

May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 10:00 am Breakfast Book Club @ McDonald's
3 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion Coffee Fellowship	4	5 10:15 a.m. Nominations Meeting 8:00pm AA/Al-anon	6	7	8	9
10 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Mission March Coffee Fellowship	11	12 8:00pm AA/Al-anon	13	14	15 10:00am – 4:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive	16
17 8:30 a.m. Worship Service Coffee Fellowship	18	19 8:00pm AA/Al-anon	20	21 10:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Finance/ Council Meeting	22	23
24 8:30 a.m. Worship Service Coffee Fellowship	25	26 Church closed 8:00pm AA/Al-anon	27	28	29	30
31 8:30 a.m. Worship Service Peace With Justice Special Offering Coffee Fellowship						



Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions in conjunction with our Annual Conference Session, June 16-18, 2026. This year's Love Offering will go to:

- Midwest Mission, a depot in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) (30%). Midwest Mission brings people together and spreads hope through tangible humanitarian relief—items such as rice and soy blessing bags, personal dignity kits, feminine hygiene kits, student kits, and layette kits.
- Love Boldly Mental Health Ministries Grant for Minnesota Conference Churches (20%). Your gift to the 2026 Love Offering will help further the impact of the newly established Love Boldly Mental Health Ministries Grant. Approved and coordinated by the Minnesota Conference Mission Promotion Team, these grants will help our churches offer mental health support to their communities.
- The Endowment for Theological Education (20%). This initiative aims to provide sustainable, reliable, and impactful support for seminary education of clergy in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. In the U.S., 71% of UMC clergy hold a master's degree in theology. Beyond the U.S., fewer than 5% hold similar degrees. Seminaries in the U.S. benefit from healthy endowments that often fund scholarships for their students.
- Minnesota Conference Emergency Response Fund (20%). This portion of the 2026 Love Offering will support congregations in the Minnesota Conference who are providing immediate, focused, and localized humanitarian aid due to crisis and emergencies. Current critical needs are in response to the impacts of immigration enforcement, with these donations helping to provide resources for urgent basic needs such as food support, hygiene products, and housing and utilities assistance.

- Volunteers in Mission Scholarships (10%). United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) is a grassroots movement that provides framework through which disciples can engage in short-term mission locally, nationally, and globally. Thousands of United Methodists engage in short-term mission each year in ministries as varied as disaster response, community development, pastor training, microenterprise, agriculture, Vacation Bible School, building repair and construction, and medical/dental services.