

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 25 Sunday...**It Takes a Village Board Game Activities** 10:30-noon
(contact Amanda Viana at family_outreach@menomonieumc.org)
- Oct. 25 Sunday...**Sunday Study** 10:30 in Fireside room
- Oct. 26 Monday... **Monday Meal** 5-6pm
(sign up in narthex to help)
- Oct. 26 Monday...**Dartball League** 8pm
(contact Kevin Klatt for location, to cheer on our team)
- Oct. 27 Tuesday...**Joyful Noise Concert** 6-7:30pm
(contact Jessica Ross at JRoss56@inclusa.com)
- Oct. 27 Tuesday...**Grief Group Gathering** 6pm
(contact Sarah Zarbock at Zarbocks@gmail.com)
- Oct. 28 Wednesday....**Pause for Prayer** 5:30pm in Fireside room
- Oct. 28 Wednesday... **Youth Group** (contact Alanis Viana)
- Oct. 29 Thursday.... Remember to pray everyday
- Nov. 1 Sunday... **All Saints Day** 9am
- Nov. 8 Sunday...**Messy Church** theme is Friendsgiving 10:30-12:00pm
(contact Amanda Viana at family_outreach@menomonieumc.org)

Betty Hazen is seeking heart stickers for Valentine cards, please drop off any at church office and Anita will bring to American Lutheran Home.

Monday's Meal October 26 Menu subject to change

Hamburger minestrone casserole, fruit, & sweet treat

Pastor: Inwha Shon pastor@menomonieumc.org

Administrative Assistant: Position open

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Pianists: Anita Wiese, Lanna Laird, Rhondalyn Whitman

Chapel Ringers Director: Tim Matthaehi Music Ministry Coordinator: Position open

Custodian: Kevin Klatt

Monday Meal Coordinator: Mary Anne Conklin



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October 25, 2026

22nd Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday

Liturgist: Sarah Zarbock



Praise

View the Present through the Promise

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Grace Alone

words on screen TFWS # 3048

words on screen TUMH # 626

words on screen TFWS # 2162

Announcements

Call to Worship (please stand, if able)

L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

L: When we feel tested by hard decisions, by calls to advocate against injustice, by competing narratives, and by worrying misinformation, we remember:

P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

L: When we struggle with damaged trust and the need to repair our relationships with God and one another, when we are called to go against the social current to build communities of mercy and justice, we remember:

P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

L: Come, let us worship God whose grace surrounds us when we feel tested and tried, empowering us to remain faithful disciples of Jesus Christ when we face chaos, division, injustice, and hardship.

P: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the Body of Christ in a broken and hurting world. Amen.

*Opening Prayer (bold in unison)

God of ages past and days to come, help us embrace both your ancient wisdom and your ongoing guidance. Help us hear your words anew from years gone by. Open our hearts and minds to fully embrace what it means to love you, to love ourselves, and to love our neighbors as you have loved us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

God of the Ages

UMH # 698 vs 1,3,4

Children's Message

Amanda Viana

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarreling, and divisiveness.

Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

... Time for personal reflection and confession....

Words of Assurance

L: Receive this good news: God, who tests our hearts, gives us abundant grace to turn from sin and back to God again and again and again.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Just as we have received God’s peace through Christ Jesus, so now we are invited to offer God’s peace to one another through the grace and love of Christ Jesus. May peace be the promise we offer to one another.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Inwha Shon

The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10(NIV)

² As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

*Hymn of Praise	All I Need is You	TFWS # 2080
Message	Only by Grace through Faith	Rev. Inwha Shon

Invitation to the Offering

As God has promised good to us, so God invites us to offer promises of goodness to others in need. May our offerings be blessings of healing and hope to a weary world.

Offering

*Doxology	Halle, Halle, Halleluja	TFWS # 2026
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Inwha Shon
*Closing Hymn	To God Be the Glory	UMH # 98 vs 1,3
*Benediction		Rev. Inwha Shon
Postlude	Haydn’s Divertimenti 1	Pianist Anita Wiese

Joys and Prayers

- **For Visitation Ministry Home Bound or in Care Centers:** June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Rick Jensen, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Barbara Laatsch, Carolyn Hubbard, Rosella Blakley, Robert Barber, Dave Sweeney
- For the families in OR affected by the school shooting.
- Joy, So Happy to be here.

On Sunday, **November 1, 2026**, we will be celebrating All Saints Day during our worship service at 9:00 a.m. As part of this celebration, we will remember and give thanks for the lives of members and friends who ended their earthly journey since we last celebrated All Saints Day. Please contact the church office to have the name of your loved one included in the church service.