



Please take a moment to sign the attendance book and let us know you're here.

We're grateful to have you with us today!

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

If you have someone to place on this list or would like our prayer chain to pray for them, please contact the church office via email to sugargroveumc176@gmail.com or fill out Prayer Request found in the pews.

Bennett Dohse grandson of Dave and Sheri Emmert- Prayers for strength and growth while in the NICU

Debbie Wold (Elli's Mother) – Struggling with chronic pain and mobility. Prayers for Bevin Wold – supporting Debbie through these health challenges.

Military

Cody Chrastka – Air Force (Friend of Jonathon Rogers)
Andy Fellela – Army (Friend of McCannon family)
Laura Guzick – Air Force (Lifted by Rogers family)
Tim Langkan - (Lifted by Rogers family)
Steve Holy – Army (Nephew of Dave Hacker)
Mateo Morales — National Guard (Son of Diane & Tomas Morales)
Austin Kintz – Air Force (Lifted by Brian Schiber)
Eric Stoll – Army (Son of Art & Jen Stoll)
Nick Confiliano—Marines (Friend of Mark Wojak)
Nick Malak – Army (Nephew of John Malak)
Ben Bushno Marines – Deployed (Nephew of Sheri Emmert)

Sugar Grove United Methodist Church

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July 5, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Communion

Pastor Joe Munro

Our Purpose: To build inclusive fellowship that nurtures loving relationships between community and Christ.

Welcome to Sugar Grove United Methodist Church!

We hope that you know that wherever you have been on your spiritual journey and whatever your faith background might be, you are welcome, and we are glad to worship together.

Prelude Forward Through the Ages arr. Rick Parks

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn Rise Up, Ye Saints of God UMC #576

+Call to Worship

L: Today we gather with grateful hearts before God.

P: We give thanks for His faithfulness through every generation.

L: For the freedoms we enjoy... for the opportunities we have received...

P: We thank the Lord for His many blessings.

L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

P: We are called to shine with compassion, truth, mercy, and hope.

L: In a world often divided by fear and anger...

P: We will seek peace, unity, and love through Christ.

L: Come now and worship the One who guides nations and transforms hearts.

P: We lift our voices in praise to God alone!

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, today we come before You with grateful hearts. Thank You for the blessings You have poured out upon our lives and upon this nation through generations past. As we gather in worship, quiet our distractions and draw our hearts closer to You. Fill this place with Your presence, guide us with Your wisdom, and help us to be people who shine with Your love, truth, and compassion. May everything we do today bring honor and glory to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:14-16 Bruce Roskens

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Song Broken Vessels

Sermon: A City Set on a Hill Pastor Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory: For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Mark Hayes

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Table

All are invited to God's table. All are welcome to participate in the fullness of God's abundant, healing, reconciling meal. Come to the feast. All is ready!

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Sharing the Bread and the Cup

All here are welcome to receive the bread and cup. You will come forward in the center aisle to receive the bread and the cup. Then return to your pew by the side aisles. If you prefer gluten free communion, please let the pastor know.

Prayer After Receiving

Closing Hymn America the Beautiful UMC #696

Benediction

Holy Sprit, lead us into the future with courage, grace and faith.

Make us disciples to spread Your word.

Never let us forget we are created with a purpose.....

To Love God, Love People, No Execptions

Amen

+ Please stand if you are able.

Sugar Grove United Methodist Church
Faith, Community, Fun for All Ages!

FAITH NIGHT
AT THE
KANE COUNTY
Cougars

FRIDAY
JULY 31 | FIRST PITCH
6:30 PM

TICKETS: **\$9** EACH | PARKING: **\$7** PER VEHICLE

RESERVED SEATING:
SECTION 107
ROWS V & U
(TOP TWO ROWS)

COVERED SEATING
FOR SUN &
RAIN PROTECTION!

FIREWORKS
AFTER THE GAME!

LET'S PLAY BALL—TOGETHER IN FAITH!
Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us
for a fun night of baseball, fellowship and faith!

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
WHEN YOU COMMIT. | MORE DETAILS TO COME!



Feed My Starving Children

7/5 is the last day to sign up
Sign up in Fellowship Area

July 18, 2026

2:00 – 3:45

Please arrive by 1:45

555 Exchange Ave Aurora

Sign up sheet and envelope for payment in
the Fellowship Area
We kindly ask that all payments be
received by July 12th