

Girl Scout Sunday

March 8, 2026

10:30AM

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Once the centering music begins, please be quiet.
Conversations can be heard over livestream.

Music to Center Ourselves *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* (Krug)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

Mission Moment Peggy Richter

*Call to Worship

Worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

We are the sheep of God's pasture.

We are the lambs of God's flock.

Come! Let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn *Jesus, Name Above All Names* TFWS 2071

Epistle reading Romans 5:1-11 Deb Hubbard

Special Music: *The First One Ever* Scarlett Kuhlman, Kathy Young,
Barb Schutzenhofer, Lisa Myers, Molly Stevens, Terri Branstrom

*Gospel reading John 4:5-42

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *Fill My Cup, Lord*

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *The Lamb of God* (Mansfield)

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 *Jesus Is All the World to Me* UMH 469

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* (Powell)

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

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Acolyte: Maggie Stensberg

Altar Guild: Val Johnson

Counters: Nancy Peterson and Wilma Vanderdonck

Projection: The Messina and Marquette families

Snacks: Dylan Messina

Greeters: Nannette Martin and Maggie Stensberg

Ushers: Nannette Martin and John Myers

The daisies on the altar today are from Peggy Richter in honor of Girl Scout Sunday. Also, today is International Women's Day, hence the special music today remembering women in the Bible.

UMCOR Sunday on March 8 seeks to increase awareness and support for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Gifts marked "UMCOR Sunday" play a vital role in enhancing the church's global humanitarian response because these funds cover UMCOR's administrative costs. This support ensures that 100% of donations given to UMCOR throughout the rest of the year can be directed toward on-the-ground relief and recovery efforts, allowing UMCOR to effectively respond to crises and provide assistance where it's needed most.

By investing in UMCOR's operations, we empower the church to mobilize resources quickly and efficiently, making a meaningful impact in communities affected by disaster and hardship around the world. Your donation helps us continue this vital ministry.

The Lent-Easter offering will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to help individuals who need assistance with possibly part of a utility bill, gasoline to get to an appointment in Marquette, etc. Anything you give marked "Lent," "Maundy Thursday," "Good Friday," or "Easter" will go into this fund.

Wednesday Night Lenten Speakers

5:30 Soup Supper and 6:00 Speaker

- Mar. 11 Mel Carlson -- **why prescription medicines cost so much.**
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.

Please invite everyone you know to hear these excellent speakers.

New Study: *Knowing Who We Are: The Wesleyan Way of Grace.*

The United Methodist story is a story of God's love. In *Knowing Who We Are*, Lacey Warner invites you to a rich understanding of Wesleyan Christianity and the values, beliefs, and practices that grow from it. You'll learn about its beginnings as a renewal movement saturated with God's grace. You'll learn about the United Methodist legacy of compassion, care, and active response to injustice in the world. Most of all, you'll find a way of being Christian that fills you with joy, moves you to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, and spurs you to live with compassion and grace.

If you would like to read this book on your own or discuss in a group with other people, please contact Lisa for a copy.

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knitting and Crocheting

5:30 Soup Supper

6:00 Special Speaker: **Mel Carlson** will speak about **why prescription medicines cost so much.**

7:00 Choir practice

THURSDAY 7:00 Band practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship

1:30 Worship at Lakeview Assisted Living with choir

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

Easter Lilies If you would like to honor or remember someone this Easter with lilies, please fill out a purple form from the long table by the front door and bring it to the office **by Wednesday, April 1.** Then bring your flowers by Easter.



How do I know if worship is cancelled? Please check 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.



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Prayer List

New Concerns

Devin Messina
John Buckley
Family of Jeffrey Bizeau
Family of Ross Guertin
Family of Judith Pomeroy
Pray for all wars to stop.

Recent Concerns

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

Ongoing Concerns

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

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