



# Wisconsin Gossellers Apr-May 2023

FCC welcomed the Gossellers with a joyful worship service and great hospitality



## Malena will Host Wellness Workshop June 11th At the Green Lake Annual Meeting

### Bible Journaling with Malena

Do you like to journal, color, draw, stamp, or craft? Would journaling help you understand scripture better?

- Learn how to use your journaling or crafting skills right in your bible to clarify your understanding of bible passages or the Sunday sermon.
- Bible Journaling is a great way to connect with scripture and creativity. You can journal & highlight OR use fun art supplies!
- I'll bring some art supplies and examples and some pages to practice on! Bring your favorite pens or craft supplies if you want - or just use mine!

## June Annual Meeting - Green Lake

The Wisconsin Gossellers have reserved the Stambach house Friday June 9th and Saturday June 10th. We will have rehearsal on June 10th. Time is still to be determined. We were asked by the conference if we could do a flash mob. This will be a great opportunity to get our name out there!



Malena Koplin





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**Rehearsal & Performance schedule (Rehearsal every 2nd Saturday of each month)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Saturday April 15 (3rd saturday)	10am-2pm 1/2hr lunch break	Union-Congregational Church 125 Beaver Dam Street Waupun, WI 53963	Rehearsal
Saturday May 13	Rehearse 10-1 lunch break 2:30pm warm-up 3pm concert	Cedar Community 113 Cedar Ridge Dr, West Bend, WI 53095	Workshop concert
June 9-11	Saturday rehearsal	Green Lake Conference Center (Stambach house overnight stays)	Workshop & Flash Mob
July 28-30th	SEE OTHER PAGE FOR DETAILS	River Falls, WI / Stillwater, MN	SEE OTHER PAGE FOR DETAILS
August	No rehearsal	No rehearsal for the month of August	No rehearsal
September 9th-10th	TBD	Tentatively Madison kick-off rehearsal / performance	Tentatively rehearsal / performance

### News from Waukesha

The Waukesha School District is not allowing elementary students to sing Dolly Parton & Miley Cyrus' "Rainbow Land" at their spring concert. The lyrics for the Chorus (listed to the right) are apparently potentially controversial—for 1st graders. There were at least 150 people (all ages) who sang the song before the Waukesha School Board on Wednesday April 12 to support the song! What a great display of love and support!

**Living in a Rainbowland**  
**Where you and I go hand in hand**  
**Oh, I'd be lying if I said this was fine**  
**All the hurt and the hate going on here**  
**We are rainbows, me and you**  
**Every color, every hue**  
**Let's shine on through**  
**Together, we can start living in a**  
**Rainbowland**



**Mission Statement: To bridge cultural divides and touch souls through the transformative power of gospel music.**

**Vision Statement: A world where God's love triumphs over that which divides us.**

## Tentative Plan for the weekend of Cynthia West's Memorial Service

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Friday July 28	Arrive around 7pm	First Congregational Church 110 North Third Street River Falls, WI 54022	Stay overnight Host families
Saturday July 29	9am-11:30am	First Congregational Church 110 North Third Street River Falls, WI 54022	Rehearsal
Saturday July 29	Noon	St. Peter's UCC Stillwater, MN	Lunch
Saturday July 29	2pm	St. Peter's UCC Stillwater, MN	Cynthia Evans West's Memorial (Performance)
Saturday July 29	After the memorial service	Fritz's farmstead in Marine on St. Croix	Social gathering
Sunday July 30	9AM	First Congregational Church 110 North Third Street River Falls, WI 54022	Warm-up
Sunday July 30	10AM	First Congregational Church 110 North Third Street River Falls, WI 54022	Worship Service
Sunday July 30	After worship	First Congregational Church 110 North Third Street River Falls, WI 54022	Lunch

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