

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-5PM All Church Dinner
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study
Sunday-8AM Blood Pressure Sunday
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

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

Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

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Welcome Visitors!

Stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby to receive a Welcome Packet

Office Hours:

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

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, August 10th, 2025

Announcements

Directory Information

Please double check your information in the printed directory at the Welcome Desk. If you need to make updates, or your name is not listed, please contact the church office. Today is the last day we will be able to make updates.

XYZ

On Tuesday, August 12th at 10am, XYZ will be having a game day at church. They will be playing Mexican Train.

All Church Dinner August 13th

On Wednesday at 5pm, the Methodist Men will be hosting an All Church dinner.

Sunday School begins August 17th

Sunday School will begin on August 17th at 9:45am. We need Sunday School teachers and assistants. If interested, contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org.

Dinner Church, Family Ministry, and Pub Theology begin August 20th

Our Wednesday evening activities will begin on August 20th with Dinner Church at 5pm, Family Ministry at 6:15pm, and Pub Theology at 7pm.

Midwest Mission collection August 24th

Please see the flyer at the Welcome Desk, or the information in the August issue of Footprints, regarding the collection of school supply kits and other items. A representative from Midwest Mission will be here on August 24th to collect the items that are donated.

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Worship Service

August 10th, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>
Call to Worship*	
L: Blessed are they who delight in the Lord!	
P: They are a strong tree!	
L: In all they do, they prosper!	
P: Praise to the Living God!	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i> UMH 731
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>My Life Flows on in Endless Song</i>
Doxology*	UMH 94
Centering Hymn*	<i>Hymn of Promise</i> UMH 707
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Psalms 1
Gospel Reading*	Matthew 7:24-27
Gloria Patri	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"The Pattern of Blessing"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>My Hope is Built</i> vs.1-3 UMH 368
Benediction	
Refrain*	<i>My Hope is Built</i> vs.4
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Psalms 1

¹ Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.
⁴ Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
⁶ For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Matthew 7:24-27

The Wise and Foolish Builders

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”