



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 10, 2026, 9:30 AM
SERVICE of MUSIC – MUSIC SUNDAY – GOD IS GLORIFIED!
BAKER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

...a multigenerational congregation filled with the joy of faith, hospitality towards everyone and hope for the future. We believe God's grace is a gift to everyone, making every person a beloved individual & child of God worthy of love, respect & blessing.



GREETING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

WELCOME

Rev. David Aslesen, Pastor

Music Sunday is a day to praise God and give thanks for the contribution of our music program to the worship life of Baker Memorial UMC. Let us be glad for the many singers, soloists, ringers, instrumentalists, volunteers, supporters, Director of Music Ministries Jeff Hunt, Director of Children's Music Kathy Olivarez, Organist Stephen Uhl and Pianist Sam Wyatt.

PRELUDE

"Where Love is Found," Emma Lou Diemer, Stephen Uhl, Organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Allan Scales, Liturgist

One: It is good to praise the Lord...

All: And make music to your name, O God Most High!

One: Come, let us sing, ring, chime and clap for joy to the Lord.

All: O Church, rejoice in grateful measure! Alleluia!

*HYMN 68 "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

*PRAYER OF GRATEFULNESS

For the church at worship, we give thanks, O Lord. We ask for the blessing of joy and energy of your Holy Spirit upon the singing, playing of instruments, conducting & accompanying during this holy hour. We are grateful for the composers & traditions that shape our rejoicing. For the time and talent of all those who contribute to the church's ministry of music, we give thanks, O Lord.

Yours is the glory, O God, now and forever. AMEN.

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Share a smile, wave or sign of peace.

CHAPEL CHIMES "How Firm a Foundation," arr. Marina Thompson

WESLEY SINGERS "The Cry of My Heart," Terry Butler

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS – CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EMANON "Unclouded Day," Shawn Kirchner

PSALTER READING Psalm 84, Old Testament, pg. 543, pew Bible
This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MEN'S ENSEMBLE "I Saw the Light," arr. Mosie Lister

MARY LECUYER "Goodness of God," Fielding/Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayers.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHANCEL BELL CHOIR "For the Beauty of the Earth," arr. Michael Keller

MARYBETH KURNAT "Be Thou My Vision," arr. Tom Trenney

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR BLESSINGS AND OFFERING

Offertory "I Was Glad," C. Hubert Parry, Chancel Choir

*Doxology, #94, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 62 "All Creatures of Our God and King" vs. 1-5

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING “The Lord Bless You and Keep You,” John Rutter, Chancel Choir

MUSIC PROGRAM – SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Kim Staff, Music Librarian

Diana Seymour, Emanon Ensemble Coordinator

John Clarke, Men’s Ensemble Coordinator

Rev. Mike Ebersohl, Special Assistance of Prayer & Leadership

Laura Johnson, Women’s Ensemble Director

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE – FIRST QUARTER 2026

The following financial update represents only operating income and expenses, including pledged and unpledged income, and income from invested funds, building usage, weddings and events; donations to capital, designated funds and related expenditures not included.

	March	1st Qtr	Annual Expected
Operating income	\$ 50,097	\$ 172,138	\$ 594,988
Operating expenses	\$ 58,744	\$ 171,373	\$ 643,577

Generous giving in the First Quarter exceeded 2025 giving by 28% and operating expenses were below 2025 when we experienced high weather-related expenses and repairs. Personnel expenses represented 55% of operating expenses and building expenses were 29% of operating expenses. Thank you for your faithfulness of financial resources!

BAKER MEMORIAL CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. David P. Aslesen, Dir. of Music Ministries: Jeff Hunt, Dir. of Children & Family Ministries: Shelly Stienbarger, Dir. of Administration & Finance: Steven Wilhelm, Maintenance Manager: Karl Lescelius, Creative Dir.: Michele Claney, Organist: Stephen Uhl, Dir. of Children’s Music: Kathy Olivarez, Pianist: Sam Wyatt, Treasurer: Lita Jimenez, Wedding Coordinator: Judy Schlarb, Organist Emeritus: Mark Edwards.



FOR MORE NEWS AND INFORMATION:

Speak with our pastor or staff. Call 630.584.6680.

Info@bakermemorialchurch.org. Go to www.bakermemorialchurch.org.

Check us out on YouTube, Facebook & Instagram. Traveling? Worship Online!

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AT BAKER CHURCH

Information about all of our events can be found on our church app
and at BakerMemorialChurch.org/Whats-Happening.
Don't have our app? Scan the QR code to download!



WORSHIP ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY:

Greeters: Wendy Jensen & Virginia Kammerer; Ushers: Bill Brownsey, Cliff Bottigliero, Geoff & Sarah Hardwick; Liturgist: Allan Scales; Livestream Tech: Rob Hale

MUSIC SUNDAY, MAY 10, 9:30AM

We're all excited to share music with our congregation in celebration of Mother's Day and Music Sunday. All our music ensembles have worked hard all year and this is a time when we are able to come together sharing music to the glory of God and with grateful hearts.

SUNDAY FUNDAY SUNDAY, MAY 17, 10:30AM

All You Knead is Love, Hope, and Fellowship! For all Sunday School families! Celebrate parents and grandparents through fun activities including making veggie pizzas, singing, and crafts. Sign up on the app.

NIL FOOD BANK GANG, MONDAY, MAY 18, 9AM

Join the Illinois Food Bank gang! A team of volunteers' heads to the NIL Food Bank every month. Our shift runs from 9 a.m. until Noon. Want more information? Contact Betty Erickson at n9yfc@aol.com.

WOMEN'S MOVIE NIGHT, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 6PM

Join us for dinner and a movie! Enjoy a night out with pizza and salad meal, fellowship, watch Eleanor the Great, and have a short discussion about the movie. Please sign up on app

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR REV. PHIL DRIPPS, JUNE 6

Our former associate pastor passed away on April 15. Phil was 91. Notes of sympathy can be sent to his family: Maria Dripps-Paulson, 42W545 Seavey Road, Sugar Grove, IL 60554. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday, June 6 in the sanctuary.

BLOOD DRIVE, JUNE 11, 2:30PM

Save a life and donate blood at our next Blood Drive! Versiti Blood Center will be on site taking your donations from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/34nvd4ys>. Walk-ins are welcome.

ST. CHARLES SINGERS: SACRED SPACES, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 7:30PM

St. Charles Singers tour program to Italy, featuring In the Beginning, Aaron Copland, works by Palestrina, Rutter, Hogan, Beach, Mendelssohn, Kirchner, Boyd, Stanford, Dove, and Hyo-won Woo. Ticketed event. Find more info at stcharlessingers.com

SAVE THE DATE: VBS @ BAKER MEMORIAL, JUNE 22-25.

Children and youth in pre-K through 8th grade are invited to **CAMP HOPE** Vacation Bible School, Monday, Music, art, science and other fun activities will be part of the camp!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP: JULY 27-30, 2026

Save the date as we again head to Midwest Mission in Pawnee, IL (near Springfield). This is a great opportunity for all ages to participate in service and fellowship. More info to come out in late spring.

GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS

Send your graduate's information to the church office by email or phone call. We'd love to acknowledge their accomplishments and future plans in an upcoming edition of the Weekly Word.



Baker Memorial United Methodist Church



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This Week

AT BAKER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 10

- 9:30am Worship – Music Sunday
- 10:45am AdultEd: *Faith in the News*
- 5pm St. Charles Singers Rehearsal

MONDAY, May 4

- 9:30am PGC Meeting
- 6pm Nominations Meeting
- 7pm SPRC Meeting

TUESDAY, May 5

- 11am Staff Meeting
- 11:30am Kiwanis
- 1:45am Kitchen Angels
- 4pm Lazarus House Cooking
- 8pm Keep it Simple Group AA Mtg

WEDNESDAY, May 6

- 6:30pm Midwest Mission Sewing Group
- 7pm Keep it Simple Group AA Mtg

THURSDAY, May 7

- 7pm PEO NN

FRIDAY, May 8

- 9am Farmers Market
- 10:30am Windy City Dulcimer Society

SATURDAY, May 9

- 9am Administer Justice

SUNDAY, May 10

- 9:30am Worship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:30am Sunday Funday – Parents Celebration
- 10:45am AdultEd: *Faith in the News*
- 5pm St. Charles Singers Rehearsal



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9:30AM SERVICE

MUSIC SUNDAY
CELEBRATE OUR MUSIC GROUPS WITH US!



SUNDAY FUNDAY
Parent Celebration
SUNDAY, MAY 17
10:30-11:30 AM
make veggie pizza • singing • crafts



Women's MOVIE Night
FRIDAY, JUNE 5
AT 6PM IN WILEY HALL
Come for fellowship, pizza & salad dinner, watch the movie *Eleanor the Great*, and discuss the movie.
SIGN UP ON THE CHURCH APP OR THE WEBSITE
bakermemorialchurch.org
Sponsored by United Women in Faith



BAKERKIDS CAMP HOPE SUMMER VBS
SIGN UP NOW!
JUNE 22-25
9-11 AM
music • art • science fun activities
Come to learn about the seed of hope growing in our hearts to share with the world!
For children & youth in pre-K through 8th
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Save the date!
Summer Mission Trip
Join the trip to Midwest Mission July 27-30
Lodging and volunteering for 20 participants will be on the Midwest's grounds in Pawnee, IL
This is a great opportunity for all ages to participate in service and fellowship!
Look for more info to come out late spring