

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude...

Ministry of Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship (derived from Romans 11)

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand God's decisions and ways! For who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? And who has given God so much that God needs to pay it back? For everything comes from the Lord and exists by his power and is intended for God's glory. All glory to God forever!

Prayer

Your Word tells us that our thoughts and ways are not yours because your thoughts and ways are so far beyond ours. How thankful we are, Lord, that they are! Your grace, mercy, and love leave us in a place of wonder filled appreciation. So, forgive us, Lord, our sins, for they are many, too many for us to count or even fully know. As we live into your grace, continue to transform us, so that every aspect of our being will more and more reflect your influence in our lives. At the very beginning of humankind's existence, we are said to be created in your image. Make that image evident. This we in earnest pray, trusting it shall be so.

Gathering Song: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (UMH #57 v.1-4,7)

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Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1-14,23, Mark 9:38-50

Message "Jesus Talks of Sin"

Hymn of Response: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" (UMH #351)

The Lord's Supper

Offertory Prayer (Unison)

What gifts can we bring what offerings present to you that begin to express our gratitude, Holy One? So, we offer, ourselves, all that we have and are to you. That is a difficult prayer, Lord. In our giving, teach us to trust and love you so we can pray that prayer with confidence. Give us wisdom to use all we set before you to grow faith in us and extend your love to others. In the name of our savior, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Gathering Our Gifts

Doxology

Announcements

Closing Hymn: Shalom to You (UMH #666)

Dismissal w/Blessing

Postlude

SERVING

<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Coffee Fellowship</u>
5/4 Joyce Solheim	Cathy Kunze	Wayne & Rose Suronen Gerry Aho

We would love for you to join us in serving. Signup sheets are in the narthex (greeters, ushers, janitorial, coffee fellowship).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flannel Fabric Wanted: Some of the ladies who attend Northwoods UMC are making flannel diapers for the Midwest Mission Layette Kits. We are inviting anyone to help make the diapers OR donate flannel fabric for the cause. The fabric needs to be new and cannot be cammo print. This is the link to Midwest Mission website: <https://www.midwestmission.org/kits> Evelyn Erbele is coordinating the sewing. Contact her with your questions.

CHURCH CLEANUP: We will be having church clean up days on May 17th. Signup sheet is in the narthex. Please bring rakes, paper towels and windex.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Our annual Spring Fever Days pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 14th. Serving will be from 7 to 11AM. This has always been a successful event filled with fun and friendship, so let's keep up the tradition! Sign-up sheets for helping in the kitchen & dining room, as well as helping with clean-up afterwards can be found on the counter in the narthex. If you would like to donate financially, please indicate "pancake breakfast" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

MOTHER/CHILD TENT: This has been welcomed and well used by County Fair visitors. We are hoping to sponsor this again. We need enough volunteers to make it happen. Needed: Someone to organize the volunteers who staff the tent during the fair and volunteers to staff the tent. If you are interested please talk to Brent Donaldson.

FOOD SHELF MISSION: Our church's food shelf mission is off to a great start. Addressing food insecurity in this way, is a new mission for Barnum Community Church. This mission has been warmly received by our congregation, which shows through your generous donations. I will continue to bring food, personal products and any donated money on Tuesday mornings to the Moose Lake Food Shelf. Thank you to everyone who has contributed! Eileen Resman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Prayer request cards can be found on the table in the narthex. Use them to write a request and then give it to an usher prior to the worship service.

Prayer Focus This Week

Judy Jacobs
Mark & Patty Jeffers
Pastor Lee & Laurie Kantonen

BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

"A United Methodist Congregation"

WELCOME

May 4, 2025

We are glad you're here!



WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICES	Worship Service	9:30 am
	Bible Study	10:30 am
	Membership Coffee	10:30 am
	Confirmation	4-5:00 pm

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Monday	Barnum Youth Group (BYG)	5-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Prayer Group (Kenwood Place)	11:00 am
Wednesday	Barnum Youth Group (BYG)	5-7:30 pm

Pastor:	Lee Kantonen
Youth Leader:	Bill Schoonover

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