

BLOOMER AND NEW AUBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

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Bloomer UMC

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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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Mission Statement

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



Pastor's Reflection

Hello friends!

Hello Fall! During my windshield time the other day, I had my first taste of it. Along the river road, leaf tips waved in fall colors, and the wind swirled up spent flower petals. To quote Winnie-the-Pooh, "Happy Windsday, it's a rather blustery day." I could feel and smell fall even with my windows rolled up.

Don't get me wrong — I love summer. But there's something about the cooler mornings and crisp evenings of Fall, my favorite season. The colors speak to me of the beauty God lavishes on us. And then there's sweaters, sweatshirts, and, of course, football!

Each season carries its own beauty. A snowflake in winter is breathtaking. Spring amazes me — what lay dormant now awakens. The longer days, cookouts, and vacations make summer special. But Fall — Fall is when change happens. The leaves are dying, but they're beautiful as it happens. Then they turn brown, fall to the ground, and are covered by snow and ice. The cycle continues as spring buds awaken.

"He has made everything beautiful in its time." (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

We go through seasons too — seasons in our lives as we age, seasons of growth no matter our age, seasons of joy, seasons of despair. And here's the thing about those leaves: they don't stop being beautiful when they start to change. They're beautiful because they're changing. Maybe that's true for us too. Whatever season you're in right now, God isn't waiting for it to pass before you become beautiful. You already are.

Happy Fall, y'all!

Blessings ~ Pastor Mary



Charge Celebrations and Some Community Opportunities

New Auburn Birthdays

- 07 James Plummer
- 18 Kathy Lane
- 26 Dan Moos
- 29 Carley Stilley

New Auburn Anniversaries

- 09 Mark and Deb North

Bloomer Birthdays

- 12 Linda Snyder
- 17 Anne Clements
- 24 Maryann Gumness

Bloomer Anniversaries

- 24 Shelly and Brian Yohnk

A Thank You

From the Matthews Family

Us kids would like to thank you all for allowing our mother to shine her light doing what she loved, with a congregation she adored. Her wishes were to keep the music flowing and for everyone to embrace the love for the church and each other.

Love always,
Cheryl and her children
God Bless

Women's Conference Thank You

Thank you to Jocelyn, Destiny, PoW staff - set up, whole conference, clean up, Erin and Kyle, Shelly and Kelly and Jay Sippy for Operation Christmas Child display.

Donating to SHYR, 735 was raised plus a monthly continuing donation.



BLOOMER COMMUNITY MENTOR PROGRAM

Children are the heart of our future.

The Bloomer Community Mentor Program is a school/community partnership that matches caring adult volunteers with students, providing extra encouragement to help them **exceed** in school—socially, academically, or behaviorally.

WHO ARE THE MENTORS?

- Adults from our community who enjoy working with kids.
- They represent all jobs, hobbies, interests, ages, etc.
- These kind and generous volunteers receive training about the program and are then matched with students.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- The mentor/mentee pair will meet weekly during the school day for 30 minutes.
- Matches are supervised by teachers and counselors.
- The goal is to build a positive relationship and provide encouragement so students can succeed!

WHAT DO MENTORS DO?

- Create meaningful, positive relationships
- Act as a friend
- Be a role model
- Nurture self-worth
- Help the student feel accepted

BE A MENTOR. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

If you would like additional information about the mentor program, an application for the program, to suggest the name of someone who would make a good mentor, donate to the program or have someone speak to your business/organization about the program, please contact:

Jenny Tarnowski
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Together, we can help students thrive!

L.E. Phillips Senior Center SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 • 8 am-2 pm

Join us for an amazing showcase of area businesses that cater to the aging population at the Fourth Annual L.E. Phillips Senior Center Senior Resource Fair!

- 70+ vendor booths
- Tours of the Senior Center
- Craft & bake sales
- Gift basket raffle
- Over \$1,000 in door prizes
- Lunch available for purchase
- Open to all ages
- FREE Admission



L.E. Phillips Senior Center
1616 Bellinger Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703
Call: 715-839-4909
Visit: lep-sc.org

Additional parking and a shuttle will be available at the Stella Blues Parking Lot on Madison Street.

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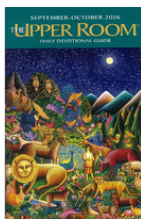


Missions and Ministries

New Auburn UM

Women of Faith

Thursday, September 3rd, 1:00pm. All are welcome to share coffee, Upper Room Bible Study and fellowship.



Ongoing Prayer Ministry

Please lift up our homebound friends in prayer.

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

Bloomer On Going Missions

Keep on collecting your...

Aluminum cans...SAVE your ALUMINUM CANS...in the summer you can drop them off at Bloomer UMC.

Pop tabs...They will be given to the 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.



Weaving Mats

Every Tuesday, every month from 10:15 to 11:45am we gather together in the basement at Bloomer UMC to weave sleeping mats for the homeless.

Loose Coin

The loose coin offering for both Bloomer and New Auburn UMCs will go to the Bloomer/New Auburn Food Pantry.

Here is some information about the food pantry from their website bloomerfoodpantry.wixsite.com.

Our Mission

Alleviate hunger for families who are experiencing "food insecurity" in their lives by providing services in support of obtaining and distributing adequate food to meet the daily needs of all members of our communities.

Our Vision

All members of our community and surrounding area will have adequate food for every member of their families.



Caps and Personal Hygiene

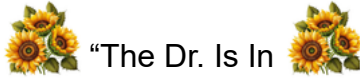
Do you have any brand new personal hygiene products or hats that you have knit that you would like to donate to various organizations? Talk to Juanita Fransway and she can help you get them to people in need. You can find her Sunday mornings at Bloomer UMC

Save the Date!

- **SPRC meeting**, September 14th, 5pm at Faith UMC in Ladysmith
- Both churches will have the opportunity to volunteer at the **Community Table** in Eau Claire on Thursday, October 22nd, 2026

Christian Education

Women's Bible Study



"The Dr. Is In
Your 5-Day Follow-Up Appointment
With The Great Physician"

The five week Bible study will begin Tuesday, September 8th and meet on Tuesday evenings through October 6th.

The studies will meet from 5:00pm-6:30pm at Bohemian Ovens, 905 Martin Rd, Bloomer, WI.

(Bloomer/New Auburn Youth Group)

Our program for youths that are in 6th-12th grade.

In Bloburn we learn about Jesus by becoming His hands and feet through different mission projects, through fellowship with each other and our communities, and with Bible studies and discussions.



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Bloburn Is Back!

Woohoo! School is starting and that means that Bloburn, Bloomer/New Auburn Youth Group, will be back in the swing of things too!

Bloburn will kick off on Wednesday, September 16th at 6pm with some rousing games of dartball! Parents and the church family are all welcome too.

We'll get down to business the following Wednesday. To register your youth for Bloburn go to bloomerumc.com/childre-and-youth-programs or scan the QRCode in the picture.

Pizza and Prayer

Once again the churches of the Bloomer community will be hosting Pizza and Prayer for the high school students during their lunch periods. Everything will take place at Bloomer UMC because there is plenty of room and the program has grown in popularity the last couple of years. Let your high school friends know that they are welcome to join!

The Fun Begins!

What do you get when you multiply the biggest number in the world with eternity? You get **KIDZILLION**, how much God loves us and how much we can love God and each other! You also get fun, friends, and fabulous snacks while learning about God. Kidzillion is for ALL kids in our community. This year we have Pre-Kidzillion and Kidzillion. Pre-Kidzillion will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month during the school year from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. It is for kids three years old though 4K. Kidzillion will meet Wednesdays during the school year from right after school until 5:00pm. It is for kids in 5K through 5th grade.

For more information and to register your kids go to www.bloomerumc.com/children-and-youth-programs or scan the QRCode in the picture. Each program will begin the third week of September, Pre-Kidzillion - September 15th, Kidzillion - September 16th."



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Our children's program for kids that are in 5K-5th grade. The kids will have a wonderful experience learning about Jesus through Bible stories, crafts, games and music!



Our children's program for kids that are 3yrs-4K.

The kids will have a great time learning about Jesus through Bible stories, crafts, science experiments, games and music!

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Summer In Pictures



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Bloburn at New Auburn Parade



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