Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!

Today-9:45AM Sunday School begins

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-11AM Restmor Communion

Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion

Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion

Monday-7PM Administrative Council

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Movie Day

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry

Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men Meeting

Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology **Thursday-Footprints Due**

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM MMDC speaking between services

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

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonmethodist.org

Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

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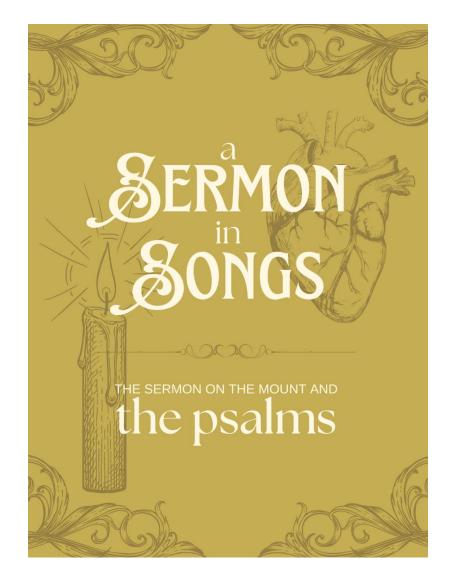
Stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby to receive a Welcome Packet

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.







Sunday, August 17th, 2025

Announcements

Sunday School begins today

Sunday School for all ages will begin today at 9:45am.

<u>XYZ</u>

On Tuesday, August 19th at 10am, XYZ will be having a movie day at church. Watch for more information to come by text and Facebook.

<u>Dinner Church, Family Ministry, and Pub Theology</u> <u>begin August 20th</u>

Our Wednesday evening activities will begin on August 20th with Dinner Church at 5pm, Family Ministry at 6:15pm, and Pub Theology at 7pm. Pastor Paul's Bible Study will begin Sept 3rd.

Footprints Due August 21st

If you have any information to include in the next issue of Footprints, please send it to info@mortonmethodist.org by August 21st.

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.

Choir Practice

Choir practice will resume on Thursday August 28th at 7pm.

Dinner Church preparers needed

We are looking for people who want to help prepare and serve Wednesday Dinner Church meals throughout the year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jayne Benckendorf at (309)657-9796. It takes a team to make Wednesday Dinner Church happen. Let's Feed God's People!

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Worship Service

August 17th, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Call to Worship*

L: Give us life, O God of hosts;

P: And we will call on your name!

L: Let your face shine;

P: And your name be praised!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn* There is a Balm in Gilead

UMH 375

Children's Moment

Offertory Reverie

Cathy Thomas

Doxology* UMH 94

Centering Hymn* Have Thine Own Way, Lord vs.1-3

UMH 382

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading Psalm 2

Gospel Reading* Matthew 7:28-8:4
Gloria Patri UMH 70

Sermon "The King's Touch"

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn* Crown Him with Many Crowns vs.1-3

UMH 327

Benediction

Refrain* Crown Him with Many Crowns vs.4

Postlude

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:28-8:4

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy

⁸ When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. ² A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. ⁴ Then Jesus said to him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

^{*}Please stand if you are able