

**October 4, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**  
**World Communion Day**



*Welcome! We're glad that you're here.  
Please use the time before worship to prepare your heart and  
mind for being in the presence of God. The musical prelude is  
offered as a time of spiritual preparation*

*Please let us know you are here,  
especially if you are new to worship with us!  
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aim it at the code below. Thank you!.*



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#### **ENTRANCE**

##### **Prelude & Processional**

“Prelude and Fugue in F” by Bach  
(Karen Weirman)

##### **Welcome & Announcements**

##### **\*Passing of the Peace**

##### **\*Opening Prayer**

**God of reconciliation, you have brought us near through Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that we sometimes remain far from one another. We carry old hurts. We hold onto resentment. We allow disagreements to become divisions. Today, as we approach your table, soften our hearts. Give us courage to forgive. Give us humility to seek forgiveness. Give us wisdom to repair what has been broken. May this table become a place where relationships are transformed by your grace. In the name of Jesus Christ we humbly pray. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “God Of Grace and God of Glory”  
#577 (v. 1,3,4)

#### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

##### **A Time Mostly for Children**

##### **Anthem**

9:00 “Joyous Proclamation” (Herald Bells)

11:00 “Praise The Lord” (Celebration Bells)

##### **Moment of Silence and Pastoral Prayer**

##### **Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** John 13:21-30 (CEB)

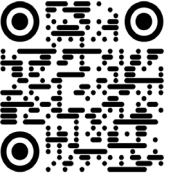
**Sermon:** “At the Table: Reconcile”  
Rev. Wesley Dickson

#### **THANKSGIVING**

##### **Invitation/Confession**

##### **Moment of Gratitude and Generosity**

*Want to give electronically? Please scan  
the code to give now! Thank you!*



##### **Offertory**

9:00 “A Jubilant Peal” (Herald Bells)

11:00 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
(Celebration Bells)

##### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**God of peace, receive these gifts and use them to bring healing into our community. Make us generous with our forgiveness, patient with one another, quick to listen, slow to judge, and courageous enough to pursue peace. Use our lives to build bridges where others have built walls. This we sincerely ask in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

##### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Table  
The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Hymn** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” #431

##### **\*Benediction**

**Recessional** “Edelweiss”

**Postlude** “Te Deum” by Charpentier  
(Karen Weirman)

## **Church Happenings**

**Coffee Hour** Thank you Ruth Circle/Wednesday Morning Class Meeting for hosting our coffee hour today. Next Sunday will be hosted by Vocal Choirs. Please join us if you can!

**Los Esperamos En La Mesa!** (Join us At The Table) For a free **TACO BAR luncheon**. The FIESTA will begin in Fellowship Hall immediately following second service, TODAY! We'll be serving a full Taco bar, dessert, and drink. Please join Michael, Joann, and our amigos for a time of food and fellowship.

**All Saints Sunday** If you have lost a loved one since November 2, 2025 and would like their name and photo in our All Saints Day service on Sunday, November 1 2026, please contact the church office by Sunday, October 11. If you have one photo of that loved one that you would like displayed on the screen during the roll call, please email or drop off at the church office by October 11 where Lindsay will scan it and send it up to the A/V team for you. Your picture will then be available for pick-up in the office shortly after it has been scanned. Please be sure to identify the person in the photo.

**Potato Bar Luncheon** The United Women in Faith are hosting the annual Potato Bar luncheon November 7. The tickets will go on sale between Sunday services starting today. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$10 for children.

**Intro to United Methodism** This is a 4-week study that is open to our entire church, designed as an interactive way to learn a lot about United Methodism. This class is also the basis for those who desire to join the membership of The United Methodist Church of New Lenox. We will cover a little of our history, doctrine, theology, and membership vows. There is no cost to participate, simply contact Pastor Wesley (wesley@umcnl.com) so that we have enough materials for everyone. This Study will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p.m. on November 15, 22, 29, and December 6. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, December 20.

**Sunday Email** If you are not receiving a Sunday morning email for Wesley and wish to be added, please contact Pastor Wesley at wesley@umcnl.com. You'll receive an email each Sunday at 6:30 a.m. with the most current UMCNL information.

## **Get Involved**

**UMCNL Women's Retreat** Join us October 16–18, 2026 for a weekend of fellowship, reflection, and fun at the beautiful LaSalle Manor Retreat Center in Plano, Illinois. Jan Casebolt will be our speaker as we celebrate women from biblical times as well as special women through history. The cost is \$220 and includes food, lodging, and everything you will need from Friday at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday at noon. Contact Teresa Randolph at (773) 405-6233 or Erika Martin at (815) 409-5178 with questions and to hold your spot.

Please check out the **Potato Bar Volunteer** poster in the narthex. Hopefully you can find a place to help out. Also new crafts, baked items and used items for the Second time around are needed. The 2nd Time Around Shop is looking for gently used donations. Items include jewelry, purses, candles, puzzles, holiday, kitchenware, decor. Almost anything really! Donation box near office. Thank you

**Sarah Circle** will be meeting Friday, October 9 at the church at 6:00 p.m. Bring a salad to share! All ladies are invited to join us. Contact Teresa Randolph with questions, (773) 405-6233

**Ruth Circle** will meet at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 12 at Beverly Deptolla's home. Cohostess will be Joyce Korista and devotions by Jan Madarik. Program by Janet Kuester "Share A Scripture". Ladies are asked to share a favorite bible verse & bring their bible.

**Victory Sunday October 11 Green Bay Packers vs Chicago Bears Watch Party** Come join us at Beggars Pizza (New Lenox) to hopefully see a Bears victory over the Packers. We have reserved a room from 3 - 7 p.m., we will be serving all you can eat pizza and pop for \$20. Call Bill Christiansen at (815) 353-5958 if you have any questions, come join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

**Joliet Junior College's Luncheon** The Friendship Group is invited to a special luncheon at Joliet Junior College (Thrive Restaurant) located at 235 N. Chicago St. in downtown Joliet, IL on Wed. October 14th at 11:00 a.m. If interested, contact Diane Kozielski and pay her \$25 each by today. There are about 10 slots left as of 9/23. Payment is due ahead of time since money will not be accepted at the door.

**2026 UMM 5th Annual Potato Drop Saturday, October 17** We are looking for volunteers to help distribute and load around 45,000 pounds of potatoes beginning at 8:00 a.m. that morning. This is a great opportunity for youth service hours! Please contact Bob Bruozas with questions, (708) 429-9151

## **Youth**

**Bible Sunday** On October 18th, 3rd grade BIBLE students and students in 4th-7th grade who have never received a Bible from the UMCNL will take part in a special ceremony during the 9:00 or 11:00 service. To ensure that we have a Bible for your child, please scan the QR code and complete the form. If you prefer to email, please message Linda Haring at lharing15@gmail.com. In the Subject Line, type BIBLE SUNDAY, in the email include your child's first and last name, the service you will attend, and your child's grade level.



**Youth Group** Join us! UMCNL will host a weekly youth program for 7-12 grade students every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. We would love for you to join us! Keep in touch via email and text by texting JOINUYM to 84576 or connect online with us at unitedmethodistchurchofn.flocknote.com

**Trunk or Treat 2026** will be Saturday, October 31 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We are looking for volunteers (groups, families, friends, or individuals) that would come, decorate their cars, and pass out candy. Car decorating can be as simple or complex as you would like to make it! If you are unable to come, we will be accepting candy or trinket donations. There will be a box for donations in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Elena Rossiter at (815) 483-0692 or laney029@aol.com. Please contact Elena by Saturday October 24th to ensure we can have a good layout of cars.

## **Contact Us/Prayer Requests**

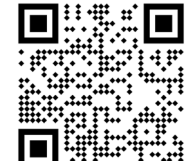
**Pastor Mark:** Call/text: 815-587-3795; mark@umcnl.com

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