

# Sunday, May 17, 2026

Prayer Time 9:15 AM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Fellowship Time 10:15 AM  
Worship Service 10:45 AM

Prelude	Karol Hofer
Welcome	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
*Worship In Song	<i>The Solid Rock</i> WH 314
Prayer	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Giving of Our Gifts	Karol Hofer
Children's Moment	Natasha Curry
Spotlight Hymn	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> WH 110
*Scripture Reading	<i>Ecclesiastes 2:1-11</i> Pastor Stuart J. Curry
*Worship In Song	<i>Beneath The Cross Of Jesus</i> WH 380
Sermon	Pastor Stuart J. Curry <i>Hope That Survives the Collapse</i>
*Worship In Song	<i>When We All Get To Heaven</i> WH 483
*Benediction	Pastor Stuart J. Curry

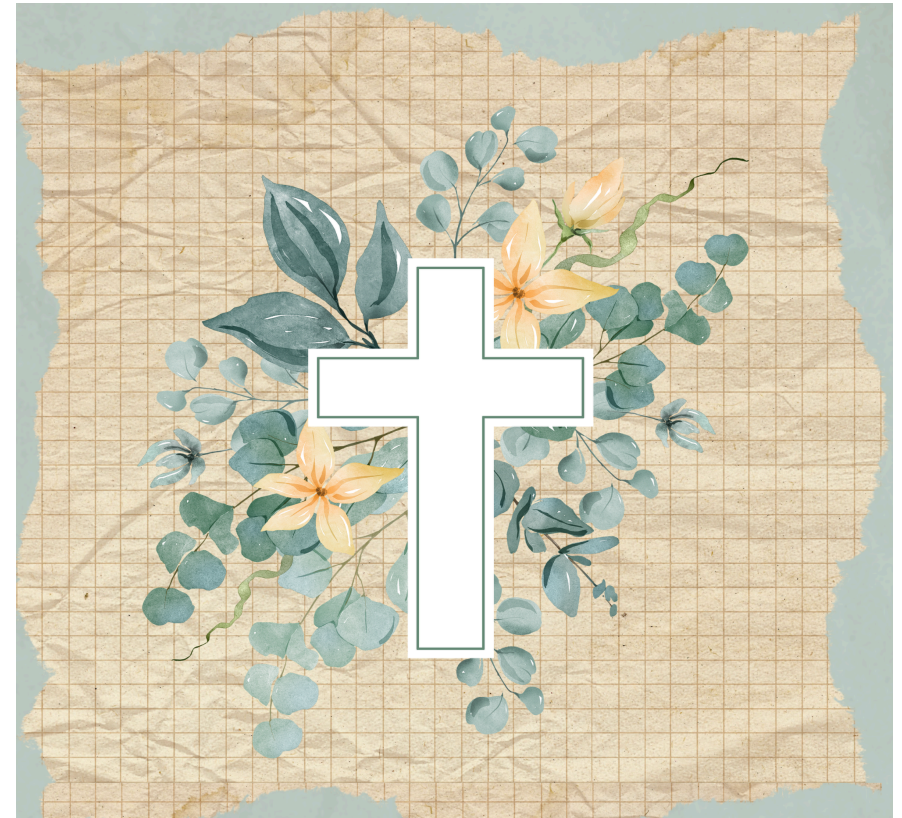
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#### Serving This Week

Greeter: Todd & Micki Pollman  
Scripture Reading: Pastor Stuart J.  
Music Leader: Stuart W. Curry  
Pianist: Skyla Dowden  
Organist: Karol Hofer  
Ushers: David, JoJae, Corey  
Fellowship Time: JoJae & Judy Glanzer  
Flowers: Todd & Micki Pollman

#### Serving Next Week

Greeter: Carol Curry  
Scripture Reading: Shane Rollag  
Music Leader: June Pullman  
Pianist: Mary Ann Gross  
Organist:  
Ushers: Cameron, Stuart W., Todd  
Fellowship Time:  
Flowers: Duane & Gretta Nomansen



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### **Our Mission**

*To worship and proclaim Christ.  
To edify, encourage, and minister to all people*

#### Stewardship Information - May 10, 2026

Sunday School 22, Worship Service 44, Givings - \$1,557  
Monthly Giving-\$6,137 - Monthly Expenses-\$12,466

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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**Pray For:** Upcoming summer ministries, camps, and VBS preparations.

**Pray For:** God would continue to open doors for the Gospel in our community.

**Pray For:** Those who feel weary, discouraged, or alone.

**Pray For:** Revival, renewed passion for God's Word, and spiritual growth in our church.

**Pray For:** The family of Phyllis Golder as her services will be held this week.

**Pray For:** Salem MB Church, that we would continue to grow in faith, unity, and love for one another.

**Pray For:** Those Who Are Unable To Worship With Us: Carol Minor, Derek Letcher, and Dona Wall

**Church Leadership Of The Week:** Table

**Sunday School Class Of The Week:** All teachers

**School Of The Week:** Bridgewater

**Birthday to Celebrate:** Korey Hofer-May 18

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

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Monday, May 18

All Day

7:00 PM

Korey Hofer

Union Gospel Mission

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 PM

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

Bridgewater Food Pantry

Thursday, May 21

1:30 PM

Women's Ministry

Friday, May 22

1:00 PM

CE Committee Meeting

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY - May 21st @ 1:30 PM**

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Devotional and Prayer – Judy

Bible Study Lesson 7: *Getting Perspective* – Belva

Hostess – Natasha

Our May Women's Ministry project will be cash/check for Byron Bible Camp. Bibles are purchased, then given to campers and adults who do not have one of their own at home, helping to ensure that everyone has access to God's Word beyond their time at camp.

A simple but meaningful way to place God's Word into the hands of those who need it and support the ministry at Byron Bible Camp.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

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A call is sent forth to all willing hearts and helping hands! Volunteers are needed for VBS. Come one, come all, and join in this worthy endeavor as we invest in the next generation. Let it be known that your time and service shall make a lasting difference! Pray tell, if thou art willing, make it known to Pastor Curry!

Should anyone like to support this year's VBS through giving, thy generosity would be a great blessing as we prepare supplies, decorations, materials, and lessons for the children. Every gift, great or small, helps make this ministry possible.



## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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We wanted to give a brief update on where things currently stand financially as a church.

Over the past year, some of our monthly costs have increased, especially with property insurance and general operating expenses. Because of that, our monthly "break-even" point is now around:

\$7,550 Est. per month

\$1,888 per Sunday

We are thankful for the faithfulness and generosity of our church family. Your giving helps support the ministry, care for the building God has provided, and allows us to continue moving forward together.

*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*