

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers September 18 & 21, 2025

** All who are able please stand* *L: Leader; P: People*
Prelude Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Praise the Holy One! From the rising of the sun until its setting, the name of God deserves our praise!

P: Who is like our God...seated on high?

L: Praise the Most High, who observes all things and remembers the poor and those in need.

P: God our Righteousness raises the lowly and levels the exalted.

L: Praise the Righteous One, who is just and mighty, who repairs and redeems.

P: The Redeemer pours out love and justice, compassion and conviction, hope and salvation. Praise the Holy One!

*HYMN: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" R28/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Great God, who gathers us together in spirit and in truth, sanctify our time together. Grant us wisdom and discernment. Open our hearts to receive and to give. Be glorified in our worship and the transformation that moves us forward as your people. In your glorious and precious name, we pray. Amen.

*RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by Thomas A. Dorsey
Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired,
I am weak, I am worn, Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

WITNESS OF FAITH: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

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CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us confess our sin, trusting in God's grace.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Redeemer, forgive us for defiling your holy ground. We have not cared for your creation, we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, and we have not been faithful with the gifts you have given to us. We ask you not

to clean our slate but to renew our hearts. Soften the hardness this world encourages us to wrap around our hearts, and replace it with compassion, empathy, and accountability to our neighbor, siblings, and creation. Awaken a new life within us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Beloved, a new life is possible. The Holy One has planted compassion within our hearts. We need only allow ourselves to come alive to the hope and joy that transformation promises us because in Jesus' name, our sins are forgiven. Receive the grace of God to release fear of failure in order to try and fail and try again to be all that God will empower us to be.

P: Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace [Let us bless one another in Christ as we are comfortable.]

WITNESS OF FAITH: I Timothy 2:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16:1-13

A TIME OF LEARNING: "Give, Save, Spend"

Projected

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "You are My All in All" The Scott Street Puppet Ministry

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: United Church of Christ

Projected

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel God's mighty power and God's Grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN: "Broken Body of Christ" with the Many

Projected

MEDITATION: "A Faithful Use of Wealth"

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "At the Name of Jesus"

R69/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

[Offering options by the sanctuary entrances/social media/mail/office.]

L: Let us bring our gifts as faithful stewards so that lives may be changed, needs may be met, and the kingdom of God realized. Give generously and cheerfully as an act of grateful praise.

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Abundant God, may the gifts we give along with your miraculous power be sufficient to the needs of the community and a blessing to the world that you love. Amen.

*BENEDICTION: "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*Postlude



We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.

OUR SAVIOUR'S
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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online.

Join us for worship on Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 10:50 am on WRPN, AM station 1600. If there is a problem with the broadcast, please let the Church Office know on Monday morning.

All worship services are livestreamed on our Social Media Platforms and are available to watch at your convenience. If you are viewing from one of our Social Media Platforms, please make sure to leave a comment or like our post to know you are worshipping with us! If there is an issue with the stream, or you have any feedback, please let the Church Office know.



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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open, or you can use the mail slot in the North Narthex if the building doors are all locked.

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***Shirley Badtke Sept 20, Susan Meyer Sept 21, Sharon Wegner Sept 22,
Charlene Frederick Sept 23, Ronia Leavitt and Judy Lueck Sept 24***

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 11	Livestream: 138	Total: 149
Sunday :	In-Person: 59	Livestream: 161	Total: 220

General Fund: \$1,728.00 OCWM: \$179.00 Capital Improvements: \$211.00

Thank you so much for your continued support of in-person, mailed in, and online contributions.

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: John Kwiatkoske/Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Keith Mulder **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

EVANGELISM BRAT FRY

Are you planning a trip to check out the new Thiesen's store which is rumored to be opening very soon? Since you'll already be right there, come on over to Hy-Vee and support our Evangelism Committee at their Brat Fry on Friday, October 3rd, starting at 9 am! They'll have baked goods to choose from too...

Speaking of that, the Committee is asking the assistance of our talented bakers who would like to donate bar cookies, cookies, brownies, blondies, etc. to be sold at that Brat Fry. There's a sign-up sheet in the East Narthex if you are interested in helping in that way. Thank you!

POPCORN, PRETZELS, AND BRATS

On Saturday, September 20th, Scout Pack 3735 will be at Ace Hardware in Ripon from 10 am till 1 pm selling popcorn and pretzels. This is one of their main fundraisers for the Pack.

Then on Saturday, October 4th, the Pack will be holding a Brat Fry at Hy-Vee in Ripon starting at 9:00 am. If you weren't able to make it to Evangelism Committee's brat fry the day before, here's your second chance!

Hope to see you at one of the events!

AED AND CPR TRAINING

Nurse Emily will be providing both CPR training and basic training on the use of our AED units this fall during several Coffee Hours. We'll get the dates in the bulletin for you when we hear what those are. Thank you.

DO THE CAN CAN!

New this year is a project that Pack 3735 will be doing to raise money to help support Pack activities. They are collecting clean, dry aluminum cans (soda, etc.) that are uncrushed and have the pop tabs on. They will sort the cans, remove the pop tabs and give those to us for our Ronald McDonald ministry, and then they will recycle the cans. Collection "cans" are out in the East and West Narthex for us to drop our cans off in. Thank you from the Pack!



PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Are you in need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff, 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jim Badtke, Sharri Dailey, Tara Koller, Emily McGuire, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, Joe Wrzinski, the family and friends of Ruby Brunet, and 15 Unspoken.

ALZHEIMER'S COLLECTION BANKS

Our Called to Care Team places coin banks at all the main entrances to the Sanctuary on Sundays and in the Chapel area on Thursdays as a way that you can donate loose change that will become part of a donation to the Alzheimer's Association later in the Fall.

Thank you for any change you want to deposit in the banks!



MISSIONS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We provide donations to both the Ripon Area Food Pantry and the Ripon Community Food Pantry. The items you donate are divided between the two.



Suggested items for September are: Canned tuna, chicken, salmon; peanut butter; oatmeal; rice; pasta; single serve cereals (used in emergency food bags); boxed cereals; protein bars; breakfast shakes; canned vegetables, fruit, stew, chili; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; Rice a Roni; shelf stable milk; flour; brown and white sugar; mayonnaise; mustard; ketchup; salad dressing. Thank you for your support of our local area food pantries!



QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please feel free to use either of these two scannable QR codes with your Smart Phone.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Sept 18 5:15 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
6:30 pm - [Worship Service in the Chapel](#)
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sat. Sept 20 **October Messenger Article Deadline**
10:00 am - Pack 3735 Popcorn Sale at Ace Hardware, Ripon
- Sun. Sept 21 [9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary](#)
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
1:00 pm - Pack 3735 Committee Meeting
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Mon. Sept 22 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets
- Tues. Sept 23 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, 1st Congregational Church
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Sept 25 9:00 am - noon - Mind, Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
[6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel](#)
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sun. Sept 28 [9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary](#)
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Mon. Sept 29 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets
- Tues. Sept 30 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, St. Catherine of Siena
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Pack Party

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri. Oct 3 8:00 am - Evangelism Committee Brat Fry at HyVee, Ripon
- Sat. Oct 4 8:00 am - Pack 3735 Brat Fry at HyVee, Ripon
- Sun. Oct 12 Anniversary Sunday and OSUCC Member Breakfast
- Sat. Oct 25 OSUCC Annual Turkey Dinner -Tickets are Available NOW!