

June 7, 2026

Welcome!

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

‘I Surrender All’
Judy Blachowicz, piano

arr by Berry

Call to Worship

*Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

UMH No. 61

Children’s Moment

Ms. Wendy

*Praise Song

“Healer”

Praise Band

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dropped off at the church office or securely online at www.rushumc.com

Musical Reflection

“Duetto”
Judy Blachowicz, piano

Heller

*Hymn

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

TFWS No. 2086

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 12:1-9 (NRSV)

Reader: Richard Nereau

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (NRSV)

Reader: Richard Nereau

Message

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

*Praise Song

“Days of Elijah”

Praise Band

Reception of New Members

*Benediction

Yellow/Italicized Print on Screens Indicates All Say Together
***Indicates an invitation for you to stand, in body or in spirit.**

Hearing Loop

The Hearing Loop is working! Set your hearing aids to “hearing loop mode.” If you have questions, please speak to Gary Prok.

Welcome to Rush UMC—We’re Glad You’re here

Are you new or a visitor? Great! You’ll fit right in! Kindly forward your name and contact information to Pastor Kyle at, chaplinroehrig@gmail.com or our Administrative Assistant at office@rushumc.org.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Jason Engh, Bob and Linda Faugh, Buzz and Joan Grimm, Kevin Kinnally, Ray Smith
The Family and friends of Jean Banker; she passed away on Wednesday, June 3
Paul Kingsley, doing well, prayers for continued healing
Ellie Williams’s sister-in-law, health concerns
Nicole Yates, her mother-in-law, Sandy Claus, has upcoming scans and chemotherapy for GI cancer and for her best friend’s 5-month-old baby, Milo Manning, who is in NICU at Strong with feeding and breathing challenges
Please pray for Noreen, Happiness and Siza as they grieve for 10 yr old Ziyanda
Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health
PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff
Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab
Please continue to pray for the children and staff of the Children’s Home, Musa weNkosi.
Zululand Hospice in South Africa
Those serving in the Military: home or abroad
Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities

Praises

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Announcements

Leadership Ministry Team Meeting

The Leadership Ministry Team is meeting on Monday, June 8 at 7PM at church. One item on the agenda is to review the Scholarship Essay Applications.

GRACE Choir Concert

GRACE Choir Presents the cantata, “Mighty Cross” on Saturday, June 13 at 7:30PM at Rush UMC, and Sunday, June 14 at 4PM at Park Ridge Free Methodist Church. GRACE Choir is a multi-denominational choir made up of people from 18+ different churches around the Rochester area. We sing under Director, Lon Beery. The concerts are free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken at both concerts. There will be a reception after the concert at Rush UMC on Saturday. If you would like to donate two dozen cookies or help with set up or cleanup, please contact Kellianne Williams or Barb Kingsley.

Children and Youth Sunday

On Sunday, June 14, 2026, we will be celebrating our children, youth and high school and college graduates! The kids and youth will be participating in the worship service, and we will celebrate and recognize those that have answered the call to teach them. Graduates will be recognized and the Senior High Scholarship will be presented. Please join us for this special service. Alethea Coulter, Children’s Ministry Director, Alethea.coulter@rushumc.org

High School and College Graduate Recognition

High School and College Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 14 during the Worship Service. If your student is graduating from high school or college, please fill out a Graduate Profile Form that is available on the church website, www.rushumc.com under “Quick Links” on the home page. The completed form can be either dropped off at the church office or emailed to barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org. This information will be in the July newsletter.

Second Sunday POTLUCK Brunch

Our June Second Sunday Brunch is going to be a little bit different. On Sunday, June 14, we will enjoy a Potluck Picnic Brunch! This is an opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal, meet families you may not have met before, and get to know others better. We know there are great cooks in this congregation, and Methodists are known for their potlucks. We are requesting that people bring a side dish – or just bring yourself. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Everyone is welcome. Serving will begin around 11:00am. Questions? See Don Kingsley or Cindy Gray.

Church Conference and Information Sessions

On Sunday, June 28, 2026, after the luncheon to honor Rev. Buzz Grimm, there will be a Church Conference to vote on a proposed restructuring of the Endowment Fund. Informational sessions will be held on Sunday, June 21 at 11AM and Wednesday, June 24 after the Family Community Picnic. This is the time to learn about what the restructuring is, ask your questions and raise your concerns.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, June 7

- 8:30AM – South Africa Visit Report
- 9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming
- 9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class
- 10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
- 11:00AM – Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle; Gospel Lesson for June 14: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Monday, June 8

- 7:00PM – Leadership Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 9

- 7:00PM – GRACE Choir Concert Rehearsal for Saturday's concert
- 7:00PM – PromiseLand Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

- 9:00AM – Super Sale preparation
- 9:00AM – Gentle Yoga Class
- 3:00PM – Communion at Willow Ridge Senior Living Facility at Erie Station Rd
- 6:00PM – Youth Gathering

Thursday, June 11

- 1:00AM – Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle, beginning the study of the Book of Revelation

Friday, June 12

- 6:45PM – Red Wing Base Ball Game at ESL Ballpark

Saturday, June 13

- 11:00AM – Memorial Service for Jean Banker
- 12:00PM – Reception for Jean Banker
- 3:00PM – Pack 291 Moving Up Ceremony and Campout in Pavilion and Outdoor Worship Area
- 7:30PM – GRACE Choir Concert "Mighty Cross" at Rush UMC

Sunday, June 14 - Children and Youth, High School and College Graduate Recognition

- 8:30AM – South Africa Market
- 8:30AM – Adult Study with Michelle Prok

The Mission of Rush UMC: "to live and share the love of Jesus;" **Our Vision:** "to be more like Jesus." **Our missional priorities:** "excellence in worship; ministries for children, youth, adults and families and mission and outreach"

Sunday Assistants

June 7, 2026

- Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
- Usher: Leola Porter
- Cookies: Cindy Gray, Kellianne Williams
- Cleanup: Don Kingsley

June 14, 2026

- Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
- Usher: Leola Porter
- Cookies: Judy Blachowicz, Juliet Johnson
- Cleanup: Don Kingsley

Yellow Prayer Cards

Yellow Prayer Cards are in the pew holders and on Eagle Island. These are available for you to write prayers concerns or praises on. They can be given to the usher to be included in the Pastoral Prayer or placed in the offering plate on Eagle Island. These will be included in the next bulletin and the next issue of "His Faithful Followers."

Giving to Rush UMC

Use this QR Code to give electronically. Giving envelopes are available on Eagle Island. Checks and cash are welcome. Donations can be put in the collection plates in the church lobby or mailed to the church.

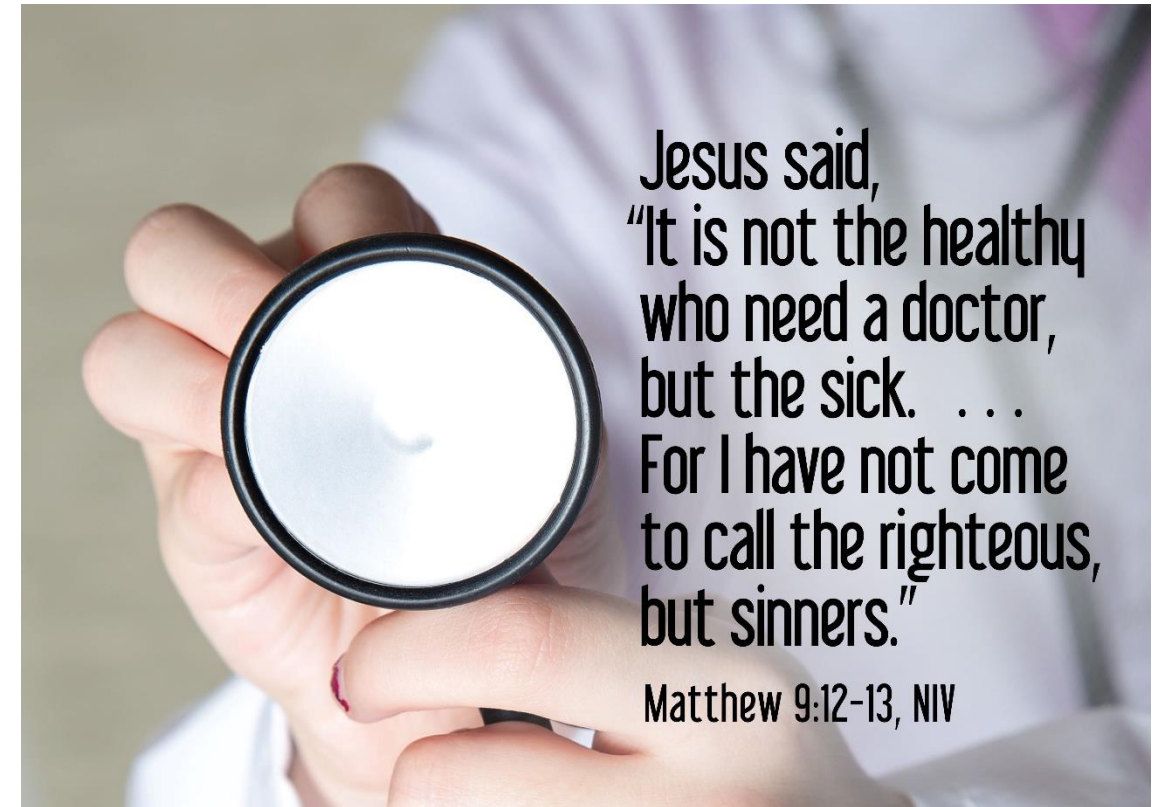


Newsletter/Upper Room/Announcements

Additional Announcements, the Weekly Calendar, and the current newsletter are on the website and through Rush Tidings. Copies of the current Newsletter and Upper Room are on the shelf in the vestibule. To send a prayer request or joy to Rush Tidings or to sign-up for Rush Tidings, send an email to: rumcnews@rushumc.org.

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Jesus said,
"It is not the healthy
who need a doctor,
but the sick. . . .
For I have not come
to call the righteous,
but sinners."

Matthew 9:12-13, NIV

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Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (NRSV)

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