

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Pentecost Season

July 24 & 27, 2025

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Hallelujah! Give thanks! Give thanks to God!

P: For the Holy One redeemed us and sustained us through the time of trouble.

L: Give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good!

P: For the Compassionate One heard our cry and sustained us through the time of trouble.

L: Give thanks to the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

P: Hallelujah! Give thanks! Give thanks to God!

***HYMN: "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"**

R39/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Amazing God, we honor and celebrate your presence among us. We rejoice in your goodness and delight in your wonderful works. We lament the suffering of the world and take courage that you are with us. We ask that you make your presence known to us. Speak, O God, for we attune our attention for your guidance. Receive our praise as we glorify your name! Amen.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by Thomas A. Dorsey**

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired,

I am weak, I am worn, Through the storm, through the night,

lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

WITNESS OF FAITH: Genesis 18:20-32

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 138

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Jesus said: You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, but we fear the Spirit's power. Let us confess our slowness to embrace the new life of the Spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: We admit to you, God of our life, that our celebration of the coming of your Spirit is often an empty ritual. Through the Spirit you offer us life, but we cling to the ways of death. Through the Spirit you offer us freedom, but we cling to our chains. Through the Spirit you offer us unity, but we continue building walls between ourselves and others. Through the Spirit you offer us power, but we shrink away in fear and doubt.

Forgive us, O God, that we refuse the gifts you offer. Allow us to touch the risen Christ that our doubt may be overcome. Let us sing and dance with joy, truly celebrating your presence. Let us move with courage into the world with the word of your love. We pray in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: People of God, leap up, dance! The Spirit is here in healing power. Your sins are forgiven. Rise up in the new life of the Spirit.

P: We rise through the power of the Spirit. Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace [Let us bless one another in Christ as we are comfortable.]

WITNESS OF FAITH: Colossians 2:6-15

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 11:1-13

A TIME OF LEARNING: Does the Bible Instruct us to Forgive and Forget?"
with Got Questions? Projected

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New Creed (United Church of Canada) Projected

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel God's mighty power and God's Grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN: "Forgiven" With David Crowder

Projected

MEDITATION: “For the Sake of...”

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: “Lead On, O King Eternal”

R231/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

[Offering options by the sanctuary entrances/social media/mail/office.]

L: Having received the gifts of God, let us seek the kingdom and return a portion of our abundance to the ministry of this faith community so that our collective offering will bless God and God’s people.

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Holy One, bless these offerings, prosper the work of our hands, and the gifts we bring. We dedicate them to your kingdom forever and ever. Amen.

*BENEDICTION: “Go Now In Peace”

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*Postlude



We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.

OUR SAVIOUR'S
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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online.

Join us for worship on Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 10:50 am on WRPN, AM station 1600. If there is a problem with the broadcast, please let the Church Office know on Monday morning.

All worship services are livestreamed on our Social Media Platforms and are available to watch at your convenience. If you are viewing from one of our Social Media Platforms, please make sure to leave a comment or like our post to know you are worshipping with us! If there is an issue with the stream, or you have any feedback, please let the Church Office know.



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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open, or you can use the mail slot in the North Narthex if the building doors are all locked.

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Mark Sabel July 24, **Frances Foust** and **Gage Mueller** July 27,
Larry Pollack July 28, **Dianne Heyn** July 29, **Debra Clausen** and **Robert Malzhan** July 30

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 5	Livestream: 149	Total: 154
Sunday :	In-Person: 54	Livestream: 151	Total: 205

General Fund: \$2,306.00 OCWM: \$148.50 Capital Improvements: \$140.50

Thank you so much for your continued support of in-person, mailed in, and online contributions.

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio/Visual: Bob Meyer/Judy Lueck **Liturgist:** Kelly Mundell **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Our second session will begin on Tuesday, July 29th at 10:00 am in the chapel lounge and run for four weeks, ending on August 19th. We will focus on the Letter of Galatians and its look at how to live as Christians from Paul's perspective. Hope to see you there in the comfortable, air conditioned Chapel lounge!

RIPON AREA VBS

VBS starts at Grace Lutheran on Sunday, July 27th at 5:45 pm until 8:20 pm, and continues through Thursday, July 31st. There are tasty snacks provided Sunday - Wednesday, with a family meal being served on Thursday, July 31st.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS, PLEASE!

We're still missing a lot of member photos for the new directory! Call 920-748-2544 or email the Church office (osuccripon1@gmail.com) to set up your time, Monday - Thursday 10:00 am till 2:00 pm, or Sundays after worship service from 10:15 am till 11:30 am.

If you would prefer to send in a current candid photo that is not copyrighted, you can email that to the church office at osuccripon1@gmail.com or drop it off during office hours. We'll be sure to return any photos that are dropped off.

Committees and groups will be contacted in the Fall to set up times for their photos, but we'd like to make the online directory available to you all sooner than that.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY



Are you in need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff, 920-748-2367.

***IN OUR PRAYERS:** Jim Badtke, Sandra Badtke, Cattibree Dailey, Tara Koller, Emily McGuire, Sue Meyer, Jeffrey Mueller, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, Joe Wrzinski, the family and friends of Lorraine Jess as they grieve her loss, and 14 Unspoken.*

ORGAN CONCERT BY JARED STELLMACHER

On Thursday, August 14th at 6:30 pm the Worship Committee is hosting a wonderful organ concert featuring Jared Stellmacher. Many of you have heard Jared play before, so you know what an amazing experience you are in for!

Please note that the organ concert will take the place of our regular Thursday evening worship service in the Chapel.

This concert is open to everyone in the Community, and we hope you will help spread the word!

MISSIONS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We provide donations to both the Ripon Area Food Pantry and the Ripon Community Food Pantry. The items you donate are divided between the two.



Suggested items for July are: Peanut butter; oatmeal; pancake mix; pancake syrup; single serve cereals (used in emergency food bags); boxed cereals; oatmeal; protein bars; breakfast shakes; canned meats such as SPAM, tuna, or chicken; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; Rice a Roni; shelf stable milk; flour; brown and white sugar; mayonnaise; ketchup; salad dressing.

Thank you for your support of our local area food pantries!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

The Missions Committee will be collecting Games & Activities for boys and girls during the month of August. There is a collection box in the East Narthex for this project, and we thank you for your support!

Stop by the Paris Nurse's bulletin board across from the church office if you would like to see the full list of items we will be collecting throughout the year.

We will also be collecting monetary donations for the remainder of the year to help go towards shipping the boxes, and also supplement some of the other items needed for the boxes.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. July 24 9:00 am - noon - Mind Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. July 27 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
5:45 pm - Ripon Area VBS begins at Grace Lutheran Church and continues through July 31st.
- Tues. July 29 10:00 am - Summer Adult Education Class, Session 2 Begins, Chapel lounge
5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, St. Catherine of Siena

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. July 31 9:00 am - noon - Mind Body and Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:45 pm - Ripon Area VBS ends at Grace Lutheran Church
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Sun. August 3 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion and the Schultz Family Singers
- Tues. August 5 10:00 am - Summer Adult Education Class, Session 2, Chapel lounge
5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Our Saviour's UCC

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- Thur. Aug. 14 6:30 pm - Organ Concert, sponsored by the OSUCC Worship Committee, featuring Jared Stellmacher. This concert is open to everyone in our community.



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