

Ascension Sunday / Easter.7

Sunday, June 1st, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM



*Whoever unites with Christ, becomes a whole new person - a new creation!
The past is forgotten, and everything has become new!
-2 Corinthians 5:17*

The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



Leo T., Lay Leader

Ellen M., Accompanist

Colby G., Media Technician

Leo T., Liturgist

Sharon S., Greeter

Sue T., Usher

Kathy Mc., Guest Relations

"Christ was taken into heaven, not to enjoy an eternal rest at a distance from us, but to govern the whole world and spread the Kingdom to ends of the earth." -*John Calvin*
"How can we talk about being the same person, when every cell in our body is completely renewed every 7 years?" -*Jeannette Winterson*
"God will raise our bodies from death with the same power used to raise Lord Jesus."
-1 Corinthians 6:14

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!

The Ascension of the Lord (Luke 24:36-53)

† EASTER CHORUS: *I'm Gonna Rise!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Hail the Day*

UMH 312



(2) We listen to what God is saying to us!

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

YOUNG-AT-HEART (The Ascension)

THE MESSAGE: **TRANSFORMED, NOT TAKEN AWAY**

(3) We respond to what God is saying to us!

† **Affirmation of Faith: The Reign of God**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

† Confession / † Assurance / *The Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION (The Great Thanksgiving – Musical Setting)

ALL are invited to partake! Christ invites you!

(4) We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *Hymn of Promises* UMH 707

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH - **WEAR RED NEXT WEEK!**

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Prayer List:

Pray for these members & friends throughout June:

Marge & Randy B. / Jack M. / Gloria W. / Judy & Larry M. / Michaela W.

The Mayek Family / Maribeth L-S. / Ellen & Skip M. / Rev. Caleb & Doug

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel J.; Jim H.; Ed H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.

Our Children: Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer, and Symphony.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 5/4: Prayers for **Donta, family of Joann Swanke, Kayana, Junior, James, April, Jeff, Robert, Ray** (Flacks). Brother **Mike** is fighting severe pain, sternal arthritis, and also cardiac problems (Tom D.). Prayers for a good outcome for **a loved one** having a tumor biopsied this week (Becky). Prayers for safety for **those in jail**; may they find the Word of God and the power of His redeeming grace (Becky). JOY: Our granddaughter's college graduation (Flacks). Our son's birthday – May the 4th be with him! (Sweats).

From 5/11: Please keep **Gracie** in your prayers as she has surgery on May 19th (Nikki).

From 4/18: Please pray for **transgender soldiers** to be kept safe and protected from discrimination (Candy); crisis in **South Sudan** (Diane); tornado damage across Wisconsin, esp. in **Mayville & Juneau** (Candy); for the families of the two who died under the **Brooklyn Bridge**; for **Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Scherwin**, and **D.S. Park H.** JOY: Grace is home from surgery and doing fine! For our 2025 graduates: Colby, Carson, and Danial!

From 5/25: Prayers for **Tom D.** (cancer) and **Jim H.** (infection recovery). JOY: **Aaron (son) and his wife, Joy**, are celebrating their 1st wedding anniversary today (Tom & Jef D.)

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (6/2): 2 Corinthians 3:1-3

Tuesday (6/3): 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Wednesday (6/4): 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

Thursday (6/5): 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Friday (6/6): 1 Corinthians 12:13-31

Saturday (6/7): 1 Corinthians 10:23-31

Sunday (6/8): Acts 2

May Mission Project:

Items for InGathering 2025 (due June 5th) - Personal Hygiene Kits

-hand towels (no kitchen towels) -washcloths (no dishtowels) -adult toothbrushes (no multipacks)
-bar soap (3-4oz) -shampoo (12-19oz) -deodorant (2-3oz) (stick, roll-on, or pump)
-lotion (8-10oz) -1-gallon Ziploc bags

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

Jim H.'s new address is:

Edgewater Haven, Room 328
1351 Wisconsin River Drive
Port Edwards, WI 54469

A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- ☐ **Prayer theme:** For those who are hospitalized (*preparing for surgery, in surgery, and in recovery*); for those dying and grieving.
- ☐ **Consider:** Why doesn't the Bible give details about the future? How might this lack of information influence our lives now?
- ☐ **Action:** Help someone have hope in their death & dying; notice how they might live in hope already.
- ☐ I will invite these person(s) to church: _____
- ☐ I will visit/call these person(s) this week: _____
- ☐ Donate \$_____ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- ☐ Set aside \$_____ for my church offering next week.
- ☐ Volunteer at Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels.
- ☐ Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- ☐ Pray over the prayer list in this bulletin.
- ☐ Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – June 1st

ASCENSION SUNDAY / COMMUNION

(Scripture: Luke 24:36-53)

June 8th

DAY OF PENTECOST – WEAR RED!

Pastor Rebecca to preach
Church Birthday Party Potluck
(Scripture: Acts 2)

June 15th

Father's Day

June 22nd – 11:00 AM!

Service at Dexter Lake Park
w/ Marshfield Wesley UMC
potluck to follow
must bring a lawn chair!

June 29th

A local guest speaker (TBD)

Looking Ahead



CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY (PENTECOST POTLUCK)

NEXT SUNDAY (6/8) – after the service

COMBINED OUTDOOR SERVICE w/ Marshfield Wesley UMC

@ Dexter Park Shelterhouse – Sunday, June 22nd

PROGRESSIVE DINNERS IN JULY

Options: July 12th (Sat.) / July 17th (Thurs.) / July 21st (Mon.) – 5-8pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – hosted by G.R.A.C.E.

@ First Congregational, Rapids –

August 4th – 6th (3-5p)

