

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Season of Easter

April 9 & 12, 2026

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Let us say to the Holy One: You are our God, we have no good apart from you!

P: Holy One, you are our God, we have no good apart from you!

L: The Holy One is our chosen portion and our cup; God holds our lot.

P: Holy One, you are our God, we have no good apart from you!

L: The Holy One provides us protection and refuge, keeps us in pleasant places, and gives a good heritage.

P: Holy One, you are our God, we have no good apart from you!

***HYMN:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

R13/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Gracious and Eternal God, you are the one who calls us together and the one who sends us out in the world. Remind us, as we gather, how good it is to dwell with you and one another. Stir our hearts to love boldly, freely, and joyfully. Let us praise you with our whole lives and magnify your name by our works. We bless and honor you, O Faithful One, from generation to generation and from community to community. Speak to our spirits and receive our worship. Amen.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION:** "Alleluia"

by Jerry Sinclair

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Acts 2:14a,22-32

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 16

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: With all the signs of new life in Christ around us, we still cling to our old ways. Let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

ALL: When we do not accept as our sisters and brothers in Christ those who are different from us, forgive us, O God. When we oppose you by opposing those who disrupt our routines and challenge our assumptions, forgive us,

O God. When we willfully disobey you and lose faith in your future, forgive us, O God. God, in your mercy, restore us to newness of life. Bind together your church universal through the coming of your Holy Spirit. Empower us to witness with courage to the presence of Jesus Christ among us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Take heart: God's Spirit empowers us to move from the ways of death to the ways of new life. Our sins are forgiven. Let us forgive one another and give ourselves to one another in the joyful community of the risen Christ.

P: Alleluia, Amen.

(Let us bless one another with the peace of Christ)

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31

A TIME OF LEARNING: Easter According to Kids

Projected

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Amen"

Voices Ala Carte

*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 & Lord's Prayer

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: "O Praise the Name (Anastasis)" with Hillsong Chapel

Projected

MEDITATION: "Son of God"

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Thine is the Glory"

R139/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Through Christ, we receive "an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading." (1 Peter 1:4) Let us express our gratitude to God by sharing the

gifts we receive. Let us bring our material offerings for tangible ministry to spread good news in our community and world.

***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: Generous One, may these gifts be a blessing to those in need, a source of hope for those in despair, comfort for those who grieve, encouragement for those who doubt, a balm for those in pain. May our generosity reflect our gratitude and our giving be another source of praise. 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**



OUR SAVIOUR'S
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

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

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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Jon Badtke Apr 16, Rebecca Bogucke and David Kanneman Apr 18, Arnold Dahlke Apr 19, Nathan Ludjack and DuWayne Polcyn Apr 21, Christine Krueger and James Lieske Apr 22

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 55	Livestream: 147	Total: 202
Sunday :	In-Person: 105	Livestream: 183	Total: 288

General Fund: \$2,589.00 OCWM: \$537.00 Capital Improvements: \$357.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS

A/V: Bob Meyer/Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Heidi Schwanke **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

WCUCC ANNUAL MEETING

This week is the WCUCC Annual Meeting, being held Friday, April 10th and Saturday, April 11th at the Green Lake Conference Center.

Nancy Henning will be attending as one of our delegates, Rev. Kevin is attending, and Sophie Moldenhauer will be speaking briefly on her experiences so far. Thank you to Nancy for representing OSUCC as a voting delegate again this year.

SPRING CLEANUP

Buildings and Grounds invites you to join in helping do Spring Cleanup around the church grounds. There are sure to be tasks that will be at the level of what you are comfortable doing, which is all we ask of anyone.

The fun starts Tuesday, April 21st, at 9:00 AM and we hope to see you there. If you have your own gardening gloves, please do bring those with you.

LENTEN INITIATIVE

Wow. Just, Wow! We have not only reached our goal, but we have continued to exceed it by quite a large amount! You have donated \$3,400 for the Ripon Food for Thought Program, thank you so much for your generous support of this important program!

We contacted the program coordinator, and she is beyond amazed and very grateful. She shared that there are more children in the program now and food costs have also risen, so we'll go ahead and turn over the entire amount for them to use right away.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Scholarship Committee will be meeting Sunday, April 12, in the Conference room after the worship service to review the applications that have been received. Thank you!

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY

There is a new RSVP sheet in the East Narthex, and we'll be printing more shortly.

It's not too late to have us add a photo to your directory listing! Just email one to the church office or drop it off so we can scan and return it to you.

If you need us to make any corrections or are having trouble signing into the app or website, please let the church office know so we can check your email and answer any other questions you may have. Thank you!

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: Mary Albright, Nancy Henning, Emily McGuire, Ron Prellwitz, Mark Sabel, and 11 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 April are: Canned tuna, chicken, salmon; peanut butter; oatmeal; rice; pasta; pasta sauces; single serve cereals, apple sauce, canned fruits; dried fruits; instant potatoes; protein bars; crackers; canned stew, beans, chili, chicken, tuna, Manwich style sauces; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; shelf-stable milk; flour; white sugar; condiments; salad dressings; cooking oil; pancake syrup; brownie and cake mix; biscuit mix.

Thank you for your support of our local area food pantries!

RADIO BROADCAST MINISTRY SURVEY

We'll be running the survey for a few more weeks, so there is still time to fill one out and drop it into one of the collection baskets. For your convenience, there are blank forms beside each of the collection baskets. Your input is important to us!

If you aren't present at church but want to have one done for you, please call the church office and we'll be happy to fill one out for you.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Apr. 9 9:00 am - MBS Clinic with Nurse Emily
9:30 am - Called to Care Committee Meeting
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sun. Apr. 12 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Scholarship Committee Meeting
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
- Mon. Apr. 13 6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
6:15 pm - Puppet Practice
- Tues. Apr. 14 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Grace Lutheran
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Apr. 16 9:00 am - MBS Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sun. Apr. 19 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
- Mon. Apr. 20 4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. Apr. 21 9:00 am - Building and Grounds invites you to Spring Cleanup!
5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Immanuel UMC
5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting



QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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

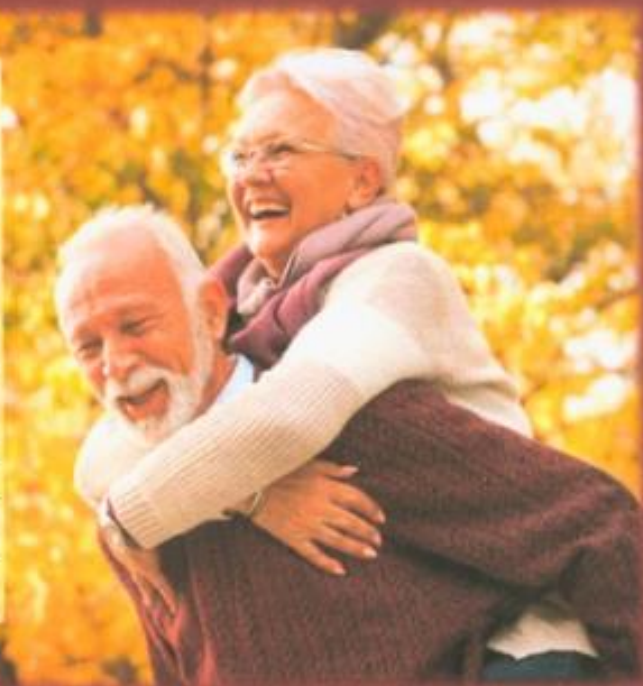


Are you or is someone you know caring for an
aging parent or loved one?
Wondering how to provide the best support while
balancing your own life and health?

Comfort Keepers can provide a **FREE** seminar to your women's or seniors groups
to answer these questions and more about homecare.
Many people don't know where to begin—we can help.

Topics covered:

- Understanding home care options: medical vs. non-medical support
- Creating a safe and supportive home environment
- Recognizing signs that more care is needed
- Legal, financial and emotional planning for aging in place
- Local resources and services available



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