

Joys and Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Mary Blakeley who broke 2 bones in her arm with a fall. That she will recover fully.

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

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

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.

Wulitzer Piano and Organ

Mary Ellen Lidgerding has a Wulitzer 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.

Monday's Meal July 27

Menu subject to change

Sweet & sour chicken and rice with vegetables, fruit and sweet treat

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Office Hours: Mon, Wed. Thurs. 9 AM-2 PM

Sunday Bulletin

July 26, 2026

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me UMH #509

Spirit of the Living God

Sing 2x UMH # 393



Liturgist

Sally Casper

Call to Worship

Beloved, this is the core of our faith: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

God's never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God's love, all things will work together for God's good purposes.

Thanks be to God!

God's never-breaking love empowers us in the face of temptation, distress, division, and scarcity to hold onto our faith and work together for the flourishing of all God's good creation.

Thanks be to God!

Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting that through joy and sorrow, happiness and despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry us through.

Thanks be to God who forms, connects, and guides us through Love. Amen.

Opening Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH #57 vs 1-4

Opening Prayer

God, Your extravagant love has called us together. Long before we even knew You, You already knew us, and had chosen us to be part of Your own family— sisters and brothers with our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. What amazing love You have shown toward us! And so we come before You with praise and thanksgiving, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives, and opening ourselves to the prompting and leading of Your Holy Spirit. Receive our worship—our praise and prayers and offerings— through the intercession of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. May the time we spend here in Your presence bring honor and glory to Your Name. Amen.

Children’s Message

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Shon

The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture:

Matthew 4:12-17

¹²When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— ¹⁴to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: ¹⁵“Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Ephesians 2:11-16

¹¹Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands) — ¹²remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility

Hymn of Praise

Spirit Song

UMH #347

Message

Jesus is the Way to Follow 3

Rev. Shon

Offering

Doxology

UMH #87 vs 1 & 4

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Shon

Closing Hymn

He Has Made Me Glad

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Benediction

Postlude

Passacaglia by Christian F Witt

Upcoming Events

July 26, 2026

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

Pastor Inwha will be out of office from Sun., August 2 until Wed., August 5th as he is attending the School of Congregational Development in Columbus Ohio.

Grief Group, Tuesday, July 28, 6 pm Fireside. For more information contact Sarah Z.

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. Will resume July 29th.

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 Fridays from 9:30 -11:30 Feel free to stop by with any health or faith concerns.

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

Summer Camp 2026, registration now open. Contact Amanda at: family_outreach@menomonieumc.org.

Joyful Journeys, Thursdays, August 6, 20, 6-8 pm

Election Day Bake Sale, Tuesday, August 11, Profits to support our local church programs. Please bring baked goods to church Sunday, Monday or anytime on Tuesday morning. Looking for volunteers to work the sale. If you have an hour or two to volunteer, sign-up sheet is by the church entrance. Set up at 7:00 am. Contact Connie Ludy for more information 715-505 -868.

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

MENOMONIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

GLOW VBS

SHINE GOD'S LIGHT!

MONDAY, **AUGUST 3RD**

5:45 – 8:15 PM

FREE & OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE

PIZZA, CRAFTS, BIBLE STORIES, SONGS, AND MORE ACTIVITIES!

FAMILY BONFIRE AND S'MORES! 8:15 – 9:00 PM