



# CHURCHES in harmony

*Transforming the lives of young adults across greater Madison, inviting them into authentic, in-person community, centered around Christ*

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## Churches in Harmony Video

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Pastor Erdman

As many of you know, we did a bunch of recording for a promotional video on Good Friday. The purpose of the video is to show the South Wisconsin District what we have been doing together in our partnership, for the Convention on June 9-10.

This video is now complete and available online! I highly encourage you all to watch it and share it with people who might be interested in our partnership.

You can find this video on our YouTube channel: [tiny.cc/harmonyvideo](https://tiny.cc/harmonyvideo)

You can also find it on the South Wisconsin District Facebook page, where you can easily share it with others: [tiny.cc/harmonyvideofb](https://tiny.cc/harmonyvideofb)

## Summer Joint Worship and Roundtable Series, next on June 22 @10:00am at St Paul

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Pastor Erdman

We have come a long way together as a partnership and now as the Churches in Harmony. It is time for us to once again discuss where we go from here. On three different Sundays this summer, we will worship together, have a potluck, then hold a roundtable to discuss the future of our partnership. These will be very important conversations, and we hope everyone will attend and make their voices heard. Please look for a potluck signup in the coming weeks and plan to join us at 10am for all three Sundays: June 22 at St Paul, July 20 at Immanuel, and August 17 at Monona.

## **Blood Drive – Thank You**

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Ann Rubin

On Wednesday, June 4 we had a blood drive at Monona Lutheran Church. We had a great day and collected 31 units of blood. Each unit helps three people. Special thank you to Bob and Carol Naylor for helping with the drive. Thanks to those who took the time to donate. You are greatly appreciated. I received information from the Volunteer Coordinator this past week and last year 2024 we collected 155 units in our four blood drives. Thank you, Monona Lutheran Church, for allowing us to host the drive. Look forward to seeing you on Sunday, September 22 when we have another drive scheduled. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ann Rubin.

## **Joint Council Meeting, June 16 @5:30/6:00pm at Monona**

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Pastor Erdman

All of the church councils in the partnership will now meet together on the third Monday of each month at Monona. The Harmony Council meeting starts first @5:30pm, (all congregation members are welcome to attend to this meeting). The joint meeting with all the groups starts @6:00pm, with breakout sections after for each church.

## **Harmony Game Night, next on July 1 @5:30pm at St Paul**

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Pastor Erdman

The next game night will be hosted by St Paul, starting at 5:30pm with a meal. After the food, we will play a variety of games. We encourage you to bring your own favorite board/card games to share with the group. If you can't make it for the meal, you can still join us for the games. The games usually start around 6:30pm.