Prayer Corner

Prayers for health concerns:
Elliot Noble
The Beadel Family
Steve Delzer

For those who are remembering loved ones...

The family of Ray Malsom

Giving thanks & praying for:

Area farmers for a safe harvest...

Persons who do not have a relationship with God and are searching for something in life...

Those fighting addictions and/or mental illness...

Care Center Residents...

Our nation and leaders...

Our school teachers, administrators, students...

Service women & men and their families...

Local health care professionals, group home, & care center workers...

Law enforcement & emergency workers...

Area congregations...

If you have a loved one you would like to have added to the Prayer Corner list, please contact the Church Office at 507.374.6885 or secdcumc@gmail.com212

This Week

SUN	**November 1**
8:30 am	Worship with Sunday School and Communion 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
SUN	**November 8**
8:30 am	Worship-MN Adult and Teen Challenge will share during worship. There will be and a potluck brunch following the service.

Worship Attendance	Last
LIVE STREAM VIEWS	49
IN PERSON	19
TOTAL	69



Sunday, November 1, 2026
Worship - 8:30 a.m.

Dodge Center United Methodist Church

Full HD 1080 livestream links

Dodge Center UMC on FaceBook
Dodge Center UMC on YouTube

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Daren Flinck

ACCOMPANIST: Janet Bugarin

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November 1, 2026

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Worship Leader:
Rev. Dr. Daren Flinck

Accompanist:
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UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

🚶 Please stand as you are able

CENTERING WORDS [1]

We remember those who have entered the heavenly realm.
We give thanks for the memories and love they have left with us.

PRELUDE - WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Come to Worship God

PRAISE — UMH #99 - "My Tribute"

MOMENTS with the YOUNG CHRISTIANS

The youth are excused to go to Sunday School.

CALL TO WORSHIP [2]

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Their faith gives us courage; their love strengthens our hearts.

We run the race set before us,

looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

With all the saints, in heaven and on earth,

let us worship God with thanksgiving and praise

🚶 PRAISE — UMH #711 - "For All the Saints"

🚶 OPENING PRAYER [3]

Loving and gracious God, by your Holy Spirit, you comfort and bless all creatures. As we remember and honor our cloud of witnesses, we recognize that we stand on their shoulders and legacy. Grant that they may rejoice in the new life of justice and peace that you promised your people through the compassionate witness of Jesus. As we worship today, inspire us by your grace, fill us with your Spirit, and renew our souls by your presence. Amen.



Five persons from our congregation met with members from other churches at the Great United Methodist Get-Together: 2026 Charge Conferences. Held last Sunday at Christ United Methodist Church in Rochester, we heard how other churches in our area were doing and we were able to share our story with them as well. In addition, these church members passed various reports and forms to comply with conference regulations.

If you are interested in hearing more, check with Tyler Kispert, Kelly Amunrud, Richard Urbain, Lisa O'Neil, or Kathy Bartz. Thank you to those persons who were able to attend on behalf of our church!

Dodge Center UMC will be hosting the Minnesota Adult and

Adult & Teen Challenge
Minnesota

Teen Challenge Choir on Sunday, November 8th at 8:30 a.m.. One of the most well-known and powerful ways this group reaches the community at large is through their client choir. We will welcome men and women to share their testimonies, sing worship songs and fellowship with our congregation.

Throughout the year, the choir ministers to a wide variety of churches throughout Minnesota. During services, they will share a hope-filled solution to the intimidating statistics behind addiction. This will give our congregation simple ways to get financially, practically, and prayerfully involved in transforming lives.

We will be serving a brunch meal for the members of the choir and congregation right after the service. Everyone is welcome to bring a dish to share and join with these persons who are seeking to transform their lives and ours!



Sunday School will be held every first and third Sunday of the month during our worship time. The children are invited to join us for a time of learning about Jesus and his love for us, as well as other important lessons from the Bible. Ages 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome.

You're Invited!!

Join us for a...

Community Dinner

Menu: Turkey, potatoes, vegetable and bars

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Dodge Center United Methodist Church
Corner of 1st Street and 1st Avenue NE

Free will donations accepted.

Donations this month will go to the
Lion's Club Santa Anonymous.

Link to sign up to set up, donate food, serve or clean up is below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-67073085-umcfree

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PRAISE UMH #526 - *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

REMEMBERING the SAINTS

We invite the families of the names listed below to come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved one.

Afterward, everyone is invited to come forward and light a candle for the memory of a loved one they are honoring today.

Remembering those who have entered into heaven:

Ron Olness	January 7, 1947 - May 10, 2026
Betty Staffon	May 20, 1938 - July 20, 2026
Marty Franco	June 21, 1931 - September 4, 2026
Delmer Paulson	March 18th, 1937 - October 4, 2026

We Hear God's Word

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION [4]

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. ***Amen.***

THE LESSON (Page 213 - Pew Bible) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

MESSAGE *"Following the Faithful"*

We Respond to God's Word

COMMUNION HYMN UMH #618 - *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

HOLY COMMUNION

All who intend to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive the bread and cup.

Everyone is welcome to the table of the Lord.

When you come forward, please bring the wafer found in your worship folder.

We Go Forth to Serve God

PRAISE UMH #430 - *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

THE BENEDICTION - POSTLUDE

[1] The Centering Words are based on or inspired by 2 Timothy 2.
[2] The Call to Worship is based on or inspired by 2 Timothy 2.
[3] The Opening Prayer is based on or inspired by 2 Timothy 2.
[4] The Prayer for Illumination is a traditional prayer used in United Methodist worship.

All are based on [or taken from] "The Abingdon Worship Annual 2026" edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu or other internet resources.

Live Streaming...

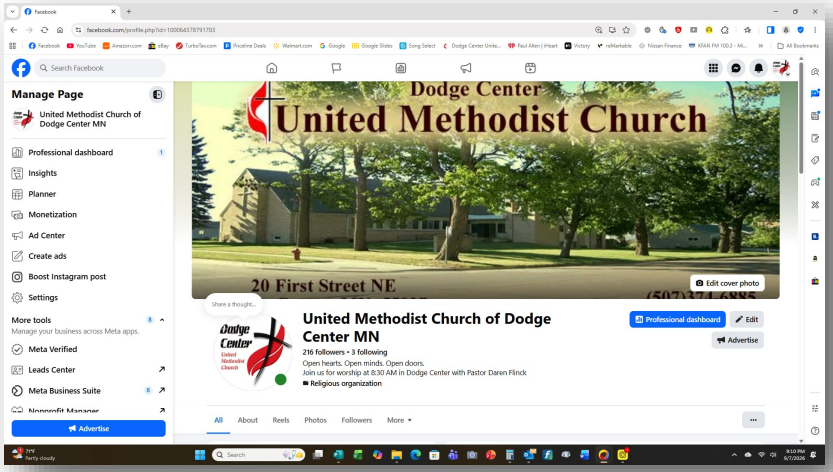
You can catch our live stream broadcast on your smartphone, iPad, Smart TV or computer at these online locations or apps:

Dodge Center UMC Facebook Page
Dodge Center UMC YouTube Channel

Please note that all of our services can be viewed at the above location even after the service is over. For questions, please contact Lisa O'Neil.

Our Facebook Page

We have an active Facebook page that seeks to promote the ministry of our church. Announcements, events, and sharing stories takes place on our Facebook page. We also make special announcements via our page to keep you up to date on schedule changes. Go to Facebook and search for Dodge Center United Methodist Church.



Pastor Daren's Blog

Pastor Daren has a blog that provides insights and behind the scenes reflections on our busy lives today. Here is the link to Pastor Daren's blog - subscribe to it today (no cost):

revdaren.blogspot.com



Behind Today's WORSHIP Music

99 "My Tribute"

Widely known as "To God Be the Glory", this hymn was written by American gospel singer-songwriter Andraé Crouch in 1971. Crouch was challenged by a former atheist named Larry Reed, who told him he would write a song that would travel all over the world, and directed him to read John chapter 17.

711 "For All the Saints"

This 1864 text by William How is described in the 1970 Companion to the Hymnal: "Majestic in language and emotionally powerful, the hymn gloriously unites the church militant and church triumphant in a paean of endless praise." The tune SINE NOMINE, by Ralph Vaughan Williams, is considered to be one of the finest hymn tunes of the 20th century, supporting the meaning of the text and causing it to soar. This hymn, ideal for All Saints Day (Sunday), is also used at church anniversaries and commemorations and at funerals and memorial services.

526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

This song originated as a comforting poem written in 1855 by Irish-born immigrant Joseph M. Scriven in Canada. His first fiancée tragically drowned in a lake the night before their scheduled wedding. Seeking a fresh start, he moved to Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, in the mid-1840s. Years later, his second fiancée, Eliza Roche, also died of an illness shortly before they were to be married. In 1855, Scriven learned that his mother was severely ill back in Ireland and that he could not afford to travel to see her. He wrote a poem — originally titled "Pray without Ceasing" — to comfort her and remind her of the peace found through prayer.

618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

This song is an African American spiritual which originated in the Gullah/Geechee culture of the coastal American South, possibly dating back to the 18th century and serving as a signal for secret worship meetings during slavery. The text was first published in the 1925 Journal of American Folklore and in the collection Saint Helena Island Spirituals. The lyrics symbolize humble surrender and joyful fellowship with Christ, with references to kneeling, breaking bread, and the imagery of the "Sun of Righteousness". Today, it is commonly used as a hymn during Communion.

430 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Washington Gladden, a pioneer of the social gospel movement, wrote this text in 1879 as a devotional poem for a magazine he edited. The theme of the poem is that walking with Jesus involves serving others. Just as Jesus ministered to the sick and spiritually needy so should we help the "slow of heart" and guide the "wayward feet." Further, the walk with Jesus extends into the future in our eternal life with the master.

These descriptions are found in the book
"The Hymns of the United Methodist Hymnal" by Diana Sanchez
and other sources from the internet.