

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 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 *Lord, I Want to be a Christian* (Powell)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

Mission Moment Peggy Richter
Flannel Shirts and God's Country Community Ministry

***Call to Worship**

Sing praise to God,

Our Creator and Redeemer.

Sing praise to Christ,

Our Lord and Savior.

Sing praise to the Spirit,

Who has called us to worship this day.

***Hymn** *Freely, Freely* UMH 389

Epistle reading Romans 14:1-12 Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

***Gospel reading** Matthew 18:21-35

***Hymn** *Lord, Speak to Me* UMH 463

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Our Hearts in Christian Love* (Roberts)

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** *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH 560

***Departing Blessing**

Music for Going Forth *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (Young)

* 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

Counters: Nancy Peterson and Wilma Vanderdonck

Projection: Dylan Messina

Snack: Jody Harrison

Ushers/Greeters: Wilma Vanderdonck and Nannette Martin

Next Sunday, weather permitting, we will be worshipping outside on our patio behind the church. The Lutherans will be joining us.

We will enjoy a potluck afterwards. **This is a planned potluck, so please sign up on the bulletin board for what you will bring.** Grilled chicken will be provided.

If you don't like to worship outside or if you don't like Lutherans (just kidding), Pastor Terri and Kathy will be leading a 1:30 service inside Lakeview Assisted Living in Kipling.

Flannel Shirt Drive throughout the month of September

Please bring in flannel shirts (new or gently used) for God's Country Community Ministry.

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.

Needed: scripture readers, ushers/greeter, snack providers, and communion servers. A new sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Stop those harassing texts & phone calls from Lisa by signing yourself up.

Prayer List

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study: The Old Testament

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Knit and Crochet
6:00 Band practice
7:00 Choir practice

THURSDAY 4:30 Church Council
6:00 Band practice

FRIDAY 6:00 Band practice

SATURDAY 5:00 Game Night
6:00 Band practice (if needed)

NEXT SUNDAY *Noisy Offering*
10:30 Outdoor Worship on our patio
11:30 Potluck
1:30 Indoor worship at Lakeview Assisted Living.

SEPT. 24 – 26 Rummage Sale and Scrap Metal Drive
(the last one this year!)

OCTOBER 4 *World Communion Sunday*



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New Concerns

Ed and Dee Fast
Lorna and Ken Benson

Recent Concerns

Duane Kinnart
Mike Hubbard
Kade Botsford

Ongoing Concerns

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

Memorial United Methodist Church

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