

Joys and Prayers

Prayers for Marv and Rhonda Whitman's friend, Paul who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer on February 3rd. He will be going to Mayo for treatment. May God bring strength and comfort for Paul and his family.

Continued prayers for Kimberly Martinson who is home and doing well.

Continued prayers for Greg Kleindl's son in-law, Michael as he deals with his revolving ALS symptoms, also for Greg, who is approaching back surgery.

A huge joy and thank you to our dartball team! We have a very dedicated and supportive group of teammates that has gathered every week through the winter. The fellowship, friendship and commitment to each other has been amazing. Our season is complete for now but we look forward to gathering back in the fall again.

Joy for John Briggs! Who received 1st and 4th place in Special Olympics swim meet! Now he goes to State! Congratulations John!

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, Barbara Laatsch, Rosella Blakley, Rose Marie Johnson.



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Sunday Bulletin

March 29, 2026

Welcome

WORSHIP WARM-UP

"God Is Here Today"

Faith We Sing # 2049

"Hosanna" (words on screen)

"Blessed Is He Who Comes in God's Name"
(words on screen)

GREETING

*OPENING SONG "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hymnal # 278

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus' saving power.

People: We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Leader: The crowds line the path and shout "Hosanna! Save us!" as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the backs of a donkey and a colt.

People: We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Leader: The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny.

People: We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Leader: Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kin-dom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

People: We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Standing on the Promises"

by the Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN (Wave your palm branches as we sing!)

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Faith We Sing # 2026

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer



PRAYER HYMN "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" vs. 2 & 4 Hymnal # 301

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Matthew 21:1-11

MESSAGE "In the Uproar"

LITANY

Leader: Jesus, we turn now to the story of your love poured out for us at Calvary. Reveal to us the agony you suffered there.

People: Hear our prayer, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Teach us to endure, as you endured, the ridicule and scorn from those who do not yet understand. Save us from despair when all seems lost.

People: Hear our prayer, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Strengthen our hearts against hatred and steel our resolve against resorting to violence. Lead us to forgive, love, and pray for even our enemies as generously as you did.

People: Hear our prayer, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Help us keep strong faith in you forever. When we falter, rescue us. When we forget your promises, refresh our memories. When we face death, be with us faithfully.

People: Hear our prayer, Lord Jesus.

DRAMA

"We Were There"

Sing verse 1 of "Were You There" Hymnal # 288

Speaker 1: Doubt

Speaker 2: Sorrow

Speaker 3: Fear

Sing verse 4 of "Were You There" Hymnal # 288

Speaker 4: Shame

Speaker 5: Agony

Speaker 6: Hate

Sing verse 5 of "Were You There" Hymnal # 288

Speaker 7: Death

*HYMN "Lamb of God" Faith We Sing # 2113

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Beloved, as we move into the week ahead, may God bless you with the insight to know the way of Jesus, the courage to hold firm to the way of Jesus when the crowds try to lead you astray, and the strength to follow the way of Jesus, the way of God's steadfast love that never fails. Amen.

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POSTLUDE "Mozart—No. 40"

Upcoming Events

March 29, 2026

Care Bucket, TODAY! Bring your spare change for Stepping Stones.

It Takes a Village Respite Day, TODAY, 12-3 pm

Adult Book Study on "Mere Christianity written by C.S. Lewis will resume next Sunday, and will wrap it up TODAY.

Messy Church, 2nd Sunday of the month starting at 10:30, with fun crafts and activities, worship, and a lunch. Join us!

Sarah Zarbock, our Parish Nurse to be in office most Fridays from 9:30 -11:30 in the conference room. Feel free to stop by with any health or faith concerns.

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

Foot & Nail Clinic with Nurse Jacki Bruchert 2nd Wednesday of the month 9:00-3:00 pm. Contact Jackie at 715-529-5637 to schedule appt.

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

ALB Potluck Brunch every 3rd Sunday of the month. Bring a dish to pass if you can, or just join us for nourishing food and inspiring conversation! 10:00 am. For more info contact Janet Mangette at 715-505-6748 or jmangette@hotmail.com. Everyone Welcome!

Joyful Noise schedule: March 31, April 14, 21, 28, May 5. Concert is May 12, 6-7:30 pm

Monday's Meal March 30

Menu subject to change
Shepherd's Pie with hamburger, Fruit, Sweet Treat

Pause for Prayer

Weekly prayer during pastor transitions

Unity for our congregation, other concerns may be brought up as well

**Wednesday, April 8
5:30 pm**

Fireside Room
Menomonie United Methodist Church

Everyone Welcome

Any questions contact Sarah Zarbock at zarbocks@gmail.com