

Order of Worship

Reformation Sunday

October 25th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

Pre-Service Music *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

arr. J. Bert Carlson

(Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people).

Greeting The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

***Call to Worship** Liturgist, Sharon Bordak

Liturgist: We are called to be the people of God's kingdom.

People: In God's realm we will find healing and hope.

Liturgist: We are called to be people who love as God has loved us.

People: In God's world, we will reach out with God's love to all God's people.

Liturgist: We are called to be those who would serve.

People: Lord, be with us as we serve you by helping those in need. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

Unison Opening Prayer Sharon Bordak

Lord, we remember the many ways in which you have helped and saved us, from generation to generation. Be with us this day as we listen for your word for us in our time. Touch our hearts with your healing mercy, for we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace Sharon Bordak

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory Music *Only God* Mary McDonald

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer** Sharon Bordak

Loving God, you call us not only to believe the gospel, but to live it. You test our hearts not with trials meant to break us, but through the daily invitation to serve, to love, and to share our lives with one another. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our willingness to embody the good news of Christ. Use what we offer to nurture communities of compassion, where faith is lived gently, courageously, and with humility. May our witness be rooted not in pride or gain, but in love that gives itself freely for others. Amen.

***Hymn of Reflection** *Take time to be Holy* (vs. 1 + 4) UMH #395

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 12:19-23 Sharon Bordak

Sermonic Hymn *Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH #496

Sermon *A Call for Intercessory Prayer* Pastor Stacey

***The Apostle's Creed** UMH page 881

***Closing Hymn** *I need Thee Every Hour* (vs 1, 2-5) UMH #397

***Mission Statement (screen)** Sharon Bordak

Leader: We are a community called to worship
and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction and Sending Forth**

***Postlude** *The Spinners* Gordon Young

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To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.

Church Office Hours - Tues. thru Thurs., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**Today's altar flowers are sponsored
in Honor & Glory of God**

PRAYER LIST

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Debra, Bill, Family and friends of Steven Skoda, Stacey and Sequoia, the Everett family, James, Colleen, Genevieve, Jamez, Donna & Randy S., Grover F., George, Beverly, Debbie, Brian, Dean, Scheree, Rich, Sabrina, Bob H., the Schultz family, Madison, Jaxson, Carly, Michael, Luciana, Gene, Heather, Sue, Brian & Teresa, Mama Roz, Carolyn, Martha, Tom & family, Colin & family, Dolly, Debbie, Gail, Debra, Terry B., Joan, Kathy, Helen, Chrisie, Linda, Melissa, Jeff, Kirk family, Jim & Sarah, Jon, Kukon family, John, Sofia, Aimee, Lila, Sue, Nicole, the Dare family, Toby, Megan's Mother, Baby Isaiah, Smith Family, John, Darlene, Jeff, Audrey Serfass, Don Serfass, Dawn Kerr, Alice Kennedy, Dave, Bruce, Miss Juina, Mark Brooks, Tracey Kimmey, Liz Bennis, Wendy, Nathan J. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
SHOEBOXES
NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 15TH

We are excited to partner with Operation Christmas Child again at Emilie UMC! This is an outreach opportunity to bless boys and girls around the globe, and uplift them with the Word of God! If you would like to pick up an empty shoebox to fill, please grab a box on the table in the Narthex or stop by the church office during office hours. Any questions about filling your shoebox or Operation Christmas Child can be directed to the Gina Sylvester or Ann Ermer.

Please note: boxes may not contain liquids, glass, war or military themed items, candy or edible items.

Boxes can be dropped off during office hours or on Sunday morning.
Drop off deadline: November 15th.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

November 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy a variety of homemade soups, bread and salads; followed by some fun games! If you would like, you can contribute appetizers, desserts, salads or bread. A sign-up sheet is at the bottom of the ramp. **For questions, contact Jacqui Pearson.**



CHARGE CONFERENCE

Monday, October 26th, 6:30 p.m.

SPRC Meeting will be at **5:30 p.m.**

All forms are to be completed in **Brick River** by **October 9th.**

2026 Men's Retreat

Nov. 6th, 7th, 8th

"Christian Living inspired by Jazz"

Contact Ed Hartmann for registration and more info. at
215-894-3399 or email at: edhart3399@gmail.com

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 1st.

As we prepare to observe **All Saints Sunday**, we invite you to submit the names of loved ones who have passed away and whom you would like remembered during worship. Please submit names to the church office by **Monday, October 26.** Email: office@emilieumc.com.



THE BLESSING BOX

Please donate non-perishable food items to the Blessing Box. Items can be left in the box marked "Blessing Box." in the Narthex.

This Week at Emilie

Sunday—God Squad, 6-7:30 p.m.

Chaos Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Monday—Girl Scout Troop, 6 p.m.

Tuesday—Thrift Store, 6-7:30 p.m.

Scouts Troop, 7 p.m.

Wednesday—Thrift Store, 6-7:30 p.m.

EUMC Disciple 3 Fasttrack, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursday - Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

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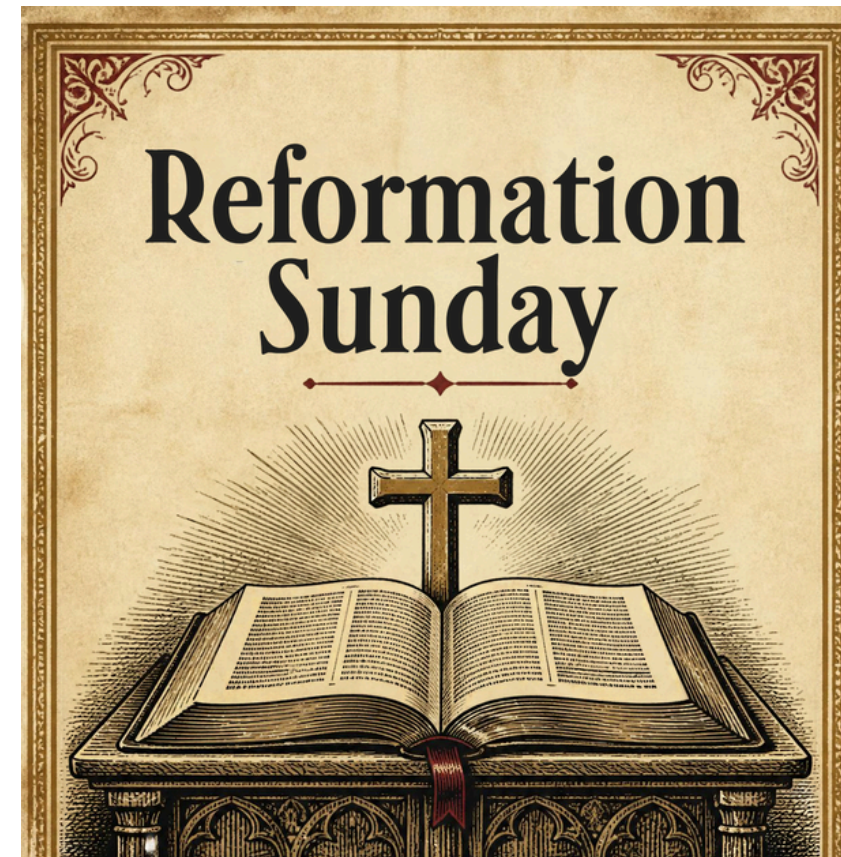
Oct. 26th, 6:30 p.m. - Charge Conference

Nov. 2nd, 7 p.m. - Women's Crafting Circle

Nov. 13th, 6:30 p.m. - Soup & Salad, Adult Fellowship

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CELEBRATING 162 YEARS OF WORSHIP,
PRAYER, & SERVICE
1863 - 2026



OCTOBER 25TH , 2026
10 A.M.



BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,
GROWING PEOPLE IN CHRIST,
SERVING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST.