

**Be the Church:** Check out the ways to get involved below!  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church  
Monday-6PM Trustees Meeting  
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts  
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting  
Tuesday-10AM Mexican Train and lunch out in Morton  
Tuesday-6:30PM Care Givers' Support Network  
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team practice  
Wednesday-Office Closed  
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group  
Thursday-Office Closed  
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study  
Saturday-9AM Serving at the Trinity Church food pantry  
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service  
Sunday-9:45AM "The Great Divorce" class  
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

**Upcoming Summer Youth Group Experiences**

July 12<sup>th</sup>: Six Flags St. Louis outreach (grades 8-12)  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 6-8PM: Dodgeball Variation Tournament Night (grades 5-12)  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 12-2PM: Field Guide Family Life Training Luncheon (all families are encouraged to attend)

**Be the Church:**

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming events for next week!  
You can also download our app to keep up to date with events in the church!



# MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

## Sunday Schedule:

- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

## Contact us!

Email: [info@mortonmethodist.org](mailto:info@mortonmethodist.org)

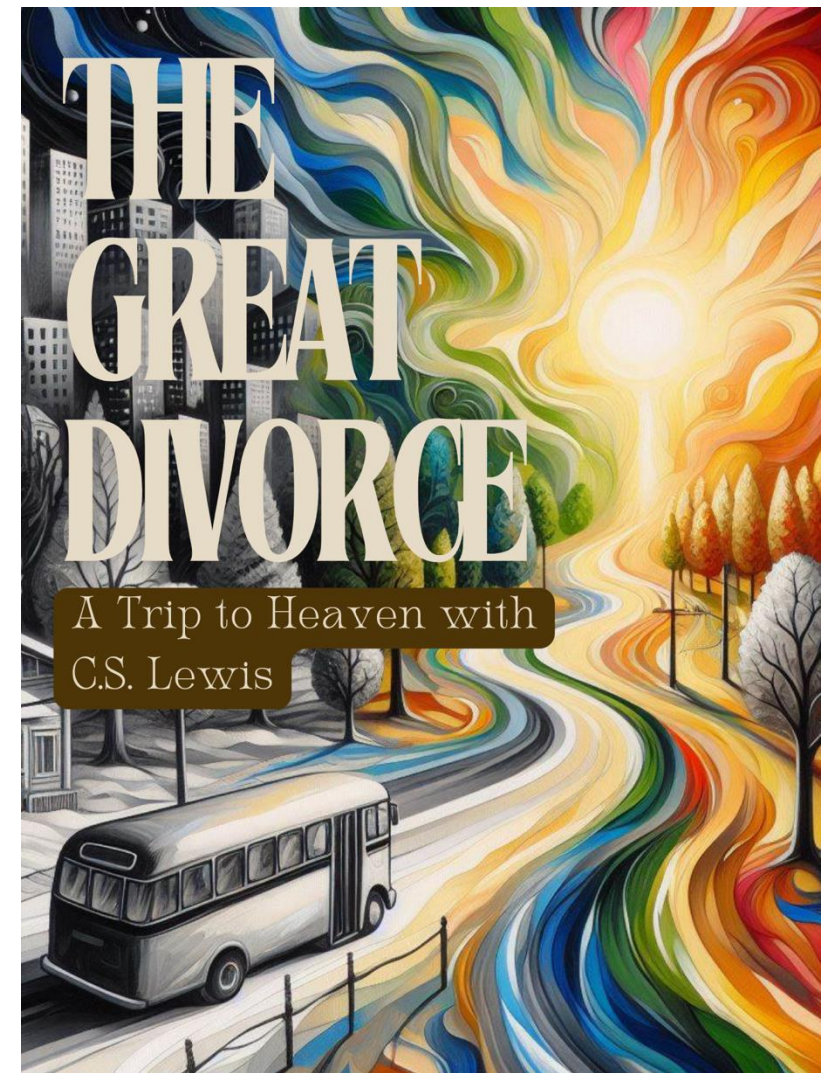
Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: [www.mortonmethodist.org](http://www.mortonmethodist.org)

## Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

For more information, or to download our church app, please scan the QR code below.



**MORTON**  
Methodist Church

Sunday, June 30th, 2024

## Morton Methodist Church Announcements

### Office Closed July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

The church office will be closed in observance of Independence Day on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

### The Great Divorce class

Pastor Bill will be holding a class to discuss "The Great Divorce" on Sundays at 9:45 in the music room throughout the summer.

### XYZ

On Thursday July 2nd, XYZ will be playing Mexican Train at church at 10AM and then going out to lunch in Morton.

### Rummage Last Chance

Today is the last chance for those that would like any items from our Spring Cleaning rummage in the storage room. All unclaimed items will be given to the Hope Chest in Pekin. A free-will offering basket is in the room for any donations.

### Morton Community Independence Day Celebration

We are selling reserved parking spaces for July 3 at \$25 each, and there are only a few left! All money collected will go toward missions. We also need volunteers at each shift (3-6pm and 6-9pm) to greet visitors, attend the parking lot, and serve refreshments. Purchase spots and sign up to help at the Welcome Desk.

## Worship Service

June 30th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship\*

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord,

**People: For there is forgiveness with God.**

Leader: Watch for the Lord of the morning;

**People: Praise His holy name!**

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*This is the Day*

UMH 657

VBS Presentation

Offertory

*O Say Can You See?*

Kerry Brenkman

UMH 94

Doxology\*

Centering Hymn\*

*It Is Well* (vs. 1-3)

UMH 377

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Psalm Reading

Psalm 1

Old Testament Reading\*

Esther 4:9-17

Gloria Patri\*

UMH 70

Sermon

*"Such a Time as This"*

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn\*

*Marching to Zion*

UMH 733

Benediction\*

Refrain\*

Refrain of *Marching to Zion*

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Missions and Youth Outreach

### VBS Thank You!

A big Godfelt thank you goes out to all of our VBS volunteers and especially Mary Barrick, our 2024 VBS director. During our SCUBA VBS, we were able to dive into our friendship with God and learned what it meant to have a friendship with a real, loving, trustworthy God – a friendship that lasts forever! Thank you to everyone who served!

### Missions Service Impact Project

Join us in serving our community at the Community Harvest Food Pantry on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Church, 1901 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Morton. We need volunteers from 7:30-9:30 for heavy lifting, and volunteers to serve clients from 9:15 to noon. We are encouraging youth (grades 8-12), families and adults to come and serve. You may sign up at the Welcome Desk for the July 6<sup>th</sup> distribution.

### Six Flags Student Outreach

Our student ministries for grades 8-12 is hosting an Outreach experience to Six Flags St. Louis on July 12th. This will only include the amusement park. We need 15 students or more to get the group discount of \$31 per person. Grab an events flyer at the Welcome Desk or contact Dave Craig at [davec@mortonmethodist.org](mailto:davec@mortonmethodist.org)