

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

Today-9:45AM "The Great Divorce" class  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church  
Monday-11AM Restmor Communion  
Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion  
Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion  
Monday-6PM Leadership Development Committee meeting  
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts  
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting  
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Movie Day  
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group  
Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men  
Wednesday-7PM Christian Education Planning meeting  
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters  
Thursday-9AM Missions Team meeting  
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study  
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service  
Sunday-9:45AM "The Great Divorce" class  
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship  
Sunday-11:30AM Blood Pressure Sunday  
Sunday-1PM Monthly Prayer Service

**Upcoming Summer Youth Group Experiences**

July 24<sup>th</sup> 6-8PM: Dodgeball Variation Tournament Night  
(grades 5-12)

**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](mailto:info@mortonmethodist.org)

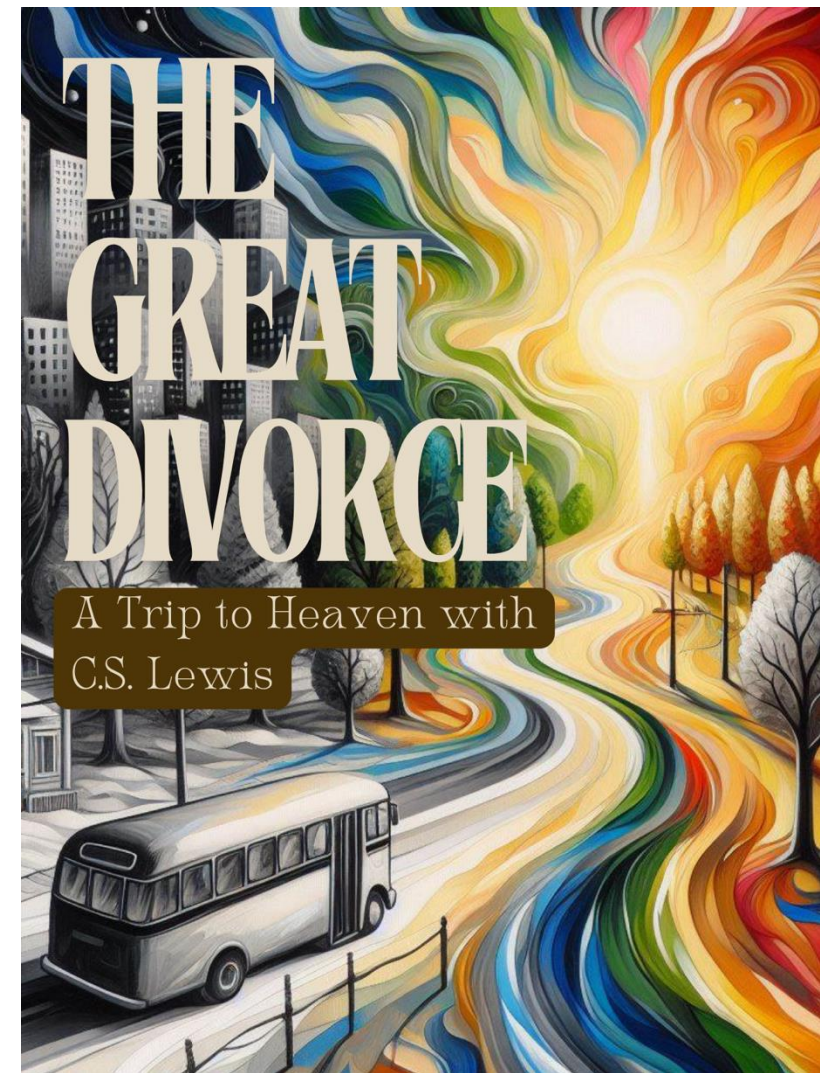
Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: [www.mortonmethodist.org](http://www.mortonmethodist.org)

## 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, July 14th, 2024

## Announcements

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### The Great Divorce class

Pastor Bill will be holding a class to discuss "The Great Divorce" on Sundays at 9:45 in the music room throughout the summer.

### XYZ Movie Day

On Tuesday July 16th, our XYZ senior adult ministry will be having a Movie Day at the church at 10am watching "The Hill". Popcorn and snacks are provided!

### Love Offering for James Labala

If you would like to contribute financially toward the Labala Family, please send cash or a check made out to MMC with Labala in the memo line. James found out he needs emergency surgery prior to his departure back home.

### Non-Perishable Food Drive for Sophia's Kitchen

With the recent vandalism at Sophia's Kitchen in Peoria, they are in urgent need of non-perishable food items for their pantry. Please bring canned goods to our collection boxes anytime between now and July 21<sup>st</sup>. Any monetary donations will be used to purchase non-perishable goods also.

### Last call for Commitment Cards

If you have not already done so, please turn in your commitment cards or notify the church office by next Sunday, July 21st if you wish to be a member of Morton Methodist Church.

### Servant Sunday Gift Distribution

As a thank-you to all who served our church in the last year, we are offering personalized prints drawn by Alice Craig to those who sign up to receive them. If you signed up last week, you can pick up your print at the tables in the Gathering Area. You may also still sign up to receive a print.

## Worship Service

July 14th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

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Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Kristine Gehman

Call to Worship\*

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

**P: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

L: For the Lord is awesome,

**P: A great king over all the earth.**

**All: Praise His Holy Name!**

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH 400

Children's Time

Offertory

*Seek Ye First*

Kristine Gehman

Doxology\*

UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-21

Old Testament Reading\*

2 Samuel 18:31-33

Gloria Patri\*

UMH 70

Sermon

*"A Retrospective Reality"*

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn\*

*Blessed Assurance*

UMH 369

Benediction\*

Refrain\*

Refrain of *Blessed Assurance*

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Missions and Youth Outreach

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### Christian Education Planning Meeting

Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm

We will have a gathering for any current or future leaders in our Christian Education/Family Ministries. This is for all teachers, leaders, and volunteers in our Youth, Confirmation, and Sunday/Wednesday programs. For additional information, please contact Dave Craig.

### Field Guide Family Life Training

This training originally scheduled for July 28<sup>th</sup> is being postponed until October. Please be on the lookout for additional information in the future.

### Mission 567 and Morton Methodist Youth Dodgeball Variation Tournament July 24<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

Students in grades 5-12 are welcome to join us for a fun evening of games and contests. Invite your friends and organize your team of 4 for an incredible Dodgeball Variation Tournament, including a Dodgeball Dunk Tank. Please take a promotional flyer and sign up at the Welcome Desk.