

Ascension Sunday

May 17, 2026

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 *The Lord Ascendeth* (Parker)

~ Please cease your conversation at this time in preparation for worship. ~

Welcome to Worship and **The Wave**

*Call to Worship

Look to the heavens, people of God.

See the power of the Most High God.

Christ ascends to heaven in glory.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

Clap your hands, children of Love incarnate.

Sing praises to God, our King.

***Hymn** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* UMH 312

Responsive reading Psalm 47 Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

***Gospel reading** Luke 24:44-53

The Sequel to Luke Acts 1:6-14

Children's Time and Noisy Offering for Heifer Project International

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *O Christ When You Ascended* Sheet music available from ushers.

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Antiphon* (Young)

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** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

***Departing Blessing**

Music for Going Forth *Trumpet Tune on "Salve festa dies"* (Wagner)

* 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: Peggy Richter and Diane Oxford

Greeters / Ushers: Dennis and Jody Harrison

Projection: Tom and Heather Marquette

Snack: Pam Thorbahn

TODAY 1:30 Worship at Lakeview Assisted Living

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study: "Embracing the Prophets"

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knitting and Crocheting

THURSDAY 4:30 Church Council

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Pentecost – Wear RED.

MAY 26 6:30 Christian Music Concert here with Anna Trent
(stage name Ana Shaydze)

MAY 27 Newsletter deadline

Sunday School teacher needed, especially for May 31, when Lisa will be at Annual Conference. Please sign up on the bulletin board to teach Sunday School for one Sunday (May 31 or a different Sunday).

Coffee Hour If you enjoy coffee hour after church please

- Donate a can of regular coffee
- Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a snack

Card Ministry Nancy Campbell used to send out sympathy, get well, and thinking of you cards. If you would be willing to take over this ministry, please contact the church office. We will provide you with stamps and cards.

Day Camp (Vacation Bible School) for children going into 1st-6th grade is June 29 – July 2 9am-3pm at First Lutheran Church. Registration forms are in the narthex.

We'll begin Day Camp week with **ecumenical worship & a potluck** at First Lutheran at 10:30 on Sunday, June 28.

Volunteers are needed during the week of Day Camp (6/29 – 7/2) to register children, assist in the classrooms, bring snacks, and provide lunch & supper for the 4 counselors. Please sign up in the narthex.

Memorial Church will be hosting the youth counselors in our building June 28 – July 2 because we have showers!

Do you enjoy tinkering?

Items that need repairs are now in the youth room (back north corner of building). Just take an item that needs fixing, see what you can do, and report back to Lisa whether you think it's even worth repairing.

Space heater – power switch lights up but no heat comes out

TV on cart buzzing

Red vacuum – rolling brush broken and no hook for holding bag

Blue vacuum – just needs a new belt

Camp Michigamme Work Weekend May 23-25

Come for part of all of the weekend.

Please see the poster on the bulletin board, and register as soon as possible. Camp Michigamme canNOT happen without YOU. If volunteers do not step forward to do the necessary work, and if people do not donate the necessary funds, Camp Michigamme will close for good. It is just that simple.

Rev. Jeff Dinner's funeral will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 17, at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Cheboygan, MI.

Prayer List

New Concerns

Sue Jamison
Brooke Perry
Lillian Wery
Family of Jeff Dinner

Recent Concerns

Tammy Martin
Family of Ann Hayes

Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.

Lorna Benson
Kim Bessonon
Pat Clark
Ian Goldi
Cheryl Harger
Ron Houle
Berta Johnson
Christopher Lund
Beverly Martin
Ryan Minor
Kathy Jo Myhren
Helen Palo
Margaret Richard
Debbie Rosen
Judy Smith
Mark West
Brian Wood

Richard Abbott
Beth and Sarah Benson
Tom and Alice Butch
Richard Demeuse
Adam Haberstick
Lettie Houghton
Richard Hull
Dora and Andy Leonard
Toni Marchese
Beverly McCarley
Elijah Moffitt
Betty Nyquist
Josiah Pryor
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson
Lisa Richer Barta
Pam Thorbahn
Eileen Wittenmore

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