

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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 *When We All Get to Heaven* (Gilbert)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

*Call to Worship

Come to Christ, our cornerstone.

Christ has called us here.

Trust in God, our firm foundation.

God is with us here.

Rest in the Spirit, our peace beyond peace.

May the Spirit guide our way.

*Hymn *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* TFWS 2146

New Testament reading 1 Peter 2:2-10 Nannette Martin

*Gospel reading John 14:1-14

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *In Remembrance of Me* TFWS 2254

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *At Worship* (Ritter)

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

As you come down the center aisle, you are invited to place a donation in the backpack. Backpack Buddies through Kiwanis helps provide nutritious food for school children to take home on weekends.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song *When We All Get to Heaven* UMH 701

*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: Val Johnson and Robyn Casey

Communion Server: Nannette Martin

Counters: Susan Lagina and Carol Borden

Greeters / Ushers: Bill and Bonnie Buchmiller

Projection: Dylan and Denise Messina

Snack: Val Johnson

TODAY Pack up rummage sale after worship

MONDAY 3:00 Set up for the MARSP Dinner.

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

Please join us on Monday evenings at 5:30 as Walter Brueggemann confronts today's "Pharaohs"

TUESDAY

8:00 Make red sauce

10:00 Boil pasta and make salads

11:30 Serve MARSP Dinner

1:00 Clean up

5:15 Planning meeting at First Lutheran for Day Camp (VBS)

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knitting and Crocheting

7:00 Choir practice

FRIDAY Scrap Metal Drive ends

SATURDAY 7pm Devin's farewell party

Fireside Farewell for Devin Messina
Saturday, May 9th, 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.
at Messina's 10026 I Rd., Cornell

Devin has accepted a position with Colgate College in Hamilton, NY, as a Greenhouse Supervisor. She leaves on May 13 and starts on May 18.

RUMMAGE SALE: Please help pack up / clean up after worship today.

MARSP Dinner: Please sign up to help with the MARSP Dinner fundraiser that will be this Tuesday.

Scrap Metal Drive

We will have a receptacle here in our parking lot April 29 – May 8.

Acceptable Items Include:

- Stoves, Dryers, Appliances, etc.
Not TVs or refrigerators though.
- Lawn equipment (lawn mowers, snowblowers, tillers)
- Metal piping, sheet metal, siding
- Car parts (i.e. rotors/springs/doors)
- Filing cabinets, metal desks
- Steel doors, garage doors, & metal tracks
- Copper piping/fixtures
- Brass doorknobs/household items
- Air fittings
- Aluminum
 - o Cast
 - o Extruded
 - o Sheet
 - o Soffit & Fascia
- Bronze
- Strings of Christmas lights



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

We'll begin the week with **ecumenical worship** 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.

Prayer List

New Concerns

Ann Hayes
Family of Bonnie Hannaman
Family of Mary Hubbard
Dale and Sue Jamison

Recent Concerns

Lyle Martin family
Sherrie Jacobi family
Kathy Jo Myron
Family of Ginger Weber Moore

Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.
Lorna Benson
Kim Bessonon
Pat Clark
Ian Goldi
Cheryl Harger
Ron Houle
Richard Hull
Dora and Andy Leonard
Toni Marchese
Beverly McCarley
Elijah Moffitt
Betty Nyquist
Josiah Pryor
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson
Lisa Richer Barta
Mark West

Richard Abbott
Beth and Sarah Benson
Tom and Alice Butch
Richard Demeuse
Adam Haberstitch
Lettie Houghton
Brian Wood
Berta Johnson
Christopher Lund
Beverly Martin
Ryan Minor
Kathy Jo Myhren
Helen Palo
Margaret Richard
Debbie Rosen
Pam Thorbahn
Eileen Wittenmore

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