



christianunionchurch

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Welcome Representatives: Kim McLaren

Usher: Ed Metts

Comforting Job
Job 16: 1-8

Prelude	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i> <i>I am Thine O Lord</i> <i>Every Good Gift</i>	
Welcome	Martin Smith	
Songs	<i>Trust in God</i> <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> <i>Cornerstone</i>	#58 vs. 1, 3, 4
Prayer & Message	Gary Salm	
Communion		
Announcements		
Closing Song	<i>Grace That Is Greater</i>	#250 vs. 1, 3, 4
Postlude		

Invitation to Communion

Our celebration of communion is open to all believers. Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

If you are looking for a new church family, please fill out the blue card, located in the back of the pews. After the service, please give the blue card to the Welcome Rep in the foyer and receive a complimentary gift bag that includes additional information.

Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let the church office know if prayers have been answered.

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.

At Christian Union Church we recognize that giving to God in tithes and offerings is an act of worship. A private act of worship according to Jesus. We have boxes in the foyer to collect those offerings, and we also receive them in the mail. God loves a cheerful giver. We pray: Gracious God, as we come before you this morning, we give you thanks for all the many ways that you have blessed us. As we present this offering, it is only a portion of all that we have received from our God. We dedicate these gifts to your purpose and ask your blessing upon them.

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Announcement Highlights

Women's Tuesday Night Study will begin a 6-week study of the book of Genesis on September 1, 6:30 pm, in the Family Room. This would be a good time to join us! Please let Linda Richard know by next Sunday, August 23, if you would like to come so we can order a study book for you.

Round Tables Available -- Philathea has generously purchased new lightweight tables for Fellowship Hall and now would like to find new homes for the older tables. The round tables with wood grain laminate top are 5 feet in diameter, 29" high with fully collapsible metal legs for easy moving and storage. The suggested donation is \$35. Please see Mary Armstrong or Donna Woltzen if you are interested.

Summer Mission Project — gifts received thru September will go to support RHMA – Rural Home Missionary Association – based in Morton IL. Please write “Summer Project” on the memo area of your check or on your giving envelope.

Evening Service August 30 in the Pavilion



Please join us for Vespers Night on Sunday, August 30 at 6:30 pm for hamburgers and hot dogs followed by an evening of worship, teaching, and meaningful community. Come expectant as we gather to seek the Lord, grow in our faith, and spend time encouraging one another. Whether you've been coming for years or it's your first time, we'd love to have you with us!

Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

Sunday, 08/16	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service and KidZone
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Prayer Group
Tuesday, 08/18	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study - Family Room
	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study - Chapel
Wednesday, 08/19	6:30 pm	Elevate – Pavilion / Fellowship Hall
Thursday, 08/20	7:00 pm	Christian Education Committee (living room)
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee (meeting room)
Saturday, 08/22	9:00 am	Music/Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary