

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

Like us on Facebook

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

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.

XYZ

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.

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. 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	<i>Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus</i>
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*	<i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i> UMH 375
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>Reverie</i> Cathy Thomas
Doxology*	UMH 94
Centering Hymn*	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i> vs.1-3 UMH 382
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	
Gospel Reading*	
Gloria Patri	
Sermon	
Closing Hymn*	
Benediction	
Refrain*	
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

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.”