# North Shore Church News

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October 2017

#### "A Few Thoughts On....."

#### A Different Kind of EOG...

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#### **Sunday Morning**

8:00 Worship—Chapel 10:00 Worship—Sanctuary 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship

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Dear Friends,

We've had wonderful opportunities, lately, to encounter many ways that people serve God through the ministries of this church. We've celebrated and commissioned our music and educational ministries during our Commissioning Sunday on October 11, we've highlighted the need to expand our pool of helpers in our children's programs (to great avail) on some recent Sundays, and there are even a few notes in this Newsletter about others who serve in the ministries of this church in remarkable ways (see the note of thanks to Connie Mullins on p.3 and those pertaining to the concluding tenure of our Treasurer, Bill Ford, on p.8). It's been a true joy to really look at how many people make a difference in and through the ministries of our church, and to reflect on what a true 'ministry of all believers' our fellowship is. With all of that said, however, I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to consider how YOU might be a part of that picture, for our church, in 2018 and beyond.

Throughout October (beginning October 8), our Stewardship Board will be guiding us through the 2018 stewardship campaign (you may have already seen some little pieces of paper they have 'slipped' into our orders of worship on Sunday mornings). As always, much of the conversation and dialog of this campaign will have a financial overtone. The importance of our completion of our Estimate of Giving cards for 2018, and the impact our fiscal contributions can have on the ministries of this church, are undeniable. While our minds so quickly turn to these important financial questions, however, I want to encourage you to be aware of the 'other' question our Stewardship Board is asking us. As much as our annual drive focuses on our EOG contributions for the coming year, the simple truth is that equally as important is the question not only of what we will give of our finances, but what we will give of ourselves!

#### A Different Kind of EOG cont...

While there is no question that it is our financial stewardship that keeps the lights on, pays the salaries, fixes the pipes, purchases the supplies, etc... it is our contribution of ourselves (our talents, our wisdom, our time, etc...) that foster the true ministry of the church. We may not be able to properly 'operate' without the finances that we contribute, but we will never truly minister to and serve one another, or the community and world around us, without the gift of ourselves that follows! In the past weeks we have had a number of opportunities to celebrate the manner in which people have been, and are, giving of themselves to the ministries of this church, and we have had the chance to highlight a few places in which we could use more people to step in and further grow the ministries of our church. So, in the midst of the fiscal overtones that so quickly permeate our annual stewardship conversations, I encourage you to follow your EOG with another, equally important question...

"Now that I have decided what of my financial resources I intend to commit to God through the ministries of our church, what of myself will I choose to commit as well?"

Your Pastor and Friend, Marty

#### A Word of Thanks

As I look back at the many ministries we have celebrated in recent months through events such as Celebration Sunday and Commissioning Sunday, and as I consider the MANY people it takes to facilitate all of our programs and ministries, I am truly grateful for each and every person that serves in the ministries of our church. Amidst the many that serve in countless ways, however, I want to take this time to offer a particular note of thanks and appreciation for Connie Mullins.

As many of you know, Connie has been volunteering in our church office for nearly two years now. Connie comes into the office 2-3 days a week (for 4-5 hours at a time), participates in staff meetings, takes a lead on many clerical projects that need to be done, and functions as a valued member of the staff throughout the year. All the while, she does all of this as a volunteer! While Connie assures us that she gets as much out of her time working in the church as she gives, the office would simply not be able to function as it does



without her, and we are constantly thankful for all she does! Next time you see Connie, take a moment to thank her for the time, energy and spirit that she gives to her ministry in the church – it is a quiet and behind the scenes contribution that our staff could not live without!

#### **EDUCATION AND FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Join us in Friendship Lounge on Thursday



mornings from 9:30-11:00 for engaging conversation with the Bible and each other. If you have an interest or would like to simply come and see if this is for you, please feel free to join us in Friendship Lounge.

#### **Tuesday Morning Book Group**

The Book Group meets in Friendship Lounge on Tuesdays from 10-11 am. Starting October 10, we will begin discussion on Lauren F. Winner's Wearing God (Chapter 1 "The God Who Runs



After Your Friendship"). If you ordered a copy already, they are available in the church office, cost is \$11.00. Please contact Rev. Julie if you need more information.

If you have any questions or thoughts about Bible studies and book groups, please contact Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith at 414-588-8693 or juliesmith@northshorecongl.org.

#### John Perry Bible Study

Due to the health concerns that have arisen for John Perry, the Bible study he anticipated leading on Wednesdays **has been cancelled**. Please keep John in your prayers as he enters rehabilitation care for an indeterminate period of time.



We are excited to be looking towards the formation of a **Membership Inquiry class** beginning in **early November**. This 3-session program is meant to allow new participants in the church to gather, get to know one-another, and learn more about the details of the Congregational Way and North Shore Congregational Church. Please note that participation in the program in no way assumes a decision to join the church. The purpose of the program is to allow participants to consider whether or not joining

the church is the right decision for them at this time. If you would like to be a part of this next group, please contact Rev. Marty by calling the church or emailing him at martinhall@northshorecongl.org.

#### FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

#### Chair Yoga in Friendship Lounge



Chair Yoga is a gentle form of Yoga adapted to do while sitting on a chair or standing with a chair as

support. Sessions offered on Thursdays from 11:15-12:15 in Friendship Lounge. \$10 per session to drop in or sign up for the next 6 week session that starts November 2 (\$54 for 6 week session). Instructor, Erica Boos. Please contact Rev. Julie to sign up, or if you have any questions.

## Repairers of the Breach Lunch Making

Come help "extend the table" October 1 around 11 am in the church kitchen downstairs. We provide 75 bag lunches for Repairers of the Breach daytime homeless shelter and need help both making lunches or providing some supplies. Please contact

Tom Smith at itsmith5@sbcglobal.net if you would like to donate food items, shop for supplies, or deliver the lunches Monday

#### **Agape Table at College**

It is important to stay connected. Do you have a student at Marquette University, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee or ACAPE



the University of Wisconsin at Madison? Rev. Julie and Rev. Rob Fredrickson (from Ozaukee Congregational Church) are scheduling visits with our students on those campuses in October (October 10

#### Milwaukee area, October 24 Madison).

We plan to hang out at a local pizza place and host some dinner and conversation from 7-8:30. We want to expand to other campuses, so let Rev. Julie know if you have a student at La Crosse and Green Bay. Contact information appreciated so we can let them know we're coming!

#### **World Communion Sunday Snacks and Desserts**

As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, the Fellowship Committee is hosting a 'Treats of the World' potluck immediately after



worship on Sunday, October 1. Bring in a snack, dessert, or other food item and share it during our fellowship time in Friendship Lounge immediately after worship.

#### **LOAVES AND FISHES**

## **October 17, 2017**

#### **CASSEROLES DESSERTS**

Gaenslen	Grove
Miller	Sweet
Papineau	Wauck
Petersen	Weber
Cook	Zganjar
Ritke	Arnold
Bauzenberger	Block
Ford	Croysdale
Enea	Dowsett
	Lange
	Loder
	Navarro



MAN DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF THE LORD. DEUTERONOMY 8:3

## **DRIVERS**

Osborne	Lange	Croysdale

#### **SERVERS**

Schuyler	Lange
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## **COFFEE, CHORDS AND KIDS!**



COME BY YOURSELF
OR WITH FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS FOR
GREAT LIVE MUSIC,
DELICIOUS DESSERTS,
AND A COFFEE HOUSE
ENVIRONMENT TO
HANG OUT WITH
FRIENDS. NO FEE, A
TIP FOR THE MUSICIAN
IS APPRECIATED.

# October 6 (6:30 – 8:30) Coffee, Chords & Kids returns featuring Milwaukee Hot Club



Guy Fiorentini and Scott Hlavenka play the guitars that propel Milwaukee Hot Club, brew city's very own gypsy swing ensemble. Milwaukee Hot Club plays "gypsy jazz," the music of the late great Django Reinhardt and his modern descendants. Their music is a high energy mix of swing, bossa, and gypsy samba rhythms. Gypsy swing arose in the late 1930's when Reinhardt, a genius protege Gypsy guitarist living in Paris, heard and began playing American swing music, filtered through his own experience and cultural identity.

#### **Sunday Suppers**

Join us for **Sunday Suppers** – a new fellowship gathering at NSCC. **Starting October 15** (and continuing once a month through the end of the year), we will be gathering on the third Sunday of each month, at 4:30, for a meal hosted by our Fellowship Committee and an all—ages program. The idea is simple – food, program and fellowship drawing together members of all ages. Join us at **4:30** to be a part of it.

The coming Sunday Suppers are as follows...

- Sunday, October 15 Considering Noah's Ark by watching the 2007 comedy, Evan Almighty, with a lasagna dinner. Movie will start at 4:30, dinner will be served at 'intermission' around 5:30.
- ❖ Sunday, November 19 a Thanksgiving Celebration and dinner starting at 4:30.
- ❖ Sunday, December 17 A first-person telling of Christmas story (with carols), with dinner and a cookie exchange.



#### HELP WANTED—TREASURER

Our **Treasurer** is one of six special people called "officers" (Moderator, Moderator-Elect, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, and House Chair). Officers are chosen, in part, to do their work "in between" the formal meetings of the membership as well as "in between" regular meetings of the Board, Committees, and Council. The officers each do much of their work "alone" and have substantial discretion as to what they do and how they do it. The officers each have a one-year term.

The Bylaws of the church state the Treasurer:

- I. Is a voting member of the Board of Trustees Is an ex-officio member of Church Council, without vote Is responsible for handling all income and expenses, as designated by the Trustees
- II. Assists the Boards and Committees in preparing their annual operating budgets, and assists the Trustees and Benevolence Boards in developing any extraordinary budgets (i.e., for capital, emergency, or long-term purposes)
- III. Prepares the formal summary of our financial condition at the close of the fiscal year, augmented by quarterly updates during the year, for review by the members. Prepares the annual Operating Budget and other items for consideration by Church Council and the church membership
- IV. Is authorized to appoint assistant treasurers

The job requirements can be expanded with a bit more detail to include:

- a. Monitor the overall flow of income and expenses
- b. Coordinate and prepare the financial statements for the church presented at the end of each calendar quarter (during April, July, October, and January) as well as the end of each fiscal year
- c. Coordinate the creation of the annual church budget, which includes several steps: Solicit participants from the Boards to serve as the ad hoc Budget Committee (during October) Review the draft Budget with Church Council (Oct 17) Present the draft Budget to the membership in a formal Congregational Meeting (expected Oct 22) Present the final version of the Budget to the membership in a formal Congregational Meeting (expected Dec 17)
- d. Meet with the Board of Trustees (as a resource, but not as a voting member), monthly, on the first Tuesday evening
- e. Meet with the Church Council, monthly, on the third Tuesday evening

Our Treasurer is expected to interact with many other members of our leadership team, but has minimal requirements to attend regularly scheduled meetings. That can be a benefit for a member that is willing, but has a full schedule of other appointments.

Bill Ford has remarked that the flexibility of the position is one of the aspects that permitted him to serve multiple years, with a growing family. Our Treasurer has frequent interactions with our church office staff. This may be something that can increasingly be done "electronically," although our recent Treasurers would frequently stop by the office personally.

One important annual function of the Treasurer is to chair the committee that prepares the annual church budget. This activity occurs (given our recent changes to our annual schedules) in late winter / early spring. It would be delightful if a prospective Treasurer (to be elected at our Annual Meeting in May) had the opportunity before then to observe the budget process led by our current Treasurer, rather than encounter it "cold" at a later time.

This is a truly unique position in our lay leadership. There is no question it is "important." No prior accounting training is required, although that might be an advantage. Recent Treasurers are Bill Ford, Annalise Gossett, Bob Mullins, Reise Behling, Marina Rosenberg) – some with prior accounting experience, and some with none. Familiarity with computerized functions is a major advantage. Please consider your potential involvement as a lay participant in our church leadership, and contact a member of the Nominating Committee if you have any possible interest in serving as our next NSCC Treasurer.

#### STEWARDSHIP

Dear Members of North Shore Congregational Church,

Your Stewardship Committee is in high gear, riding on the huge success of our first Cars & Coffee event on September 9, 2017! We had 50+ very interesting autos, from vintage 1920's roadsters to electric cars of today. Dozens of visitors filled the newly refreshed parking lot to look at classic and not-so-classic cars and enjoy fellowship, music, coffee and doughnuts. Our goal was to show the community that church isn't "just for Sunday" anymore. And it worked.

On this excitement we are about to kick off our 2017 campaign. From our website: Stewardship is the systematic and proportionate giving of time, talent, and possessions. Yes, financial contributions are important, but Stewardship encompasses so much more than that. Volunteering your time and talents can make just as big of an impact.

Watch for hints of what's to come, how the seeds we plant via our time and talents and contributions will continue to grow North Shore Congregational Church!

#### TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF

Trunk or Treat – October 22, 2017 (4-6 pm)

Wanted: Fairies and Ninja Turtles to go trick or treating car to car!

**Seeking**: Witches and Warlocks to decorate their cars in Halloween themes!

Calling: Everyone! People of *all ages* to join in on the second annual Trunk or Treat! Trunk or Treat will feature kids (and adults!) in costume,



crafts, food, games, trick or treating, and cars decorated by YOU! Set up for cars begins at 4 pm. Festivities begin at 4:30 pm. Costume awards (for the people and the cars) and 'trunk or treating' will begin at 5:30 pm.

We will provide the hotdogs, chips and drinks – please bring chili for the Chili Cook-off contest or a dessert, salad, or finger food to pass. Sign up in Friendship Lounge starting October 1.

**Questions**, or to volunteer to help with set-up or clean-up, please contact Sharon Hall at disneyfamily01@gmail.com. Invite your friends, get out your costumes, plan the decorations for your car, grab a bag of candy to distribute during trunk or treating, and join us October 22 for this unique and fun-filled fellowship event for all ages! **We need everyone** make this event a success!

#### **Prayer Shawls**

Hey knitters and crocheters!! We need your skills and dedication. Our supply of prayer shawls is very low. If you can spare the time would you please start creating. The patterns are on the bulletin board. They contain the materials we would like you to use. Your dedication is appreciated as well as your skill.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ON MUNISTRY

Pat Jipson and the Health Committee.

#### THINGS TO DO

You're invited to join with Lydia Circle as we travel to West Bend to visit MOWA on Friday, October 20. Since the museum isn't open on Monday, we've revised our meeting day. We'll travel to West Bend to visit Museum of Wisconsin Art, special exhibit:

Romano Johnson: The Glitterati and Gerit Grimm's Fairytales: In A Time Neither Now Nor Then

Meet at NSCC at 10am to carpool (south lot). Admission is \$12 (which is also your membership for a year). If there's interest, we may find a place for lunch in West Bend.



Ladies Fall Dinner Night October 25 at Story Hill BKC, 5100 W. Bluemound Rd. Family style meal, mixed with conversation, and shared with friends! Meet at 6pm. Email RSVP to Jane Ford at janer1975@gmail.com.

North Shore Congregational Church has the joy of hosting two concerts in October. **Great Lakes Baroque** will be holding a concert on Friday, **October 13** at 7:00pm and the **Master Singers of Milwaukee** will host their concert on Saturday, **October 21**, at 7:30pm. For more information on either of these concerts, please see their postings on our community bulletin board.

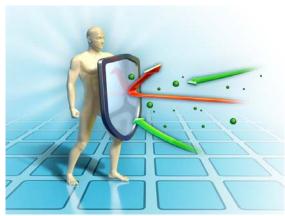
**Our Elderly Neighbors Need You.** Imagine being elderly, isolated, unable to drive. Your children don't live nearby and your friends are in similar situations. These local seniors need an occasional ride to the doctor, grocery store, pharmacy, etc. Can you spare an hour once a month to help so they can remain living in their own home? If so, contact Ozaukee Family Services at 262-376-7774 or visit www.OzaukeeFamilyServices.org



#### **HEALTH MINISTRY**

#### **Changing Seasons and Your Health**

Fall is here, bringing its beauty, cooler weather, and - yes, those nasty allergies or a cold. Allergies in general are on the rise and the seasonal types seem to be lasting



longer. Sometimes it's not clear if symptoms are true allergies or due to another cause, especially in adults. Common symptoms such as itchy eyes, ears and throat are classic for allergies but are not present with a cold or flu, for example.

As windows close for the season, indoor dust and pet dander are likely to add to allergic discomforts. Cold an flu viruses are able to survive longer and be transmitted more easily in the presence of lower temperatures and dry air in the fall and colder months. Irritation of the respiratory system from allergies increases susceptibility to these viruses. Even if you are not an allergy sufferer, the likelihood of getting a cold

or other respiratory illness occurs as we tend to spend more time indoors with others when it's colder outside.

Some ways to decrease getting sick with the change of seasons are: treat your allergies as recommended by your doctor; try not to mingle closely with others who have a cold or respiratory illness; use frequent handwashing; stay hydrated; exercise daily; be sure to get your flu shot.

#### Please Join Us

All interested members and friends are invited to join the conversation and get questions answered about aging well with our guest gerontologist from the Medical College of Wisconsin, Dr. Edmund Duthie.

Meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 following worship on Sunday, October 8 (a late Packer game day).

A light luncheon will be served by Stephen Ministry. A free will offering is requested. Please RSVP to the church office.



#### **MINISTRY OF THE MONTH**

#### Harvest Haul kickoff on October 1!

I recently read a story about Kaden Newton, a young philanthropist from Texas. When working with his parents at a food bank, 7 year old Kaden noticed that there was not much available that would appeal to children. Determined to change that, Kaden began a program called Mac & Cheese and Pancakes. This provided the inspiration for the first focus of this year's Harvest Haul.

Think of healthy but fun breakfast, lunchbox or dinner items.

- © granola bars
- © fruit leather
- in low sugar, multi-grain cereals in fun shapes,
- © no sugar added fruit juice boxes and pancake mix

These would all be wonderful contributions.

While thinking of the children let's not forget the youngest to suffer from hunger. When I asked a friend who works at Hunger Task Force if we were headed in the right direction she agreed adding,

© "Baby formula is like gold to us" so, let's include some formula and baby food in our giving.

Another area of consideration is the holiday table.

- © stuffing mix
- © cranberries
- instant mashed potatoes
- © canned vegetables

if it belongs on a holiday table it will be gladly accepted!

Finally, please remember the elderly in our community. Foods that need little preparation beyond heating, fruit and vegetables and canned protein will come in handy for these neighbors. As Teresa of Avila wrote, "Christ has no body but yours, No hands, no feet on Earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which he looks Compassion on this world," Let us be the compassionate neighbors we are called to be as we fill the Harvest Haul bins to the limit.

On behalf of the Benevolence Board, Lizz Loder



#### PLEASE NOTE..

#### **Congregational Meeting**

Please note that a Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for immediately following worship on **Sunday, October 22**. The purpose of this meeting is to present the preliminary budget for the 2018 fiscal year, that will be finalized in December.



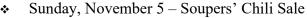
#### **Database System**

Please note...In the coming months, our church will slowly roll out a new database system that, in addition to some personal functionality for members, will enable members of the church to access a secured, cloud-based directory that includes the home address, phone number and email of all active members of the church. While address, phone and email will be the ONLY information available to our membership, we understand that some people may wish to opt out. If you would like any or all of these three pieces of information marked as private in our system (and thus accessible only to church staff), please contact our Office Manager, Kerrin, at Kerrinwhite@northshorecongl.org.



#### Looking Ahead...

Please note the following important dates in November and December...



- ❖ Sunday, November 12 − Remembrance Sunday
- Friday, November 17 through Saturday, November 18 WCA Youth Retreat at NSCC
- ❖ Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Worship at 9am

#### A Note from Rev. Julie

I wish to inform the church that I will not be continuing a Doctor of Ministry at this time. While I am disappointed, after much prayer and discernment I am clear this is the right decision in terms of good stewardship of my financial resources and time. I do appreciate the prayers and encouragement that so many of you offered.

#### A PIECE OF HISTORY

Recently, Jeanne Gaenslen and I spent time together talking about the early days of North Shore Church. Her stories brought vibrantly alive the church, its ministers, its members and children. Several stories follow.

When worship services were held at the Country Day School, the Sunday School children met in rooms adjacent to the gymnasium where the adults worshiped. Jeanne recalled that "Spike Parks and I were Sunday School Co-Superintendents."

After the church moved into its new building on Santa Monica Blvd, the Sunday School used meeting space in the present-day Fellowship Hall. A corner of that basement area contained a small office for Rev. Flynn.

Often the living room of the Gaenslen home in Whitefish Bay was the gathering place for cookouts and hymn singing for a small group, including Rev. Flynn and Rev. Fitzgerald (the second minister for the church) and several church members.

Both Rev. Flynn and Rev. Fitzgerald were young, outgoing, humorous Irishmen who had beautiful voices. They frequently sang duets during worship service.

For the church's ground-breaking ceremony, adult members brought shovels to the service and sang hymns during the ceremony. The Sunday School children participated by -placing memorial items in the cornerstone. Jeanne's children placed Bibles there.

Fred and Jeanne had several small children. When Barbara was baptized, her service was the first televised baptism to be shown in the Milwaukee area. (At that time, the use of television in churches was being explored).

Space prevents more personalized stories. If interested in learning more I am sure Jeanne would be happy to provide additional insights.

#### Respectfully Submitted by Elizabeth Krueger





#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

#### **Sunday School News**

We are in full swing and learning about the stories in the Bible! We are eager to keep moving forward to learn more about the people and events that are so important to our Christian faith! We are still looking for a few people to complete our teaching teams. Please contact Leslie Krueger if you are able to help. We would love to have you spend an hour with us!

October lesson focus at a glance is:

- ❖ October 1 Jesus Claims to be God's Son (John 10: 22-42)
- ❖ October 8 Parables of the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin (Luke 15: 1-10)
- ❖ October 15 Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15: 11-32)
- ❖ October 22 Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead (John 11: 1-44)
- ❖ October 29 Jesus Heals Ten Men of Leprosy (Luke 17: 11-19)

**Bible Sunday** will be for our third grade students on October 8. This is a wonderful day in the life of God's church as we equip our children to grow in their relationship with God, the Bible and NSCC. Join us as we celebrate this special day with them.

**KidsConnect** is a fun group for kids, grades 3-5, that meets on the second Sunday of every month from 4:00-5:30. This month we will meet **October 8** for some Festive Fall Fun!!!! Bring your friends!!!!!

Coffee, Chords & Kids will be on October 6 from 6:30-8:30...always a wonderful time to relax with NSCC friends.

Trunk or Treat is an event you won't want to miss. October 22 at 4:30...decorate your car and enjoy treats and fellowship.

**Acolytes/Greeters** - We are grateful for the children that light the sanctuary candles at the beginning of worship each Sunday. We are in the midst of growing this team. If your child would like to be an acolyte, and needs a brief "training" session, please contact Leslie Krueger. Look for the Sunday Preview for opportunities to sign up as an acolyte

Children's Choir is meeting in the large group room in the basement, this year, from 9:00-9:45. If your child is interested in being part of choir, please contact Leslie Krueger for more information.

#### HAPPENINGS WITH YOUTH!

#### **Confirmation Class Update**

By the time you read this newsletter the Confirmation class will have worked as a team encouraging each other up the climbing wall and zipping down the zip line on October 1 after church. We have begun to talk about the history of the very early church and how it grew.

Don't forget to enjoy the delicious Coffee Hour treats the mentors and class will make for you on October 8. Meet them, say hello, encourage them in their journey.

Hey Confirmation Students! Help us with set up for crafts for Trunk or Treat on Sunday afternoon, October 22. Let Sharon Hall know if you can help by emailing disneyfamily01@gmail.com

**YouthConnect - October 13**, we will go offsite for a "**Glo Night Mini Golf**" at Baehmann's Golf at 1122 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Pizza at 6:30 followed by Halloween themed Glo mini Golf. RSVP for yourself and friends to Rev. Julie 414-352-612 or juliesmith@northshorecongl.org Car pooling can be arranged. I do need another adult with me - so let me know if you can join me!

Mark **November 10 and December 8** for more **Pizza and Game Night** at church. Friends just make it more fun, so bring some!

#### **Youth Choir Exchange**

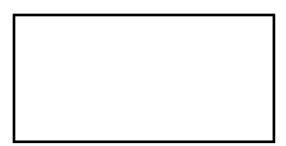
The combination Youth Choir Exchange returns this fall. Youth from North Shore Congregational Church and Ozaukee Congregational Church will get together to practice and then share music with our churches. October 15 the combined choir will be at North Shore Congregational, October 29 at Ozaukee Congregational...9:30 am rehearsal, 10 am worship. Let Rev. Julie know if you are participating and/or if you need a ride to Ozaukee on October 29.

Parents: We would like to keep a bulletin board and newsletter notes of special events, plays/musicals that the school age people of the church are part of so we join in as able!

Please contact Rev. Julie with dates and events!



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#### **MINISTERS**

All members of North Shore Congregational Church

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Leslie Krueger, Director of Children's Ministries Dr. Rodney Loren, Organist Leslie Krueger, Children's Choir Director Rick Kieffer, Music Director Meike Pampalone, Organist Kerrin White, Office Manager Connie Mullins, Volunteer Office Assistant

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