

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

**Office Closed for Memorial Day**

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love

Tuesday-11:30AM XYZ Potluck

Tuesday-6:30PM MMW Book Club

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-1PM VBS Workday

Wednesday-6PM VBS Workday

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM New Member Class

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](mailto:info@mortonmethodist.org)

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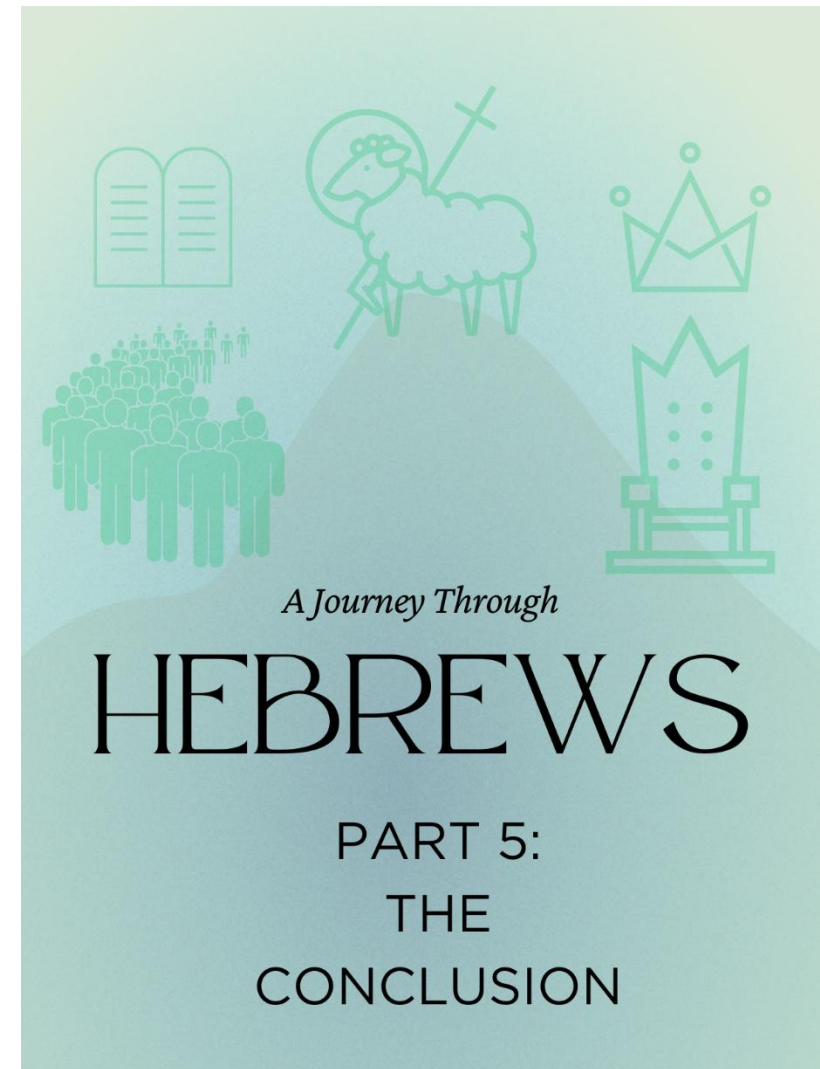
Welcome Visitors!

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

Office Hours:

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

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



**MORTON**  
Methodist Church

Sunday, May 24th, 2026

## Announcements

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### Church Office Closed May 25<sup>th</sup>

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

### XYZ

On Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, XYZ will be having a potluck. It will be in the outdoor courtyard, weather permitting. Fried chicken will be the main dish. Please sign up with Traci.

### New Member Class

Pastors Bill and Adam will be teaching a new member class in the lecture classroom off the Gathering Area. Classes are May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am. New Member Sunday will be at both services on June 14<sup>th</sup>. All who would like to join the church are welcome. For questions, email Pastor Bill at [billn@mortonmethodist.org](mailto:billn@mortonmethodist.org)

### Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration is available! Please see the table in the Gathering Area for more information and to sign up to attend or volunteer. Youth ages 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to attend and many volunteers are needed! Contact Brigit Harper or Diane Beaver if you have questions.

### VBS Workdays

VBS Workdays will be held on Wednesdays from 1-3pm and 6-8pm. Come help us prepare for VBS! All are welcome, no crafting experience required!

### Spring Cleaning

Trustees will be hosting a spring cleaning afternoon after worship on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Come help clean! Your reward? Pizza for lunch! Questions, ask Pastor Bill at [billn@mortonmethodist.org](mailto:billn@mortonmethodist.org)

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## Worship Service

May 24th, 2026

8:30 a.m.

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Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*America*

Gospel Bells

Call to Worship\*

L: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

**P: May the LORD rejoice in his works!**

L: We will sing to the LORD as long as we live;

**P: Bless the Lord, O our souls!**

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH 57 vs.1-4

Graduate Recognition

Offertory

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Gospel Bells

UMH 94

Doxology\*

Centering Hymn\*

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH 381 vs.1&4

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 13:17-25

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-4

Gospel Reading\*

John 21:15-19

Gloria Patri\*

UMH 70

Sermon

*"Sacramental Reality"*

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn\*

*Spirit Song*

UMH 347

Benediction

Going Forth\*

Refrain of *Spirit Song*

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## 2026 Graduates

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## Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

### High School Graduates:

- **Ava Elizabeth Alt** – daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth Alt
- **Chloe Elena Walters** – daughter of John and Lori Walters

### College Graduates:

- **Sophia Katherine Berger** – daughter of Jason and Heather Berger
- **Emma Katherine Mitchell** – daughter of Brad and Wendy Mitchell
- **Caroline Grace Potts** – daughter of Jason and Nicole Potts
- **Cameron Michael Shook** – son of Michael and Beth Shook