

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

10:30AM

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

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

Music to Center Ourselves

How Great Thou Art/How Great Is Our God (Page)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

*Call to Worship

The heavens proclaim the glory of God!

We too proclaim what God has done in our lives.

Voices of praise shout to the ends of the earth.

May we join the chorus, as we sing of God's great and abiding love!

*Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH 277

Responsive reading Psalm 19 Wilma Vanderdonck

*Gospel reading Matthew 21:33-46

Children's Time

*Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH 280

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *Marching to Zion* UMH 733

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Take This Bread, Take This Cup* (Broughton)

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

As you come down the center aisle, you are invited to place a donation in the backpack. Backpack Buddies through Kiwanis helps provide nutritious food for school children to take home on weekends.

The communion bread is gluten-free, and the grape juice is unfermented (non-alcoholic).

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song *Awesome God* TFWS 2040

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *The Solid Rock* (Anderson)

* 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: Diane Oxford and Nannette Martin

Communion Server: Wilma Vanderdonck

Counters: Carol Borden and Tracy Jensen

Projection: Dylan Messina

Snack: Sandy St. Aubin

Ushers/Greeters: Nannette Martin and

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study: The Old Testament

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Knit and Crochet

6:00 Band practice

6:30 Bell practice

7:00 Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship

3:00 Color Tour

OCTOBER 15 4:30 Church Council

OCTOBER 17 5:00 Game Night

OCTOBER 31 Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER 1 All Saints Day service

NOVEMBER 6 – 7 Pasty Bake

World Communion Sunday -- Oct. 4

The United Methodist Church has a special offering every year on World Communion Sunday. Your gift marked “World Communion Sunday” empowers a diverse mix of national and international ethnic young adults to make a global impact for Christ.

Color Tour – Oct. 11

Enjoy the fall colors, fellowship, and a scrumptious supper at Pastor Terri’s daughter Elizabeth’s home. Meet at church 3:00 on Oct. 11 to carpool. Please R.S.V.P. on the bulletin board.

Our **Flannel Shirt Drive** this year collected 117 flannel shirts for God’s Country Community Ministry. Thank you so much!

The **rummage sale** brought in \$1,367. THANK YOU to the many people who worked on it. This saved a lot of “stuff” from the landfill and put it into the hands of people who could use it.

Music Ministry is gearing up for this year. If you would like to be in the choir, bell choir, or band, please speak with Kathy Young or Lisa. We would love praising God with you.

New Members: If you are interested in becoming a member of Memorial Church, please speak with Pastor Terri or Lisa.

Trunk or Treat If you are interested in helping with Trunk or Treat, please sign up on the bulletin board. If you cannot help but are willing to donate candy, please put it on the small desk in Lisa’s office, not on the floor, as we have in-floor heating.

All Saints Day -- Nov. 1

You are invited to submit names of special people in your life who have gone home to God in the past 12 months. Please submit these names **by Wednesday, Oct. 28** to be mentioned in the All Saints Service.



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Prayer List

New Concerns

Wesley Bumpus	Jay and Patti Kaufman
Carol Johns	Family of Jon Cronkite
Judy Hinch	Chuck and Bernice Paulson
Tracy Fulton	The Fulton family
Jay Fulton	Joe & Tammy Braswell
James Lush	Norma Lusk
Todd Lush	

Recent Concerns: Adam Syers and The Family of Eli

Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.	Richard Abbott	Kim Bessonen
Lorna and Ken Benson	Kade Botsford	Butch family
Beth and Sarah Benson	Richard Demeuse	Pat Clark
Dona and Jon Durham	Sarah Hampton	Ian Goldi
Adam Haberstitch	Terra Hampton	Cheryl Harger
Lettie Houghton	Ron Houle	Mike Hubbard
Dora and Andy Leonard	Christopher Lund	Richard Hull
Toni Marchese	Beverly Martin	Ryan Minor
Carolyn Morrow	Elijah Moffitt	Helen Palo
Kathy Jo Myhren	Betty Nyquist	Josiah Pryor
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson	Margaret Richard	Debbie Rosen
Lisa Richer Barta	Pam Thorbahn	Judy Smith
Mark West	Brian Wood	

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