

*The Soon To-be-Named Unified United  
Methodist Church  
Of Richland Center, Wisconsin  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany: February 4, 2024*

**Unified Mission Statement**

**We the people** of Trinity and Peace United Methodist Churches are compelled by God to build His Kingdom. We are guided by Biblical truth.

**We are committed** to unifying as one church to receive and serve all people with the compassionate and unconditional love of Jesus.

**We are passionate** to assist people to find restoration and hope through the life changing transformation offered by Jesus!

**We are aware** of the abundant grace God has lavished on our lives which drives our passion to serve in unity.

**As a unified Church** we will be empowered by Jesus to develop a flourishing and thriving Christ centered community.

**With God all things are possible!**  
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*Please silence or quiet your cell phone so we can worship and celebrate God together.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*\*This mark invited those who are able to please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      *How Great Thou Art*      77

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)**

Almighty God, we are in awe of your magnificent power displayed through the entire universe, for through you all things were made and all things have their being. We

come before you with grateful hearts that long to adore you and worship only you.  
Lord, we welcome you here among us. May we feel and know the presence of your Holy Spirit here with us today. May we be open to your leading, sensitive to you speaking, and alert to your calling. We boldly invite the same power that was at work when Jesus preached the Good News and healed his people to be present with us here today. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

**MINI-MESSAGE -- For Children of All Age**

**HYMN**                                      *There Is a Balm in Gilead*      375  
(Black History Month)

**WORSHIP IN THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 40:21-31 (NIV)  
**Scripture Lesson:** Mark 1:29-39 (NIV)

**Sermon:** Supernatural

**\*HYMN**                                      *As We Gather At Your Table*      2268  
Faith We Sing

**WORSHIP IN HOLY COMMUNION**

*The United Methodist Church celebrates an open communion. All who wish to receive the gift of the sacrament are welcome to participate.*

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE, UMH p. 7**

**Response to the Word –**  
**Affirmation of Faith**  
**Prayer**  
**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**  
**Confession and Pardon**  
**The Peace**  
**Offering**  
**\*Doxology**  
**The Great Thanksgiving**  
**The Lord’s Prayer**  
**Receiving the Bread and Cup**

**Unison Prayer**  
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**                                      *Hymn of Promise*      707

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Hymn Leaders:** Connie Frye, Kathy Schweinefus  
**Pianist:** Jennifer Hall  
**Scripture Reader:** Jim Brock

*Prayer: Dear God, thank you for all those who work hard every day, and who do so with a smile on their faces. Bless them, O God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*

**This Week's Events:**

- 04      Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. Communion**  
**Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.**  
***Last change to submit your name requests: Noon***
- 05      PEO: 1:00 p.m. – Library**  
**Ad Council Mtg: 4:00 p.m. – Library**
- 06      Missions Mtg: 4:30 p.m. - Library**
- 07      Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.**
- 08      Seeker’s Class: 10:00 a.m. - Library**

**Upcoming Events:**

- 11      Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. Communion**  
**Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.**
- 12      SPRC: 5:30 p.m. – Library**
- 13      Get Together Party: 5:30 p.m. – Schmitt Fellowship**
- 14      Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.**
- 15      Seeker’s Class: 10:00 a.m. - Library**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY –



Missions' Committee, together with Memorial Ministry, has chosen the Unified UMC Scholarship Fund as its February Mission Focus. Our unified Memorial Ministry team maintains and administers our scholarship ministry.

Honor gifts will be accepted the entire month of February with special offering envelopes in the first & last Sunday bulletins; however, honor gifts to fund our scholarship will be accepted the entire month.

Please label any checks (**still made payable to Trinity United Methodist Church**) with the byline “*Scholarship Fund*” to assist our counters.

**As always, we remind you to meet your general church budget financial goal before giving to this missions' project.**



**Seeker's Class** has begun on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Barb Nimocks is the leader of the group. Everyone is invited to come and see what we are about. It's a fun and lively group of people who get together to study the Word of God.



### News regarding Coffee Hour.

If you wish to bring in food for our Coffee Hour and fellowship time, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You can do everything yourself or ask for help with coffee or helping serve.

## The Soon to-be-Named United Methodist Church of Richland Center

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Custodian: Bill Twining



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY  
HOST ....

Many thanks to Joan Wheeler for  
hosting coffee hour today.



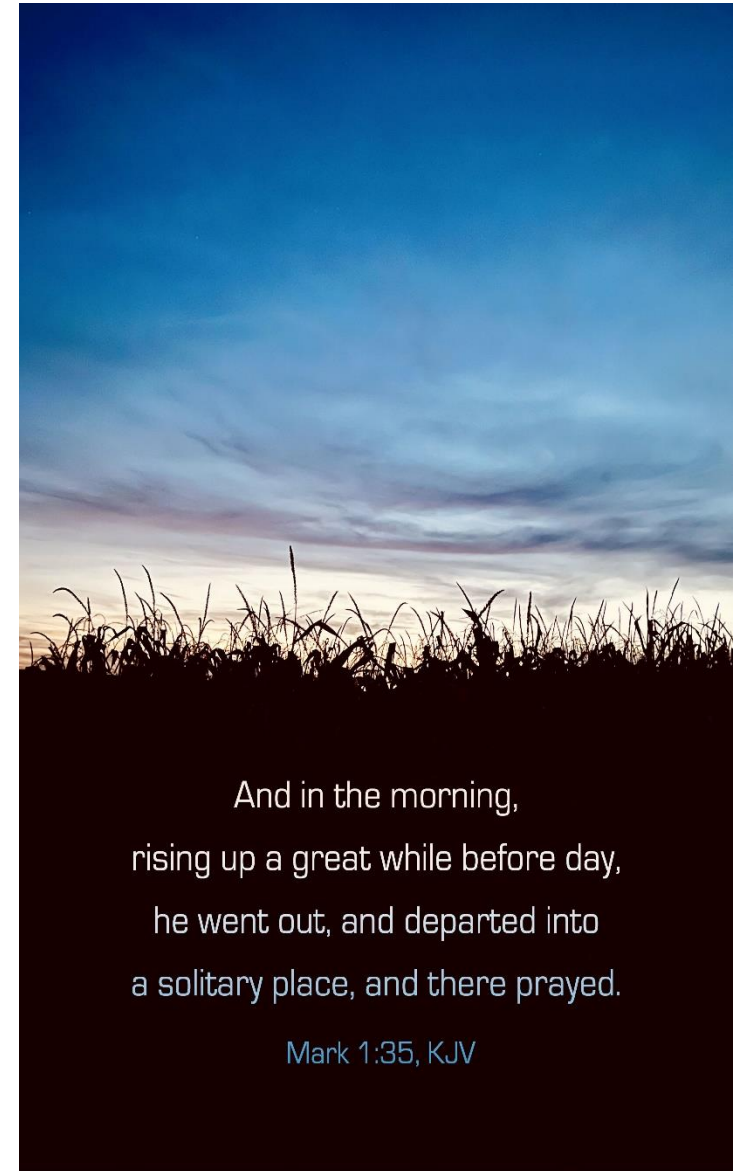
### Thank you to our Trustees!

We have a new doorbell that now rings in the office so that we can hear it when the door is closed. The button is installed where the old one was by the main entrance.

Special thanks to Nancy McCauley for purchasing and installing the doorbell.

Also, a big thank you to Howard Nelson for bringing in a small space heater for the office. The office is now toasty warm when Monica and Joan are working in there.

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And in the morning,  
rising up a great while before day,  
he went out, and departed into  
a solitary place, and there prayed.

[Mark 1:35, KJV](#)