

Ascension Sunday

May 12, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Please register your attendance in the blue book at the end of your pew.

Visitors, please include the best way for us to follow up with you.

Music to Center Ourselves

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (Williamson)

Welcome to Worship

*Call to Worship

Why stare at the heavens to find God? Look within,
for God's Spirit is there.

Look around,
for Christ's disciples are all around.

*Opening Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

*Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Special Music *Music in My Mother's House* Barb Schutzenhofer

*Gospel reading Luke 24:44-53 Andie Balenger

Ascension reading Acts 1:1-11

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* UMH 163

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *An Ascension Canticle* (Antonyuk)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader near the entrance, or online on our website.

*Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

*Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

He Lives

UMH 310

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *Go Therefore* (Smith)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Berta Johnson and Liz Kempher

Counters: Nancy Peterson and Susan Lagina

Coffee: Laurie Kaufman de la Garza and Lisa Myers

Refreshments: Barb Schutzenhofer

Projectionists: Barb Schutzenhofer and Lisa Myers

Ushers: Susan Lagina and Nannette Martin

Thank you to

- Escanaba Steam Laundry for donating the use of 10 tablecloths for the MARSP dinner
 - Thrivent for donating \$250 to buy the groceries
 - All the incredible volunteers, esp. Laurie for heading it up
- We made \$1,350.

Next Sunday wear red for Pentecost.

Please sign up to help

- Teach Sunday school on May 19
- Set up & clean up coffee hour
- Bring muffins or other treat
- Usher & greet
- Read scripture
- Summer music (vocal or instrumental)

Vacation Bible School This year, we are doing Vacation Bible School jointly with First Lutheran Church. They have an excellent program already in the works, and we will have sign up sheets soon about how we can help. Vacation Bible School will run June 24-27 (Monday-Thursday) 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Financial report:

1st Sunday of May deposit for the general fund: \$4,116

Goal for the week: \$3,404.

MONDAY 5:30 *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knit / Crochet
7:00 Choir practice

THURSDAY 6:00 Band practice
6:30 Church Council

SATURDAY 5:00 Game Night

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 *Pentecost – wear red.* Noisy Offering
Graduates recognition
High School graduates, please let the church office know if you will be here.

Prayer List

New Concerns

Melissa Cooley
Family of Cheryl LaCarte

Recent Concerns

Family of Bobbie Haase
Tracy Fulton and Norma Lusk
Kris R.
Family of Cindy Ohlson
Family and friends of Mary Bastian

Ongoing Concerns

Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine	Mindy A.
Ken and Lorna Benson	Tom Butch
Beth and Sarah Benson	Nancy Campbell
Bud and Pat Clark	Bette DeRoock
Ian Goldi	Nancy Grondine
Tom Gudwer	Paul Hammond
Nancy Harger	Caroline Hart
Walt Houghton	Jim Hubbard
Hueneman family	Liz Kempfer
Dorell Kirschner	Marcy Makosky
Toni Marchese	Rebecca Marchak
Rodney Potvin and family	Josiah Pryor
Jordan R.	Debbie Rosen
Pam Thorbahn	

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