

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers 23 Anniversary Sunday October 08-11, 2026

** All who are able please stand* *L: Leader; P: People*
Prelude: Accompanist: Jared Stellmacher

"Fantasy on 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" - Aaron David Miller

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Let's thank the Lord, for the Lord is good.

P: God's love endures forever.

L: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare God's praise?

P: Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right. Our God is worthy of our Praise!

L: Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people that we may enjoy your blessings.

All: Let us worship our good God, who blesses us with infinite love and abundant grace. Amen!

***HYMN:** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" R13/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Lord Jesus, we gather to worship you today with hearts full of joy and appreciation for the beauty of your diversity and extravagant welcome. We invite your Holy Spirit to this space to celebrate your goodness and presence in our gathering time together. Prepare our hearts to receive what you have for us today. Amen!

***RESPONSE & INVITATION:** "Alleluia" by Jerry Sinclair
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,
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WITNESS OF FAITH: Exodus 32:1-14

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 106:1-6,19-23

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

ALL: We have promised to live as your people, God. Yet, we confess that we fail you and one another. We do not honor one another as we should. As the body of Christ, we are often disjointed and clumsy. We do not work together as one to your glory. We refuse your cry for help in the voices of

the poor and hungry. We have not been faithful to the trust you have placed in us. Merciful God, receive us as we are and forgive us. Encourage us with your love that we may commit ourselves anew to live as those who belong to you; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: I say unto you, in the name of Jesus, the Christ, your sins are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Philippians 4:1-9

CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARIES

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: “River in Judea” The Senior Choir

***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.

THUR. HYMN: “The Lord Bless You” by Kari Jobe Projected

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: “Be Strong in the Lord” The Senior Choir

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:1-14

THURS. MEDITATION: Rev. Clay Salmela

SUN. MEDITATION: Rev. Becky Johnston

HYMN: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” R274/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: All we have comes from you, O Lord. So, we give our offerings and tithes with generous hearts in thanksgiving for all you do for us. May these gifts given

today offer hope in proclaiming and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ our Savior with all the 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: Take our offerings and tithes, O God, bless them that they may be used to share your love and blessing in our community and the world. May these offerings provide for the least of these needs and the proclamation of your word to those seeking hope. 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:**

“Toccata” from Symphony No. 5” - Charles-Marie Widor

2026 Golden Anniversary Couples

75 years - Allan & Elaine Mortensen

71 years - Chester & Donna Burton

68 years - Chris & Charlett Wiegand

65 years - Orrin & Josephine Luedke

64 years - Ronald & Iona Altnau

63 years - Lyndon & Dolores Luker

63 years - Richard & Janet Sommer

61 years - Ernst & Ida Neuenfeldt

58 years - Jon & Shirley Badtke

58 years - David & Lucy Bloch

58 years - Roy & Noann Gomoll

58 years - Clifford & Lois Nitz

58 years - Gary & Cheryl Lieske

57 years - William & Diane Koski

57 years - Robert & Sandra Krueger

57 years - Lester & Linda Rabe

55 years - Gary & Janie Failor

55 years - Thomas & Judy Heitmann

55 years - James & Judy Koplin

53 years - Gary & Karen Clark

53 years - Arnold & Barbara Dahlke

53 years - Garry & Deanna Gehrke

53 years - Douglas & Patti Schrader

53 years - Henry & Margaret Wendt

51 years - Philip & Susan Manthei

51 years - Thomas & Jean Schuster

50 years - James & Mary Schultz

50 years - William & Jane Coats





OUR SAVIOUR'S
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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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Michael Mueller Oct. 8, Reid Muller and Phillip Wepner Oct 10, Linda Rabe Oct 12

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 9	Livestream: 211	Total: 220
Sunday :	In-Person: 68	Livestream: 130	Total: 260

General Fund: \$1,833.00 OCWM: \$217.50.00 Capital Improvements: \$234.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS

A/V: Keith Mulder/Judy Lueck **Liturgist:** Jamie Prellwitz **Musician:** Jared Stellmacher
Gatekeepers: Pete & Kathy Schieler **Greeters:** Team 6

GUEST ORGANIST

Thank you to Jared Stellmacher for the amazing organ concert on Saturday evening, everyone so enjoyed it!

We also thank you for being our guest Organist and for directing our Sr. Choir on Anniversary Sunday as well.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 11th, we celebrate all our member couples who have been married 50 or more years and whose anniversaries fall between October 1, 2025, and October 31, 2026. This year we have 3 more couples who join that group, bringing the total to 28 couples!

During the service, each couple will be recognized and presented with a rose. Please be assured that our rejoicing and prayers include those of you at home that are not able to be in church that morning.

ANNIVERSARY AND MEMBER BREAKFAST

Don't forget that Sunday, October 11th, all the Anniversary couples and their families, plus all of our members, are invited to enjoy a celebratory breakfast served in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. On the menu is scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes (blueberry and plain), potatoes, an egg bake, fresh fruit, and a very large and delicious sheet cake. We'll need all hands on deck to get that finished off so please do your part to help eat it! Thank you!

DURING SABBATICAL

We are nearing the end of Rev. Kevin's Sabbatical. He will return to the office and his duties on Monday, October 19th. In the meantime, if you have an emergency, please contact a member of the Church Council or call the Church Office during regular office hours. Please don't leave a voicemail on Pastor's line during his absence. You can leave voicemail on the office line, but the fastest return call will be by contacting a church council member. Thank you!

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



Suggested items for October are: Peanut butter; jam and jelly; canned tuna, chicken, salmon, stew; oatmeal; rice; pasta; pasta sauces; dehydrated, condensed, evaporated or shelf stable milk; kid-friendly healthy after school snacks; canned fruits; dried fruits; instant potatoes; protein bars; crackers; canned soups; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; flour; white sugar; brown sugar; baking soda; baking powder; condiments; salad dressing; cooking oil; pancake syrup; brownie, cookie and cake mix.

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: Brent Heitmann, Emily McGuire, Maggie Moon, Kathy Schieler, and 12 Unspoken.

SHARING TABLE NOVEMBER MEAL REQUEST

If anyone is interested in donating, we are looking for 30 Butternut squash for our November 3rd Sharing Table Community meal. Please talk with Nancy Henning if you are able to help out with this. Thank you!

CHURCH COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact a member of the Church Council if you have a family emergency during Rev. Mundell's sabbatical.

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Oct 8	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
Sat.	Oct 10	7:00 pm - Organ Concert by Jared Stellmacher to benefit the Sandy Polcyn Music Scholarship
Sun.	Oct 11	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary * - Anniversary Sunday 10:00 am - Anniversary and OSUCC Members Breakfast 10:30 am - Sunday School 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Mon.	Oct 12	6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets practice 6:30 pm - Church Council meeting
Tues.	Oct 13	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Grace Lutheran
Wed.	Oct 14	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 9:30 am - Called to Care Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Thur.	Oct 15	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
Sat.	Oct 17	November Messenger Article Deadline
Sun.	Oct 18	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary 10:30 am - Sunday School 6:00 pm - Lego Team
Mon.	Oct 19	4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting 5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets practice 6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee meeting
Tues.	Oct 20	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - 1 st Congregational 5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting
Wed.	Oct 21	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily



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