

First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

10:30AM

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Please sign the blue attendance pads in the pews, and please include contact information if you are a visitor.

Music to Center Ourselves *Wondrous Love* (Beaumont)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

*Call to Worship

When we confess our transgressions, Christ's grace and forgiveness encompass us.

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

Open yourselves to the teachings and wisdom of the Spirit.

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*Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* UMH 269

Responsive reading Psalm 32 Nannette Martin

*Gospel reading Matthew 4:1-11

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *Jesus Tempted in the Desert* TFWS 2105

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Disciplines

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Lenten Meditation* (Peterson)

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 in the fellowship area, or online on our website.

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

*Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *Forty Days and Forty Nights* (Niedmann)

* 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

Counters: Susan Lagina and Leah Belanger

Projection: The Messina and Marquette families

Snacks: Leah Belanger

Greeters and Ushers: Wilma Vanderdonck and Deb Hubbard

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY *Newsletter deadline*

9:00 Knitting and Crocheting

5:30 Soup Supper

6:00 Special Speaker: Judge Steve Parks

7:00 Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship

MARCH 18 Lifeline Screening in the gym

MARCH 19 4:30 Church Council

MARCH 20 5:00 Game Night

MARCH 29 10:30 Palm Sunday service – children process with palms

APRIL 2 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday service with communion

APRIL 3 7 p.m. Good Friday service

APRIL 5 7 a.m. Sunrise Service

10:30 Easter Celebration service with communion

How do I know if worship is cancelled? Please check the list of closings on TV6 and Radio Results Network. You can also call Lisa's cell phone 420-1311. Lisa will also send out text messages to those she has cell numbers for.

Wednesday Night Lenten Speakers

5:30 Soup Supper and 6:00 Speaker

Please invite everyone you know to hear these excellent speakers.

Feb. 25 Judge Steve Parks speaking about a book he recently wrote:

The Serenity Gang.

Mar. 4 Matt Maskart, the Chief Executive Officer of Pathways

Mar. 11 Kristine Paulsen – “Take the Challenge: Healthy Media”

Mar. 18 Julie Mallard, the Executive Director of United Way, speaking about school readiness

Mar. 25 Bob Hazen, an elder of Lac Vieux Desert Chippewa Tribe and a Survivor of Native American boarding schools.

If you would be willing to bring soup for one of these days, please call the church office 428-9311, or sign up in the narthex.

Projection & Livestreaming We always rely on the Messina family to cover projection and livestreaming for us. However, they cannot ALWAYS be here. Please consider coming upstairs in order to learn how to become a good back-up.

Please sign up on the bulletin board to

- teach Sunday School
- read scripture
- be an usher & greeter
- bring a snack on Sunday morning
- serve communion

We also welcome people to shadow the Messina's upstairs to learn how to run the projection and live streaming.



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Prayer List

New Concerns:

Pam Thorbahn
Baby Gemma
Matthew
Beverly McCarley
The Argall family
The family of Marianne Watson Milkowski
Camp Michigamme

Recent Concerns:

Regina Carpenter
Tom Lark
Sienna Maynard

Ongoing Concerns:

Lorna Benson	Beth and Sarah Benson
Kim Bessonon	Tom and Alice Butch
Pat Clark	Richard Demeuse
Bette DeRoeck	Roger Finnegan
Ian Goldi	Adam Haberstitch
Lettie Houghton	Ron Houle
Mary Hubbard	Richard Hull
Berta Johnson	Dora and Andy Leonard
Christopher Lund	Toni Marchese
Beverly Martin	David McCarley
Brian Minor	Elijah Moffitt
Betty Nyquist	Helen Palo
Josiah Pryor	John Rector
Margaret Richard	Elizabeth Peltz Richardson
Debbie Rosen	Lisa Richer Barta
Leona Williams	Mark West
Eileen Wittenmore	Brian Wood

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