

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Season of Epiphany Transfiguration February 12 & 15, 2026  
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*\* All who are able please stand* L: Leader; P: People  
Prelude Accompanists: Terri Wilke/Nicole Burdick  
Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come to me and wait. I will give you instructions and commandments in written form.

**P: We come to you and we wait, to see and hear what you will say.**

L: In days past, I wrote on stone tablets, but now I write my words upon you heart that you may teach them.

**P: We offer our hearts to receive your words and what we learn, we'll teach others.**

L: Heaven is open above you and the kingdom is within you.

**All: Wherever we go, the kingdom comes.**

\*HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" R21/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: God who invited Moses to come up the mountain to receive from you, we invite you to come among us and receive from us. May we become more whole as we wait in confident expectation of the deepening of the love that is shared between us. 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: Exodus 24:12-18

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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: Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.***

*You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world, but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security.*

*Forgive us.*

*Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid. May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration; may we rise up and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**L:** You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased. You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new.

**P:** We Shall go and share the good news of God's love. Amen.

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

**WITNESS OF FAITH:** 2 Peter 1:16-21

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 17:1-9

**A TIME OF LEARNING:** The Transfiguration

Projected

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "We are Here, Lord"

The Senior Choir

**\*STATEMENT OF FAITH:** United Church of Christ (1957)

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:** "Transfiguration" by Hillsong Worship

Projected

**MEDITATION:** "Transfiguration"

Rev. Mundell

**HYMN:** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

R302/Projected

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: This is the moment we've been waiting for. The space and time where we get to give back to the Holy one out of that which the Holy One has given to us. The wait is over, now let us offer our time, talent, and treasure with joy!  
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: Patient One, receive these gifts that we could hardly wait to give you. May they be used to meet the needs of those who have been waiting for relief. 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



**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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*Trudith Frei Feb 12, Patty Schaalma Feb 16, Elizabeth Handrich Feb 17*

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

Thursday:	In-Person: 7	Livestream: 81	Total: 88
Sunday :	In-Person: 58	Livestream: 80	Total: 138

General Fund: \$1,948.50                      OCWM: \$55.50                      Capital Improvements: \$96.00

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**A/V:** Keith Mulder/Judy Lueck                      **Liturgist:** Heidi Schwanke                      **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

**BULLETIN AND RADIO BROADCAST**

The Sunday bulletin and radio broadcast are given in Memory of Riley and Elsie Mincy, and are given anonymously.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Longtime OSUCC member and Ripon resident, William (Bill) Van Denburgh Jr, passed away peacefully at Meadowbrook Nursing Home in Appleton on February 6th. Please pray for his family and friends as they grieve his loss.

Visitation for Bill will be held Saturday, February 28th, from 10:00 am till Noon at Divine Passage in Ripon. A memorial service will begin at Noon at Divine Passage with Rev. Mundell officiating.

**OSUCC ANNUAL MEETING**

Sunday is our Annual Meeting at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary and it is open to all, though only members of the church are able to vote. We encourage you to take part in this important part of church life.

**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, the family and friends of Bill Van Denburgh, and 15 Unspoken.*

## **PACK 3735 PINEWOOD DERBY**

The tradition continues! Pack 3735 will be running the Pinewood Derby here in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 21st beginning at 9:30 am. The purpose of the derby is to encourage fun, parent-child bonding, skill-building in crafting, and basic physics. There is a lot of science behind building the cars from a pine block and turning them into aerodynamic racing machines!

If you haven't been a spectator at the event before now, you have been missing out on a very fun experience. Please come and cheer the Cub Scouts on!

## **2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

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. OSUCC offers scholarships to our member high school graduates and post high school adults who will be attending college, trade/technical school, or continuing adult education (seminary, etc.)

If you are considering an educational opportunity and need a scholarship but are not sure it fits into the guidelines, please don't hesitate to ask any member of the Scholarship Committee or email the Church office, who will forward your question on to the committee.

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!

## **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.



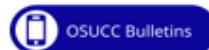
*Suggested items for February are:* Canned tuna, chicken, salmon; peanut butter; oatmeal; rice; pasta; pasta sauces; single serve cereals, apple sauce, etc.; dried fruits; boxed cereals; instant potatoes; protein bars; crackers; canned vegetables, fruit, stew, beans, chili; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; 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. Feb 12 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
9:30 am - Called to Care Meeting  
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel  
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Sun. Feb 15 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:00 am - Our Saviour's UCC Annual Meeting (open to all)  
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Mon. Feb 16 4:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting  
5:30 pm - Christian Ed Meeting  
6:15 pm - Puppet Practice  
6:30 pm Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. Feb 17 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Immanuel UMC  
5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting
- Wed. Feb 18 6:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Worship Service

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

- Thur. Feb 19 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
9:30 am - Called to Care Meeting  
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel  
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Fri. Feb. 20 5:00 pm - Pack 3735 Pinewood Derby setup
- Sat. Feb. 21 9:30 am - Pack 3735 Pinewood Derby Day  
March Messenger Deadline for Articles
- Sun. Feb. 22 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse Team
- Mon. Feb. 23 6:15 pm - Puppet Practice
- Tues. Feb. 24 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting
- Wed. Feb. 26 6:30 pm - Lenten Worship Service