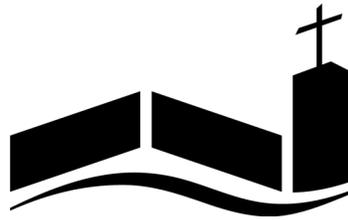


BUFFALO
UNITED METHODIST



So All May Know Joy

October 6, 2019

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No one should seek
their own good,
but the good of
others.

1 Corinthians 10:24

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Today's Sermon:

Living the Word: The Book of James-

Humble Your Heart

Humility of heart is revealed in our attitudes toward God as well as our interactions with other people. Living the Word of God means surrendering our judgment of others and surrendering our past, present, and future to God's call on our lives.

We're glad you're here!

Questions? Ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.

Welcome Flyers for new worshipers are found on the entryway wall.

Please fill out the “Thanks for Being Here” card in the pew rack. Time will be given to write any prayer requests and/or comments on your worship experience on the back of the card, then place it in the offering plate.

A staffed nursery is available in the education wing for children 5 & under.

Children's activity bags for worship are available on the rack in the entryway. There are also “scribble sheets” for kids on the wall!

Copies of the sermon manuscript are available before the service from any usher, and can also be found posted on our church website.

Words will be projected for all songs. Some songs are also found in the red hymnal, black hymnal or gray songbook found in your pew and page numbers are listed accordingly in your bulletin.

Coffee is served after the worship service each week in the Fellowship Hall from 9:20-10:20.

Devotional resources are available on the wall rack in the entryway.

Hearing assist devices are available, please ask an usher or soundboard operator.

8:15 am • Joyful Praise Worship

10:30 am • Celebration Worship

Coffee Fellowship & Education • 9:20-10:20 am



Joyful Praise Worship • 8:15 am

Living the Word: The Book of James



Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Song

Who You Say I Am

Call to Worship

Song

Is He Worthy?
words projected

New Testament Reading

Humility in Planning
James 4: 13-16 NLT

Prayer Partner Blessing

New Testament Reading

Humility in Wealth
James 5:1-5 NLT

Message

Living the Word: Humble Your Heart

Time of Reflection

Spend this time in meditation or to write a comment or prayer on your response card

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Music During Communion

You Are My Hiding Place
#230 gray songbook
You Are Jehovah to Me
#231 gray songbook
You Are My All in All
#220 gray songbook

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Sending Forth

Holy is the Lord

Blessing

Music for Departure

Our musicians humbly share their gifts of music to glorify God. Rather than applause for a special music piece, please show appreciation and worship to God by raising your hand in praise, bowing your head in silent prayer, or saying "amen." Clapping along on congregational songs is a wonderful way to give glory to God and share joy!

Celebration Worship • 10:30 am

Living the Word: The Book of James



Gathering Music

I Am Crucified with Christ
Minnetonka Flute Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Song of Joy

Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Call to Worship

Hymn

To God Be the Glory
#98 red hymnal

The Apostles' Creed

Gloria Patri

#70 red hymnal

New Testament Reading

Humility in Planning
James 4:13-16 NLT

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Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Great Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation

O God of Every Nation
#435 red hymnal (sung to tune of #280
All Glory, Laud, and Honor)

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Music during Communion

Pie Jesu by Faure
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Prayer of Thanksgiving

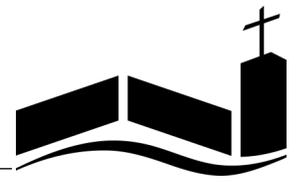
Hymn of Sending Forth

As a Fire is Meant for Burning
#2237 black hymnal

Blessing

Postlude

Music Spread Thy Voice Around
From Soloman by Handel



Happening Today

Welcome to World Communion Sunday

In addition to celebrating the sacrament of communion along with Christians all around the world, we'll also receive the UM World Communion special offering to provide racial-ethnic scholarships globally.

Holy Communion will be received during worship today. In The United Methodist Church, all are welcome at the table, as we understand Communion to be the gift of Jesus Christ to anyone of any age who desires a closer relationship with Him. Please wear a nametag today so that all may be known by name at the Lord's Table. Ushers will direct the congregation forward down the center aisle. Bring your offerings and attendance cards with you when you come forward.

The Minnetonka Flute Choir at 10:30

At our 10:30 service, we'll be especially blessed by music from the Minnetonka Flute Choir. Brenda Lenz is a member of the group. Please share your appreciation with them!

Prayer Partners Blessing & Party Today

Our adult prayer partners and Sunday School students will be blessed in worship today as they launch a new year of praying for one another! The Prayer Partner Party to meet and get to know each other takes place in the back of the fellowship hall at 9:35 today.

Book of James Discussion Cancelled

Today's discussion between services on the book of James has been cancelled due to the Prayer Partner Party. It will resume next Sunday for one last discussion, this time on James 5.

Coming Up

United Methodist Women

All women are invited to gather with the UMW this **Thursday, October 10 at 1:00** for a time of fellowship, devotion and mission. The ladies will be filling UMCOR boxes. Supplies will be provided. Please call Paulette Moore if you have questions at 763-276-7435.

Praise and Coffee Gathering

Join Sheryl Lehman on **Monday, October 7 at 6 pm** at Praise and Coffee, a community-wide fellowship time in the side room at Perkins. These monthly gatherings are a time of fellowship, fun and coffee praising God. Bring a friend and the coffee is optional.

Hurricane Relief through UMCOR

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is already working on providing disaster relief in the Bahamas in the wake of Hurricane Dorian. If you would like to make a donation to the cause, label your contribution "hurricane relief" in the check memo or on the envelope from the pew.

Defying Gravity Book Study

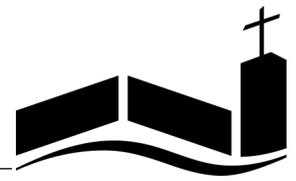
"Defying Gravity" is our sermon series from October 27 - November 17. In conjunction with the four weeks we will offer the companion book study "Defying Gravity" at 9:20 am in the Conference Room. We hope to have more than one class time offered, so if you would like to lead a class, please let Rita Varner-Otness know at 763-682-5256.

This and other upcoming faith formation opportunities are posted on the bulletin board.

Saturday Awakenings Concert Saturday

Don't miss Buffalo's own Joyce Lyons and the Phil Aaron Trio as they present an evening of jazz standards, pop and show tunes here this **Saturday, October 12 at 7:00 pm**. Joyce is a lyrical master and she loves to entertain. After 30 years of performing in New York she moved to Buffalo. Join her and three of the Twin Cities finest musicians comprising the Phil Aaron Trio. We are fortunate to have musicians of this caliber here - we promise you won't be disappointed! Help spread the word! Refreshments follow; freewill offering received.





Church Fall Work Day October 12

The property team seeks your help in keeping our church building and property well-maintained at a church work day on **Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:00 AM** through early afternoon.

Below are some of the tasks on our list. Any help would be appreciated! Please contact Dave Sieberg or Jeremy Carlson for details.

- Tree removal (2-3 trees) & bush trimming
- Interior / exterior window cleaning
- Dumpster fence removal and replace with 4x4 or 6x6 from the shed.
- Remove post and add sleeve over other post as a hand rail for sign.
- Clean sanctuary sconce lights.
- Water heater flush
- Mail box needs painting and post needs to be reset

Clothing Drive for The Blessing Closet

You are welcome to join our SS families in their "gently used" clothing drive to help fill the Blessing Closet at Zion Lutheran Church during the month of October!! With the change of season upon us, many of us are going through closets finding what fits and what doesn't fit, so it's a good time to donate clothing. Bring in clothes **by October 29** and drop in the designated bin in the entryway.

Minnesota UM Hopeful EarthKeepers

Do you want to be part of a movement to heal a broken world? If so, consider attending one of the dynamic and experiential trainings coming up this fall! Minnesota Hopeful EarthKeepers are excited to partner with Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light (MNIPL) to offer training on how to invite people in their community to share their gifts and skills to build a more just and sustainable world. The two training opportunities offered this Fall in Minnesota:

Christ UMC in Rochester

Sundays, October 20 & November 3, 2-7 p.m.
\$60 registration fee. Scholarships are available.

Hennepin Ave UMC in Minneapolis

Saturday, November 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and
Sunday, November 10, 2-7 p.m.
\$75 registration fee. Scholarships are available.

Frozen Meal Making October 25

Help cook meals for the Frozen Meals Ministry on **Friday, October 25 from 9:30-11:30 am**. Join us for some great fellowship time, all while filling back up the freezer to help our those who could use an easy meal!

Love INC Gala October 13

Love INC hosts its annual fundraising gala on **Sunday, October 13** at Zion Lutheran Church. Social hour is at 4:30 pm, followed by dinner at 6:00 catered by the Russell's On the Lake, a short program and live auction. **Tickets available from** Zion Church, Buffalo Books, the Love INC office or at the door. Love INC provides many services to those in need in our area.

Blankets for Beds

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring in blankets and bedding to donate to the Food Shelf.



The need is NEVER ending.

Any and ALL new OR gently used blankets/linens are accepted---please put them in the new "Blanket Basket" outside of the church office or call Dianne McLain (763-682-2260) if you need them to be picked up.

Chaperone The Event

We are in need of one male chaperone willing to drive and spend the weekend in St Cloud with our confirmation students November 1-3. Please contact Michelle in the office to help out.

Confirmation Corner

Bring your Bible with you to class from now on! **Wednesday, October 9** is a Faith Night class for students and Faith Partners. Students and parents, last chance to get your "Event" registration in ASAP.

Next Sunday October 13

Living the Word: The Book of James

Be Patient, Pray, and Pursue

James was both an idealist and a realist who understood that suffering and sin are part of the Christian experience. He ends his short letter with a powerful exhortation to endure suffering patiently, pray without ceasing, and pursue in love those who are broken and lost. Together in worship we'll explore Chapter 5 of James.

Prayer Matters

- Continue prayers for Dochertys' neighbors Doug and Lana, and their three young children. Doug has advanced cancer and fell this week requiring hospitalization.
- Pray for Riti Sanderson's niece Lana who is making "baby step" improvements following a stroke.
- Traci Lay's Aunt Wendy is ending chemo treatments and moving to a residential home, so pray for peace and comfort for her and the family through the days ahead.
- Pray for all who face cancer or other chronic illnesses, and for all the caretakers who care for them.



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Serving Today

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| Musicians: | Joyful Praise Team (8:30) Minnetonka Flute Choir, Peter Bedker (10:30) |
| Tech: | Jeremy Carlson, Joe Schroeder, Jim Norrix |
| Scripture Reader: | Jerry Ford |
| Ushers: | Barb Odenthal & Sheryl Lehman (8:15) Lester Hamann & Ivan Erickson (10:30) |
| Coffee Servers: | Craig & Maggie Lilja, Bob & Chris Highberg |
| Nursery: | Angie Masteller |

This Week in Ministry

Monday, October 7

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| 9:00 am | Commodity Distribution |
| 6:00 pm | Praise & Coffee @ Perkins |

Tuesday, October 8

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| 7:00 pm | Leadership Team Meeting |
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Wednesday, October 9

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| 6:00 pm | Sr. High Youth |
| 6:00 pm | Confirmation Faith Night |
| 6:30 pm | Handbell Rehearsal |
| 7:30 pm | Joyful Praise Rehearsal |

Thursday, October 10

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| 1:00 pm | United Methodist Women |
| 6:30 pm | Adult Bible Study at Paulette's |
| 7:00 pm | Disciple Fast Track Bible Study |

Saturday, October 12

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| 8:00 am | Fall Work Day |
| 7:00 pm | Saturday Awakenings—Joyce Lyons |

Sunday, October 13

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| 8:15 am | Joyful Praise Worship Service |
| 9:20 am | Book of James Discussion |
| 9:30 am | Coffee Talk |

Church Leadership & Staff

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| Pastor: | Rev. Bill Reinhart | PastorBill@ |
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