

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

May 9 & 12, 2024

* *All who are able please stand* L: Leader; P: People

Prelude Acc. Thurs: Terri Wilke, Sun: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Let us praise God for sending Jesus Christ to offer his saving love to us all.

P: We give God all our praises.

L: Let our hearts be filled with joyful celebration for the fulfillment of God's promises.

P: We open our hearts to receive the joy of Christ.

L: Let us move forward with Jesus Christ as our guiding light.

P: The light of Jesus Christ is shining in each of us.

L: Come, let us worship our Risen Christ, whose love and light guide us still.

*HYMN: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" B7/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Ever present God, we are grateful that you meet us right where we are. Speaking our language and giving us the blessed assurance that you are with us. We look forward to the glory that awaits us, trusting that Christ will guide us to our heavenly home. In his name, we pray. Amen.

*RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Spirit of the Living God" B283/Projected
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WITNESS OF FAITH: Acts 1:15-17,21-26

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 1

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.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than

to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration, and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!" We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 John 5:9-13

GOSPEL LESSON: John 17:6-19

A TIME OF LEARNING: "The Apostle's Creed Part III" Projected
From Luther House of Study

SPECIAL MUSIC: "" Sunday school Children Singers

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: 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

VISUAL REFLECTION: "Mother's Day Tribute" Projected
From the Skit Guys

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: "Who You Say I Am" with Hillsong Worship Projected

MEDITATION: "They May Be One"

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Blessed Assurance"

B473/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: As we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we bring to you these gifts from the abundance in our lives knowing that Jesus' gift will always surpass anything we offer up to you. Take these gifts as a token of our appreciation and love for you and all you have done for us.

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 (Responsive)

ALL: Faithful God, we thank you for every gift. We delight in returning a portion of what we have been given back to Christ's church. Your generous love and care for all creation knows no bounds. Like Christ who offered himself, let these offerings symbolize the fulfillment of your love by bringing a healing balm of hope, peace, and justice to everyone, everywhere. In Christ's name, we pray. 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. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know.

Join us for worship on or Sunday's at 9:00 am and Thursday's at 6:30 pm

Sunday Service is broadcast live via radio at 11:00AM on WRPN, AM station 1600.

All worship services are livestreamed to our Social Media Platforms and available at your convenience. If you are viewing worship from one of our Social Media Platforms, 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 reach out to Conrad Winkelman.



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OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. On Tuesday we are open from 1:00 PM till 4:00 PM. There is also a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open.

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Amy Wondra May 12 , **Garry Gehrke** May 13, **Chester Burton** May 14, **Debbie Hahn** May 15, **Ronald Altnau** and **Barbara Schouten** May 16, **Hailey Koller** May 17, **Calvin Fischer** and **Dennis Respalje** May 18

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

In-Person:	Thursday: 6	Sunday: 83	Total: 89
Livestream Views:	Thursday: 82	Sunday: 21	Total: 103
General Fund: \$1,921.00	OCWM: \$155.00	Capital Improvements: \$185.00	

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Bob Meyer **Liturgist:** Dianne Heyn **Musician:** Niclole Burdick

BRAT FRY THANK YOU!

Our OSUCC Brat Fry at Webster’s last Friday was a wonderful success, with \$674 raised for Ripon’s Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library! Wow. A heartfelt Thank you goes out to all those who volunteered their time working the booth at Webster’s and all those who donated such luscious baked goods.

MOTHER’S DAY DIAPER DRIVE

Did you know that 1 in 3 families in the US can’t afford diapers for their children? Let’s see what we can do to help where we can, here in our own community.



Mission Committee is holding a Mother’s Day Diaper Drive today, though you were welcome to donate using the collection box in the East Narthex even before May 12th. There is a container for monetary donations if you would prefer to do that. The diapers and any monetary donations will be distributed to our local Ripon food pantries. Thank you, and Happy Mother’s Day to all!

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

In need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff at 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Kathy Luedke, Tara Koller, 23 Unspoken, and all others.





HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

On this special day we recognize, honor, and appreciate all of the mothers in our lives, both living and those who have passed on. We acknowledge the strength, wisdom, and faith that shapes a mother's influence on her family and her invaluable contributions to them and her community. Thank you!

CONGRATUATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

We are so pleased to offer congratulations to our graduating Seniors:

Alexa Hiemstra, Ronia Leavitt, Jeffery Mueller Jr, and Ethan Stibb



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The Scholarship Committee is very pleased to announce that they unanimously recommended to the Church Council that Ronia Leavitt be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$3,000, and that the Church Council has approved their recommendation.

Please join us in congratulating Ronia! Well done!

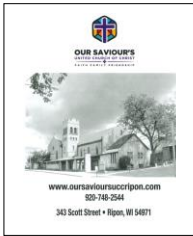
LAST DAY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Today is the final day for the 2024 Christian Education classes so we would like to recognize and thank the participants and their teachers. Also, thank you to Barb Stracy for her work with the Sunday School Singers, who we enjoyed listening to.

Thank you to our 2024 Sunday School attendees and Confirmands: Leighton Boers, Alonzo Camerena, Sebastian Camerena, Beau Mueller, Gage Mueller, Reid Mueller, Atlas Page, and Nyasia Singh. Our Confirmands are Madison Boers, Phillip Busse, Emmersyn Langenfeld, and Rorie Nitz. Congratulations to Rorie on her Confirmation last Sunday!

We thank and appreciate our teachers who bring such joy and dedication to their teaching:

- K-5th Grade - Jackie Bogucke, Debbie Hahn, Judy Heitman, and Ronia Leavitt.
- 6th-12th Grade - Phil Wepner
- Confirmands and Adults - Rev. Kevin Mundell



DOWNLOADABLE WORSHIP BULLETINS

You can now download our 2024 worship bulletins from our website using the link <https://bit.ly/OSUCCDownloads> so you can more easily share or follow along during our radio broadcast and livestream service. Each file is a complete bulletin with announcements. Our monthly Messengers are available on the same page.

RIPON AREA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

OSUCC is hosting the Ripon Area Vacation Bible School this summer, and we are very excited! This year's theme is SCUBA, Diving Into Friendship with God. Dates will be July 28th - August 1st. Registration is not yet open on Facebook.



There are many ways to help so if you would enjoy volunteering, please contact Ricky Prellwitz at rlpdeerhunter@charter.net or Debbie Prellwitz at debster60@charter.net.



MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items *for May* are:

Apple sauce, baby food, baby formula, canned proteins (such as chicken, ham, tuna, salmon), canned beans and vegetables, canola or olive oil, crackers, dried herbs and spices, flour, granola bars, instant mashed potatoes, nuts, peanut butter, pasta and sauce, shelf stable or powdered milk, rice, and sugar. Thank you so much to those who have already donated!

REMINDER - CHURCH SECURITY DURING WORSHIP SERVICES

Just a quick reminder that the only doors that will be unlocked during worship services are doors 1, 8, and 9 on Scott Street and door 2 at the East Narthex entrance. All other doors will always remain locked, apart from Thursday evening when the Chapel ramp door 7 will be open for the worship service. These changes took effect on May 1, 2024.

OSUCC QR CODE FOR ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

For your convenience, we have set up a QR code that you can scan with your smartphone to make contributions to OSUCC via PayPal. If you've never done this before, it's quite simple. Just focus your phone camera on the QR code then tap on the word paypal.com when it appears. The link will open our OSUCC PayPal page and you can use your debit or credit card to contribute. You'll have the option to do a one-time contribution or set it up as a monthly contribution.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. May 9 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
9:30 am - Called to Care meeting
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
- Sun. May 12 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - **Mother's Day**
4:00 pm - Den Meeting
- Mon. May 13 1:00 pm - Science Club meeting
6:30 pm - Church Council meeting
- Tues. May 14 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
5:30 pm - Missions Committee meeting
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. May 16 9:00 am - Mind, Body, and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:00 pm - Ripon Area VBS meeting
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sat. May 18 **June Messenger Deadline**
- Sun. May 19 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - **Pentecost**
10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting
4:00 pm - Den Meeting
- Mon. May 20 4:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Christian Ed Committee Meeting
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee meeting
- Tues. May 21 5:30 pm - Community Meal at First Congregational Church of Ripon
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den meeting

BULLETIN AND MESSENGER INFORMATION DEADLINES

If you are interested in getting information placed in the **worship bulletin** or would like to sponsor altar flowers, a radio broadcast, or a worship bulletin, please email the office or drop your request off by **Tuesday at 11am.**

Events, committee updates, etc. for the **June Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **May 18th**. Thank you!

Red Geraniums for Pentecost

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Given By:

Phone #:

Quantity

_____ Red Geranium - \$6 each Total: \$ _____

I will pick my plant(s) up after service on May 19th

I donate my plant(s) to those homebound

Checks should be made out to Our Saviour's Altar Guild.

Please return this form and your check to the Church Office by
Tuesday, May 14, 2024

