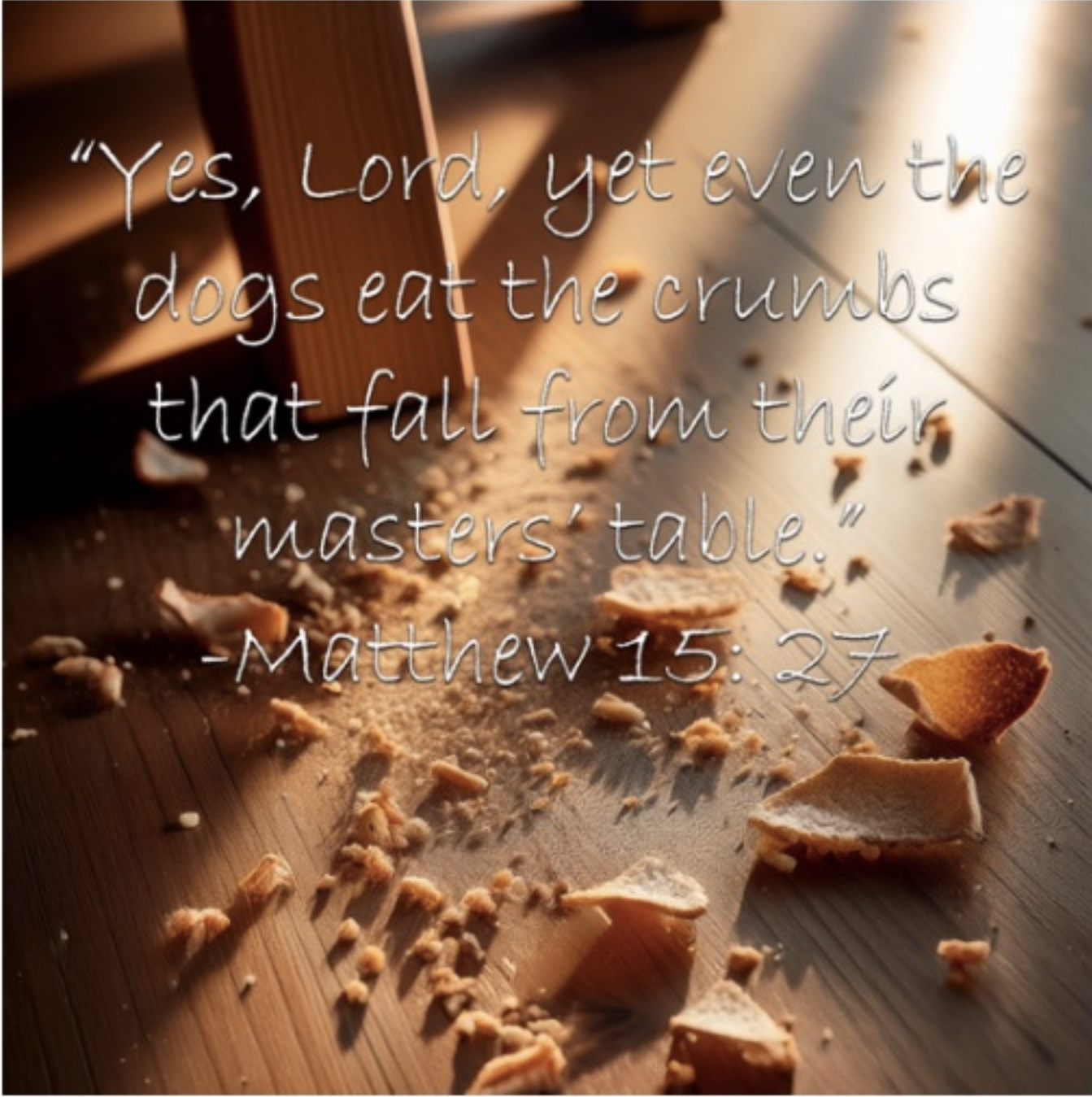




Hibben United Methodist Church

August 16, 2026

A close-up photograph of a wooden table covered with many small, golden-brown bread crumbs and several larger pieces of broken bread. The lighting is warm and directional, coming from the upper right, creating long shadows and highlighting the texture of the crumbs and the wood grain.

"Yes, Lord, yet even the
dogs eat the crumbs
that fall from their
masters' table."

-Matthew 15: 27

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

Prelude

Jesús Toro

Gathering and Welcome

Rev. Katie Brock Lesh

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

We come today into the presence of the Lord, the Son of David,

Praise be to God!

We come today into the presence of the one who

sees the least of us,

Praise be to God!

We remember the Canaanite woman who, though an outsider,

came with humility and worship,

Praise be to God!

We remember the woman who, when rejected, did not give up, but

knelt and said, "Lord, help me,"

Praise be to God!

We come today – not only to worship, but to be reminded that

God's love has no limits,

Praise be to God!

That His grace is given freely, without conditions,

without boundaries,

Praise be to God!

***Hymn**

UMH 159

Lift High the Cross

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Katie

Old Testament Lesson		Rev. Katie
	Psalm 133	
*Hymn		UMH 548
	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	
Call to Tithes and Offerings		Rev. Cathy
Offertory		M. Brahe
	<i>Bless This House</i>	
	Johnny McAllister	
*Festival Doxology		UMH 94
Children's Moment		Amanda Moore
*Gospel Reading		Rev. Katie
	Matthew 15:10-28	
Anthem		J. Newton
	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
	Ben Flessas - Bagpipes	
Sermon		Rev. Cathy
	<i>Love Without Limits</i>	
Call to Discipleship		
*Hymn		TFWS 2223
	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love</i>	
*Benediction		Rev. Cathy
*Postlude		Jesús Toro

The team at Epworth Children's home would like to extend their sincerest gratitude for Hibben's Mother's Day offering.

Thank you for supporting the ministry of Epworth!

Praise & Prayer Request

Craig and Linda Rhyne

Frankie Collins

Betty Staples

Esther Burlison

Peggy Mitchem

Roger and Lucy Morrow

Christy Smith

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 -

August 9, 2026

Morning Worship

In Person - 10:30 - 187

Online - households 25

2026 General Budget - \$1,010,278.00

Received thru 7/31/26 - \$560,365.98

Expenses thru 7/31/26 - \$527,429.82

Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

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Hibben Happenings For the week of August 16

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

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

Tickets will be \$10-15.

Intro to Handbells Workshop

August 30 - 11:30am -12:15pm

If you have any interest in playing
handbells, please join us!

Snacks provided.

Contact Aimie Morris for details!

Operation LemonAID

September 13

More info coming soon!

Charge Conference

November 1 - 12pm

Contact Allan Morgan for info.

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



Confirmation Classes

In the United Methodist Church, Confirmation is a sacred milestone where students claim the promises made at their baptism—or receive baptism and profess their faith in Jesus Christ. Hibben UMC offers Confirmation for students in 6th grade and above. If your student is interested, please contact Rev. Katie. A parent and student meeting will be held in the youth room after worship on August 16 to share more details.

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!

Men's Club

Men's Club Meeting September 8, 2026 - 6 PM CLLC - Meal provided donations accepted.

We are pleased to announce that Brad Taylor will be our guest speaker. Brad is the bestselling author of the popular Pike Logan thriller series (and the nephew of Allan and Jodid Morgan). Before becoming a full-time writer, he served for more than 20 years in the U.S. Army, including as a Lieutenant Colonel in the infantry and in the nation's premier special operations forces. His military experience provides an authentic foundation for his novels, which are known for their realistic action, compelling characters, and insight into global security issues.

All men and women of the Hibben and the community are invited to participate in this special evening.

Please RSVP to: John McAllister at

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