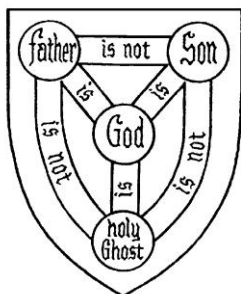


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Luther Memorial Church May 31, 2026

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 33 (TLH Pg. 131);

PRAYERS: 18 (Pg. 103); **19** (Pg. 103).

HYMNS: 742 243 798

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 742 - *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Dear Friends in Christ. Let us come to God with an honest heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him to forgive our sins because of the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD,

Congregation: and you forgive the guilt of my sin."

P: Almighty God, you are our maker and our redeemer. We fallen sinners confess that we are sinful by birth and have sinned against you in thought, word and action. We come to you for deliverance and in view of your mercy, we seek and humbly ask your undeserved love because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Merciful God, you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for Jesus' sake grant us the forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit, help us to grow in faith and love and in true obedience to Your Word, so that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us. It is for Jesus' sake that the Father forgives us all our sins. He also promises that those who believe on Jesus' name are the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. It is written: He that believes and is baptized shall be saved." Lord, grant this faith to all of us.

C: "Amen."

OT LESSON:

JEREMIAH 16:14-21

¹⁴ "Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when it shall no longer be said, 'As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' ¹⁵ but 'As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.' For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers.

¹⁶ "Behold, I am sending for many fishers, declares the Lord, and they shall catch them. And afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the clefts of the rocks. ¹⁷ For my eyes are on all their ways. They are not hidden from me, nor is their iniquity concealed from my eyes. ¹⁸ But first I will doubly repay their iniquity and their sin, because they have polluted my land with the carcasses of their detestable idols, and have filled my inheritance with their abominations."

¹⁹ O Lord, my strength and my stronghold, my refuge in the day of trouble, to you shall the nations come from the ends of the earth and say: "Our fathers have inherited nothing but lies, worthless things in which there is no profit.

²⁰ Can man make for himself gods? Such are not gods!"

²¹ "Therefore, behold, I will make them know, this once I will make them know my power and my might, and they shall know that my name is the Lord." *

EPISTLE LESSON:

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

♪ **Preserve Your Word, O Savior, To us this latter day, And let Your kingdom flourish; Enlarge Your Church, we pray. O keep our faith from failing; keep hope's bright star aglow. Let nothing from truth turn us While living here below.**

♪ Preserve Your Word and preaching, The truth that makes us whole, The mirror of Your glory, The pow'r that saves the soul. Oh, may this living water, This dew of heav'nly grace, Sustain us while here living Until we see Your face.

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He will come to judge the living and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: 243 - *"Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices"*

SERMON:

1 JOHN 4:11-16

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

THE NATURE OF GOD – THREE IN ONE

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. Should you wish to leave a gift, there are offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary. As our gifts are brought forward to His Altar, we sing His Praise.

THE OFFERTORY

♪ Feed Thy children, God most holy, Comfort sinners poor and lowly; O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given! As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish Till with saints in heav'nly splendor At Thy feast due thanks we render.

PRAYER(S) THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor) CONGREGATION: "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 798 - "God, We Praise You"

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will return and join us again. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor or with an usher on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 31, 2026

THIS WEEK

Monday - Tuesday: Great Lakes Delegate Conference, Middleton, WI.

Sunday: Worship – 9am

GENERAL BUDGET

The 2026 General Budget has been set by the Voters in our Annual Meeting at: \$120,120.00. We have thus far received: \$55,457.07 toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

We have pledged to send \$22,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2025-26. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. Thus far we have received \$ 23,405.00 toward that pledge.

NEED TO STEP OUT?

If you need to step out to tend to one of your children you can continue watching the service on your phone. Hang in there. You are doing a great job! Simply scan this QR Code to watch the service on your smartphone.



GREAT LAKES DELEGATE CONFERENCE

This year's Great Lakes Delegate Conference is scheduled to take place June 1-2 (Monday-Tuesday) at Peace Through Christ in Middleton (Madison). We will prepare for the upcoming CLC Convention June 25-28 (Thursday-Sunday) in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Our Delegates at the CLC Convention are Larry Youngerberg and Lonnie Phillips.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HOUR 2026

Thank you to all who signed up to host a Family Fellowship Hour during 2026. As it stands now, every month has a host family!

BUSINESS CARDS

On your way out you may notice some 'business cards' on the stand with the Guestbook. Feel free to take a few and share them with any unchurched friends. There is information about Jesus and Luther Memorial on the back of each card.

FINGERPRINT/KEY FOB ACCESS

The access control system(fingerprint reader) will be reset on June 8th. If you would like to keep your finger in the system, please meet with Kevin Kern in the narthex after church on May 24th or June 7th. The process of being kept in the fingerprint reader requires you to place your finger on the fingerprint reader so that Kevin can record your id to keep it. If you want, during the process you can also receive a key fob. If you have any questions, please speak with Kevin Kern.

WORSHIP CREW

We are always in need of help in carrying out our worship service without an organist. If you've been thinking that you could help with the slides or the streaming service and would like to learn how to do it, please speak with Mr. Rodney Kern.

MISSION BREAKFAST

The Mission Committee has scheduled the next Mission Breakfast for Saturday June 13th beginning at 9am. Bring yourself and a breakfast item and join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Mission Committee has scheduled this Summer's Vacation Bible School for the week of August 3-7, 2026. Keep your eye on the bulletin and newsletter for more information.

CLC WORLD MISSIONS PRAYER LIST – MAY 2026

Bangladesh (South Asia) – Pastor Monotosh recently reported that a family that was recently brought to faith as baptized believers are facing severe persecution from the people in their village. They have suffered physical beatings and damage to their home. ... Ask the Lord to give strength and patience to this family so that the joy of salvation may outweigh the earthly suffering they are enduring.

Pakistan (Asia) – Following 4 years of online instruction and the in-person CLC visit in early 2026 a recommendation was made to President Wilke to begin the formal colloquy process with Pastor Gill. Board of Doctrine member David Reim has been assigned to lead the online colloquy and follow-up visit in early 2027. New members have been added to the congregation and online theological classes continue with two young men. **Pray** for the Lord's continued blessings on the preaching and teaching of His saving Word in this predominantly Muslim nation and for the success of the colloquy.

Philippines (Southeast Asia) – The Lutheran Autonomous Missions of the Philippines (LAMP) continues efforts to complete a church building and start a congregation in Baguio City along with ongoing ministry and evangelism at two congregations in the Cordillera Mountains in the north-central region of Luzon Island where Pastor Palangyos was raised. Pray that the Lord blesses LAMP outreach efforts and provides the necessary resources so that more people may join us in repenting of our sins and rejoicing in the forgiveness we have through faith in Jesus Christ. **Thank** the Lord for recent growth and ask for His blessings on the new members. **Pray** also that the Lord provides everything necessary to complete the new worship and training facility.

Nepal (South Asia) – Due to security concerns leading up to and following recent elections, the Himalayan Bible Institute (HBI) delayed the start of classes until they end of March. A new cohort of fifteen students is planned. The main church in Kathmandu is being forced to relocate. They have just five months to find a new location. Plans are underway for a new mission in the Upper Mustang region of Nepal. **Ask** the Lord to bless the new HBI students and teachers and pray that He provides a stable and good government that will be a blessing to the citizens of Nepal and to the Gospel ministry of the HCLCN. **Pray** for the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and provision as they seek a new place to worship. **Ask** the Lord to bless the outreach efforts to bring the Gospel to the unreached areas of Nepal.

Liberia (West Africa) – A regular schedule of Bible training seminars continues for pastors and church leaders across several regions of Liberia. **Thank** the Lord for the ongoing Biblical training and outreach and **ask** for His continued blessings on the work in Liberia.

Togo (West Africa) – Pastor Blewu continues to conduct a weekly Gospel outreach radio program in Assahoun, a town about 30 minutes from the seminary. Pastor Kossi reports that there have been several contacts made through the radio program and two men have expressed interest in enrolling in the Bible Institute when classes resume. **Pray** for the Lord’s blessings over the next few months of evangelism and outreach before classes begin again at the Bible institute.

Kenya and Uganda (East Africa) – Like many ministries in developing nations, the congregations of these small church bodies often struggle to financially support their pastors. **Pray** that our Lord will open doors to provide them with daily bread, and that their efforts at outreach will bear fruit.

Tanzania (East Africa) — Missionary Naumann and Twelve seminary students will soon complete the semester before the June break when they return home. Two of the students have wives and families and the others come from poor and struggling families. During the break the students will be working to earn support for their families so they can return to classes. **Ask** the Lord to bless the students and their families during these years of sacrifice as they prepare to be faithful preachers and teachers of God’s saving word. **Pray** that our gracious Lord will provide all that is necessary for body and spirit so they can continue their studies.

2026 CLC Mission Helper Trip – Nine volunteers and three team leaders will travel to Kenya/Uganda, Tanzania, and Zambia in July. They will divide into three teams and conduct child-evangelism and outreach seminars. They are anticipating the opportunity to teach upwards of 6,000 children. **Pray** that all goes smoothly as travel plans, lessons, and in-country preparations take place. **Thank** the Lord for this opportunity and for those who volunteer their time and resources for this important work!

...to be concluded.

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor David Pfeiffer has returned the call of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. • Pastor Chad Seybt has returned the call of Living Hope Lutheran of Appleton, WI. • ILC Graduate Ms. Riley Naumann has received and accepted the call to teach Grades 3-4 at Messiah Lutheran School, EC. WI. • Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix AZ has called Pastor Paul Agenten who currently serves Calvary Lutheran (Marquette) and St. Peter’s Lutheran (Stambaugh) MI. • Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) has called Pastor Ben Libby who currently serves Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, WY. • Teacher Stephen Krause of Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE has returned the call to teach at Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, WI • Pastor Chad Seybt has returned the call of St. Luke’s Lutheran in Lemmon, SD.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2026

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Luther Memorial to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Amount Pledged 2025	Received as of 5/24/25	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (5)
\$22,000	\$23,405.00	\$0	\$0

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 5/24/25

Attendance: 5/24 – 50 (26 Online) 76

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)			
\$1,133.00	\$110.00			
Total Offerings: \$1,243.00				

Luther Memorial General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the general budget at the Annual Meeting in January of 2026. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 5/24/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (32 Sundays)
\$120,120.00	\$55,457.07	\$64,662.93	\$2,021.00

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BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS – JUNE 1-6, 2026

Monday – John 3:1-15 The triune God whom we worship is all about saving mankind for eternity. Thus, Jesus points Nicodemus to being born of the Spirit (v8) without which he cannot see or enter the kingdom of God.

Tuesday - Romans 11:33-36 To sit in judgment of God, His words, or His actions, on the basis of our human knowledge and reason is really ridiculous. He is so far above us! We always do better to learn from Him.

Wednesday – Ezekiel 18:30-32 The LORD God calls upon His people to repent and turn away from rebellious acts. He does this not because they could ever overthrow Him, but because He wants them to live (v32)!

Thursday – Psalm 115:1-8 The name of God is glorious because He acts in great mercy and truth. How unlike Him are mankind's idols, who cannot speak or grunt, see or hear, smell or feel, or even walk around!

Friday – Psalm 115:9-18 The LORD is worthy of His people's trust, for He actively helps them and also shields them. He is worthy of their praises, for He remembers them and blesses, blesses, and blesses them more!

Saturday – Psalm 67 May the shining face of God ever smile upon us. His way is the path of salvation. He deserves the praise of people – all of them (v3,5). God's ruling on earth means blessing for His people (v6,7).



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HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 33

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! ³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. ⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰ The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. ¹¹ The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; ¹⁴ from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, ¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

¹⁶ The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. ¹⁷ The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, ¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. ²¹ For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. ²² Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR THE CHURCH IN ITS CONFLICTS Almighty and everlasting God, who would have all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior that you would impart the grace and help of Your Holy Spirit to all ministers of Your Word so that they may teach it to the salvation of all people.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

Bring to nothing by Your power and wisdom all the plans of those who hate Your Word and who, by corrupt teaching or with violent hands, would destroy it and enlighten them with the knowledge of Your glory, that we, leading a quiet and peaceable life, may by a pure faith learn the riches of Your heavenly grace and in holiness and righteousness serve You the only true God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ERRED Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose property it is always to have mercy, we most earnestly pray that You would visit with Your fatherly correction all such as have erred and gone astray from the truth of Your holy Word and to bring them to a due sense of their error that they may again with hearty faith receive, and hold fast, Thine unchangeable truth; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN: PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress; Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

3. Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hand He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

4. Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, Blows the wind and it is gone; But while mortals rise and perish God endures unchanging on. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the High Eternal One.

LITURGICAL HYMN: PRESERVE YOUR WORD, O SAVIOR

♪ Preserve Your Word, O Savior, To us this latter day, And let Your kingdom flourish; Enlarge Your Church, we pray. O keep our faith from failing; keep hope's bright star aglow. Let nothing from truth turn us While living here below.

♪ Preserve Your Word and preaching, The truth that makes us whole, The mirror of Your glory, The pow'r that saves the soul. Oh, may this living water, This dew of heav'nly grace, Sustain us while here living Until we see Your face.

HYMN: OH, THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES

1. Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices To praise my God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, Would then proclaim in grateful songs To all, wherever I might be, What great things God hath done for me.

2. Dear Father, endless praise I render For soul and body, strangely joined; I praise Thee Guardian kind and tender, For all the noble joys I find So richly spread on every side And freely for my use supplied.

3. I praise Thee, Savior, whose compassion Hath brought Thee down to ransom me; Thy pitying heart sought my salvation, Though keenest woes were heaped on Thee, Brought me from bondage full release, Made me Thine own and gave me peace.

4. Glory and praise, still onward reaching, Be Thine, O Spirit of all grace, Whose holy power and faithful teaching Give me among Thy saints a place! Whate'er of good by me is done Is of Thy grace and light alone.

5. Shall I not, then, be filled with gladness? Shall I not praise Thee evermore And triumph over fear and sadness, E'en when my cup of woe runs o'er? Though heaven and earth shall pass away, Thy loving'kindness stands for aye.

HYMN

GOD, WE PRAISE YOU

1. God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You sov'reign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by Your Church adored: All creation shows Your glory; Heav'n and earth draw near your throne, Singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts and God alone!"

2. True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze, Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, Join one growing song of praise, While Your Church on earth confesses One majestic Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.

3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Everlasting Son of God, Humble was Your virgin mother, Hard the lonely path You trod: By Your cross is sin defeated, Hell confronted face to face, Heaven opened to believers, Sinners justified by grace.

4. Christ, at God's right hand victorious, You will judge the world You made; Lord, in mercy help Your servants For whose freedom You have paid: Raise us up from dust to glory; Guard us from all sin today. King enthroned above all praises, Save Your people, God, we pray.