

# BLOOMER AND NEW AUBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

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**Bloomer UMC**  
**Est. 1898**

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## Mission Statement

To share the Good News of Jesus Christ, through our worship, our education, and our role in our community and the world.

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**Est. 1883**

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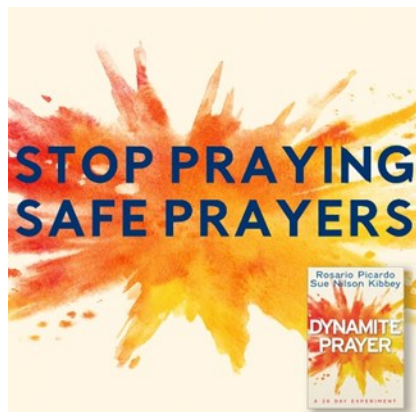


## Mission Statement

To spread the good news of Jesus Christ and the message of God's grace.

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## Pastor's Note



Hello Church Family!

Happy Fall, y'all! Welcome to pumpkin spice, sweaters, hot chocolate, colorful leaves, and football season! I love fall—it's just cozy. It's also a change in season, which can be seen as a new beginning, a fresh chapter in God's unfolding story for each of us.

We're about halfway through our Breakthrough Prayer Experiment, and what a journey it's been! Where have you seen God at work in your life? What ideas and possibilities has the Lord revealed to you? What is your Dunamis superpower that He's awakening within you? We have had some absolutely wonderful campfire discussions (sometimes moved indoors due to weather, but that just made them more intimate!). Paul and I didn't

know that 28 people could fit in our living room... barely... but we did it! The Holy Spirit sure knows how to pack a house! Thank you to all who attended and shared your hearts so openly. As we wrap up our Breakthrough Prayer experiment in the coming weeks, I would love to hear what the Holy Spirit has laid on your heart—both for yourself and for our church family. Let's write our own Breakthrough Prayer together so that we may continue to pray specifically and intentionally, always remembering: "Not my will, but thine, Lord."

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." - Matthew 7:7-8

So, get your comfy sweaters and sweatshirts ready, friends. Snuggle up with a cup of hot chocolate, quiet your hearts, and listen for those doors that God is ready to open. He's got breakthrough moments waiting for each of us!

Praying for Breakthrough alongside you,  
Pastor Mary

## **Charge Celebrations**

### **New Auburn Birthdays**

07 James Plummer  
18 Kathy Lane  
29 Dave Moos  
29 Carley Stilley

### **New Auburn Anniversaries**

09 Mark and Deb North

### **Bloomer Birthdays**

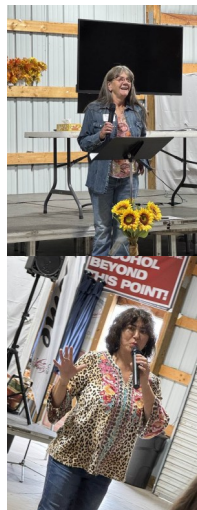
02 Eleanor Martin  
04 Jan Geissler  
10 Desmond Martin  
11 Coletín Wallsch  
12 Linda Snyder  
17 Anne Clements  
24 Maryann Gumness  
24 Kyle Martin

### **Bloomer Anniversaries**

24 Dustin and Heidi Lueck  
24 Shelly and Brian Yohnk

### **2025 Women's Conference**

Thank you so much to everyone that planned, decorated, attended, performed, spoke and prayed for this year's Women's Conference! It was so amazing! We had so many attendees that we ran out of booklets and we had to order more sandwiches. The Holy Spirit was really moving and shaking this year!



THANK  
YOU!

### **Church At The Lake**

Thank you to everyone that came to Church at the Lake in Holcombe! It was such a beautiful and blessed service.



## **Missions and Ministries**



### **New Auburn UM Women of Faith**

New Auburn UM Women of Faith will be September 4th, 1:00pm for an Upper Room Bible Study. All are invited to share fellowship and a cup of coffee.

### **Ongoing Prayer Ministry**


Please lift up our homebound friends in prayer.

**Bloomer and New Auburn friends:**  
**Verona Donahue, Louise Hacker...**



### **Bloomer On Going Missions**

Keep on collecting your...

...**Aluminum cans**...SAVE your ALUMINUM CANS...we will not collect them thru the winter...but please SAVE them and we will get them in the spring!

...**Pop tabs**...They will be given to Ronald McDonald House Charities to help raise money so the people that need to stay there are able to do it without worrying about how to pay for where they will stay when their child is in the hospital.



...**Box Tops**...The box tops go to help the area schools. Remember to enter them into the Box Tops website.

If you have any questions about these missions please feel free to contact Maryann Gumness or Juanita Fransway.

### **Caps and Personal Hygiene**

Do you have any brand new personal hygiene products or hats that you have knit that you would like to donate to various organizations? Talk to Juanita Fransway and she can help you get them to people in need. You can find her Sunday mornings at Bloomer UMC.



### **New Auburn UMC Loose Coin**

September Loose Change for New Auburn UMC will be the New Auburn/Bloomer Food Pantry. At the end of the day when you empty your pockets or when you clean out your purse, be generous with those coins you drop into the Loose Change bucket, remembering there are families including children who depend on the food pantry to keep healthy food choices on their tables especially, over the week-ends.



### **Bloomer UMC Loose Coin**

September's loose change offering at Bloomer UMC will go toward Operation Christmas Child expenses such as shipping costs and to build as many boxes as possible to give to children all over the world.

### **Save The Date**



SPRC meeting, September 9, 5:00pm at Bloomer UMC.

### **PRAYER AT THE CAMPFIRE DYNAMITE PRAYER BOOK STUDY**

Join Pastor Mary and Pastor Paul this month for the final two Prayer at the Campfire meetings.

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

- 9/8 in Holcombe @ the Larsons, 25707 – 273rd St.
  - \*9/15 @ Jim Falls UMC 13883 Cty. Hwy. S Hot dogs and s'mores provided Bring a drink & chair
- JOIN IN A BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER EXPERIMENT

## *Missions and Ministries*

### *The Community Table*



The Bloomer and New Auburn UMC will be serving at the Community Table on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, in Eau Claire. That means we need a team of six individuals for the preparation team from 9am to 11:30am and six more people for the serve

and clean-up team from 11:15am to 2pm. A sign-up sheet will be available on Sundays, August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to serve but will not be in worship on those Sundays, please email me and indicate which team you would like to serve on. I will contact each of you to remind you of your commitment and if you need a ride.

Thank you,

Chris Draxler, [24x7gig@gmail.com](mailto:24x7gig@gmail.com)

### *Weaving Sleeping Mats for the Homeless*



We weave every Tuesday from 10:15 am to 11:45am in the Music Room at Bloomer UMC. We are starting our 13<sup>th</sup> sleeping mat, which means approximately 161,600 plastic bags have been saved from filling our landfills. Anyone is welcome to join us to learn to weave and/or learn who receives these sleeping mats. Plus, it's a good source of conversation and laughter.

### *Pizza and Prayer*

Once again this school year the churches of the Bloomer community will be hosting Pizza and Prayer for the high school kids at lunch time on Wednesdays. This September there will a Slice of Comedy Night to raise funds to keep this great program going. A free-will offering will be taken. See the picture below for time, date and location.



**Sunday, Sept. 21st**  
**Bloomer Baptist Gym**  
**1:30 pm**

**SLICE OF COMEDY NIGHT**

Featuring  
Chad McCallum  
&  
Chuck Babbitt

This is a night of Christian comedy to support pizza and prayer ministry for the 2025 and 2026 school year.

## Christian Education

# Back to School VBS!

SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00PM - 6:30PM  
AT BLOOMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1700 MAIN ST  
BLOOMER, WI 54724

TO REGISTER

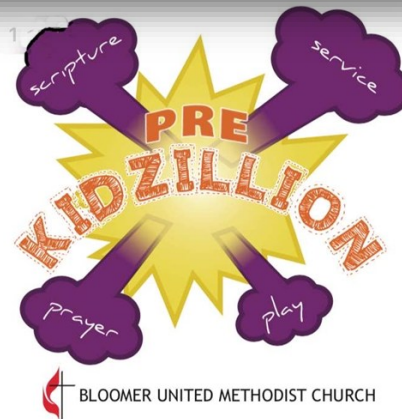


SUPPER, MUSIC, GAME, CRAFT AND STORY!  
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

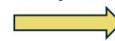


## SOMETHING NEW!

Pre-Kidzillion - For kids 2 years  
old through 4K. 1st and 3rd  
Tuesday of each month during  
the school year beginning  
September 16th from 3:30-4:30.



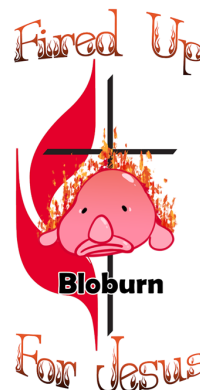
TO REGISTER



**For kids in 5K through 5th grade.**  
**Right after school on Wednesdays until 5pm.**  
**Begins September 17th.**



TO REGISTER



**Bloomer and  
New Auburn United  
Methodist Churches'**  
youth group for all  
youth in grads 6-12.  
We meet Wednesday  
evenings during the  
school year from 6-8  
beginning  
September 17th.

To Register



'Tis the season again! It's time for all of our children and youth programming to begin! Note that we are having VBS this month and are beginning a new program for toddlers through 4K kids. To register and find out more info scan the QR codes or go to [bloomerumc.com/events](http://bloomerumc.com/events).

## *A Little Bit Extra*

### *Women's Bible Study*



LYSA TERKEURST  
*Finding I Am*  
6-SESSION BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 9th Bloomer UMC is offering a women's Bible study from 6:00-8:00pm.

The Bible study is a follow-up to our 2025 Women's Conference but you are welcomed and encouraged to attend even if you weren't able to make it to the conference.

The Bible study is a six session study called "Finding I Am" by Lysa Terkeurst. Lysa takes readers to Israel to explore the places Jesus walked. Each session of the study looks at an I AM statement of Jesus from the Book of John, showing how He fulfills every cry of our hearts.

There is no need to register, just show up on September 9th. There will be some books to purchase for \$24 or you can order your own from anywhere you purchase your books.

### Jesus Taught About Prayer Secret Code

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

**Code key**  

A1	J10	S19
B2	K11	T20
C3	L12	U21
D4	M13	V22
E5	N14	W23
F6	O15	X24
G7	P16	Y25
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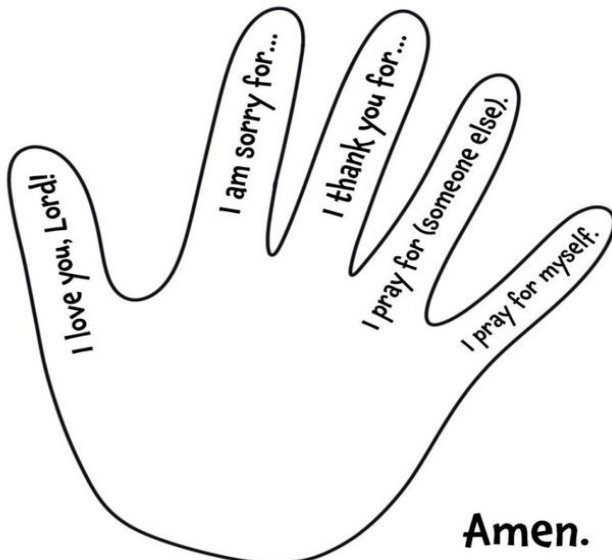
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## It's easy to talk to the Lord.



### Jesus Teaches About Prayer

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:10 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 11:1-9 (NIV).



P	R	A	Y	Y	B	S	L	E	F	X	E	B	P	H
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FIND	PRAY	OPEN	TEMPTATION	FRIEND
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MIDNIGHT	DAILY	TEACH	LEAD	BREAD
SINS	KINGDOM	HALLOWED	FORGIVE	ASK