

Easter Sunrise Service

April 5, 2026

6:30AM

*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

Welcome to Worship

*Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ our Lord.
My brothers and sisters in Christ, On this most holy morning
In which Jesus Christ passed over from death to life,
We gather as the Church to watch and pray.
This is the Passover of Christ,
in which we share in Christ's victory over death.

*Hymn *Christ Has Risen* TFWS 2115

Responsive reading Psalm 118:14-24 Nannette Martin

*Gospel reading Matthew 28:1-10

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *Hallelujah Chorus* (Handel; arr. by Smith)

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

Please join us after worship for breakfast prepared by Pastor Terri.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Berta Johnson and Val Johnson
Counters: Peggy Richter and Sue Lagina
Projectionist: Lisa Myers
Greeter: Nannette Martin

Camp Michigamme vote: At a special meeting on March 19, the Northern Skies District Leadership Team voted to move forward with the sale of the Camp Michigamme property. The next step is that the Northern Skies District will hold a District Conference via ZOOM on Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. The purpose of this conference is to approve or disapprove of the decision of the District leadership Team, the Board of Church Location and Building, and the Extended Cabinet. Those wishing to vote on this issue should register with an email address with their church administrator **by Easter**. Note that ZOOM only allows one vote per device, and only members of a Northern Skies District church are eligible to vote. More information is on the small bulletin board by the coat room.

Altar: We thank Brenda Balenger for the beautiful altar designs for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter (and throughout the rest of the year too).

Homemade Cookies are needed for the Bay Area Campus Ministry meal on Monday, April 20. Please sign up in the narthex.

Mom2Mom Sale: April 18 10am-2pm. Moms can market their kids' clothes, toys, etc. to other moms. Memorial will receive table rental and the entrance fee (\$2). To register for a table to sell your stuff, private message Michelle Denis on Facebook or email shell102@gmail.com.

The church RUMMAGE SALE will be April 30 – May 2. Please sign up in the narthex to help with set-up, take-down, and the sale itself. There will also be a bin outside for our **scrap metal drive**.

The Lent-Easter offering will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to help individuals who need assistance with possibly part of a utility bill, gasoline to get to an appointment in Marquette, etc. Anything you give marked "Lent," "Maundy Thursday," "Good Friday," or "Easter" will go into this fund.

The Bay de Noc Choral Society will present their annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 12, at 1:30 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba. It will feature many selections by John Rutter. A freewill donation will be accepted.



To donate to Memorial Church through Tithely, focus the camera on your smartphone at this QR code and follow the directions that appear on your phone.

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

9:00 Knitting and Crocheting
6:00 Band practice
7:00 Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship *Native American Ministries Sunday*

APRIL 16 4:30 Church Council

APRIL 17 5:00 Game Night (Baked spaghetti provided. Bring sides.)

APRIL 18 10am – 2pm Mom2Mom Sale

APRIL 19 Noisy Offering

APRIL 20 Bay Area Campus Ministry meal

APRIL 28-29 Set up for rummage sale

APRIL 30 – MAY 2 Rummage Sale

MAY 5 MARSP Dinner

Prayer List

New Concerns

Wanda LaCosse
John Reiffers
Linda Rector
Dr. John Skellenger
Cheryl Harger
Family of Roger Finnegan

Recent Concerns

Matt
Isla Norman
Nannette's granddaughter Sophie

Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.	Lorna Benson
Beth and Sarah Benson	Kim Bessonon
Tom and Alice Butch	Pat Clark
Richard Demeuse	Ian Goldi
Adam Haberstitch	Lettie Houghton
Ron Houle	Mary Hubbard
Richard Hull	Berta Johnson
Dora and Andy Leonard	Christopher Lund
Toni Marchese	Beverly Martin
Beverly McCarley	Ryan Minor
Elijah Moffitt	Betty Nyquist
Helen Palo	Josiah Pryor
John Rector	Margaret Richard
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson	Debbie Rosen
Lisa Richer Barta	Pam Thorbahn
Mark West	Eileen Wittenmore
Brian Wood	

Lilies given in memory of

Al Jensen from Chris Jensen and family

Jim & Chris Walker and John & Pat Lagina
 . . . from the Lagina family

Mary & Jay Osterberg and Joan Cook . . .
 . . . from Kay Shapy

Our sisters Janice Watson and Marianne Watson Milkowski, and sister-in-law Ruth Johnson
... from Berta & Dave Johnson and Judy Watson-Olson

Bill & Dorothy Kaufman, Wayne Kaufman, Ford Kaufman, and Billy de la Garza
... from Laurie Kaufman de la Garza and
Luis, Abby, and Jax de la Garza

Ray Young from Kathy Young

Lilies given in honor of

Our grandchildren Blithe, Luka, Olivia, Isaac and Petra
... from Grandma Susan & Grandpa Michael Lagina

Our children Gabe & Angie, Josh & Bethany, Courtney & Jered
from Mike & Susan Lagina

Luis, Abby, and Jax de la Garza
... from Laurie Kaufman de la Garza