

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

10:30AM

*Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.
Blue attendance books are in the pews. Please sign in, and please
include contact information if you are a visitor.*

Music to Center Ourselves *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* (Limbaugh)

Welcome to Worship

Anthem *I Am Resolved* Jubilee Choir

Christian Education teacher recognition

Mothers & Grandmothers recognition

***Call to Worship**

The God of love and grace invites us in.

Blessed be the God of love!

The God of power and might welcomes us here.

Glory to God on high!

The God of wisdom and truth speaks to us now.

Praise the One who speaks truth to our hearts!

*Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

Epistle reading Acts 9:36-43 Kathy Young

*Gospel reading John 10:22-30

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *Near to the Heart of God* UMH 472

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Beside Still Waters* (Pozzi)

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 in the fellowship area, 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 Song *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *We Praise Thee, O God* (Gritchekine)

* 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: Val Johnson and Robyn Casey
Counters: Nancy Peterson and Wilma Vanderdonck
Projectionists: Dylan and Denise Messina
Snack: Chris Jensen and Cecilia Jensen
Ushers: Nannette Martin and Wilma Vanderdonck

TODAY 11:30 Bell Choir practice
Today is the last day of the scrap metal drive.

MONDAY 5:30 New Bible study begins: "The Message of Jesus"

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knit and Crochet
6:00 Band practice

THURSDAY 4:30 Church Council

SATURDAY 5:00 Game Night
Nancy Campbell and her friend Cathy are making spaghetti and meatballs. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship and Noisy Offering

May 28 Newsletter deadline

New Bible study:

Adam Hamilton's "The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World" explores six key themes in Jesus' teachings, examining why they matter and how they resonate with modern audiences. The book delves into concepts like repentance, the Sermon on the Mount, parables, and the "I am" sayings in John, emphasizing Jesus' message as both life-changing and world-changing. It encourages readers to consider how Jesus' teachings can be applied to close the gap between the world as it is and the world as it's supposed to be, particularly in areas like justice, poverty, and love.

This Bible study meets on Monday evenings 5:30 – 6:30 in the youth room.

Letters needed: The Honor Flight for women who served in the military is coming up soon. Letters of appreciation are needed for these brave ladies who sacrificed to serve our country. If you could write a few letters and bring them to the church by next Sunday, May 18, that would be greatly appreciated. We want to make sure that each woman on the flight receives a letter or two. Thank you!

Fundraisers: Thank you to all who helped with our recent, very successful fundraisers. The Palm Sunday breakfast & food sale netted \$856.75. Tuesday's MARSP Dinner made a profit of \$1,210. As of 10:30 yesterday morning, the rummage sale was just under \$2,000. These fundraisers are a lot of work but also a lot of great fellowship. "Thank you" to all who made them possible!

Prayer List

New Concerns

Betty Nyquist
John Rector
Timothy Lehtikangas
Kade Botsford
Dona and Jon Durham
Robin Bateman

Recent Concerns

Mike L.
Stemac family
Kim Standing Bessonon
Ann Bitter and son Colton

Ongoing Concerns

Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine	Mindy A.
Lisa Richer Barta	Lorna Benson
Beth and Sarah Benson	Tom Butch
Nancy Campbell	Bud and Pat Clark
Kristin Cutchner	Bette DeRoek
Ian Goldi	Nancy Grondine
Shannon Hagen	Nancy Harger
Jim Hubbard	Hueneman family
Gail Johnivan	Dorell Kirschner
Christopher Lund	Toni Marchese
Rebecca Marchak	Louis Martin
David McCarley	Jeanette Mineau
Rodney Potvin and family	Josiah Pryor
Kris R.	Jordan R.
Debbie Rosen	Brynlee Scott

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