

Joys and Prayers

Please pray for Beverly Spinti who fell August 4th and received a head injury. She is currently at Neighbors of Dunn County in East Bldg. Room 213 for rehabilitation.

Prayers for Josh Brantner who had heart surgery on July 21. Pray for full and fast recovery.

Continued prayers for Greg Kleindl’s son in-law, Michael as he deals with his worsening ALS symptoms. Prayers for his family.

Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Rick Jenson, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Rose Marie Johnson, Barbara Laatsch, Carolyn Hubbard, Rosella Blakley.

Remember to check on the back of your Connection Card for “Staff” or “Congregation” no checkmark will not be published.

Wurlitzer Piano & Organ

Mary Ellen Lidgerding has a Wurlitzer piano and organ she would like to see go to a good home and be used. You can contact the church or speak with Mary Ellen for more information.

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Sunday Bulletin

AUGUST 16, 2026

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise

Happiness Is The Lord

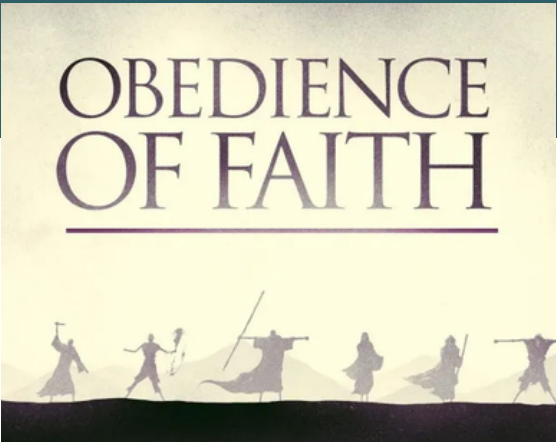
I'm Gonna Live

Bind Us Together

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TFWS # 2153

TFWS # 2226



Liturgist: Sarah Zarbock

Call to Worship

Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ’s love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, heal the wounds that block our unity as your beloved children.

Ease the hurts and betrays the block us from embracing the balm of your forgiveness.

Cast out the fears that prevent us from seeking your peace and reconciliation.

Even when our hearts are pierced with anguish, send us friends who will bring us solace, through your loving Spirit. Amen.

I invite you to offer your own prayers, silently or aloud.

Opening Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

UMH #519 vs. 1 & 3

Children’s Message

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession

O God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in your Spirit. And yet we are fraught with divisions: denominational, political, theological. We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart. Forgive us, great God, for this great sin. Help us to learn to live in community together, loving one another, in spite of our differences, and respecting one another in everything that we do and say. Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind. Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, can we achieve this. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE		August 16, 2026	
The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Rejoice in the knowledge of God’s saving love.			
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Inwha Shon	Offertory Prayer	Rev. Inwha Shon
The Lord’s Prayer		Closing Hymn	TFWS #2181 vs 1-4
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		Benediction	Rev. Inwha Shon
		Postlude Postlude	The Family of God-Gaither

Upcoming Events

Please be patient as we make changes to our worship service, thank you!

Blessing of the Backpacks, TODAY!

ALB Potluck Picnic, TODAY!

Pause for Prayer Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Fireside Room, weekly prayer during pastor transitions. Unity for our congregation and other concerns. Contact Sarah Zarbock for more details. **August 19 is next meeting date.**

Foot & Nail Clinic with Nurse Jacki Bruchert 2nd Wed. of the month 9:00-3:00 pm. Contact Jackie at 715-529-5637 to schedule appt.

Pickleball with Pastor with bonfire to follow! Join us for a fun evening with pickleball and other outdoor games! Monday, August 24, 6:45 pm. Contact Kurt Z. for more information 715-440-4558.

Sarah Zarbock, Parish Nurse In the Conference Room or Fireside Room most Tuesdays from 9:30 -11:30 Feel free to stop by with any health or faith concerns. Fridays available by appointment.

Prayer Shawl Ministry August 20th at 4:00 p.m. Will meet at Margaret Hasting's condo, address is 2538A Hils court, Menomonie.

Summer Camp 2026 Registration now open. Contact Amanda Viana.

Joyful Journeys, Thursday, August 20, 6-8 pm Join Mike and Lorene on a photo journey of Cuba, games, slide show and memorable photo adventures, light Cuban meal to follow.

It Takes a Village Water Fun Day and Picnic! Sunday, Aug. 30 1-3 pm. For more info contact Amanda Viana.

Contacts through email are listed on the back of this bulletin.

Monday’s Meal August 10 Menu subject to change
Mac ‘n Cheese chicken casserole, watermelon, sweet treat