

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Please register your attendance in the blue book at the end of your pew.

Visitors, please include the best way for us to follow up with you.

Music to Center Ourselves

Welcome to Worship

*Call to Worship

We do not live by bread alone, but by the living word of God's love.

God, give us the bread of life, today and always.

Too long we have lived with hunger,
seeking to fill our appetites with food that leaves us wanting.

Too long we have starved ourselves of spiritual food that truly satisfies.

"I am the Bread of Life," Jesus tells us.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry."

"Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Come, Holy Spirit. Feed us with your grace and love.

**May we love our neighbors, ourselves, and you,
so that we may never be hungry again. Amen.**

*Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* UMH 731

Epistle reading Ephesians 4:1-16 Kathy Young

*Gospel reading John 6:24-35

Special Music *El Shaddai* (Michael Card) Kristy Chamberlain

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader near the entrance, or online on our website.

*Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

*Offering Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Sue Hampton and Jody Harrison

Communion Servers: Peggy French, Wilma Vanderdonck, and Wayne Large

Counters: Diane Oxford and Tracy Jensen

Snack: Nancy Campbell

Projectionists: Dylan and Denise Messina

Ushers: Peggy French and Wilma Vanderdonck

MONDAY 5:30 Bible study

TUESDAY 2:00 Missions

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knit and Crochet
6:00 Band practice

THURSDAY 6:30 Church Council

SATURDAY 12:00 Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship

Long-time member, Lois Boydston, formerly of Escanaba (now living in Florida) will be in the area August 4-18. She hopes to be able to visit with her church family while she is back in the area.

As such, we hope that you will all stay after church on **AUGUST 11** to say hello. Her family will provide a Coffee Hour/Small luncheon with sandwiches, fruit, donuts, muffins, coffee, tea, milk, and juice.

AUG. 24 5:00 Bonfire and Game Night

Taking people for granted: Sometimes, when people are great at the behind-the-scenes work they do, we don't even think about who does these jobs . . . until the person is gone. Three of these people are going to be gone for significant periods of time during August and September. If you would be willing to do **altar design** for several weeks in September, please speak with **Brenda Balenger**. If you would be willing to fill in on **projection** for **Dylan and Denise Messina**, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Flannel Shirt drive

It's that time of year again when we are collecting gently used or new flannel shirts for God's Country Cooperative Ministry. Please bring your donation to church during the month of August and place it on or near the shirt rack located in the narthex as you enter church.



Please sign up to help

- Set up & clean up coffee hour
- Bring muffins or other treat
- Usher & greet
- Read scripture
- Serve communion
- Summer music (vocal or instrumental)
- Teach Sunday School

Weekly report:

4th Sunday of July deposit for the general fund: \$5,822.
Goal for the week: \$3,404.

Memorial Fund report: Since the beginning of the year, we have received \$2,005 in Memorial money. This helps us purchase the little "extras" that are not part of our regular budget. We thank all the generous donors who have contributed.

Game Night is moved a week later because of the fair. We will have a bonfire and roast hot dogs and s'mores at 5:00 on Saturday, Aug. 24. If it is raining, we will meet inside. Please sign up on the bulletin board for the food you will bring.

Prayer List

New Concerns

Cathy Howard
Jud
Family of Kyle Demeuse
Christopher Lund

Recent Concerns

Gail Johnivan
Auntie Alice
Jeff Kobasic
Family of Joe Kolder

Ongoing Concerns

Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine	Mindy A.
Beth and Sarah Benson	Lorna Benson
Bud and Pat Clark	Tom Butch
Bette DeRoeck	Ian Goldi
Nancy Grondine	Nancy Harger
Caroline Hart	Walt Houghton
Jim Hubbard	Hueneman family
Liz Kempfer	Dorell Kirschner
Marcy Makosky	Toni Marchese
Rebecca Marchak	Jeanette Mineau
Rodney Potvin and family	Helen Palo
Josiah Pryor	Bev Quick
Kris R.	Jordan R.
Debbie Rosen	Pam Thorbahn

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