others and support them in utilizing those qualities to please God." As an creative, spirit-filled woman, Nancy has a heart to connect with others of all ages (youth & adults). You've maybe seen her artsy touches around the church and/or at an Outreach Event.



"I attempt to incorporate/share my artistic skills by hosting a monthly painting group. Attendees seem to enjoy trying new subjects, techniques, and finding companionship with one another." Nancy's faith is expressed in her art. The church (body of Christ) benefits from her gentle spirit of love for God

& others; her willingness to help in the background at the Community Meals monthly and many Outreach Events throughout the year; and her faithfulness to be a light of joy and peace for all she meets in her life journey!



**Thank you Nancy, for sharing your Spiritual gifts!**



**Dells Delton  
Annual Pie Social  
June 20th (SATURDAY)  
11am—1pm**



**Great Opportunity to have lunch,  
Invite a Friend,**

**& Support the Mission/Outreach Work of the Church**

**Pies, Ice Cream and BBQ Sandwiches/chips with beverage**

**Volunteer Helpers Needed**



# Prayer & Ministry

Our Church Ministry —> Globally



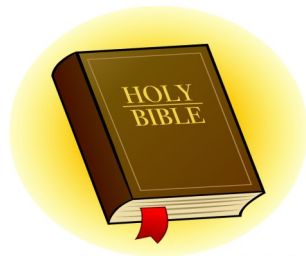
## Prayer Point: JUNE

~~The Great Lakes Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church will be held **June 10-12 at the Green Lake Conference Center**

~~**Colossians 1:9&10:** *<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup>so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,*

~~Before, during, and after the conference pray for the Spirit's presence and that **Pastor Lee, Pastor Anita, Bonnie M, Bonnie S, Kathleen,** and all others will be encouraged and equipped for the ministry God has prepared for us to his glory. Working out our salvation includes our entire Christian lives, not just the moment we believe. Pray for our Volunteer servants in child care: **Debra Bishop & Elaine Black.**

## Bible Studies—Small Groups—Opportunities to grow in Faith



The Wesleyan way, our Methodist roots, are grounded in believers coming together weekly outside of Sunday Worship! We are to spur each other on to living a life of "Holiness & Heart," John Wesley penned. At the Dells Delton Methodist Church—our Bible Studies are open to ALL people who desire to grow in the faith. They are ecumenical! Please know you are welcomed to come,

participate, and grow in your love for God and for others!

- ◆ **Mondays: 5pm—7pm** Women/Men/all ages—**Gospel of John** (The Bible is our Book) Pastor Anita leading the study.—ECUMENICAL
- ◆ **Wednesdays: 5:15pm—6:30pm** **Women's Dells Delton De Colores Reunion Group.** (this is for women who want to be in Covenant with one another—Ecumenical). Most have been on the Walk to Emmaus or a similar Spiritual Journey ... or anticipating going in next year. Talk to Melody Hinkel or Pastor Anita if you are interested in this Covenant Group
- ◆ **Thursdays:**
  - ◆ **10am— 11:30am** Co-ed Bible Study with Pastor Lee leading. **Gospel of Matthew**
  - ◆ **6pm—7:30pm**—Men's Bible Study—Don Genrich leading. **Gospel of Matthew**

# Mission & Outreach

Lisa Helm—Chair

- \*\* **Community Suppers—Third Thursdays of Month 5-7pm (Next One: June 18, 2026)**
- \*\* **Food Panty Collection for June: *Adult Diapers***
- \*\* **Third Sunday Mission Bucket — *Christian Disciple Farm*** (VBS for Special Need children and families in Sullivan, WI—21st year of Methodist Outreach Mission)
- \*\* **Fellowship Dinner Out— *B-Lux***—Fourth Sunday of the Month following Worship
- \*\* **Missionaries:** Pastors Nhia Wahn & Mao Her—Thailand Now (monthly support); Pastor Anita Genrich—Goshen Blessings, Uganda...Fence is being built! Funds Raised! **Thank**

## Mission & Outreach Committee Work Report

It has been a while since I have let you, the congregation, know what the Outreach committee has been doing. Our Community Meals have been well attended. In April we served 60 community members spaghetti, salad, cheesy garlic bread and dessert. We only had a couple of servings left after making two Nescos full of wonderful deliciousness! In May we served 78 people sausage, pepper and potato casserole. About 20 who attended were Student/Workers from Philippines, Ecuador, and Dominican. It was great to see many enjoy a home cooked meal. We had to serve brats to some of the late comers because we ran out of the potato casserole. It was a good feeling to see all the food we made eaten and enjoyed. I guess we will have to start making more! **Thank you to Bonnie Morton** for creating the menu and to all those who helped by making desserts, salads & preparing the meal, serving and clean up. Many hands make light work! We will be having a cook out of hot dogs, brats, burgers and all the fixings on June 18. Come and join us for good food and fellowship!

On May 7th, we served around 80 people at our annual Salad Luncheon. The front tables were full of tasty salads and desserts. We also served sloppy joes, cowboy beans and ham slices. The proceeds will be split to help support the Christian radio station, WCNP, in Reedsburg and the school fence project in Uganda. Thank you to all who made salads and desserts. Thank you also to those who helped set up and clean up.

We had a brat fry on May 16th for Auto-motion weekend. 150 hungry car enthusiasts enjoyed brats, chips and baked goods. Thank you to those who grilled and "manned" the brat stand in the heat and to all who donated baked goods.

Some upcoming events to put on your calendar are: **June 20th - Pie Social** here at church, **July 18th - Ice Cream Social** at Pirate's Cove Park and **August 16th - Worship in the Park** at Bowman Park. We also have our Community Dinners on July 16th and August 20th. The menu has not been decided yet but will be out soon.

As you can see, the outreach committee has been and will be busy serving the community. If you have an suggestion for an activity to reach people in our community, let me or someone on the committee know.

**Lisa Helm, Chair**

# Congregational News

Dells Delton Church Building Corporation  
Summary May 2026

Update Summary: Tim Hinkel, Chair

A sound committee has been formed and is seeking input from the congregation. Everyone is encouraged to share their thoughts on what we could do to help enhance our worship experience in the sanctuary.

Looking ahead, both new flooring for the fellowship hall and the new siding/roofing projects are scheduled to begin in June. We are excited to see these improvements take shape and appreciate your continued support as we work to maintain and grow our church home.

There is no Corporation Board meeting in June. Thank you, Tim

**Administrative Committee Meeting: June 14th—Following Worship**

**Outreach Committee Meeting—June 7th**

(following Worship & lunch/bring some food to share)

**Usher Training on June 7th—after Worship—before Outreach**

**No Worship Committee in June (GL-GMC Annual Conference)**

## Riverwood Senior Living—Wisconsin Dells Campus

**Pastor Anita, Sue White & Barb Jantz** (back up for both preaching & music) have been serving the Residents at Riverwood Senior Living for over two years with a weekly worship service. This last weekend, Pastor Anita was asked to speak at a Wedding Blessing Ceremony for a couple who are 84 & 90. Love is ageless! Both have been married and widowed. They the share the same “Love Language.” Their families, friends, staff & Riverwood Board came to help them celebrate this blessing of a commitment/union before God. You’re never too old to find love and a desire for a companion in this world. Our need for companionship was God’s plan from the very beginning. *“<sup>18</sup> The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”*”



# NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Mice are interesting... they have an abundance of time on their hands.

I have been cleaning our camper for Annual Conference and have been addressing all the areas the mice have made homes. The interesting thing about mouse nests (at least to me) is that they are terribly disgusting. There is nothing clean about a mouse nest, yet that is their home and place of comfort. They live and sleep there, they stay warm and dry there, and they also use it as their bathroom. By the end, it is a nasty sticky mess and yet, they are happy living there. Mice themselves don't smell great and that makes them fairly easy to find.

We are sometimes just like those mice... carrying around way too many things that smell and decay around us, all while trying to live in the middle of it. When it gets bad enough, we see it develop into a life of hoarding—where sometimes a small path through the house is enough. We may not do that with things, perhaps that part of our lives is tidy, yet we can do that with anything.

Jesus tells us over and over again, do not be like the hypocrites—whitewashed tombs and cups that are clean outside yet dirty on the inside. We often hold things in our hearts and minds and hands, that do not belong in our lives as Christian believers. We dwell on the things of this world that worry or pleasure us, rather than remembering the promises of God and seeking His call on our days. We find ourselves concerned with things other than the Word of God, and are distracted from growing our knowledge and relationship with the One we worship. Technology, games and other distractions spend more time in our hands than do the Scriptures which give us wisdom and the people who need our help, who are our mission.

We're not far off from those mice, polluting our beds in much the same way that they do. But that can change. We have a relationship with God that He begins and maintains, but only grows as we make the connection stronger with Him. We have the tools of pray and scripture and ministry and service to grow more diligent and practiced in our relationship with God. He gives us His Spirit, so we have the power to be fully committed to the ministry we have been given. If we listen closely to the Spirit, He will reveal the steps we must take to grow in ministry and relationship as faithful servants of our Lord.

As we head off to Annual Conference, I am reminded that we need to maintain our focus and renew our commitment regularly as we continue and grow in faithful living. We get together and celebrate all that God provides and that He allows us to be a vital part of ministry. We celebrate each other and the various ministries we have been called to as we all serve God's purpose. We also celebrate together the redemption that God has provided. As ambassadors for Christ, we are called to both gather and scatter so that the kingdom of God is offered to all who might accept that offer of salvation and love that Jesus died to secure.

Be less like mice; wise as serpents, gentle as doves, and the people who Christ is in and the Spirit is shown. To the glory of God!

Peace and Blessings!

*Pastor Lee*

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We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday this month.

We hope we have all of the birthdays on the calendar. Please let us know if we've missed anyone.

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