

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Proper 21 September 26 & 29, 2024

** 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 the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

P: For we seek your presence, the company of this community, and the renewal of our minds and spirits.

L: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

P: For you impart wisdom, inspire joy, and instill hope as we reflect on the past, live in the present, and consider the future.

L: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

P: For wherever we gather in your name, we find holy ground; whenever we call you, we find a fresh encounter; however we know you, we find belonging. Praise God!

***HYMN:** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Chalice100/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Triune God, make us one as you are one. As we enter worship, may our harmony extend beyond our songs. May our distinctiveness be welcomed, our identities be celebrated, and our differences be a source of delight. May your church serve as a beacon for belonging and demonstrate the beloved community of the kingdom in your name this day and every day. 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: Numbers 11:4-6, 24-29

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 19:7-14

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Righteous God, we acknowledge the need for repentance and repair. We have confused seeking the common good with controlling our neighbor. We have conflated unity with uniformity. We have cosigned on societal norms that divide, segregate, and exclude rather than becoming agents of cultural change to bridge, welcome, and belong. Transform our hearts and stir our souls. Foster a spirit of curiosity, hospitality, and reconciliation to make things right with our neighbors, foes, and friends. Lead us on the path of belonging. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Wonderfully and fearfully made humans, you are not bound by the pressures of culture or the attitudes of your past. Even our embedded biases may be broken, our isolationist tendencies shattered, and our fearful reactions unlearned. You belong to the kingdom and the kingdom belongs to you. For, in the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Press forward with the grace given to transform and create a world reflecting the reign of God, with peace, justice, and righteousness for all.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: James 5:13-20

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:38-50

A TIME OF LEARNING: “Shema/Listen”

Projected

The Animated Bible Project Series: The Shema Series

***STATEMENT OF FAITH:** UCC Statement of Mission

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

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Rock of Ages” (1775)

Projected

With Reawaken Hymns

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,



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 Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 11:00 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 to 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 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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Carmen Roehl Sept 27; ***Margaretan Mundt*** Sept 28, ***Emily Burk*** and ***Lester Rabe*** Sept 29, ***Ernst Neuenfeldt*** and ***Barbara Schultz*** Oct 1, ***Keith Mulder*** and ***Chris Wiegand*** Oct 2

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 11	Livestream: 79	Total: 90
Sunday:	In-Person: 55	Livestream: 122	Total: 177

General Fund: \$1,412.50 OCWM: \$103.00 Capital Improvements: \$202.50

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Bob Meyer **Liturgist:** Jeremy Schouten **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

RASD HYGIENE ITEMS COLLECTION

OSUCC has received a letter of appreciation and thanks from Ripon Area School District for the donation check of \$275 and gift of hygiene items valued at \$250. The check will be placed in the Student Needs Fund and the items distributed to the students in need. Thank you to all who participated!

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING - SUNDAY OCT. 6TH

In 2024, the Neighbors in Need theme is “Mental Health Justice For All!” This year’s focus is on Mental Health Justice. In 2015, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ passed a resolution to become WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged) for mental health.

A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who you are or where you are in life’s mental health journey.

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: Tara Koller and 21 Unspoken

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - SUNDAY, OCT. 13TH

On Sunday, October 13th, we will be celebrating and honoring couples who have been married 50+ years with anniversaries falling between October 1, 2023, and September 31, 2024. RSVP using the form and envelope you received or call the church office by Oct. 2nd so we can get proper counts for food, etc. Thank you!



BREAKFAST NEWS - SUNDAY, OCT. 13TH

On Sunday, October 13th we will be honoring the Anniversary Couples at a wonderful breakfast in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. This breakfast is open to the entire congregation so please come, celebrate the couples, enjoy breakfast and good fellowship! A free will offering basket will be available if you choose to do so. Thank you!



MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items for *September* are:

Breakfast cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup, any flavor of Hamburger Helper, any flavor Rice a Roni, boxed mac and cheese, Easy Mac, flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, vanilla extract, cinnamon, cake mixes, brownie mixes, pudding, Jello, SPAM, stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, salt, pepper, garlic powder or garlic salt. Thank you so much to those who have already donated!

TURKEY DINNER UPDATE

Saturday, October 26th, is our annual Turkey Dinner, so it must officially be Fall! We have tickets available in the church office and shortly they'll be at Webster's and Ripon Drug as well. The cost remains \$13, with children 5 and under dining-in for free.



Also, the donation board is now available in the North Narthex for those who wish to help that way.

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 Monday at 1:00 pm. Thank you!

Events, committee updates, etc. for the **November Messenger** can be emailed to osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off at church office by Saturday, **October 19th**. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. Sept. 26 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. Sept. 29 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:15 am - Sunday School
6:15 pm - Lego Multiverse
- Mon. Sept. 30 6:15 pm - NO Puppets Practice
- Tues. Oct. 1 5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. Oct. 3 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Sun. Oct. 6 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
10:15 am - Sunday School
6:15 pm - Lego Multiverse
- Mon. Oct. 7 6:15 pm - Puppets Practice
- Tues. Oct. 8 5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Grace Evangelical Lutheran
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs. Oct. 10 9:30 am - Called to Care Meeting
- Sun. Oct. 13 9:30 am - Worship Service in the Chapel, **Anniversary Sunday**
10:30 am - Breakfast Sunday and Anniversary Breakfast
- Sat. Oct. 26 **Turkey Dinner 2024**

QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please feel free to use either of these two scannable QR codes with your Smart Phone. The code on the left is for contributions and the code on the right is a shortcut to Bulletins.

