

Joys and Prayers

Continued prayers for Greg Klendl's daughter, Carmen as she comes to grips with her husband's terminal illness. For wife, Cindy as she deals with autoimmune illness and for Greg as he approaches back surgery.

Prayers for Kimberly Martinson, daughter of Russ & Sue Hitz, who has been in Luther Hospital for over 7 weeks.

Prayers for safe travels for the Spinti's as they travel to the Gulf Shores in Alabama.

Prayers for Pastor John Hazen who is struggling in a long healing process after an injury. Cards of encouragement can be sent to John Hazen, 355 South 2nd St., Medford, WI 54451

Home Bound or in Care Centers

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

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Event coordinators please check ALL doors before leaving.
Thank you!**

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Sunday Bulletin

November 16, 2025

Welcome

WORSHIP WARM-UP

"We Gather Together" Hymnal #131
"Shout to the Lord" FWS #2074
"Be Still and Know" (Words on screen)
"Amazing Grace" Hymnal #378

O give thanks unto the
LORD; for he is good; for his
mercy endureth for ever.
1 Chronicles 16:34



GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Chronicles 29:13-14)

Leader: O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you?

People: Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!

*OPENING SONG

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Hymnal # 399

OPENING PRAYER

God, like little children we toddle to you, offering you a tiny gift we have bought with your money—and expecting a perfect world in return. Help us to grow up in the faith—to grow up into the faith of the widow, who gave out of her lack, knowing that letting go of all she had would empty her hands to receive more. You ask us to give up our insecurities, so that we may become people of courage and confidence who don't sell ourselves or others short. Help us to see ourselves as you have made us, so that we are challenged to do great things for the good news of Jesus Christ—ordinary people made extraordinary by our faith and conviction. Amen.

Adapted from Molly Phinney Baskette in "Before the Amen" p. 195

SPECIAL MUSIC “Bind Us Together” by the Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Chronicles 16:29-34
2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Luke 21:1-4

MESSAGE

“Giving Thanks for All We Have to Give”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

PRAYER HYMN “Give Thanks” Faith We Sing # 2036

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal # 94

CONSECRATION PRAYER

Dear God, our offering exceeds what is visible here. Captured in coins and bits of paper are the hours of our days, the strength of our arms, the skill of our hands, and the talent of our imaginations. Beside, around, and within these material gifts are our silent prayers. Physical eyes do not see this reality as you see it. Please, Holy God, bless this moment of our giving that it might inform each successive instant with divine purpose. May we be a part of the mission of holy love in our community and our world. May we magnify your name. **Amen.**

From Sheryl Stewart in “Before the Amen” p. 196

*HYMN “Lord, Be Glorified” Faith We Sing # 2150

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE Sonata in C Major Anton Diabelli

Upcoming Events

November 16, 2025

Sarah Zarbock, our Parish Nurse to be in office most Fridays from 9:30 am-11:30 in the conference room. Feel free to stop by to meet or visit with any health or faith concerns. Will not be in November 28.

Foot Clinic Meet & Greet with Nurse Jacki Bruchert, Sunday, Nov. 23, 10:00 am in the Narthex. Everyone Welcome! Jacki Bruchert is an RN in Podiatry at Marshfield Clinic in Eau Claire, and is a Certified Foot Care Specialist. She is passionate about holistic health and wellness. When not caring for feet, she enjoys walking pilgrimages on the Camino de Santiago in Spain and spending as much time as possible outdoors, whether camping, gardening, or just walking. She has been married for 32 years and is mom to one son and one daughter, as well as 2 spoiled dogs, Libby and Lulu.

Mom’s Group, 1st Monday of the month 6:00-7:7:00, Fireside Room. Childcare available.

Messy Church, 2nd Sunday of the month 10:30-Noon

Surviving the Holidays Grief Share, Saturday, Nov. 22, 1-3 pm, 2 hour seminar to provide encouragement and support. \$7 freewill donation. Everyone welcome. Contact Sarah Zarbock for more information.

CPR/AED Training, DATE CHANGE Thursday, December 4, 5-8 pm 3 hour program to certify. \$10 free will donation. To register contact Sarah Zarbock at zarbocks@gmail.com or 715-308-1698. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

Prayer Shawl Ministry (Date change—now 2nd Thursday of the month)
4:00 pm Fireside room for more information contact Margaret Hastings or Sarah Zarbock.

Choir Practice begins Monday, November 10 from 2:30-3:30.

Care Bucket for Stepping Stones, bring in your change! Sunday, November 30th.

Monday’s Meal November 17

Menu subject to change
Tamale cornbread casserole, fruit, sweet treat



“Let’s Talk Turkey”
Informational session on end of life planning topics that are sometimes hard.
For individuals or families to initiate how to complete POA for health care documentation and a planned giving presentation by Wisconsin UM Foundation staff.
Sunday, Nov. 16 • 10:15-11:30 am
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