

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Season of Epiphany January 16 & 19, 2025

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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**

L: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**P: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!**

L: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep.

**P: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!**

L: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart!

**P: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!**

**\*HYMN:** "Great is Your Faithfulness" B423/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: Magnificent God, we come to draw near to you. Your presence among us sustains and challenges us. In you, we find strength and surprises. May the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, the word proclaimed, and the lives touched honor your name. We give you glory and honor. We welcome you and pray that your spirit shapes us with fresh wind, power, and compassion. 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: Isaiah 62:1-5

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 36:5-10

**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.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ALL: Gracious God, we live in the tension between expectation and reality. Sometimes, we navigate that tension with hope and clarity. At other times,***



## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Whatever gifts we bring may be transformed like water to the best wine. Trust God with what we have to offer. Our trust can sow miracles, reveal Jesus in the world, and magnify joy in our communities. Give with peace that the kingdom overflows with abundance and with hope that our collective efforts make the world new.

## 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, may our gifts declare your glory and benefit the common good. Receive them with our gratitude for your generosity and the opportunity to participate in your kingdom on earth. 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. 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 after hours.

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**Wendy Belter and Elaine Mortenson Jan 16, Emmersyn Langenfeld Jan 20,  
Sandra Krueger and Kerry Respalje Jan 21**

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

Thursday:	In-Person: 9	Livestream: 112	Total: 122
Sunday:	In-Person: 62	Livestream: 102	Total: 164

General Fund: \$2,235.00                      OCWM: \$204.50                      Capital Improvements: \$169.50

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

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**Audio Operator:** Phil Manthei

**Liturgist:** Rorie Nitz

**Musician:** Nicole Burdick

### **WORK PARTY THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who came and helped take all our Christmas trees and decorations down last week. You were amazing! What's that we heard about "diet donuts" being served? Interesting!

### **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

This year's date for Missions Committee's Souper Bowl Sunday is February 9<sup>th</sup>. Help us, well, at least acknowledge that big football game our Packers aren't in this year (Super Bowl LIX) by donating cans of soup that will help our Ripon community food pantries stay stocked up and our community fed during this chilly winter. Thank you!

### **OSUCC ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE**

The deadline for all 2024 Committee Reports is Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please make sure to email your report to the church office, [osuccripon1@gmail.com](mailto:osuccripon1@gmail.com), no later than noon. Your committee reports are an important part of our Annual Report so please help us hit our deadlines by having your reports submitted on time. Thank you!

The date for our OSUCC Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, printed copies of the full report will be available here at church for members to take home and review.

## MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION



Suggested food items for *January* are:

Oatmeal; breakfast bars; pancake mix; pancake syrup; single serve cereals (usec. in emergency food bags); canned meats such as SPAM, tuna, or chicken; Hamburger Helper type meals; fresh fruits and vegetables; canned soups; canned chili; and tortillas.

The Ripon Community Food Pantry is now accepting donations of toilet paper, paper towels, and boxes of tissues. Next month they will add shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and bath soap.



## 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:*** Sandra Badtke, Jim Clausen, Cattibree Dailey, Tara Koller, Sue Meyer, Barb Schultz, Ron Triemstra, Chris Wiegand, and 12 Unspoken.

## PINEWOOD DERBY SEASON IS HERE

Did you know that since 1953, Cub Scouts have raced hand-carved wooden cars down a track, learning about craftsmanship and competition? Each Scout starts with a basic kit, helps build their car with their parent or mentor, then personalizes their car with paint, decals, and added weight. They can attend any of the Pinewood Derby Clinics being held here on Sunday afternoons from 2-4 pm for help and to fine tune their car's performance.

On Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, the Pinewood Derby track will be set up at 5 pm, then is open for practice runs till 7 pm. Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> is **Derby Day** with a division for Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and an Out Law race! The action starts at 1:30 pm, so come enjoy the excitement and cheer them all on!



## 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. 16 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
- Sat. Jan. 18 **February Messenger Article Deadline**
- Sun. Jan. 19 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting  
10:15 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Adult Education  
2:00 pm - Pack 3735 Pinewood Derby Clinic
- Mon. Jan. 20 4:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting  
5:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting  
6:15 pm - Puppet Practice  
6:00 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. Jan. 21 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal, Immanuel Methodist  
5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

## **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Thur. Jan. 23 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
12:00 pm - **Committee Report Deadline for 2024 Annual Report**  
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice  
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Fri. Jan. 24 5:00 pm - Pack 3735 Pinewood Derby Track Setup and practice runs
- Sat. Jan. 25 1:30 pm - Pack 3735 Pinewood Derby and Outlaw Races
- Sun. Jan. 26 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:15 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Adult Education
- Mon. Jan. 27 6:15 pm - Puppet Practice  
6:00 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. Jan. 28 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal at First Congregational  
5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting