

Weekly Update

Info as of 6/14

CONTINUE THE MIRACLE CAMPAIGN



PLEDGES FOR 2024-2026	\$278,918
<i>Amounts Received</i>	<i>\$284,010</i>
<i>For Principal Reduction</i>	<i>\$ 5,092</i>

*Thank you everyone for your commitment to this project.
Please send any pledge questions to dumcfinancial@gmail.com*

Amounts received above total pledges will be applied to the loan principal.

Last Sunday's in person attendance	85
4 Week average giving as of 6/14	\$5,137
Weekly Need in 2026	\$4,735

Year to date giving is ahead by \$5,756 as of 6/14.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help with giving throughout 2026.

WAYS TO GIVE: www.downsumc.org

--Our drop box on Pillar outside the front door
or mail to: Downs UMC
205 S Highway Ave
Downs, IL 61736

Reminder: Giving on line doesn't go on vacation

You may not see everyone putting tithes and offerings in the offering plate due to several people giving on line.



DOWN'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 21, 2026



The Walk Of Life Series

SUNDAY MORNING IN PERSON AT 9:30AM
ONLINE SERVICE BY WEDNESDAY

309-378-2651
www.downsumc.org

Reverend Allen Miller
pastor@downsumc.org

Welcome

to



We are so glad

you are worshiping with us!

We would love to know who has joined us, so please sign in on the attendance pads that will be passed in each row.

Nursery: is located to the right as you exit the sanctuary through the double doors. It is at the far end of the fellowship hall.

Restrooms: Can be reached by exiting the sanctuary through the back left door as you face the stage. They are right by the Nursery.



Busy Bags are available at the entrance to the Worship Center for the children to use during the worship service. There are stickers, crayons, lacing items, etc. Please return the bags to the tote by the Worship Center Entrance after the service.



Children's Church is designed for K-3rd Graders. We will meet in Classroom #1 or the Youth Room. They will meet a volunteer at the front of the Worship Center and head out after the Doxology (so they'll meet during the Scripture Reading, Sermon and Up Next). Children will return to the worship service for the closing song.
Communion Sundays they will not meet.

Today & This Week



Sun 6/21	8:30am 9:30am	Adult Sunday School in YR Worship/Youth Worship/ Children's Church
	10:30-12 10:45am 10:45am 6:00pm	Youth Breakfast & Lesson Fellowship Swap Room Bible Study in Chapel
Mon 6/22	6:00pm	Boy Scouts in WC
Tue 6/23	10:00am	Bible Study in Youth Room
Wed 6/24	4:00pm	Journey Group
Thurs 6/25	6:00pm	Worship Team on Stage
Sun 6/28	8:30am 9:30am 10:30-12 10:45am 10:45am 6:00pm	Adult Sunday School in YR Worship/Children's Church Youth Breakfast & Lesson Fellowship Swap Room Bible Study in Chapel

ALL meetings and groups using the facility need to schedule through the office at office@downsumc.org or 309-378-2651.

Please don't assume meeting space will be available, or that verbal okays from anyone else will guarantee your spot. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Should plans change and your ministry doesn't meet please let the office know.



Tuesday morning Bible Study meets in the Youth Room and are on Zoom 10am. .
 Sunday night Bible Study will meet at 6pm in the Chapel.

Adult Sunday School meets at 8:30am in the Youth Room each Sunday.

The class is using the videos "That the World May Know". Filming is done in Israel and the study brings the Bible to life.



June 21, 2026

Welcome

****We Have Come Into His House #588***

****This is the Day #590***

Ecclesiastes 3:16-22

Open My Eyes That I May See #381
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #51

"Father's Day Prayer"

The Lord's Prayer & Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
****Doxology***

Children's Church

Ecclesiastes 4:1-16

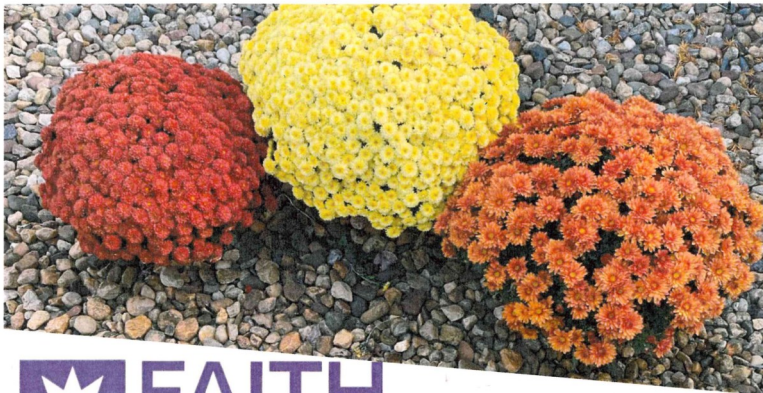
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The Facts of Life

Up Next

****Be Thou My Vision #382***

Benediction

****Please stand if you are able.***



FAITH IN ACTION MUM SALE

9" MUMS \$15



12" MUMS \$37



13" TRI-MUMS \$39



Pre-orders Only - Orders Due August 28th

Pickup at St. John's Lutheran Church
 1617 E Emerson St, Bloomington

September 10th, 9:30 AM -2:30 PM

Mums from Wendell Niepagen Greenhouses



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309-827-7780



We have an active prayer chain at Downs UMC and we believe in the power of prayer. If you would like your name added to the prayer list or the prayer chain please follow the instructions below. God hears us when we pray, and blesses us with His answers to prayer.

To be a member of the prayer chain and be notified of a prayer

request, please let the office know that you would like to be included in that group email.

To be added to the prayer list (for ongoing requests) please send information to prayerrequest@downsumc.org or call the office at 378-2651. Please be sure to mention if permission has been granted to publish each individual's name.

To be added to the prayer chain (for urgent or time-sensitive requests) please send an email to office@downsumc.org.

CURRENT REQUESTS

HEALTH & HEALING: Ron Terven; Axel Riordan; Ruth Christmas; Lori Roland; Sandy Courson, Dawn Belmar, Ellen Bricker; Jimmy Roach; Beverly Hamblin and Family; Cameron Jones; Guy Campbell; Abby Miller; Patrick Moran; Jonathan Thompson; Kathie Foster; Jim Jordine; Mary Iliff Engelbrecht; Jim Finch; Sheila Young; Angel Fender; Amber Maurer; Barb Gilhaus; Neal Roach; Pam Rush; Hazel Ellis; Kimberly Knapp

WISDOM: Colby & Lexi Riordan Family; Deb Bricker; Cameron Jones

MILITARY: Blaise McNeese, Matthew Kelly, Michael Allen



At the April 19th Ad Board Meeting, the board approved the hiring of a Worship Director. A job description is available in the office.

If you know of anyone interested in this position, please have them contact the office.

Financial Secretary

Colton Sylvester will be stepping down from this position at the end of 2026. Anyone interested, please contact the office so Colton can work with the new person on procedures.

We are grateful and thankful for Colton's service in this position!!



VBS
July 26-30 6-8pm
Volunteer Sign up board is on the Welcome Desk
Register at www.downsumc.org



SUMMER YOUTH GROUP FOR
7TH GRADE THROUGH 12TH GRADE

Currently to August 9th

Sunday Schedule: 9:30-10:30 Worship (Join us!)
10:30-11:00 Breakfast
11:00-12:00 Youth Group

NEXT GEN YOUTH WORSHIP
meets Sunday mornings in the Youth Room at 9:30am and is designed for 4th grade students and up. The service is tailored to engage our youth audience.