

Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER

Today	9:30am	Worship Service Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship
10/25	5pm-8pm	Hammered Dulcimer & Guitar Concert (with Pam Bowman and Jeff Gardner) Soup & Salad 5-6:30pm with concert to follow @ 7pm

Benediction:
Go out into the world
in the joy and peace
of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.
Care for his redeemed creation;
follow him as children of the light;
make disciples by your life and words;
and glorify him by your dedication and love;
so may he bless you with his gift of the Holy Spirit
and be with you until his kingdom comes.
Alleluia. Amen.

In September we supported Jubilee House in Traverse City. We collected \$109.50 for them, thank you! In October we are supporting Haiti– New Life School. More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex. Thank you!

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after the Service!

October Celebrations!

4th	Mark Walter	17th	Heim Chapman
4th	Grant Hamilton	19th	Jim Hockin
5th	Sue & Pete Morrison’s Anniversary!	20th	Jo Purdy-Kieft
10th	Kim Likins	22nd	Marcia Clone
12th	Shane Barrett	25th	Jean Ridge
15th	Brook & Janet Goss’ Anniversary!	28th	Gabrielle Gualtiere



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
October 5, 2025



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Thank you to:
Pianist: Sally Eichberger
Liturgist: Jean Ridge

September 28, 2025 Attendance: 20
Coffee Fellowship: Dirk & Darlene Renzema
Usher: Rich Hargreaves

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church!

Please sign the Red Visitor Pads at the end of your pew, thank you.

Welcome & Announcements!

Prelude:

Sally Eichberger

*Opening Hymn:

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Red Hymnal #302

*Call to Worship:

God of gentle rains and warm sun, God who encourages growth;
we are creatures who sometimes grow quickly,
and sometimes get stuck.
God of freedom, of liberation, of binding ropes being cut;
we are bound in ways we don't always understand or recognize.
God of exodus and exile and homecoming,
God who calls us to leave where we are and come home;
help us to have the courage to make the journey
and to trust in the path.
God of health and healing,
God who wants us to be made whole;
we come as people who are wounded in body and in spirit,
people who seek healing.
God who has laid out a way for us to live,
who has given us rules for living in community;
we come as people who sometimes go astray,
people who stretch the rules.
God of Grace,
we come as people who live through that Grace.
And so we praise you for the growth,
we rejoice in being set free,
we dance along the path that leads us home,
we give thanks for the healing we have received,
we relax in the knowledge that we are forgiven
and we live as people of Grace. Amen.

*Opening Prayer:

Jean Ridge

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Response Hymn:

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Red Hymnal #327

Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 & Colossians 2:8-15

Jean Ridge

Prayer of Illumination:

Pastor Matt Chapman

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor Matt Chapman

Response to the Word:

Media Screen

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Hear Our Prayer

Media Screen

*Hymn:

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

Red Hymnal #304

Confession and Assurance of Pardon:

Pastor Matt Chapman

The Great Thanksgiving & Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn:

“Now Let Us from This Table Rise”

Red Hymnal #634

*Benediction:

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*Response:

“Spirit of the Living God”

Red Hymnal #393

Postlude:

Sally Eichberger

<u>Prayer Requests:</u>	
1st Responders	The Family of Suzette Cooley-Sanborn
The Family of Charlie Kirk	Pam (Rich’s ex-wife)
Margret Shriner (brain surgery)	Bonnie Smith (Holly’s aunt)
Julian (Jerri’s grandson)	The Family of Mike (ACTS client)
Carol Walter	Jean Ridge’s niece Sophie (lymphoma)
Ken Blanchard (back surgery recovery)	Melanie Earl (Bloxsom’s granddaughter)
Ron Ridge’s niece Toni (breast cancer)	Families at ACTS
Sue Morrison (back surgery recovery)	Denny Bartz
Joan Kisling (Jean’s sister)	Joyce Burrows
Laird & Jo Anna Kieft	Jackie Axtell
Family of Marilyn Graham (Greta Sheffer Hall’s sister)	Mike Norton (hospice)
Jim Hockin	Wanda Provins
The Family of Don Hogerheide (Linda’s brother)	Ken and Carol Gallo
	Heather Hockin (MS)