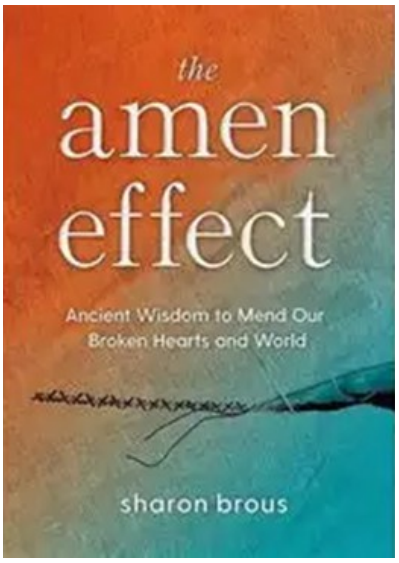
BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—July 17th

Worship: Sunday, July 19 @ 9:00 am



Hold the Healers | Exodus 17:8–13 and Galatians 6:2

A prisoner cannot free herself.

The word "Amen" is often treated as a conclusion—but it is really an agreement. It is a shared response that says, *we are in this together, and we will be changed by what we have heard.* In this sermon series based on *The Amen Effect*, we will explore what happens when communities learn to say "Amen" not just with their lips, but with their lives. "Effect" means to influence, to produce change, to make a difference. So, the *Amen Effect* is what happens when people choose presence over absence, connection and community repair over isolation, and shared life over quiet withdrawal. This series is about repairing what has been torn in us and between us. It is about mending the small and large fractures that happen in relationships, communities, and even within our own hearts. It's being committed to show up for one another and have the courage to believe that community is not accidental—it is spiritual work. When we say "Amen" together, we are not ending something. We are agreeing to begin again—together.

Next Sunday — Bear With-ness | Job 2:11–13 and Colossians 3:12–13

Sunday Fellowship

Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am.

BUMC 2026 Directories

If you need an updated 2026 BUMC picture directory, pick up a copy on the wall in the entryway**. New larger print ones are now available.**

Livestream Update

Please note that our worship services are livestreamed on YouTube Live & Facebook Live. You can also find the links on our website, or subscribe to our YouTube channel for easy access. Last Sunday or technology went down as you know, we have looked into this and will have back up resources for the live service, if necessary.

Other Ministry Updates

July 19	**9:00 am** Worship
	10:00 am Fellowship
July 21	**4:00 pm** SPRC Mtg
July 22	**9:30 am** Reading in the Park
	6:30 pm *The Chosen*

All Church Picnic

Thank you all help make the church picnic and scavenger hunts a great success!!! Fun was had by all! And we all learned new things about our church history! Be proud BUMCers!

Summer Reading in the Park

Our Summer Reading in the Park program has kicked off and continues each **Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30 am** through **August 19.** Please help spread the word about this great ministry in "The Park"!

Movie Nights at BUMC

Wednesdays through August 12 | 6:30 PM

Join us Wednesday evenings for Movie Night at BUMC featuring *The Chosen: Season 4*! Gather with friends, family, and neighbors for an inspiring evening of fellowship, free popcorn, and meaningful storytelling as we experience the life of Jesus in a fresh and powerful way.

Whether you are new to the series or have watched from the beginning, all are welcome.!

T's for Testimonies

Every Sunday in the month of July you are encouraged to share in the fun! Wear a faith based tshirt and receive a ticket to enter a drawing for a BUMC t-shirt prize! Drawing will be on Sunday July 26th!

BUMC Apparel has been ordered.

If you still owe please contact Rita Varner Otness .We anticipate the apparel will arrive around August 9th. Stay tuned! And thank you for supporting our 140/40 Celebration fundraiser!

Wrapped in Love

Support adopted and foster children by donating new socks and underwear. Place items in the coat room box. Cash donations welcome. -contact **Rita Varner Otness**. Please donate the following clothing needs : boys size large socks, boys large boxer briefs, mens large boxer briefs, and womens small and medium underwear.

Finance Team Report~June 2026 Results

In June our income was $25,436 while our expenses were $24,015 resulting in a net gain of $1,422 for June. This is the second month in a row that has with positive results, reducing the year-to-date deficit to -$6,934. We're hoping that the trend will continue as we begin the second half of the year. Apportionments for the first 6 months of 2026 have been paid in full, supporting the missions of the Minnesota Annual Conference. Thank you for your faithful and generous giving.

INCOME/EXPENSE COMPARISON

	2026			
	YTD INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET YTD
JANUARY	20,326	20,326	28,095	(7,769)
FEBRUARY	43,189	22,863	27,904	(12,810)
MARCH	70,158	26,969	29,006	(14,848)
APRIL	98,135	27,977	29,815	(16,686)
MAY	124,884	26,749	18,419	(8,355)
JUNE	150,321	25.436	24.015	(6,934)

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Worship Registration