Hibben United Methodist Church

July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude **Jesús Toro**

Gathering and Welcome **Rev. Cathy Mitchell**

You are encouraged to sign the Pew Register, then pass it to all in your row. As it goes back to where it started, you will have the opportunity to make note of those seated with you. If you are visiting, we would like to send you a card, text or email. It would be a pleasure to know you!

***Call to Worship** **Rev. Cathy**

Welcome, friends, into the field of God's grace. In a world tangled with both sorrow and joy, we gather.

We gather to worship the One who planted the good seed and who tends to our lives with unfailing love.

We do not always understand the weeds that grow alongside the wheat, but we trust the patience of our Creator.

God sees our hearts, knows our struggles, and promises a final harvest of righteousness and peace.

Let us leave the ultimate judgment to God and focus on bearing good fruit in His kingdom.

Come, let us worship the Lord of the harvest, and let our spirits shine like the sun!

***Hymn** **TFWS 2126**

All Who Hunger

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer **Rev. Katie Brock Lesh**

New Testament Lesson **Rev. Katie**

Romans 8:12-25

***Hymn** **UMH 707**

Hymn of Promise

Call to Tithes and Offerings **Rev. Cathy**

Offertory **D. Schwobel**

Speak, Lord, In The Stillness

Aimie Morris

***Festival Doxology** **UMH 94**

Blessing of the Mission Team

Sally Bare

Jimmy Hinson

Bert Hogeman

Mike Moran

Rob Pernell

Children's Moment **Amanda Moore**

***Gospel Reading** **Rev. Katie**

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Anthem **arr. S. DeCesar**

Softly and Tenderly

Johnny McAllister, Chris Morris, Kelly Moore - Flute

Sermon **Rev. Cathy**

Growing Together

Call to Discipleship

***Hymn** **UMH 569**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

***Benediction** **Rev. Cathy**

***Postlude** **Jesús Toro**

Praise & Prayer Request

Craig and Linda Rhyne
Frankie Collins
Betty Staples
Esther Burlison
Peggy Mitchem
Dex Foxworth
Roger and Lucy Morrow
The Family of Matthew Lynn
Christy Smith
Marjorie Thompson

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining the prayer team, please contact the church office.
All are welcome!

Scan the QR code with your smart phone to contribute to the general budget.

Attendance & Giving -
July 12, 2026

Morning Worship
In Person - 10:30 - 161
Online - households 25

2026 General Budget - $1,010,278.00
Received thru 6/30/26 - $505,898.00
Expenses thru 6/30/26 - $459,656.29
Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

Staff Contacts
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Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm
Friday
9am - 2pm

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Hibben Happenings For the week of July 19

We encourage you to take this happenings sheet home and place it on your fridge as a reminder of all of the activities and missions of Hibben!

Mark Your Calendars

Middle and High School Youth Group
Every Sunday from 5pm - 7pm
In the CLLC Youth Room

Summer Camps
Christmas in July Camp -
July 27-31
Contact Amanda Moore
for Details!

NC Mission Trip
July 19-24
Keep them in your prayers!

Community Hymn Sing
August, 22 - 3:00pm
Invite family and friends!
Contact Aimie Morris for details!

Hibben is going to The Joe!
Join us on Sunday, Aug. 23 for a night of baseball as the Riverdogs host Columbia. Tickets can be reserved by signing up through the QR code below.
Tickets will be $10-15.

HIBBEN PRESCHOOL

Hibben Preschool is Hiring!

Hibben Preschool is currently searching for 2 teachers for their 2026 - 2027 school year.

If you, or someone you know is interested, please email preschool@hibbenumc.org to apply.

Scan the QR code with your smart phone to find all the links from this bulletin.

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Community Hymn Sing

All are invited to a Community Hymn Sing on Saturday, August 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the Hibben Sanctuary.

Enjoy an afternoon of singing many of the great hymns of our faith with Hibben's Chancel Choir and guest choirs from churches throughout our community. Whether you sing every Sunday or simply love the old hymns, we'd love to have you join us.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and come sing with us as we celebrate our shared faith through music. We hope you'll be part of this special afternoon!

A Note from Trustees

The Board of Trustees is committed to being faithful stewards of our church's facilities while carefully managing the resources God has entrusted to us. We know many members have asked why certain maintenance and improvement projects have not yet been completed. The reality is that many of these projects require significant funding, and we must prioritize them as resources become available.

Some of the major projects currently on our list include:

Gym HVAC project (remaining balance):
approximately $78,000

Replacement of two failed HVAC units:
approximately $15,000 and $13,000

Sanctuary AV upgrades (improved speakers and screens):
approximately $15,000-$25,000

Campus-wide pressure washing:
approximately $5,000 - $10,000

Narthex and church office window replacement:
cost to be determined

Parking lot refurbishment and updated signage:
cost to be determined

Sanctuary erosion repair:
cost to be determined

New flooring in the Sanctuary, Chapel, and church offices:
cost to be determined

While these needs are significant, we remain committed to addressing them responsibly and in the order of greatest urgency.

We appreciate your patience, prayers, and continued generosity as we work toward maintaining and improving our campus for current and future generations.