

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 26, 2021**



***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn UMH # 77 (vs. 1-3)
“How Great Thou Art”**

***Call to Worship Psalm 19: 7-14 UMH #750**

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:

P: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

L: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

P: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

L: the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;

P: the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

L: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

P: sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

L: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

P: But who can understand one’s own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

L: Also keep your servant from the insolent; let them not have dominion over me!

P: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the

medication of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

**Hymn of the Day UMH #117 (vs. 1,4-6)
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past!”**

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson James 5:13-20

***Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer**

***Doxology UMH #95
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Sermon Rev. Chad Christensen

*** Hymn UMH #57 (vs. 1-3)
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

Dodge Center United Methodist history Beth Hanggi

150th Anniversary Slide Show Lisa O’Neil

*** Reading our Vision Mission Statement
Dodge Center United Methodist Church will be a Christ-centered congregation at all times, with open hearts wherever we may be, as a faithful response to the love of God and his teaching.**

**Recessional Song “Celebrate Good Times”
Kool & the Gang**

Postlude

† Welcome to all visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Needed each week- \$1,637.00

Given Sept. 19- 594.00

Confirmation class meets Wednesday, September 29 at 7:30 pm.

Our church is starting a support group for Adult Caregivers. Pastor Chad and Beth will lead this. The group meets 6:30- 7:30 pm Oct. 7th and 21st. For more information contact Beth Hanggi.

Saturday, October 23rd is our history tour in our Dodge County area--as part of our Anniversary celebration--that are connected to our church or of common interest. Did you know that Dodge County has 29 ghost towns and settlements?

We'll visit a few of these places, like Hollowell (former village area on County H), Union Springs, and consider Wasioja, Claremont Street, Avon, Rice Lake as other places to visit. We'll have a prayer at where our former church was on Main Street, and see former parsonages of the church in Dodge Center... and history about the bank being in the church. Census information has given us some interesting information.

We want to know who is interested in going with us, so we can arrange transportation. We'll provide plenty of rest stops and a picnic will be part of the day. Call Pastor, or the church office 374-6885 if interested.

Reader: Kathy Bartz Counters: Lisa O'Neil and Kathy Bartz

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary-Janet Sinning Sound- Colin Lepp

Oct. 3

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Kim Marquardt and Ralph Burtis

