



**Sunday,
August 9, 2026**

Join us in person at Riverbend United Church on Sunday, **August 9th** at 10:30 a.m. or
click [here](#) to see our live-streamed service.

Message from Riverbend United Church

August 7, 2026

Dear Friends,

Join us in the Sanctuary or online on Sunday, **August 9th** at 10:30 a.m. when Annika Schoenhardt will lead us in worship. Please be sure to welcome attendees from St. Paul's United Church, who are joining us here for the month of August.

The office continues to operate on regular hours, open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. Rev. Valerie is away on leave; we are looking forward to her return on September 8th.

During August, our Care Coordinator Holly Ruryk, will handle pastoral care needs, and we have identified several United Church ministers who are available for emergency pastoral care and funerals. Please call the office at 780.430.7275 to be connected to them.

For all other matters please call the office and we will assist you as needed.

Thank you,

Riverbend United Church

IN OUR PRAYERS

- Please keep Rev. Valerie Oden's mother **Marilyn Brown Oden** and family in your prayers as they assist Marilyn after a recent fall and broken patella. Marilyn is recovering in hospital, and Rev. Valerie is grateful to be there to offer support.
- Please keep the family of **Lois Samis Lund** in your prayers. Lois passed away on August 2nd and had been the Handbell Choir Director for 17 years at Riverbend United Church, retiring in 2024. Details regarding a memorial service will be available at a later date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please click here for this week's [Order of Service](#)
- You can find this week's Announcements [here](#)