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### Elders

Jeanne Cox  
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Rick Pierce  
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Jared Rogers  
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Rich Hecht  
Karen Herman  
Pamela Mason  
Bruce Parrish  
Bethie Pierce  
Jill Rupik  
Tammy Symanowicz



*June 28, 2026*

# Worship

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #317 *“Love Lifted Me”* (1<sup>st</sup> service)

\*Praise Through Song (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

Confession of Sin

*(Congregation recites aloud.)*

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

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Keep them in your thoughts by sending a card...



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## TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
6/7/26—6/21/26	\$34,472	\$33,216	\$1,256
YEAR TO DATE	\$287,394	\$276,800	\$10,594

# Announcements

## WELCOME TO MT. PLEASANT!

We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

If you are visiting for the first time, or have visited before but would like more information about our church, please fill out a blue visitor card (located in the back of the pews) and indicate how we may serve you.

If you need assistance at any time during the service, please notify an usher who will be happy to help.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

Assisted Listening Devices to aid those with hearing deficiencies are available in the Sound Booth at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please see one of our staff in the booth prior to the Call to Worship to get set up.

## WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

First Worship Service - 8:30am

Sunday School (all ages) - 9:40am

Second Worship Service - 10:30am

## MINISTRIES FOR EVERYONE

Women's Fellowship - Tuesday - 1:00-2:30pm

The Way Youth Group - Tuesday - 6:15pm

Ask A Nurse - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 10am - Noon

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30pm

Kids' Choir - Wednesday - 6-7pm (will resume in the fall)

Young Adult Bible Study - Thursday - 7pm

The Lydia Stitchers (sewing group) - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays - 9am-3pm

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - 8-10am

Christian Child Care - Monday through Friday - 6am-6pm

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## ATTENTION:

We will be celebrating communion in July on the second Sunday, July 12th rather than the first Sunday, July 5th.

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## Summer Sunday School Schedule 2026

### **June 7th—August 30th**

PreK – grade 4 Rm. 117

Grades 5-8— Rm. 110

High School 9-12 - Will join the adult classes

### **June 7th—August 30th**

- Adult Group Bible Series

Gathering Room, Bill Enders

- The Gospel in Life by Dr. Timothy J Keller

Room 122, Paul Schaefer and Jan Garland

### **August 2nd—August 30th**

- Watch Your Mouth by Tony Evans

Room 122, Joanne Rogers

Fliers with more information are available in the Narthex

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## **SMALL GROUPS - Summer schedule**

*Developing deep rooted relationships  
with God and each other.*

Next Session begins June 18th with the study in Hebrews

For more information please contact:

- Paul Schaefer—Chippewa area

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## \*Prayer List

Lyla Adams	Cali Johnston	Rowena Seigle
Jackie Chambers	Beth Knapp	Laine Turner
CJ Caputo	Kori Lander	Donna Weatherby
Brian Davis	Easton Lander	Pastor Wang Yi
Tara Davis	Jennifer Marksteiner	Aubrey Ward
Amanda Erwin	Garen McDonald	Patrick Whitehall
Mark Friday	Bill McElhane	Todd Williams
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Nina Parish	Lisa Zahn
Chuck Higgs	Christine & Tony Olszanski	

**Weekly Mission Focus:** The Center, Midland (Jen Miller)

**God's Guidance & Care:** Our troops and their families, John Newcomb & unit (1-year deployment) Jonathan Gudson deployed to Middle East

**Bereavement:** Family of Dianne Coulter, Family of Jack Weatherby, Family of Pat Wilkinson, McFarland Family

**Praise:** Birth of Lauren Marie Marksteiner, 69th wedding anniversary Elmer & Louise Bucklen, and VBS

# Service

Assurance of Pardon

\*Apostles Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "By Your Grace" (2nd Service)  
Jordyn Herman

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #317 "Love Lifted Me" (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

\*\*The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn

Scripture: Acts 14:1-28

Sermon: "Dodge the Ditch"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #130 "Bind Us Together"

\*Benediction and Recessional

**\*Congregation will stand.**

**\*\*Second Service Only:** Children ages 3 through 1st grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship. A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.

# Kingdom Week

July 13th—18th



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