



PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for health concerns:
Elliot Noble
Marty Franko

For those who are
remembering loved ones...

Giving thanks & praying for:

Care Center Residents...

Our nation and leaders...

Our school teachers,
administrators, students...

Service women & men and
their families...

Local health care
professionals, group home,
& care center workers...

Those fighting addictions
and mental illness...

Law enforcement &
emergency workers...

Area congregations...

If you have a loved one you
would like to have added to
the Prayer Corner list, please
contact the Church Office at
507.374.6885 or
secdcumc@gmail.com212

*GOD
loves
you*

This Week

SUN September 6
8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship

SUN September 13
8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Worship Attendance	Last Sunday
LIVE STREAM VIEWS	43
IN PERSON	19
TOTAL	62

Women With A Purpose

Women With A Purpose (WWAP) WWAP will meet Saturday September 19th at 9:30 AM at the church. Feel free to bring a friend and a snack to share if you wish. Join us for an informal time of fellowship.

ACCOUNTABLE
REIMBURSEMENT

Sunday, September 6, 2026
Worship - 8:30 a.m.



Full HD
1080

livestream links

Dodge Center UMC on FaceBook
Dodge Center UMC on YouTube

PASTOR:

Rev. Dr. Daren Flinch

ACCOMPANIST:

Janet Bugarin

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The **15th Sunday**
after
Pentecost

September 6, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Worship Leader:
Rev. Gordon Orde

Organist:
Janet Bugarin

✠ Please stand as you are able

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Come to Worship God

CALL TO WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING

UMH #789 - "Psalm 65:1-8"

✠ PRAISE

UMH #410 - "I Want A Principle Within"

✠ OPENING PRAYER ³

O Lord, mercifully receive our prayers... for all who now call upon your name & seek to praise and adore your precious name and that of your Son and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we may know and understand what actions, we your disciples, ought to do, and also may you lovingly grant us grace and power through the authority of the Holy Spirit to accomplish them; all achieved through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAISE

UMH #411 - "Dear Lord, Lead Me, Day By Day"

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE - The LORD'S PRAYER

Live Streaming...

You can catch our live stream broadcast on your smartphone, iPad, Smart TV or computer at this app channel:

Dodge Center UMC YouTube Channel

Dodge Center UMC Facebook page

Please note that all of our services can be viewed at the above location even after the service is over. For questions, please contact Lisa.

Our Facebook Page

We have an active Facebook page that seeks to promote the ministry of our church. Announcements, events, and sharing stories takes place on our Facebook page. We also make special announcements via our page to keep you up to date on schedule changes. Go to Facebook and search for Kenyon United Methodist Church.

Pastor Daren's Blog

Pastor Daren has a blog that provides insights and behind the scenes reflections on our busy lives today. Here is the link to Pastor Daren's blog - subscribe to it today (no cost):

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Worship Servers and Counters in Sept.

Readers

Sunday	September 6	Janet Bugarin
Sunday	September 13	Lisa O'Neil
Sunday	September 20	Kelly Amunrud
Sunday	September 27	Janet Bugarin

Counters

Sunday	September 6	Kathy Bartz and Doris Weber
Sunday	September 13	Lisa O'Neil and Shawn Lepp
Sunday	September 20	Tyler Kispert and Doris Weber
Sunday	September 27	Kathy Bartz and Kim Marquardt

You're Invited!!!



**Help us
each our
fundraising**



Join us for our **Annual Fundraiser Community Dinner**

Suggested \$15 donation
(Open to all in the community)

Pork Loin
Mashed Potatoes & gravy
Green beans & Dinner roll
Choice of dessert: Bars

DINE IN & takeout available (no pre-sales)



**United Methodist Church
20 1st Street NE
Dodge Center, MN
September 16, 2026**

5:00 - 6:00 pm (serving until gone)

We Hear God's Word

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Selected Verses from Deuteronomy
MESSAGE *"Accountable Reimbursement"*

We Respond to God's Word

COMMUNION HYMN UMH #621 - *"Be Present at Our Table, Lord"*
HOLY COMMUNION UMH #9

All who intend to lead a Christian life, together with their children,
are invited to receive the bread and cup.

Everyone is welcome to the table of the Lord.

When you come forward, please bring
the wafer found in your worship folder.

We Go Forth to Serve God

♠ PRAISE TFWS #2129 - *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*
♠ THE BENEDICTION - ♠ POSTLUDE

Card of Thanks

We are grateful for Pastor Gordon Orde and his wife Dorothy for his leading of our worship service and joyful message for today. Pastor Orde has served in the Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for 41 years before retiring in 2013. He and Dorothy reside in the Northfield area.

Pastor Daren is taking this Sunday to visit with his family in Northern Minnesota. He will be back in the pulpit next Sunday at the same worship time — 10:30 a.m.!

Thanks, Gordon!

GOD'S DIRECTION IS ALWAYS BEST!

The Great Commandment

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

¹ This then is the commandment, the statutes and the ordinances, which the LORD, your God, has commanded that you be taught to observe in the land you are about to cross into to possess, ² so that you, that is, you, your child, and your grandchild, may fear the LORD, your God, by keeping, as long as you live, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. ³ Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly; for the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴ Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! ⁵ Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. ⁶ Take to heart these words which I command you today. ⁷ Keep repeating them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Bind them on your arm as a sign and let them be as a pendant on your forehead. ⁹ Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

Obedience Commanded

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 9-14

¹ Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ² Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.

⁹ Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. ¹⁰ Remember the day you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, when he said to me, "Assemble the people before me to hear my words so that they may learn to revere me as long as they live in the land and may teach them to their children." ¹¹ You came near and stood at the foot of the mountain while it blazed with fire to the very heavens, with black clouds and deep darkness. ¹² Then the Lord spoke to you out of the fire. You heard the sound of words but saw no form; there was only a voice. ¹³ He declared to you his covenant, the Ten Commandments, which he commanded you to follow and then wrote them on two stone tablets. ¹⁴ And the Lord directed me at that time to teach you the decrees and laws you are to follow in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess.

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL [YOUR] HEART...

PROVERBS 3:5

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Obey God's Commands

Deuteronomy 11:13-16, 18-19

¹³ So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today - to love the Lord your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul - ¹⁴ then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil. ¹⁵ I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied. ¹⁶ Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them.

¹⁸ Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ¹⁹ Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Keeping God's Commands

Deuteronomy 26:16-19

¹⁶ The Lord your God commands you this day to follow these decrees and laws; carefully observe them with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹⁷ You have declared this day that the Lord is your God and that you will walk in obedience to him, that you will keep his decrees, commands and laws - that you will listen to him. ¹⁸ And the Lord has declared this day that you are his people, his treasured possession as he promised, and that you are to keep all his commands. ¹⁹ He has declared that he will set you in praise, fame and honor high above all the nations he has made and that you will be a people holy to the Lord your God, as he promised.

The Teaching of the Lord

Deuteronomy 32:1-4

¹ Listen, you heavens, and I will speak; hear, you earth, the words of my mouth. ² Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. ³ I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! ⁴ He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

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