

Joys and Prayers

Continued prayers for Kimberly Martinson who is in the Menomonie hospital Room 25.

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. Along with prayers for Paul, pray for his wife, Jacki. While he was in a chemo session she fell off their front stoop and injured her head. They are currently searching for a long term care center with space available.

Prayers for Greg Kleindl's son in-law, Michael as he deals with his worsening ALS symptoms, he now has difficulty standing and it is also affecting his hands. Prayers also for Greg's wife, Cindy's who struggles with continued fatigue.

Prayers for Larry who is having surgery for mouth cancer on Friday.

Prayers for Renee Kausie who is having difficulties with dizziness.

Happy Birthday Jim Kause who turned 74 on April 14!

Home Bound or in Care Centers

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

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Sunday Bulletin

April 19, 2026

Welcome

WORSHIP WARM-UP

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Hymnal # 189

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymnal # 92

"Let All Things Now Living"

Faith We Sing # 2008

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Even if we feel abandoned and alone,

People: Christ meets us here.

Leader: Even when we become lost and disoriented,

People: Christ rescues us in our need.

Leader: Even when all light has faded to black,

People: Christ illumines our Way.

Leader: Here in this house of worship enter, rejoice, and come home.

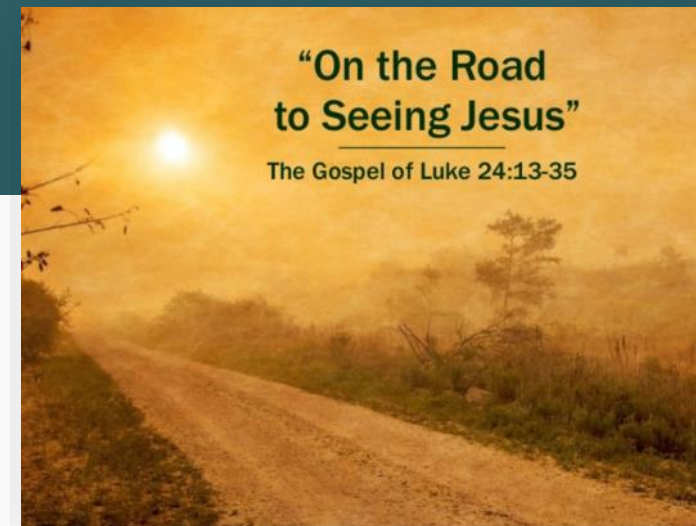
*OPENING SONG

"Christ Is Alive"

Hymnal # 318

OPENING PRAYER

Lover of our souls, you meet us on the road of life and lift us from our pain and grief. Heal our hardness of heart, and open our minds to the subtleness of your ways and the grandeur of your kingdom. During times of suffering and doubt, help us grow strong and true, through your enduring word. Reveal your presence to us, as we show hospitality to strangers and break bread in your name. Amen.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35

MESSAGE

“On Fire!”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

PRAYER HYMN

“Christ Beside Me”

Faith We Sing # 2166

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal # 94

OFFERING PRAYER

Astounding God of the road and the table, you walk with us even when we don’t recognize you. You speak, and our hearts burn within us. You break the bread, and our eyes are opened. Today, we bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude and hope. May our giving reflect the joy of being found, the wonder of Resurrection, and the call to share good news. Use these gifts to kindle faith, feed the hungry, and proclaim your presence in every Emmaus moment. We give because we’ve seen you—alive, loving, and leading us still. In Jesus’ name, **Amen.**

*HYMN

“Pass It On”

Hymnal # 572

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Mozart’s Sonata in G major, 2nd movement

Upcoming Events

April 19, 2026

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

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.

Foot & Nail Clinic with Nurse Jacki Bruchert, No Clinic in May, 2nd Wed. of the month 9:00-3:00 pm. Contact Jackie at 715-529-5637 to schedule appt.

Adult Book Study on “Mere Christianity written by C.S. Lewis continues to April 19.

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

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

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 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:

April 21, 28, May 5.

Concert is May 12, 6-7:30 pm



**Monday’s Meal
April 20**

Menu subject to change

Roast beef in gravy over mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, sweet treat

Pause for Prayer

Weekly prayer during pastor transitions

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

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Join us!

Fireside Room
Menomonie United Methodist Church

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Any questions contact Sarah Zarbock at zarbocks@gmail.com