

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Pent 7/Prop 10

July 09 & 12, 2026

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*\* All who are able please stand*

*L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude

Accompanists:

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Word is a lamp and a light. The word illuminates our life.

**P: We welcome The Word with praise and thanksgiving.**

L: The Word comes from the mouth of God and accomplishes its purpose.

**P: We hear The Word that loves and embraces, challenges, and convicts, renews, and restores.**

L: The Word is life, offers a future with hope, and creates peace during the storm.

**P: We receive The Word among us with rejoicing. We worship The Word in spirit and in truth!**

**\*HYMN:** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

R9/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

*All: Creator, your presence among us illuminates our lives. Make us fertile soil, receptive to the seeds planted by your word. Nourish us with Living Water and grow us through the energy of your empowered and healing rays of sunshine. Let us encounter you afresh as we gather in community. May our worship show our love for you and each other. Make your presence known to us and through us for your glory. 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:** Genesis 25:19-34

**WITNESS OF FAITH:** Psalm 119:105-112

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

L: Jesus said: You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, but we fear the Spirit's power. Let us confess our slowness to embrace the new life of the Spirit.

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

***ALL: God our Redeemer, the words of our mouths often lead to hurt and harm. We tear down when we could build up. We speak of death and***

*destruction when the power of life resides in our tongues. We say what is unnecessary and unhelpful while hesitating to offer encouragement and hope. Transform our speech as you write your word into our hearts. Stir us to speak life, joy, and love in all things. Amen.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: People of God, leap up, dance! The Spirit is here in healing power. Your sins are forgiven.

**P: Let us Rise up in the new life of the Spirit. Amen.**

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Romans 8:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

A TIME OF LEARNING SERIES: “The 10 Commandments: 4th” Projected  
Luther’s Understanding from the Luther House of Study

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: The Nicene-Constantinople 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: “Counting Every Blessing” with Rend Collective Projected

MEDITATION: “In Christ Jesus” Rev. Mundell

HYMN: “Rejoice, the Lord is King” R142/Projected

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

L: We submit that all things came into being through The Word. All our gifts, resources, and blessings come from the Generous God, our Creator. May we return a portion of these gifts in grateful generosity for the ministry of the kingdom 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: Holy One, we thank you for revealing yourself to us and through us with abundance and flourishing. Give us generous hearts. May our offerings offer a testimony honoring your provision and giving glory to your name. Receive these gifts and magnify them for the needs of your creation. 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 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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***Maddox Crook July 10, Ryan Van Loo and Connie Zolkoske July 11,  
Jill Achtung, Jamie Prellwitz, and Kelly Schwandt July 12, Renee Dolske July 14***

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

|           |               |                 |            |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| Thursday: | In-Person: 6  | Livestream: 69  | Total: 75  |
| Sunday :  | In-Person: 54 | Livestream: 145 | Total: 199 |

General Fund: \$1,466.00                      OCWM: \$64.50                      Capital Improvements: \$68.50

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS**

**A/V:** Kelly Mundell/Judy Lueck                      **Liturgist:** Rick Stracy                      **Musician:**

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

The bulletin for this week is given in Memory of Doris E. Stracy by Rick and Barb Stracy.

**“SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCHEs” PROGRAM**

This is the special summertime food program started by Community Food Pantry for students ages 5-18 that are living with food insecurity at home, because with school out they have one less meal a day they can count on. This program runs 4 more weeks. If you are able to help in any way, thank you!

**Ages 5-12:** Sturdy fresh fruits like apples, oranges, pears, etc.; easy access individual serving items like protein/granola bars; cereal cups, juice boxes; fruit snacks, etc.; shelf stable milk; peanut butter or cheese crackers; non-perishable protein like cheese sticks, meat sticks, beef jerky, etc.

**Ages 13-18:** All of the previous age group items, plus: mac and cheese cups; noodle cups; rice cups; shelf stable microwavable meals, protein shakes; oatmeal packets. Also accepting \$15-\$20 food gift card like Kwik Trip, Hy-Vee, Dollar stores, fast food restaurants.

**MISSIONS PROJECT FOR VBS - SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE**

Wow, look at the new pillows, sheet sets, and throws that are being donated for the children! We had to move things to the office to make more room in the bin. Think how excited they will be to have their first new bed and new bedding! Thank you so much, let’s keep it going!

## **VBS REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER SIGN UP OPEN**

You can visit <https://www.riponvbs.org/> to sign up your kiddos and their friends for camp now, plus sign yourself up to volunteer at the same time. Volunteers are definitely needed!

This year's camp will be held at Immanuel United Methodist Church from Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God." It's a colorful, tropical theme with lots of fun activities that help teach kids what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, who is a safe place in life's storms.

## **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 July are:* Peanut Butter, jam and jelly; canned tuna, chicken, salmon, stew; 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; brown 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!

## **PLASTIC FILM/BAG RECYCLING**

We can see the donations to our bins growing nicely! Thank you so much, let's keep it going!

What you can bring: plastic grocery bags; bread bags; bubble wrap; newspaper sleeves; dry cleaning bags; ice bags; plastic shipping envelopes; re-closable food storage bags (Ziplock, etc.); beverage plastic case wrap; salt pellet bags; mulch bags; produce bags; etc.

## **FELLOWSHIP OF BAPTIST MUSICIANS (FABM)**

The Organ & Piano concert will be held here at OSUCC on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary. FABM clinicians Jane Holstein and Joel Raney will be performing. The concert is open to our members and the general public. We hope you will attend this free concert! Learn more at <https://www.fabm.com/celebrations>

## **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, Maggie Moon, Kathy Schieler, and 10 Unspoken.

### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Thur. July 9 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Sun. July 12 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion  
**10:30 am - Church Council Meeting**
- Tues. July 14 **5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Grace Lutheran**

### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Thur. July 16 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. July 19 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:00 am - FABM - Pre-concert Organ & Piano Practice
- Mon. July 20 **7:15 pm - Fellowship of Baptist Musicians (FABM) Organ Concert -  
*Open to the public, all are welcome to attend***
- Tues. July 21 **5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Immanuel UMC**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Mon. July 27 - 31 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Kids Church Camp (VBS) - Immanuel UMC



### **QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

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

