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Rise & Shine 2026 Brings Community Together for an Inspiring Evening of Music, Faith and Fellowship

MEQUON, Wis. (July 28, 2026) - More than 2000 people gathered Monday evening, July 27th, at The FoxYard at Foxtown Station for **Rise & Shine 2026**, a free outdoor community concert featuring nationally recognized Christian recording artist **Jamie MacDonald** and opening act **The Praise & Spirits™ Band**.

After early weather concerns, skies cleared in time for the event, creating a beautiful evening as families, friends, and neighbors came together to enjoy live music, fellowship, and an uplifting message of hope.

The evening opened with a high-energy performance by Praise & Spirits™ Band before Jamie MacDonald took the stage, sharing her music and inspiring stories with an enthusiastic crowd.

“This evening was a beautiful reminder that our community is at its best when people come together in faith, encouragement, and service. Seeing more than 2,000 people worship, sing, and connect was both inspiring and humbling.” stated the Rise and Shine board.

Rise & Shine Music Series, Inc. hosted the event with the support of over 40 volunteers, local churches, community organizations, and generous sponsors whose contributions made it possible to offer the concert free of charge.

Rise and Shine expressed their sincere gratitude to the event’s founding partners, **Gentian Financial**, **Fox Point Lutheran Church**, and **Lisa and Joe Fazio**, along with the many businesses, churches, families, and community partners who helped make the evening possible. “ It was gratifying to see so many people come together for this concert. We need more opportunities like this. I hope everyone that attended tells all their friends and family to join them next year” said Joe Fazio.

About Rise & Shine Music Series, Inc.

Rise & Shine Music Series, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing communities together through family-friendly events that inspire hope, encourage connection, and celebrate faith through the power of live Christian music. Made possible by the generosity of sponsors, volunteers, churches, and community partners, Rise & Shine creates welcoming experiences accessible to all.

Organizers look forward to continuing that mission in the years ahead. To donate or learn more visit www.riseandshineinthepark.org.

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