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Ascension Worship Service and Ice Cream Social, May 29 @6:00pm at Monona

Pastor Erdman

The very first event we held together as the partnership was an Ascension Service at St Paul. Last year we held it at Immanuel. This year will mark our third Ascension together, and Monona will host it. After the service we will have an ice cream social. We hope you will all join us to celebrate this milestone in our walk together.

Harmony Game Night, next on June 3 @5:30pm at St Paul

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive, June 4 @1:00-6:00pm at Monona

Ann Rubin

We are having a blood drive at Monona Lutheran Church on Wednesday, June 4 from 1-6 pm. If you would like to donate, please contact Ann Rubin 608 335-7665 and she would be happy to schedule an

appointment. You can also go online at RedCrossBlood.org and put in sponsor code MONONA and schedule your own appointment. As a thank you for your donation, there will be a \$15 gift card sent to you by email. Feel free to contact Ann with any questions.

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

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.

Ringin' Badgers "Ringin' Spring" Concert

Dr. Mark Bloedow

The Ringin' Badgers, under the direction of Dr. Mark Bloedow, will present their annual "Ringin' Spring" handbell concert at Immanuel on Saturday, May 31, 3:00pm and at Mount Olive Lutheran, 110 N. Whitney Way, Madison, on Sunday, June 1, 3:00pm. The program, including a festive brass quintet and guest percussionist Greg Riss, will feature original handbell compositions, familiar hymn settings, as well as movie and pop arrangements. A reception will follow the performances. Tickets are available online (www.tinyurl.com/maestrotickets), from ensemble members and at the door one hour prior to the concerts. Both churches offer free parking and are fully accessible. All are welcome!