



# 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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## **Video for the District Convention**

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Pastor Erdman

Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, the Missions Executive for the South Wisconsin District, will be making a report to the district at our convention in June. At the last convention, he created videos to highlight the work the district has been doing, including one for Our Savior Deaf. Three years later, I still remember those videos vividly.

This time around, Pastor Meador will be making videos again, and one of those videos will be about our partnership. Brian Urbanek of Goldwing Productions is creating the video. You may have seen him filming at our Good Friday Service. He also interviewed leaders from each congregation in the partnership.

Brian now has all the footage he needs, and we will just have to wait to see what the final product will look like. Of course, once it is published, I'll share it with all of you. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time to this project.

## **Joint Council Meeting: Today, April 27 starting @1:30pm at St Paul**

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Pastor Erdman

In a typical month, our congregations hold FOUR council meetings: Immanuel, St Paul and Monona each have a meeting, and the Provisional Partnership Council also meets. These generally cover much of the same material. So, to save time and improve communication, we are going to try to combine these four meetings into one afternoon.

For our first attempt, we will meet at St Paul on April 27. The Partnership Council will meet at 1:30pm (remember, everyone is invited to this meeting). All four councils will meet together at 2:00pm. After that, the Monona, St Paul, and Immanuel councils will break out to separate rooms to cover their individual business.

## **Hiring a Ministry Coordinator**

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Pastor Erdman

Churches in Harmony is working on hiring a Ministry Coordinator for the partnership. This person will fill the traditional roles of a secretary for the partnership congregations and also help us coordinate the partnership as a whole. The formal job description is now complete, and can be found at [tiny.cc/ministrycoordinator](http://tiny.cc/ministrycoordinator) and résumés can be submitted to [office@immanuelmadison.org](mailto:office@immanuelmadison.org)

## **Harmony Game Night, next on May 6 @5:30pm at St Paul**

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Pastor Michael Erdman

The next game night will be hosted by St Paul. They are always on the first Tuesday of every month, 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.

## **Evening Bible Study, Tuesdays @6:30pm at Immanuel**

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Pastor Michael Erdman

You are all invited to our Tuesday Evening Bible Study, held at Immanuel every week at 6:30pm, (except for when this conflicts with Game Night). This Bible Study is led by the Young Adults of the partnership, at a time that works for them. That said, it is open to everyone who doesn't mind meeting later in the evening.