



WEEKLY MUSINGS

Sunday, February 1, 2026

February Mission of the Month

The February Mission of the Month is dedicated to the Harbor House Crisis Center. The Harbor House Crisis Shelters mission is to provide hospitable shelter, transitional and supportive housing, and services for homeless women and families. For more information go to: <https://harborhouseccs.org>.

9:30 am Sunday Fellowship & Coffee

You are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM to celebrate John Polkowski 95th Birthday with a cake reception. Please no gifts. Thank you, Ray & Vicki Fahey

Nursery is Available

The Nursery is available for those who need it. It is located in the upper level, next to the kitchen. Nursery is staffed during the Early Riser Service (8:30 am) and the Rejoice (10:30 am) Service.

Communion Sunday

Communion will be celebrated at 8:30 & 10:30 AM today.

In the United Methodist tradition, we invite all who worship today to share in Holy Communion. You need not be a member. Gluten-free wafers are available on the pedestal near the Pastor.

February 7th Hot Air Affair

It's the Hot Air Affair from 1 pm to 8:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the parking and to bake and serve cookies and hot cocoa. Folks are needed to greet visitors.

Last year we had over 100 guests! There is a sign-up sheet at the greeter's table if you would like to be involved with meeting and greeting new people.



SOUPer Bowl

Join us on Super Bowl Sunday - February 8th – to collect monetary donations and/or cans of soup (chunky meal types preferred) for the Hudson Food Cupboard.

In the spirit of football fun let's help our local food shelf and vote for who we want to "win the Bowl".

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

Valentine Cards to the Homebound

Caring cards are available by the greeter's desk between the worship services for your signature. If you like, you can write a brief note.

Different cards will be rotated in on Sunday, February 8. Thank you.



SEWMUCHNEED Mon., Feb. 2 at 9AM

Sew Little Time and Sew Much to do! Join us and see what we do on **Monday, February 2 @ 9 AM to Noon**. Everyone is welcome! If you are unable to come, we have take-home packets available to sew at home.



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 1 Communion

Online Worship Available on the Website & YouTube pgs.

Valentine Caring Cards Available to Sign.

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| 8:30a | Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 9:30a | Fellowship & Coffee | Fellowship Hall |
| 10:30a | Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 10:30a | Live Streaming Service | Online |

Monday, February 2

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| 9:00a | ADRC Day Away | Conference Rm |
| 9:00a | SEWMUCHNEED | Fellowship Hall |
| 11:00a | Debriefing Meeting | Multi-Purpose Rm. |

Tuesday, February 3

No Activities

Wednesday, February 4

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| 9:00a | Wednesday Food Giveaway | Curbside |
| 9:30a | Men's Koffee Klutch | Fellowship Hall |
| 10:15a | ZOOM Small Group Meeting | Online |
| 7:00p | ZOOM Prayer + | Online |

Thursday, February 5

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| 9:00a | ADRC Day Away | Conference Rm |
| 5:00p | H.O.M.E. Meal | Bethel Lutheran |

Friday, February 6

No Activities

Saturday, February 7

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| 1p-8:30p | Hot Air Affair | Fellowship Hall |
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February 5th H.O.M.E. Meal



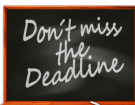
On Thursday, February 5, dine-in meals are available at 5 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church, 920 3rd Street in Hudson. Everyone is welcome to

attend. The H.O.M.E. Meal is open to everyone. The meal is served the first and Third Thursday of the month. Hudson United Methodist Church and Mt. Zion Church will be setting up, preparing, and serving the meal. They will be preparing desserts as well. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Barb Johnson at 1nuttynana@gmail.com, H.O.M.E. Meal coordinator.

February 8th All Church Potluck

Looking for a quick bite to eat before going home after church? Stop by the fellowship hall on Sunday, February 8th at 11:30 am for an informal potluck. Please sign up at the greeter's table if you can bring either an entrée, veggie tray, fruit, salad, or a beverage to share. We are all going to work together to make this meal happen. If you can help with the set-up and clean-up just roll up your sleeves and jump in to help.

5:30 PM Wed., February 11 Meal



The February 11th meal does not have a cook. The meal will be cancelled if no one signs up to cook and clean up.

Sunday, February 15

March Newsletter Reminder

The next Musings article deadline is **Sunday, February 15** for the March issue. Anyone can submit an article or information to the newsletter. Please send in your articles to HUDSONUMC@SBCGLOBAL.NET.

Available to Everyone!

Wednesday Drive-Thru Food Give-Away

Need a boost in your groceries? You are invited to Hudson UMC every Wednesday at **9 AM**. Just drive-thru and pick-up a box of free produce and bakery treats. Pull up to the door, pop the trunk or door of your car and our volunteers will place a box of yummy goodies in your car.

Monday, February 16 & Tuesday, February 17



Spring Primary Election

Hudson United Methodist Church is a polling site for the City of Hudson.

On Monday, February 16 and Tuesday, February 17, the Fellowship Hall and the Multi-Purpose Room are not available due to the set up of the polling booths (Monday, February 16) and voting (Tuesday, February 17).

Hudson High School Raider Network

By: Margi Bertelsen Brown

At the time I'm writing this, we are in need of everything on the list. Please help us help the students at the high school by donating anything you can from the list below. You do not have to get everything on the list. Just get what you can! Deliveries to the high school will continue until the end of the school year. On a table in the narthex, there are lists and bags for you to use to get the supplies. You will also find the list below. Thank you very much!

SHOPPING LIST HHS Raider Network

Choose **one** item from the list-Individual microwavable cups: Mac & Cheese, Ramen noodles, Chef Boyardee meals

Choose **two** items from the list-Individual bags or single serving: Goldfish crackers, Cheez-its, Snack crackers, Cheese or Peanut Butter crackers, Trail mix, Beef jerky, Beef sticks (non-refrigerated)

Choose **one** item from the list: Fruit snacks, Fruit roll-ups, Fruit leather, Unsweetened applesauce cups-multi pack

Also needed: Juice boxes, and refillable water bottles