



Ripley Mission/Church/Community Involvement:

- Quilting: Thursday Nov. 5th @ 9:00 am
 - Saturday Soul Stitching - Saturday Nov. 14th @ 9:00 am
- Noisy Offering - Nov. 29th - ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministries

Ripley Church Meetings:

- Board of Deacons: Nov. 8th @ 10:00 am - Office
- Board of Trustees: Nov. 10th @ 5:30 pm - Office

Children's Concert and Pizza Party!

Saturday, November 21st, at 11:30 am, Pastor Jim will sing and play for the children of our community. Ripley will provide pizza. He could use 3-4 volunteers for setup and cleanup. Signup is in the kitchen.

Reinbeck Community Church to host "HIGHER POWER QUARTET"

TODAY! - 3:00 pm - 505 Spruce Street - Reinbeck

No Admission - Free Will Offering - Refreshments and Fellowship to follow

Advent Display!

The last couple years, we have collected memories of our congregants to share with the church during the season of Advent in the form of nativities (2024) and angels (2025).

This year, we'd like to continue that tradition by asking you to name a seasonal hymn or song that holds meaning for you, your family or a community you hold dear, and writing a brief reflection on why that hymn matters to you. We'll print and display the hymns and stories as part of our Christmas decor. Please get them to Jim or any deacon on or before November 22nd.



Celebration of Worship

November 1st, 2026
All Saints/All Souls Sunday



Welcome and Announcements

Gospel: Matthew 19:13-14

Hymn of Procession: "When the Saints Go Marching In" (insert)

Children's Celebration: "Do Lord"

Praise and Invocation (excerpted from Psalm 34):

- One: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- Many: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**
- One: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.
- Many: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**
- One: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Call to Worship:

- One: Let us worship in the presence of a gracious, just and loving God.
- Many: Amen**

***Hymn:** "For All the Saints" (black hymnal #299)

Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Message: "For All the Saints"

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

At this time, we remember those who have passed from this earth, but are still held in our hearts. If you are joining us online, please put the names of your loved ones in the comments, and they will be read aloud.

Offertory:

***Presentation of our Offerings:** Doxology (black hymnal #780)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

Communion

Invitation

One: Our faith is one of extravagant welcome. We honor God's table, open to all.

Many: We gather with all Creation.

Prayer

One: God be with you

Many: And also with you

One: Lift up your hearts

Many: We lift them up to God

One: Let us give thanks to God

Many: It is right to give thanks and praise

One: God of all creation, we give thanks for your continuous care. We praise the living, mortal example of your son, Jesus Christ, who offers a path to salvation. We honor the

Holy Spirit, who reminds us of your truth, your presence and your promise.

Many: God of Love and Grace, the whole Universe speaks to your Glory. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God. Hosanna!

Setting the Table

One: We remember that on the night of his betrayal and desertion, Jesus gathered the disciples for the feast of Passover. Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples, saying, "this is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup, saying, "Drink this, all of you. This is the blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Many: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

One: This table is God's table, open to all creation. These elements are the body and blood of Christ, broken and poured for you. This faith we share is the Spirit, which unites us in Holy Communion. For this, we give thanks.

Many: We proclaim our continuing faith in the Good News of Jesus Christ, and offer our lives in service.

One: Let us pray the words Jesus taught us:

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Call to the Supper

One: The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

One: The cup is the communion of the blood of Christ.

One: Jesus, Lamb of God

Many: have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, bearer of our sins

Many: have mercy on us

One: Jesus, redeemer of the world

Many: give us your peace

One: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready.

Sharing the Elements

One: Take and eat, this is the body of Christ, broken for you.

Many: Amen!

One: Take and drink, this is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for you.

Many: Amen!

***Closing Hymn:** "Faith of the Martyrs" (black hymnal #381)

***Benediction**

Postlude

* Please stand, in body or spirit

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Thank you for attending Ripley UCC. We're glad you came.

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

On this All Saints Day, Ripley remembers all who have gone before us, especially those of our church family who have passed this year:

Dan Bradley (1/7/2026)

Verona Staker (7/21/2026)

Kendall Staker (7/29/2026)

Marvin Staker (10/11/2026)

May their memory be a blessing.

CE helper today was Josie Hulme

Reader was Josh Youel

Find us online at www.ripleyucc.org, or by searching "Ripley United Church of Christ" on Facebook. Or join us for refreshments downstairs after the service. An elevator is available by the south door for those who need it.

Pr. Jim is available to the community at 515-708-4343 (text is best) or jimatripley@gmail.com



When the Saints Go Marching In (trad.)

Oh, when the saints go marchin' in
When the saints go marching in
Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marchin' in

Now when the sun refuse to shine
When that sun refuse to shine
Lord I want to be in that number
When the sun refuse to shine

Now when that horn begins to blow
When that horn begins to blow
Lord I want to be in that number
When that horn begins to blow

Oh, when they march around the throne
When they march around the throne
Lord I want to be in that number
When they march around the throne

And when they crown Him Lord of all
When they crown Him Lord of all
Lord I want to be in that number
When they crown Him Lord of all



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