

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 13

10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Coffee Hi
11:30 am	Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

5:30 pm	LAF
7:00 pm	UCC Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 20

10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Coffee Hi

Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Jack Mahoney - Senior Minister	Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation
Tommy Gress - Organist	Kari Jensen - Christian Ed Director
Gretchen Burbach - Choral Director	Taylor Ebsen - Church Administrator
Anthony Burbach - Bell Director/ Piano	Sarah Gregg - Church Financial Officer
Paul Ebsen - Media Director	Kathy Hasenbank, Linda Moe - Custodians

2026-2027 Interns

Charlee Huska, LAF
Lucas Thomas, Media
Larissa Camargo, Organ
Madi Maschmann, Alto
Maleah Wright, Soprano
Sam Van Gerpen, Tenor

Homecoming

"No Longer Strangers"

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Children are always welcome in our worship, but nursery care is available downstairs.
Hearing assist technology is available for worship services.

* Please stand if you are able

Plain Text: Leader **Bold Text: All**

September 13, 2026

PRELUDE

“Fugue B-moll”

JS Bach

WELCOME

Friendship Pads

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Please also complete a "Prayer Card" and put it in the collection plate.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT: “God of the Prophets”

God of the prophets, bless the prophet's heirs, Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast. Each age for its own solemn tasks prepares: make each one nobler, stronger than the last.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O my soul

With the fullness of our souls, bless God’s holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul

God, you heal us and forgive us, we remember your grace

Bless the Lord, O my soul

Christ, you redeem us, your mercy and compassion inspires us

Bless the Lord, O my soul

The Spirit moves, working justice for all who suffer

God is slow to anger and abounding in mercy, Hallelujah!

*HYMN OF ADORATION

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us bring to God our confession:

Almighty and merciful God,

You create us, bless us, call us, and send us.

But in your limitless presence our limits are revealed.

We confess our mistakes, our missteps, our hard hearts, our stubbornness.

We have not loved you with all we have.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your call, follow in your ways.

We pray all this in your heavenly name.

Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PEACE

MUSIC TO INSPIRE

“Greet the Dawning”

Sanborn

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 50: 15-21

Matthew 18: 23-35

SERMON

HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Just as I Am”

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CALL TO OFFERING

Let us give as each is able, according to the blessings God has given us. Will the ushers/deacons please come forward to collect this morning’s offering.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Après l’été”

Florent Schmitt

*Doxology: 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.

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Thanksgiving

Pastoral + Lord’s Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN

“There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fugue D-dur”

JS Bach

USHERS: Rich Holland, Ricker Family

DEACON OF THE DAY: Diane Leja

COFFEE HI: Quail Family

NURSERY: Quail Family

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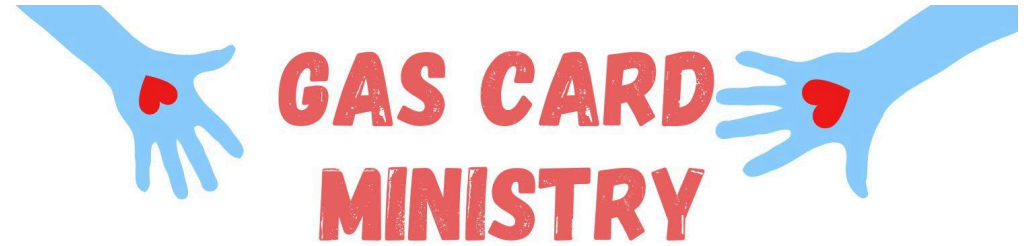


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation I and II Groups

We are combining the Confirmation I and II groups this fall! Our first meeting will be **Sunday, September 27, after worship, from approximately 11:40 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** This will be our regular meeting time for the fall.

We look forward to seeing everyone!



Help support our community!
Donations help provide gas cards to those in need of transportation to work, medical appointments, and other essential destinations.

Ways to Give:

- Donate by check or cash—please note “Gas Card Ministry”
- Purchase a gas card from Bob’s Sinclair and donate it to the church
- Donate through PayPal by scanning the code below and noting “Gas Card Ministry”
- Bring donations to the church office

Thank you for your generosity!

