

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-10AM Lutheran Hillside Communion
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 Dinner Church
Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night
Wednesday-8PM Pub Theology
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-6PM Bells Practice
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Friday-1PM Megan B.'s Baby Shower
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk Group
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (All Ages)
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 (all ages) 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonumc.org
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Office Hours:

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

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THE GOOD LIFE



Kingdom Reflections on 1 Corinthians



MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Morton Methodist Church Announcements

Easter Candy Donations

We are collecting candy for our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning! We have a tub set up in the Welcome Desk area for donations. Please donate individually wrapped candies! All donations will be due by Sunday, March 24th.

Easter Lilies and Mums

We have ordered Easter Lilies and Mums to decorate our sanctuary this Easter. If you would like to purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one please pick up a form at the Welcome Desk. Plants will be \$19 each and forms will be due on March 25th.

Easter Schedule

Easter is approaching quickly this year! Please pick up a copy of our Easter Schedule at the Welcome Desk – or you can check our website, app, social media accounts or Footprints. We look forward to celebrating Holy Week with you!

Lawncare Volunteers Needed

We are looking for some extra help in keeping our lawn looking nice this spring and summer. If you are interested in helping the group that mows, please contact Sam Churchill or the church office.

XYZ

The XYZ group will be meeting on Tuesday, March 12th in the gathering area at 10am to play Mexican trains OR do the "Beloved Hymns" puzzle with Cheri Patterson.

Worship Service

March 10th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

The Gift of Love

Processional

What Wondrous Love is This
UMH 292 (v.3)

Call to Worship*

Leader: Let us humble ourselves before one another and the Lord.

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us.

Leader: Let us gather around the Lord's table in thanksgiving.

People: Prepare our hearts, that we might taste and see your goodness. AMEN

Opening Hymn*

Lead On, O King Eternal
UMH 580

Children's Time

Offertory

A Clean Heart
MMC Choir
UMH 94

Doxology*

Pastoral Prayer

New Testament Reading*

1 Corinthians 11:17-34
UMH 70

Gloria Patri*

Sermon

"Discerning the Body"
Pastor Adam Penn

Communion

Closing Hymn*

Make Me a Servant
CH 669

Benediction*

Refrain*

Make Me a Servant

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

¹⁷In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. ¹⁸In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. ¹⁹No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. ²⁰So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, ²¹for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. ²²Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

²³For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. ²⁹For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. ³⁰That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ³¹But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. ³²Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

³³So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. ³⁴Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment.

And when I come I will give further directions.