

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers Stewardship November 6 & 9, 2025

* *All who are able please stand* L: *Leader; P: People*
Prelude Accompanists: Nicole Burdick
Words of Welcome and Good News.

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "A Place in the Choir"
With the Scott Street Puppet Ministry

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Guard me as the apple of your eye, O God.
P: **You wondrously show us your steadfast peace.**
L: Hide me in the shadow of your wings, Divine Spirit.
P: **You wondrously show us your steadfast strength.**
L: I behold your face in righteousness, Christ of Hope.
P: **You wondrously show us your steadfast love.**

*HYMN: "Awake, Awake to Love and Work" R177/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: God of Love, Divine Traveler, we see only a fraction of your presence. We know you only in part, as we experience this world with our senses, our experiences, and what is tangibly in front of us. How does the sacredness of each earthly breath draw us closer to your presence on this side of Heaven? May we grasp the beauty of this world, even on the gloomy days. May we cherish our relationships here on earth even when times are challenging. May we know that you are forever present with us and will care for us as we arrive at our eternal home. 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: Job 19:23-27a

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 17:1-9

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: God of the Heavenly Winds and Earthy Air, so often, we concern ourselves about the afterlife. We wonder who will be there, what we need to believe, and more. Yet, on this side of heaven, in your earthly Realm, there are many still hurting from the pains accumulated in this life. From illnesses to poverty, and from the lack of kindness to the overwhelming injustices, we overlook the needs of our siblings. Open our hearts to the gaps happening in our world. Allow us to be more compassionate and less judgmental about our neighbors who need additional help. Help us to set aside our worries about the afterlife as we know you will care for us there and then. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Even when we are overwhelmed by our thoughts of life after death, God shares hope. May God's grace transforms us here in this world as we witness to and seek the kingdom of God here on earth. In Jesus' name, you are forgiven. Live your freedom in Christ.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 20:27-38

A TIME OF LEARNING: "What is Good Stewardship?" Projected

***STATEMENT OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed 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: "Goodness of God" with Bethel Music

Insert/Projected

MEDITATION: “What We Steward”

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: “God of Earth and Sea and Heaven”

R195/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: We have our minds set to our time after this life. Yet God is calling us to care for our communities and churches here on this side of Heaven. May we name the ways we can create Heaven on earth for our neighbors. By using our talents, treasures, and time, may we seek to build safety and sanctuary for all of God’s children.

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: God of Infinite Love, through our gifts, we create glimmers here on this side of Heaven. Through our treasures, time, and talents, we nurture your kingdom. We provide for our neighbors who lack necessities and who look for inclusion of their whole being. May your kingdom be a place that we can experience throughout our lives as we breathe the invigorating air of your Spirit. With gratitude, we celebrate our gifts from you and dedicate our gifts to bring peace to your earth. 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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OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday, Tuesday, 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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Cody Boers, Joanna Donati, Diane Koski, and Ashley Lieske Nov 6, Pat Gittens and Barb Stracy Nov 8, Linda Sasada-Francour and Ron Triemstra Nov 11, Lori Hahn Nov 12

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 10	Livestream: 156	Total: 166
Sunday :	In-Person: 64	Livestream: 157	Total: 221

General Fund: \$2,553.00 OCWM: \$157.50 Capital Improvements: \$325.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: Bob Meyer/Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Cal Fischer **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

This Sunday, November 9th is Stewardship Sunday, and we are respectfully encouraging our members to return your 2026 pledge cards on that day if you haven't already done so. For your convenience, there are drop boxes placed in the East Narthex, at the entrances to the Sanctuary, and in the Chapel.

The Stewardship Committee is hosting Coffee Hour on Sunday as part of our way of saying a sincere thank you to each of you for being part of our church family, for being involved in our church and ministries through your volunteer efforts, and for your continued financial support. Please come enjoy some yummy treats along with good fellowship!

The committee also thanks God for blessing Our Saviours with such a wonderful church family.

THANKSGIVING MEAL BAGS

As we shared in the November Messenger, Ripon Community Food Pantry at Traded Treasures is providing Thanksgiving meal bags to the families in our community who utilize the food pantry again this year. They will also do Christmas meal bags in December.

Last year for Thanksgiving they provided bags for 177 families in our community and are estimating the need to be 200 this year. The cost for a family bag is \$50 but, alternatively, you can help by donating \$25 and someone else can do the same thing.

If you are interested in helping out, we'd like to have the Thanksgiving money in by November 21st. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

We're wrapping this project up (no pun intended) so please, if you still want to fill a shoebox yourself or would prefer to donate any of the items on the list on the Nurse's bulletin board by the Church office, we'd like to have everything turned in by Wednesday, November 19th.

Missions Committee will be filling shoeboxes with the items you've donated already during the year for this project and will then get them delivered to the drop off location during National Collection Week. Thank you so much for your support of this project!

HARVEST INGATHERING

Sunday, November 23rd, we are collecting non-perishable food items to be divided between both food pantries here in Ripon. Thank you for helping those in need through your donations!

SCOTT STREET PUPPET PRACTICE

Monday, November 24th, there will be no Puppet Practice. Enjoy a happy Thanksgiving!

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, Bonnie Mundell, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, Joe Wrzinski, and 16 Unspoken.*

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 November are: Canned tuna, chicken, salmon; peanut butter; oatmeal; rice; pasta; single serve cereals, apple sauce, etc. (used in emergency food bags); boxed cereals; protein bars; breakfast shakes; canned vegetables, fruit, stew, chili; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; stuffing mix; 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. Nov 6 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. Nov 9 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. Nov 10 1:00 pm - Science Club
6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets
6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
- Tues. Nov 11 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Grace Lutheran
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Nov 13 9:00 am - noon - Mind, Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
9:30 am - Called to Care Committee Meeting
5:15 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sun. Nov 16 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Mon. Nov 17 4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Christian Ed Committee Meeting
6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. Nov 18 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Immanuel UMC
5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting