

Joys and Prayers

Continued prayers for Greg Klendl's son in-law, Michael who has symptoms of ALS throughout his body.

Prayers for Kimberly Martinson, daughter of Russ & Sue Hitz, who has been in Luther Hospital for 5 weeks.

Prayers for safe travels for the Spinti's as they travel to the Gulf Shores in Alabama.

Prayers for Pastor John Hazen who is struggling in a long healing process after an injury. Cards of encouragement can be sent to John Hazen, 355 South 2nd St., Medford, WI 54451

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, Carolyn Hubbard, Barbara Laatsch, Rosella Blakley, Rose Marie Johnson.

Pastor Wendy will be out of office Tuesday, November 4, 5 and 6 for The Gathering UMC in St. Louis, MO for the "For Every Generation" (4EG) conference on intergenerational ministry. Thank you!

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Sunday Bulletin

November 2, 2025

Welcome

WORSHIP WARM-UP

"God of Great and God of Small"

Words on screen

"We Utter Our Cry" Hymnal #439

"Song of Hope"

Faith We Sing #2186 (sing the single verse, then refrain twice)



GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Thank you, Creator of the universe, for the people gathered around us today. We give thanks for the things of the earth that give us the means of life.

People: Thank you for the plants, animals, and birds that we use as food and medicine.

Leader: Thank you for the natural world, in which we find the means to be clothed and housed.

People: Thank you, Lord, for the ability to use these gifts of the natural world.

Leader: Help us to see our place among these gifts, not to squander them or think of them as means for selfish gain.

People: May we respect the life of all you have made. May our spirits be strengthened by using only what we need, and may we use our strength to help those who need us. Amen.

United Methodist Book of Worship # 558

*OPENING SONG

"This Is My Song"

Hymnal # 437

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 107:1, 33-43

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 8:32-32

MESSAGE

"Giving Thanks for Life, Liberty, & the Pursuit of Happiness"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

PRAYER HYMN

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Hymnal # 431

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal # 94

OFFERING PRAYER

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. *Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

United Methodist Book of Worship # 554

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal p. 13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

*HYMN

"For One Great Peace"

Faith We Sing # 2185

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE JS Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C

Upcoming Events

November 2, 2025

Sarah Zarbock, our Parish Nurse to be in office most Fridays from

9:30 am-11:30 in the conference room. Feel free to stop by to meet or visit with any health or faith concerns. Will not be in November 7 or November 28.

Mom's Group, Monday, Nov. 3, 6:00-7:00 in Fireside Room. Childcare available.

"Let's Talk Turkey" Sunday, November 16, 10:15-11:30 am, Informational session on end of life planning topics. For more information contact Sarah Z.

Surviving the Holidays Grief Share, Saturday, Nov. 22, 1-3 pm, 2 hour seminar to provide encouragement and support. \$7 freewill donation. Everyone welcome. Contact Sarah Zarbock for more information.

CPR/AED Training, DATE CHANGE Thursday, December 4, 5-8 pm

3 hour program to certify. \$10 free will donation. To register contact Sarah Zarbock at zarbocks@gmail.com or 715-308-1698. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, every third Thursday 4:00 pm Fireside room for more information contact Margaret Hastings or Sarah Zarbock.

If you are turning 80 this year, or know a member who is, please contact Lori in the office before November 13th. Thank you!

Reminder—set your clocks back one hour Sunday, November 2nd for Daylight Savings!

Care Bucket for Stepping Stones, bring in your change! Sunday, November 30th.

Monday's Meal November 3

Menu subject to change
Hamburger, noodles in tomato base goulash, fruit, sweet treat

FREE! All ages encouraged to join!



**First one Sunday, November 9th
10:30-Noon**

Messy Church is church...but not as you know it!
Every month is a new theme, join us the months that work for you!

**Light Meal • Mini Church Service
Crafts/Activities • Games**

2nd Sunday of the month • 10:30—Noon



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