

Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER

**Today 9:30am Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship**

**9/20 4pm Church Charge Conference @ Alden UMC
Benediction:**

Family of God, the lessons of reconciliation and peace-making are not easy. As you move into the week ahead, may God bless you with the desire to restore community when it is broken, to hold boundaries with firmness and grace, to listen with curiosity, and to speak with gentleness, that all may know we are disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***In August we are supported Ferris Wesley House, we collected \$201.00 for them! In September we are supporting Crossroads Farm, more information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex, Thank YOU!**

Prayer Requests:

1st Responders	Abby’s Grandfather (Clayton Davis)
Brian Lewis (cancer)	Mary Lizenby
Judy’s grandson-in-law Zach	The Family of Dean Jeanett
The Family of Conor Cocking	Bill Fosdick
The Family of Nick Latimer	David VanLente (Jerri’s brother-in-law)
Connie Oberlitner	Julian (Jerri’s grandson)
The Families in Jennings, MI	James Underwood
Joan Kisling (Jean’s sister)	Pastor Matt’s Aunt Nancy
Jim Berg (Ron’s best buddy)	Pastor Matt’s Cousin Brooke
Pastor Matt’s father Robert	Jo Purdy-Kieft
Chuck & Carol Walter	Joyce Burrows
Pam (Judy’s friend in Florida)	Jackie Axtell
The Family of Norm Weber	Wanda Provins
Abby’s Grandmother (Marilynn)	Heather Hockin (MS)
	ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry

September Celebrations!

2nd	Stephen Donkers, Jr.	21st	Chelsea Lloyd
13th	Tom Bloxsom	27th	Kim Kuncaitis
17th	Dirk Renzema		



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
September 6, 2026



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Thank you to:
Liturgist:
Pianist: Sally Eichberger

Coffee Fellowship: Holly Barrett
Usher: Janet Goss
Attendance for August 30, 2026: 21

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcome & Announcements!

Prelude:

Sally Eichberger

*Opening Hymn:

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Red Hymnal #117

*Call to Worship:

Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.

God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.

We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.

God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.

We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.

God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.

We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.

Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Opening Prayer:

* Hymn:

“The Gift of Love”

Red Hymnal #408

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14

Special Music:

Abby Chapman

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 12:1-14

Pastor Matt Chapman

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 18:15-20

Pastor Matt Chapman

Sermon:

Pastor Matt Chapman

Response to the Word:

Media Screen

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn:	“Gather Us In”	TFWS #2236
Praises and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer:		Media Screen
Hear Our Prayer:		Media Screen
*Hymn:	“I Come with Joy”	Red Hymnal #617
INVITATION:		
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.		
CONFESSION AND PARDON:		
When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.		
<i>Silent confession.</i>		
Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:		
Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.		
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen. Glory to God. Amen.		
The Great Thanksgiving:		Media Screen
The Lord’s Prayer:		Media Screen
Holy Communion		Media Screen
Unison Prayer After Communion:		
*Closing Hymn:	“In the Midst of New Dimensions”	TFWS #2238
*Benediction:	<i>back of the bulletin</i>	Pastor Matt Chapman
Response:	“Bind Us Together”	TFWS #2226
Postlude		