

September 13, 2026
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



*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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ENTRANCE

Prelude & Processional 9:00/11:00 “Majesty” // “Chimings”
(Karen Weirman)

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Prayer**
Gracious and loving God, we come before you today remembering the stories of your faithfulness. As we gather around your table, keep us from treating this moment as merely another part of worship. Open our hearts to the mystery of your grace. Help us remember not simply with our minds, but with our whole lives. And may this table remind us that we belong to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #158

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A Time Mostly for Children

Anthem
9:00 “Rejoice & Sing Praise” w/Brass & Timpani
(Chancel Choir)
11:00 “Joy And Elation” by Dobrinski
(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.

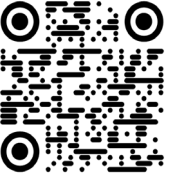
Scripture Reading Luke 22:14, 17-20 (CEB)

Sermon: “At the Table: Remember”
Rev. Wesley Dickson

THANKSGIVING

Moment of Gratitude and Generosity

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



Offertory
9:00 “Give Me Oil In My Lamp” w/ Brass
(Chancel Choir)
11:00 “Dance On Praise The Lord” by Black
(Celebration Bells)

***Prayer of Dedication**
Faithful God, receive these gifts and receive our lives. May what we offer today become a blessing to others. Take our time, our talents, our resources, and our hearts, and use them for your kingdom. May our remembering lead to faithful living. In Christ's name. Amen.

Reception of New Members (9:00 a.m.) See Insert

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** “My Hope Is Built” #368

***Benediction**

Recessional
9:00 “Until We Meet Again” (Chancel Choir)
11:00 “Edelweiss” (Celebration Bells)

Postlude “Brethren We Have Come to Worship”
(Brass Ensemble)

*The flowers on the altar have been placed by:
Linda & Al Haring,
In celebration of Madeline Margaret's 1st Birthday*

Church Happenings

Coffee Hour Returns! Thank you Sarah Circle for hosting our first coffee hour back today. Next Sunday will be hosted by Hannah Circle. Please join us if you can!

Thank you! The Membership Team is very grateful for all who attended the all-church picnic August 30. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, fun, and reconnecting after the summer! A special thank you to those who helped set up, serve, clean up, and provide activities for the children during 11 a.m. worship. You are all great blessings!

1st Annual Old Campground Music Festival This new event is designed to celebrate the many gifted musicians within our church family and to share their talents with our community. Join us Saturday, September 19 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Rain date Sunday, September 20 at the same time) We are looking for musicians to participate and volunteers to help! Please talk with Clifford Hunt (email is cdhstrings@gmail.com) if you are interested in performing or volunteering! The sign-up sheet for both can be found on our website under happenings. This is a new event so it's still evolving, if you have any questions or suggestions, please let Clifford know! *Volunteers are still needed to fill multiples shifts/duties! Please reach out to Kate Sniegowski at (630) 917-5283 if you can help!*

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.

Contemporary Worship Service is back! We are proud to offer a much more relaxed experience of worship each Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. Join us!

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

Hannah Circle will meet in Fellowship Hall Friday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. We will label UMCNL water bottles for the Music Festival, discuss our schedule for the 2026-27 year, and bring a donation for the Veterans' Home in Manteno. All women of the church are cordially invited. Please contact Jane Corradetti at (815) 258-8304 with questions or for a list of suggested donations. Hope to see you there!

Ruth Circle ladies will meet at church for a pot luck lunch on Monday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m. Joyce Tompkins will give devotions. Meeting will follow to discuss ideas for the coming year. New ladies are always welcome.

Prayer Shawl Ministry If you knit or crochet and would like to express your faith and caring in that way, please join us. Our group meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Beverly Deptolla. Yarn and patterns are provided. Our next meeting is September 28. Please contact Beverly at (815) 514-6814 with any questions.

Chapel Bible Study Resumes The Message of Jesus by Adam Hamilton, postponed from the spring, will now be offered in a 6 week session, co-led by Pastor Greta McDonald, beginning Monday, September 14. There will be two class times offered: 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. Please contact Marilyn Gallagher at gallaghermar2@yahoo.com or 815-485-3015 with questions. Please join us for this timeless and inspirational study!

Friendship Group Luncheon will be September 17, 2026 at 3 Corners Restaurant at 901 E. Lincoln Highway in New Lenox. The Sponsors are Chuck and Barb Lamar. All 55+ church members are invited. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex next to the name tags.

Joliet Junior College's Luncheon The Friendship Group is invited to a special luncheon at JJC located in downtown Joliet on Wednesday, October 14 at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$25 and there is a 25 person limit. If interested, pay Diane Kozielski at the September 17th Friendship Group luncheon.

Prayer Chain Ministry Would you like to be a part of our Prayer Chain Ministry by becoming a prayer warrior? Email office@umcnl.com to let us know your desire to be a part of this wonderful group! Prayer changes things! If you are interested in a paper copy, please let the office know.

Youth

Sunday School resumes TODAY, September 13th at the 9:00 service. We offer Sunday School for children from 3 years old as of September 1, 2026 through 7th grade. Pre-registration is available for Sunday school. Use the QR code to fill out the form. Pre-registration is not required. It helps us with planning and saves you time when your child attends the first time.



SCAN ME

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

Would you like to connect with one of our Pastors? Please see the contact information below or you can scan one of the codes below using your smartphone to directly set an appointment. If you have a prayer request, please scan the prayer request code.

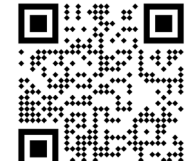
Pastor Mark: Call/text: 815-587-3795; mark@umcnl.com

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