

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Proper 25 Reformation Sunday Oct. 24 & 27, 2024

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

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Look to the Holy One and be radiant! Bless God at all times.

P: We praise God who is with us. We honor God who sustains, redeems, and delivers.

L: Look to the Holy One and be radiant! Boast in the Holy One.

P: We seek the Holy One who hears our cries with grace, mercy, and compassion.

L: Look to the Holy One and be radiant! Magnify God with me.

P: O taste and see, hear and proclaim, touch and know that God is good. Bless the Holy One!

***HYMN:** "Now Thank We All Our God" R307/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Loving God, it is good to be with you in the company of the assembly. When we seek you, we find you. When we pray, you respond. When we listen, your voice sounds. Make your presence palpable in the places we gather. We come to be formed, informed, and transformed by your lavish and bountiful love for your glory and for all you hold within your heart. Amen.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION:** "Spirit of the Living God" B283/Projected
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WITNESS OF FAITH: Jeremiah 31:7-9

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CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us confess our sin, trusting in God's grace.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Gracious God, break our hearts for what breaks yours. Forgive us for hearts that are sometimes cold with indifference. Forgive us for hearts sometimes hard with intractability. Forgive us for hearts closed with

isolation. Open our hearts fully to compassion and companionship with our neighbor and your vision of a beloved kingdom come. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Beloved, your heart bears the heart of God. With the Holy One's grace, heartbreak can transform into compassion, mutuality, and ministry that makes the love of God real in the world. In Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:46-52

A TIME OF LEARNING: "DOG" with Jim Schultz

"The DOG Song" with the Scott Street Puppeteers

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New Creed

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**

SPECIAL MUSIC: "His Banner Over Me"

With our Sunday School Puppeteers

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: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Projected

With Matt Boswell

MEDITATION: "Followed Him on the Way"

Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation"

R266/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Generosity begins as a decision from the heart. It reflects care and concern for the needs of the world as well as trust for the abundance and plenty of God's creation. Let us give from the gifts we have been given as a sign and act of faithfulness.

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: Loving God, bless us with increased generosity, trust, and faithfulness. Receive these gifts as an offering of praise. May needs be met, lives be changed, and hearts be warmed through our giving. 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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thurs. Oct. 24 Turkey Dinner Prep: Cut up turkey, prep and make apple dessert and pumpkin dessert
9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
12:00 pm - Deadline to sign up for Turkey Dinner Delivery
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Fri. Oct. 25 Turkey Dinner Prep: Set up the dining room in the morning
- Sat. Oct. 26 **22nd Annual Turkey Dinner:**
11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Delivery and Drive-Thru Pickup
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Dine-In, Delivery and Drive-Thru Pickup
- Sun. Oct. 27 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
6:30 pm - Lego Multiverse

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Mon. Oct. 28 6:15 pm - Puppets Practice
- Tues. Oct. 29 5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at St Catherine of Siena Catholic
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting - Halloween Party
- Thurs. Oct. 31 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Sun. Nov. 3 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion - All Saints Day



QR CODES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please feel free to use either of these two scannable QR codes with your Smart Phone. The code on the left is for contributions and the code on the right is a shortcut to Bulletins.





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

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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know.

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

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 11:00 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 also a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open.

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Cameron Hahn, Arlene Koller, and Robert Meyer Oct 24, Susan Wrzinski Oct 26, Hunter Auchtung Oct 17, Barbara Dahlke Oct 28, Melissa Widlake Oct 30, Martin Hammen Oct 31

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 5	Livestream: 115	Total: 120
Sunday:	In-Person: 85	Livestream: 101	Total: 186

General Fund: \$2,860.00 OCWM: \$203.00 Capital Improvements: \$259.00

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Bob Meyer **Liturgist:** Keith Mulder **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

The bulletin is sponsored in Memory of Ervin and Mabel Alvin, given by Carol and John Blattner.

The bulletin is also sponsored in Memory of Dick Mlodzik, given by Bev Mlodzik.



TURKEY DINNER UPDATES

This Saturday, October 26th, is our 22nd Annual Turkey Dinner day! There are still tickets available in the church office, Webster’s Marketplace, and Ripon Drug. The cost remains \$13, with children 5 and under dining-in for free.

If you want to have your meal delivered within the City of Ripon, please be sure to call the Church office to schedule that no later than Noon on Thursday, Oct. 24th. The office is closed on Friday so if you call and leave a message, we won’t get to the message in time for you to make it onto the delivery schedule. Thank you!

BAPTISIM NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, November 3rd, is the baptism of Bennett Grant Schlieve, son of Allyssa and Grant Schlieve. Bennett was born August 7, 2024. Please help us welcome this child into the faith and family of Jesus Christ, our Lord.



IN OUR PRAYERS

OSUCC member, Marilyn A. Patrick, age 87, of Waupun, WI, passed away on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac, WI.

Visitation for Marilyn will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Monday, October 28, 2024, here at Our Saviour's. The memorial service will be held immediately following the visitation, with Rev. Dr. Kevin P. Mundell and Rev. Annette Wolf officiating.



OSUCC member, Mary Portz, age 80, of Ripon, WI passed away on Sunday, October 20, 2024, at Barrett House in Markesan, WI.

Per Mary's wishes no funeral services will be held.

MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items for *October* are:



Breakfast cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup, any flavor of Hamburger Helper, any flavor Rice a Roni, boxed mac and cheese, Easy Mac, flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, vanilla extract, cinnamon, cake mixes, brownie mixes, pudding, Jello, SPAM, stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, salt, pepper, garlic powder or garlic salt.

Thank you so much to those who have already donated!



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: *Cattibree Dailey, Tom Heitmann, Tara Koller, Sue Meyer, Keith Mulder, the family and friends of Marilyn Patrick, the family and friends of Mary Portz, and 21 Unspoken*

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Please join us next Sunday, November 3rd, we remember all our members who the Lord has called home this year.