

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

If you are visiting, we welcome you and ask that you leave information so that we might be in contact with you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Choral Introit "There's No One in This World Like Jesus"

Welcome & Sign Attendance Pad

§ Call to Worship

LEADER: We are tapestries richly woven with the threads of your artistry and workmanship, O Lord.

PEOPLE: As clay in the potter's hand, as sculpture beneath an artist's chisel, you are in us.

LEADER: We are grateful for this "grace-ful" process through which your Spirit shapes and defines our yielding souls.

PEOPLE: We celebrate the riches of your grace by seeking to embody a community of believers deeply rooted in the Truth.

ALL: May we bear fruit conceived within us.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #57, verses 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
to the tune AZMON'S GHOST

Hymn FWS #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Children's Message *Nate Merchant*

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

*Parents: 1st-5th grades may go to the youth center with Nate;
younger than 2nd grade may go to the nursery with Ms. Ryanne.*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem - Chancel Choir "My Wordless Prayer"

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10, 19-22

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon Series #4: U2 - "All Because of You"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Praise Team

"All Because of You"

Doxology FWS #2031

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2162

"Grace Alone"

§ Benediction

--*Julian of Norwich*

Recall in your hearts always that God loves us and enjoys us, and so God wills that we love, enjoy, and firmly trust God: and all shall be well. *Amen.*

Postlude

"Prelude I" ~ *G. Gershwin*

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

If you borrowed or moved the First Aid Kit

from the Church's Main Kitchen,

please return it or call the Church Office (815-962-6061).

Thank you!

Please take one of the neon green sheets from the altar rail, ask a child or teenager the questions on the sheet, and return it to the Church Office by September 29 or bring it to the Church Conference meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. Thank you for participating in our "Holy Conferencing."

Plan to attend the 4-Church Worship service on Sunday, October 19, 10:00 a.m., in 2nd/1st's sanctuary as we worship with our neighbors. For those who are able, we will meet at 9:45 in front of Court Street and process to 2nd/1st. Bring your offering in your Court Street envelope if you want it to go to CSUMC. Undesignated offering will go to Jeremiah Neighborhood Development.



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshipping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed and invite you to return!

"Beyond the Broken Heart" meets tomorrow, September 29, 7 p.m., at Nate & KC Merchant's home, 2303 Canary Drive. Even if you have not attended before, you are welcome to come and join us.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - October 1

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

- Ministry in the Dining Room - small group study
- Kids' Choir in the Choir Room - ages 4-13
- Rev. Rhoads' class in the Library - Adults
- Mats for the Homeless in Room 4 across from the Dining Room



6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

- Dinner by Diane in the Dining Room \$3/person; \$10 max/family

7:00 p.m. - SPRC in Room 209

7:30 p.m. - Annual Church Conference in the Sanctuary

Everyone is welcome & should plan to attend this conference with our District Superintendent, Rev. Lisa Kruse-Safford.

Please join us for "A Fireside Christmas 2014," Saturday, November 22. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m., dine at 11:15 a.m., see the matinee at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$62.95 per person. Please call Jan Marlow (815-877-6864) with any questions.

If you have a child in K-8th grade that needs help with schoolwork, please sign up for the free tutoring offered here beginning Tuesday, September 30, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

The Nuture and Outreach Committee, along with Winnebago County Health Department, is sponsoring a flu shot clinic to be held on Sunday, October 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M., in the Parlor. In addition to the regular vaccine, the high dose vaccine will be available for seniors over age 65. Pneumonia shots will also be available. Bring your Medicare and/or insurance cards and prepare for a healthy winter. Cash and checks are accepted if you need to pay for the shot(s).

Rockford District Fall Lay Academy is October 18 & 19 at Aldersgate UMC, 4055 N. Rockton. See the bulletin board for more information.

Parents, please call the church office (815-962-6061) if you have a child 6th grade or older who has not been through Confirmation.

Plan to attend the History Mystery event on Friday, October 24, 2014. More information coming in the October Chimes, our newsletter. Do you know who designed our beautiful church when it was moved to 215 N. Court Street? Find out at the event!

Mark your calendar to attend a Spaghetti Dinner on October 26 immediately following worship in the Dining Room. It is a donation based meal - funds raised will help send kids to camp, help fund our after-school program, and help pay for youth activities.

Please note the calendar on the reverse side for more events.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Bill & Betty Seiter **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sunday 16th Sunday after Pentecost
09/28 9:00 am Sunday School in Nursery, 310, 309, & 209
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
11:30 Adult & Family Ministries in Room 109
2:00 pm JFON Clinic on 2nd Floor
Mon 09/29 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205
7:00 Beyond the Broken Heart @ 2303 Canary Dr.
Tue 09/30 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 Quilters in Room 206
9:00 History & Archives in Room 201
9:00 "Busy Bag Ladies" in Room 205
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
9:00 Mother/Baby Class in the Parlor
10:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
4:00 pm Tutoring for K-8 in Room 310
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
5:30 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in Choir Room
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209
Wed 10/01 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
10:30 UMW Mission Team in Room 209
4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
5:30 **Holy COW! - see announcements**
7:00 **SPRC in Room 209**
7:30 **Church Conference in the Sanctuary**
Thu 10/02 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
2:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
4:00 Tutoring for K-8 in Room 310
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
Fri 10/03 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
10:00 Image Class in the Library
1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
6:00 King/Dreger Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Sat 10/04 **3:00 pm King/Dreger Wedding in the Sanctuary**
Sunday 17th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday
10/05 9:00 am Sunday School in Nursery, 310, 309, & 209
9:30 **Flu Shots in the Parlor**
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
11:30 Adult & Family Ministries in Room 109

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
Calvin Culpepper	<i>Pastor</i>
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Michael Smith	<i>Maintenance Engineer</i>
Steven Rogers	<i>Custodian</i>

Communion Special offering - The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in The Chimes. Your contributions the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach.

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WELCOME! September 28, 2014
We're glad you're worshiping with us this morning! Please fill out this card if you are a visitor to our church or if you have changed your address or phone number. Place completed card in the offering plate as it is passed.

- I'm a visitor.*
- Please note my address change.*

Name (s): Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.

How did you hear about Court Street? _____

Children:
Name _____ age _____ grade _____
Name _____ age _____ grade _____
Name _____ age _____ grade _____

Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (h) _____ (w) _____
E-mail _____

If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
Thank you for helping our environment!




ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV

Welcome to Court Street United Methodist Church

 We are a people called United Methodists.
Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

The mission of Court Street United Methodist Church is to be a welcoming, nurturing, and serving community of Christ.

*16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2014*