

# Joys and Prayers

Prayers for Pete Prochnow who is in the hospital.

Prayers for Claire, granddaughter of the Gehring's who had surgery to repair her ACL.

Prayers for Josh Brantner for his upcoming heart surgery at Abbott Northwestern. Surgery is scheduled for June 29th.

Prayers for Greg Kleindl's son in-law, Michael as he deals with his worsening ALS symptoms. Prayers also for Greg's wife, Cindy who struggles with continued fatigue.

Please keep in your prayers Rick Jenson who is having health issues.

## 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.

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## Sunday Bulletin

JUNE 28, 2026

### WORSHIP WARM-UP

"Sanctuary" Faith We Sing # 2164

"Spirit of the Living God"

Hymnal # 393

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Faith We Sing # 2128



### GREETING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like Elisha picking up Elijah's mantle, and carrying on the ministry where Elijah left off,

**People: we carry on in faith and in ministry still today.**

Leader: Like Paul recounting the church he planted and Apollos watered,

**People: we work together as the people of God, trusting that God is still the one who brings new life and growth.**

Leader: Like Jesus promising his disciples during the Last Supper that they would do even greater things than he had done,

**People: we continue to trust the Spirit of God to work within us to accomplish God's good work in this world.**

**ALL: WE WORSHIP AND SERVE THE GOD WHO IS FAITHFUL THROUGH EVERY TIME OF CHANGE.**

### \*OPENING SONG

"Be Still, My Soul"

Hymnal # 534

### OPENING PRAYER

**Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us, that we may use our own gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kings 2:1-14  
1 Corinthians 3:5-7  
John 14:12-14

## MESSAGE

“In Times of Change, God Remains”

## AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO A PASTOR

Pastor: I thank you ...I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**People: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.**

Pastor: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness...Let us pray.

**All: Eternal God, who steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**HYMN** “Shalom to You”

Hymnal # 666

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

**PRAYER HYMN**

“Through It All”

Hymnal # 507

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal # 94

## OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, we ask for a double portion of Your Spirit, just as Elijah asked of Elisha before he was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind. Help us to trust in your presence and power in our midst, and to serve You with our whole hearts. May we be faithful like Elisha in following You and doing Your will. Bless and multiply these gifts we give. May they help accomplish the “even greater things” Jesus promised! **Amen.**

**\*HYMN** “As We Go”

As we go, may your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may we follow where you lead.  
May we live what we have learned,  
share the message we have heard,  
and be a light unto the world as we go.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** Sonatina by Clementi

# Upcoming Events

June 28, 2026

**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. **Next date: Wed., July 8.**

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

**Joyful Journeys**, Thursdays, July 16, August 6, 20, 6:00-8:00 pm

**Mom’s Group**, 4th Sunday 10:15 am, Education wing. Childcare available.

**Mission U—Experiencing Emmanuel.** Join us thru Zoom on Tues., & Thurs., June 16, 18,  
23, 25, 6:30-9:00 pm. See the poster on bulletin board for more info. Everyone welcome.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**, Third Thursday of the Month, 4:00 pm Fireside room for more  
information contact Margaret Hastings or Sarah Zarbock. **Next date: Thurs., July 16.**

**Summer Camp 2026**, Contact Amanda at: family\_outreach@menomonieumc.org.  
Registration now open.

**ALB Potluck**, Sunday, July 19 after service.

**“It Takes A Village Picnic**, Sunday, July 19, 1:00 - 3:00.

**Grief Group**, Tuesday, July 28, 6 pm, Fireside. For more info contact Sarah Zarbock.

*Contacts thru email are listed on the back of this bulletin.*

**No Prayer class Wednesday, July 1st.**

**On July 8th we will start at 5 pm - light  
snack and prayer to start at 5:30 pm**

**This will be Pastor Inwah first time with us  
for Pause for Prayer.**

Betty Hazen is in need of paper for the cards,  
bookmarks, and crosses she makes to give to  
others. Specifically she is looking for  
construction paper and scrapbook paper. If  
you are able to provide some, simply leave on  
the church counter and Anita Wiese will take  
to her when she visits her on Wednesdays.

**Monday’s Meal June 29**

**Menu subject to change**

Chili cornbread bake,  
fruit, sweet treat

