

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Season of Epiphany Jan. 29 & Feb. 1, 2026

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*\* All who are able please stand* *L: Leader; P: People*  
Prelude Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Micah 6)

**L:** With what shall we come before God and bow ourselves before God on high?

**P:** Shall we come before the Holy One with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

**L:** Will God be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rams of oil?

**P:** Shall we give our firstborn for our transgression, the fruit of our bodies for the sin of our souls?

**L:** God has told us, fellow mortals, what is good and what is required of us.

**All: *But to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God.***

**\*HYMN:** "For the Healing of the Nations" B576/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: Holy One, you aren't just good, you are The Good. We welcome Your goodness in any way that it desires to manifest throughout this time of worship. May something be preached, prayed, or sung, that changes us for good, and for good. Amen.***

**\*RESPONSE & INVITATION:** "Alleluia" by Jerry Sinclair

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

**WITNESS OF FAITH:** Micah 6:1-8

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**L:** God has come to us in Christ, but we often live as if it made no difference. Let us confess our sin.

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

***ALL: Loving God, you have come to us in Jesus; yet we confess that we often refuse to receive you. We live in the world as if we did not know you.***

*Showing your love for all peoples, you guided sages from distant lands to worship Jesus, your child. Although we know of this love, we limit our love with safe boundaries, building walls rather than bridges, denying our connection with all those you love.*

*Forgive us, God, and give us new hearts to love and serve you. Write your Word within us. Make yourself known to us as we live today. For we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, in whom you most fully have revealed yourself. Amen.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Be of good courage, for God sent the Word into the world not to judge but to save. I say to you in the name of Jesus Christ: Your sin is forgiven.

**P: Through the power of the Spirit, let us live as children of God. Amen.**

(Let us bless one another with the peace of Christ)

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12

A TIME OF LEARNING: The Beatitudes

Projected

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Wade in the Water"

Voices Ala Carte

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed (old language)

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: "Breathe on me, Breath of God"

B292/Projected

MEDITATION: "How God Works in the world"

Rev. Mundell

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

L: We serve a Good God who has blessed us with good things to share for the good of the kin-dom. Let us revel in that goodness now and give from our hearts as well as our hands. Amen.

**\*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: Good God may these good offerings be used to get up to good trouble for the liberation of us all. Amen.***

**HYMN:           “Let Us Break Bread Together” vs. 1&2           R210/Projected**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*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**



**OUR SAVIOUR'S**  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

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

*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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**OFFICE HOURS**

Our office hours are Monday, Tuesday, 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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**Laura Polcyn Jan 30, Melissa Busse, John Cate, and Kevin Mundell Feb 1,  
Ruth Ann Cluppert, Jennifer Klettke, and Deborah Prellwitz Feb 4**

### **ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

Thursday:	In-Person: 7	Livestream: 128	Total: 135
Sunday :	In-Person: 57	Livestream: 184	Total: 241

General Fund: \$685.00                      OCWM: \$27.00                      Capital Improvements: \$35.00

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

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**A/V:** Kelly Mundell/Phil Wepner                      **Liturgist:** Jeremy Schouten                      **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

### **OSUCC ANNUAL MEETING**

Our Annual Meeting will be February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary and is open to all, though only members of the church are able to vote. We encourage you to attend this meeting.

Thank you to all the committees and groups who have submitted their reports on time! Copies of the Annual Report are available in the East Narthex and by the Sanctuary doors for you to take home and review. If you are homebound, let the church office know and we'll arrange to get a copy out to you.

### **2026 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES AND 2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

The remaining 2025 contribution statements were mailed out on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. The remaining 2026 contribution envelopes have been moved to a shelf in the Conference Room. If you need help finding yours, come to the office and we'll help you.

### **DAVINCI'S LIVING LAST SUPPER**

Maundy Thursday is April 2<sup>nd</sup> and this year Grace Lutheran and OSUCC are collaborating to do a living Last Supper production based on DaVinci's beautiful painting of the event. This will take the place of a Maundy Thursday worship service and will be held at Grace Lutheran at 6:30 pm.

We are looking for 6 or more volunteers from OSUCC who are interested in being a disciple in the Last Supper or who would like to help with the production (lights, curtain, audio, makeup, costumes, etc.). Please email Jeremy Schouten, jcscooter78@gmail.com, as soon as possible if you are interested in being a disciple or production help. Thank you so much!

## 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Are you a member of OSUCC and a graduating high school senior planning to attend college or a tech school, or are you a post high school member who is already attending college or who would like to enroll in a tech school? If so, we might be able to help.

The 2026 Scholarship applications are available in the East Narthex by the presentation monitor, in the church office, or at the countertop directly across from the church office door.

Applications must be submitted to the attention of the Scholarship Committee by Wednesday, April 1, 2026, either by mail or by dropping them off in our church office. Thank you!

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We're still missing a lot of photos, but our new online church directory, Instant Church Directory, has been ready for roll out to the congregation and we're going to do that. Stay tuned for dates in February for more information and helpful Learning Opportunity at Coffee Hour!

## 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:*** Sharri Dailey, Tara Koller, Emily McGuire, Ron Prellwitz, Mark Sabel, Barb Schultz, and 18 Unspoken.

## 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 February are:* Canned tuna, chicken, salmon; peanut butter; oatmeal; rice; pasta; pasta sauces; single serve cereals, apple sauce, etc.; dried fruits; boxed cereals; instant potatoes; protein bars; crackers; canned vegetables, fruit, stew, beans, chili; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; shelf-stable milk; flour; white sugar; condiments; salad dressings; cooking oil.

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



### QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please feel free to use either of these two scannable QR codes with your Smart Phone.



### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Thur.	Jan 29	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Sun.	Feb 1	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion <b>9:30 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily</b> 10:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Mon.	Feb 2	6:15 pm - Puppet Practice
Tues.	Feb 3	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Our Saviour's UCC

### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

Thur.	Feb 5	9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Sun.	Feb 8	9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary <b>10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting</b> 10:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Adult Christian Ed 6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
Mon.	Feb 9	6:15 pm - Puppet Practice <b>6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting</b>
Tues.	Feb 10	5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Grace Lutheran 6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thur.	Feb 12	<b>9:30 am - Called to Care Meeting</b>
Sun.	Feb 15	<b><u>10:00 am - Our Saviour's UCC Annual Meeting</u></b>
Mon.	Feb 16	<b>4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm - Christian Ed Meeting, 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee Meeting</b>
Tues.	Feb 17	<b>5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting</b>
Sat.	Feb 21	<b>March Messenger Deadline for Articles</b>