

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

April 30, 2026

* *All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanist: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 31)

L: In You, Holy One, we seek sanctuary. In you, Sovereign God, we seek refuge.

P: Holy One, for your name's sake lead us and guide us.

L: You are indeed our rock and our fortress. Our times are in your hands.

Strengthen us in your righteousness.

P: Holy One, for your name's sake lead us and guide us.

L: Shine upon us this day as we worship you. Saturate us in your steadfast love.

P: Holy One, for your name's sake lead us and guide us.

*HYMN: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

B400/Projected

*INVOCATION

ALL: Holy and Living God, build us into a spiritual house, a gathering of witnesses for the world and in the world to declare your goodness, to follow in your way, to do the work of your hands, voice, and heart Renew our spirits as we worship you and bask in your presence. Fill us with your Spirit that we collectively proclaim ourselves as your people, called to the fullness of your glorious and radiant being. Amen.

*RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Alleluia"

by Jerry Sinclair

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WITNESS OF FAITH: Acts 7:55-60

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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: Redeemer of our lives, we come to you knowing that we participate in a world often crushed by tyranny and evil. Our hearts are troubled, overwhelmed, and dismayed. At times, we feel helpless and hopeless by the enormity of the problems presenting all around us. We believe the lie of the enemy that there is nothing that we can do or that someone else is

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Generous ones, you bear the image of the Generous God, who has provided for all needs and gives good gifts. Accept the invitation to share, sacrificially and from abundance, resources needed in this community and by our neighbors throughout the world for the glory of God.

*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 God may the gifts that we bring reflect the image we bear. Be glorified through our generosity and the meeting of needs among and beyond us. Amen.

HYMN: "For the Bread which Thou hast Broken" vs. 1&2 R214/Projected
HOLY COMMUNION

*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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Tara Koller and Larry Retzlaff May 1, Laurie Stemler May 5

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 13	Livestream: 148	Total: 161
Sunday :	In-Person: 84	Livestream: 172	Total: 256

General Fund: \$5,024.50 OCWM: \$388.50 Capital Improvements: \$91.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS

A/V: Kelly Mundell/Phil Wepner **Liturgist:** Confirmands **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

ALTAR FLOWERS AND RADIO BROADCAST

The altar flowers for Sunday are given in honor of Philip Michael Busse's confirmation. The radio broadcast is sponsored today by Shirley Grams.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the Confirmation of Leighton Boers and Philip Michael Busse. We officially welcome them into our membership and pledge to them our continued prayers, friendship, and support as we continue to grow together in our faith and God's love. Congratulations to you both, and to your families and mentors!

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: *Emily McGuire, Rev. Kevin Mundell, Ron Prellwitz, the family and friends of Jean Luskey, the family and friends of Mary Albright, and 11 Unspoken.*

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you ordered a printed copy of the directory, it is available for pickup on the table near the corridor in the East Narthex. If you have a new photo to add, 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!

IN OUR PRAYERS

OSUCC member, Jean Luskey, passed away on April 12, 2026. Please pray for her family and friends as they grieve her loss.

Visitation for Jean will be held Saturday, May 9th, from 9:00 am till 10:00 am here at OSUCC. The memorial service will begin at 10:00 am with Rev. Mundell officiating. Inurnment will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery, Town of Ripon. A luncheon will be served here in Fellowship Hall following the Inurnment.

RED GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

Pentecost Sunday is May 24th and the Altar Guild is again providing members with the opportunity to purchase red Geraniums to decorate the altar area.

The plants are being ordered from Hounsell's and will be 4 ½" pots. Price per pot is \$7. The order form will be available in the bulletin, East Narthex, and the counter across from the church office door.

The deadline for having your payment and form back to the office is Thursday, May 14th at Noon. Plants may be picked up after the worship service on May 24th, just in time to plant in your yard!

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Scholarship Committee and Church Council are pleased to announce that all three applicants this year have been awarded scholarships. Congratulations!

The presentation for Spencer and Harley will take place during the service on Sunday, May 10th. Carmen has already received her scholarship as her course began earlier.

Spencer Conlon: \$5,000	Harley Langenfeld: \$5,000	Carmen Roehl: \$5,589
<i>Fox Valley Technical College - Cyber Security</i>	<i>Ripon College - Elementary Education</i>	<i>Academy of Beauty Professionals - Nail Technician</i>

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 May are: Canned tuna, chicken, salmon, stew; peanut butter; oatmeal; rice; pasta; pasta sauces; single serve cereals; canned fruits; dried fruits; instant potatoes; protein bars; crackers; 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!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Apr. 30 9:00 am - MBS Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Fri. May 1 9:00 am - Evangelism Brat Fry at HyVee
- Sun. May 3 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Confirmation Sunday
with Communion
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
- Tues. May 5 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Our Saviour's UCC

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. May 7 9:00 am - Called to Care Committee Meeting
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sat. May 9 9:00 am - Visitation for Jean Luskey, Our Saviour's UCC
10:00 am - Jean Luskey Memorial Service followed by Inurnment at
St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery, Town of Ripon.
Luncheon following at Our Saviour's UCC
- Sun. May 10 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Happy Mother's Day!
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed
- Mon. May 11 1:00 pm - Science Club
6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting
- Tues. May 12 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Grace Lutheran Church
- Wed. May 13 6:30 pm - Senior Recognition Night at Ripon High School and at
Laconia High School



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