

First United Methodist Church

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August 2, 2026 — August 8, 2026

"10th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Fellowship: Lynn La Rose/Bette Jahn

Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/3) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/4) Trustees 10 AM / UWF Picnic 12 PM

Wednesday (8/5)

Thursday (8/6)

Friday (8/7)

Saturday (8/8)

August 9, 2026 — August 15, 2026

"11th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/10) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/11)

Wednesday (8/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (8/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (8/14)

Saturday (8/15) Open Mic Night 6:30-8 PM, refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/2/26 Gen 32:22-31; Ps 17:1-7, 15; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21

8/9/26 Gen 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Rom 10:5-15; Matt 14:22-33



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Janet Helmbold's sister Karen, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.

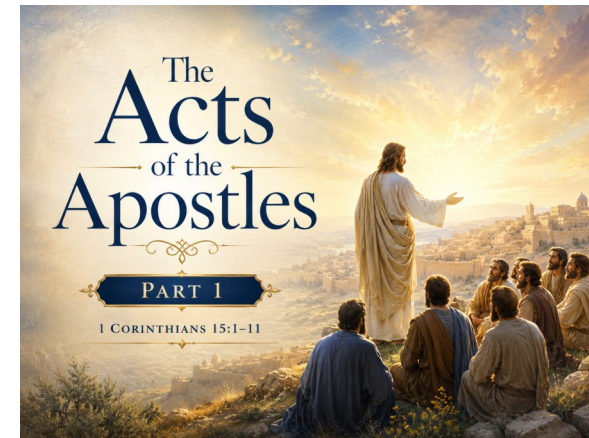


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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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August 2, 2026



**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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August 2, 2026
“10th Sunday after Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Meditation by Ernest H. Sheppherd

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION Ralph Livingston

***SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

***PRAISE CHORUS:** W&S 3176 Come, Now is the Time to Worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: We have heard the Good News, as witnessed by hundreds of people on several occasions. Jesus was crucified and died. He was buried. And yet after all of this, He is alive! He arose from the dead!

P: We have received the Good News, passed down for centuries from those who were there and saw it.

L: When His nearest disciples saw and believed, they spread the Good News throughout the land, and also throughout the neighboring lands, and over the centuries, throughout the whole world. All are invited to hear the Good News, that all may believe and share in the salvation which the Good News brings!

P: We have heard the Good News. What should we do next?

L: Believe it! Then share it with others. Not everybody is expected or equipped to go throughout the world carrying the message to far away places. We all can spread the Good News where we are. Sometimes we forget that we may share the Good News most effectively through living it and sharing God’s love through our example.

P: O God, give us the strength we need, the wisdom we need, and the motivation we need to do our part in living and sharing the Good News!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

YOUTH TIME: Ralph Livingston

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 710 Faith of Our Fathers

SERMON: Ralph Livingston The Acts of the Apostles-Part 1

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Near the Cross arr. Robert. V. Hughes

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

***BENEDICTION:** Ralph Livingston

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 (v1) God Be With You til We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: Recessional by Edward H Wetherill

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

August Mission Noisy Offering—Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

This collection provides meals to local school age children up to the age of 19 who are in need of food assistance in our community. God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE