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.

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

Prayers for John Briggs grandmother who is in the hospital.

Betty Hazen is looking for tissue paper for wrapping the crosses she makes and gives to others. You can leave at the church and Anita will take it to her when she visits Wednesdays. Thank you!

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.

Volunteer Needed for Banner Change
We are looking for someone to change altar cloths and banners according to liturgical colors. Contact the church office 715-235-0654. Thank you.

Host Homes Needed for Watoto Children's Choir. Choir date of October 1st 6:30 pm.

Monday's Meal August 31 Menu subject to change
Hamburger Chow Mein Hotdish, fresh fruit, and sweet treat

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Sunday Bulletin

AUGUST 30, 2026
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise

Spirit of the Living God UMH #393
Precious Lord UMH #474
More Like You TFWS #2167

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Jan Gehring

Sometimes God calls us through burning bushes, telling us to go free a whole people despite our insecurities and fears.
God, help us accept your call on our lives.
Sometimes God calls us, and we don't understand the full meaning of the call, the ways our families, friends, and communities may resist the good news and us as messengers of it.
God, help us accept your call on our lives.
Sometimes God calls us to a path that is harder than we think we can handle, asking us to trust that God will provide what we need.
God, help us accept your call on our lives.
Beloved, God's call takes many forms. Sometimes it feels as natural as breathing, and sometimes we want to run as far as we can. But take assurance in this: You are not alone. God is with us, and God's call can be trusted, because no matter where it leads, God is there.
God, help us accept your call on our lives and to trust that what you equip us to do is what you call us to do as members of the Body of Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Opening Prayer

Creator God, who shall we say that you are? By what name can we call you—that would be enough to speak of all that you are and all that you shall be? We can only call you 'I Am,' for you Were—and Are—and always Will Be—the Holy One. You call us by name and invite us to come to you. We answer, "Here I am," and come to stand on holy ground. May we remember that all ground is holy ground, for you are in all times and places—calling us to our lives each moment. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Here I Am, Lord UMH #593 vs 1,2

Children's Message

Prayer of Confession

Christ Jesus, our teacher and our friend, we have not listened for your word amid the clamor of words all around us. We are more pleased to repeat familiar tunes than to listen for new melodies and strange harmonies. We try harder to defend what we think we know than to reach for that which is beyond our grasp. Slow to trust, afraid of the unknown, we are cautious to hear and do your will. We pray for hearts to pay attention to the cries of our neighbor and to resonate with your Spirit. Silence us and instruct us until we learn afresh to sing the songs of faith, hope, and love. Amen. *...Silent prayers of confession...*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when a child opens to the gift of forgiveness. God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Family in faith, rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep … and so far, as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Inwha Shon

The Lord's Prayer

Baptism Liam David Larson Parents: Zach and Michele Larson

God Parents: Reed Styer & Jada Cannady

Scripture Psalm 32:1-11

[1]Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. [2] Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. [3]When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.[4] For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. [5]Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. [6] Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. [7] You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. [8] I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. [9] Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. [10] Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. [11] Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Romans 4:5-8

[5]However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness. [6] David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the one to whom God credits righteousness apart from works: [7] "Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. [8] Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them."

***Hymn of Praise** I've Got Peace Like a River TFWS # 2145

Message The Jesus Way through David Rev. Inwha Shon

Offering

Special Music What a Friend We Have in Jesus Praise Choir

August 30 2026

***Doxology** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH # 64 vs 4

***Offertory Prayer** Rev. Inwha Shon

***Closing Hymn** He Touched Me UMH # 367

***Benediction** Rev. Inwha Shon

Postlude Triumphal March by Verdi

Upcoming Events

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.

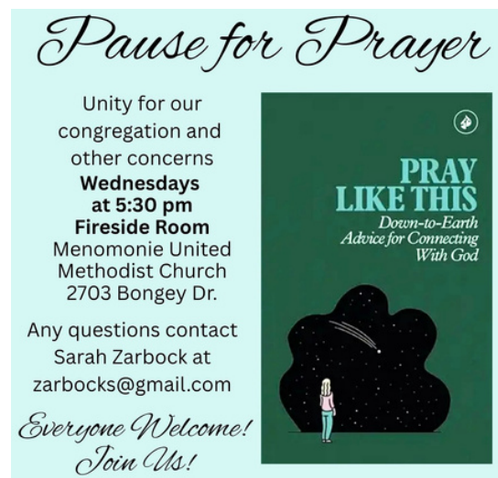
Touch A Truck, Wednesday, Sept.16, 5-7 pm. See Amanda Viana for more info.

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 appointment only.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Every 3rd Thursday of the month.

It Takes a Village Water Fun Day and Picnic! Sunday, Aug. 30, 1-3 pm. See Amanda Viana for more information.

Job Opportunity Menomonie United Methodist Church is seeking a dependable, organized, and welcoming Office Administrator to oversee the day-to-day operation of the Church office and provide administrative support to the Pastor, Church staff, ministry teams, congregational leaders, and members. To view the full job description, go to: menomonieumc.org. Click on Opportunities



I want to thank everyone at UMC for the lovely lunch you prepared on Sunday. The cards and well wishes will be cherished always. I am so grateful I had the opportunity to serve this congregation for 8 years, you have become my family and friends. Thank you all for your generosity and kindness you have shown.
I am truly blessed. Love, Lori Owen