



**Bridging God's Love  
to the Community**

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**PENTECOST  
POWER**

**Come and experience the fire of Pentecost!  
Sunday, May 24, 2026  
Stay for Firey Food**

# Leadership and Core Values

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## **Local Mission**

We value caring for the needs of our community.

## **Cherished Relationships**

We value friends that bring us closer.

## **Responsible Generosity**

We value faithfully sharing our gifts to help ministry thrive.

## **Diverse Worship**

We value scripturally based experiences that engage all people.

## **Aspirational Values**

### **Invitational Evangelism**

We aspire to reach out and engage new members.

### **Embracing Innovation**

We aspire to use creative methods in our ministry.

### **Vibrant Ministries**

We aspire to create more opportunities for developing enthusiasm in all age groups.

## **Mission Statement**

We cherish, engage and serve all in celebration of God's love.

## **Vision**

Bridging God's love to the community.

## **Motto**

Build Us Up, Lord!

On a Path of Renewal

# Pastor Mary's Musings...

## 50 DAYS OF EASTER



These Fifty days have been days of Revelation, of Celebration, of Teaching, of Understanding, and of Proclamation. These Fifty days reclaim that Easter is not a fixed one-day-a-year-only holiday! The Risen Christ revealed Himself to many people, 2000 years ago (and is still revealing Himself to the world)! To the despondent, hopeless and lost, His revelation has brought life, freedom and forgiveness signs of God's unending love for His creation! Over and over again His post-risen appearances brought celebration for the witnesses and for us for 2000 years.

As He revealed Himself; He continued to instruct His people so they could have a fuller understanding of God and His word and vision. And this led to nothing less than proclamation, a sharing of who God is and what He has and is doing for each believer! Then after 50 days of that first Easter, God blesses His people again with the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost blessing us all with His power!

50 days leads to the amazing Pentecost! What happened on that day was truly amazing! The Spirit came and rested on each and every disciple with the rush of a wind binding them together without the barriers even of speech. And the result was also pretty spectacular! The Bible tells us that the disciples were all in "One Accord." They had one mind, and they were in one place! Being in "One Accord" means to be in one mind, it means to have a single purpose, it means to have a have a vision, a goal a desire, to be in one area. There was a huge revival and birth of the Church as the body of Christ!

This is no mere one-time-only gift, folks. This revival is available right now. It starts with a body of Christ-a Church who is in one mind--- one mind of serving Jesus Christ-- one mind of serving God the Father--- one mind of serving the Holy Spirit--- one mind of following what this word, the Bible, has to say within our lives versus what culture has to say. We are called to have one mind so that there is no strife. This first group of people where in the same place, where we too need to be.

Now the Bible gives us an interesting detail. Acts tells us they were sitting together in one place in the temple. Jewish culture dictated that when the Jews gathered and prayed they were either standing or they were kneeling, not sitting. The Holy Spirit came on them at a time they were not expecting as they were gathered together in one accord and in one place. Christ died and rose again for the body of believers, the ecclesia and called us to gather together in community. We are called to worship

together, pray together, be in the Word together and fellowship, and share together. All are called and needs to be together in Christ's body, none are left out, none are judged, all are socialized with, and God grew their numbers. Sharing who and whose you are and coming together to praise, serve, and fellowship is a primarily calling. We are loved and saved by grace, it is a free gift, but being a disciple does have responsibility because of that great gift. We need to accept it and share it.

I want to call you to celebrate Pentecost in an amazing way. Right now, Memorial, we need proclamation, a sharing of your faith in the community and an invitation to all to bring folks and THEN to fellowship with those people. And we have this incredible gift to claim from the Holy Spirit!

We have been given THE power! The power to praise, pray, and understand, the power to share, and the power to fellowship!

# **Pentecost Sunday, May 24**

## **Come for Fiery Worship at 10:00 am**



### **Stay for Fiery Food Downstairs in The Apostles' Hall**





# Sunday Services

**MLC** Sunday Morning Service at  
10:00 am

with Holy Communion

*Rev. Adelsberger - MLC Pastor*

**KCCM** 12:30 Prayer  
1:00 pm Service

*Rev. Irene Blue - KCCM Pastor*

## BoYoung Announces Music Schedule for May

May 3 Solo

May 10 Anthem

May 17 Solo

May 24 Anthem

May 31 Solo

**The choir will  
rehearse weekly  
but not sing  
weekly.**

## Worship Happenings

**Worship Pads** - There are new worship pads at the end of each pew to be filled out by everyone in attendance. Please take a moment each Sunday to complete the questions on the pad. This will help us get to know everyone who is attending the service. It will also give us the opportunity to welcome visitors to our church.

**Facebook** - If you are unable to attend the Sunday service in person, please go to the Memorial Lutheran Facebook page to watch the live stream at 10:00 am, or you can also watch the video later in the day!

**TikTok** - We have recently started a TikTok page. Follow us at Memorial.lutheran1 on TikTok to see clips of the sermon each week!

[https://www.tiktok.com/@memorial.lutheran1?\\_r=1&\\_t=ZT-94AHstTv6Ba](https://www.tiktok.com/@memorial.lutheran1?_r=1&_t=ZT-94AHstTv6Ba)

Kelly Staples

## Cantors in May

May 5 Dr. Bo Young Kang  
May 12 Craig Bartley  
May 19 Dr. Bo Young Kang  
May 26 Greg Silliman  
May 31 Greg Silliman

## Readers in May

May 5 Karen Pease  
May 12 Felicia Page  
May 19 Amy Horst  
May 26 Alice Crandell  
May 31 Greg Silliman



## Schedule for Our Ushers

First Sunday: Gary Edwards and Judy Ganoom  
Second Sunday: Felicia and Arnie Page  
Third Sunday: Sandy Hill and Dan Twietmeyer  
Fourth Sunday: Kelly and Avery Staples



*Coming Soon!  
A concert in May.*

*Watch the bulletin  
for details.*

# *Confirmation Sunday - May 31*



*Reese Tucholski*

*Cake Reception after Worship*

Come join us as we celebrate Reece's Confirmation, affirming the vows made by his parents at Reece's Baptism.

Reece has been in confirmation class for two years, studying the Bible, Luther's Small Catechism, and Lutheranism. He also completed his service project with his mentor, Craig Bartley. His project was to build shelves and organize Memorial's church decoration room in the basement.

Reece is a reserved and astute young man whose faith was shared and grew during his time with Pastor Rebecca, Pastor Mary, Craig Bartley, and Scott Wenland. He is a joy to be with and a strong young member of Memorial Lutheran Church.

In Reece's honor, cake will be served following the service.

# May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Season of Easter</i></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Adult/Teen Forum: 8:30 am            Singer Warmup 9:30 am  <b>MLC Worship Service: 10:00 am</b>            Coffee &amp; Fellowship: 11:15 am            Choir Practice: 11:15 am            KCCM Prayer Time: 12:30 pm  <b>KCCM Worship 1:00 pm</b>            Pastor/President mtg.: 6:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p>Staff Meeting: 9:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p> <p>Quilters: 9:30 am             Pastoral Visits</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Season of Easter</i></p> <p>Singer Warmup 9:30 am  <b>MLC Worship Service: 10:00 am</b>            Coffee &amp; Fellowship: 11:15 am            Choir Practice: 11:15 am            KCCM Prayer Time: 12:30 pm  <b>KCCM Worship 1:00 pm</b>            Pastor/President mtg.: 6:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p> <p>Staff Meeting: 9:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p> <p>Small Group Council meeting: 6:30 pm            All Committees Night 6:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p> <p>Quilters: 9:30 am             Pastoral Visits</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Season of Easter</i></p> <p>Singer Warmup 9:30 am  <b>MLC Worship Service: 10:00 am</b>            Coffee &amp; Fellowship: 11:15 am            Choir Practice: 11:15 am            KCCM Prayer Time: 12:30 pm  <b>KCCM Worship 1:00 pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p> <p>Staff Meeting: 9:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p> <p>Quilters: 9:30 am             Pastoral Visits</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pentecost</i></p> <p>Singer Warmup 9:30 am  <b>MLC Worship Service: 10:00 am</b>            Holy Ghost Party            Following Worship            KCCM Prayer Time: 12:30 pm  <b>KCCM Worship 1:00 pm</b>            Pastor/President mtg.: 6:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p> <p>Staff Meeting: 9:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p> <p>Church Council: 6:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p> <p>Quilters: 9:30 am             Pastoral Visits             MMH of Toledo            Community Meal: 6:00 pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Trinity Sunday</i></p> <p>Confirmation            Singer Warmup 9:30 am  <b>MLC Worship Service: 10:00 am</b>            Cake Reception            Choir Practice: 11:15 am            KCCM Prayer Time: 12:30 pm  <b>KCCM Worship 1:00 pm</b>            Pastor/President mtg.: 6:30 pm</p>			

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Pastor Mary is off but has Conference Calls: 11:00 am and 1:00 pm	<b>2</b> Acts Bible Study: 10:00 am Confirmation Mentoring: 11:15 am Craft Room Cleanup 11:00 am until 3:00 pm
<b>7</b> Pastor Mary is off.  Pastoral	<b>8</b> Pastor Mary is off but has a Conference Call: 1:00 pm	<b>9</b> Acts Bible Study: 10:00 am Confirmation Mentoring: 11:15 am
<b>14</b> <i>Ascension</i> Pastor Mary is off.	<b>15</b> Pastor Mary is off but has a Conference Call: 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm	<b>16</b> Acts Bible Study: 10:00 am <b>KCCM - Healing Hearts</b> Grief Group with potluck Open to Memorial as well Apostles' Hall: 10:00 am Confirmation Mentoring: 11:15 am
<b>21</b> Pastor Mary is off. Conference meeting: 9:00 am	<b>22</b> Pastor Mary is off but has a Conference Call: 1:00 pm	<b>23</b> Acts Bible Study: 10:00 am Confirmation Practice: 11:15 am
<b>28</b> Pastor Mary is off.	<b>29</b> Pastor Mary is off but has a Conference Call: 1:00 pm	<b>30</b> 9:00 am Synod Assembly



Going forward, let us review  
Pastor Mary's weekly  
schedule.

- Pastor Mary should not be contacted on Thursday or Friday unless it is an definite emergency. She has one conference call at 1:00 pm on Fridays and once a month at 11:00 am. One Thursday once a month, she will be attending a Toledo Conference meeting at 9:00 am.

**If a definite emergency comes up, please do contact Pastor Mary.**

**She does welcome calls on her regular workdays.**

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO BETTER KNOW GOD

### The Sunday Morning Adult & Youth Forum on “Isaiah”

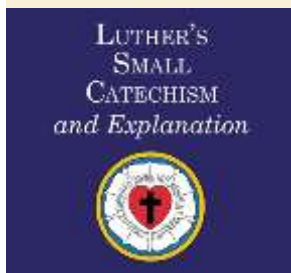
Mary Martha Lounge



This Biblical book is amazing. The prophet looks back as far as Abraham and forward to the new heaven and earth. He prophesies about his nations situation as well as being an access of hope and promise in our society today. He steps into human crisis with the message of God, the source of power, peace, justice and promise. Join us on the first Sunday in May 3, from 8:30 am to 9:15 am to be made new in the presence of Emmauel, God with us—long foretold, but very present and active today and into eternity. **This will be the final class until fall.**



Our gathering on Saturday Morning to study Acts continues on May 3, at 10:00 am, Bible Study in the Library.



### Luther’s “Small Catechism” for Confirmands at 11:15 am - in the Mary Martha Lounge

Luther’s “Small Catechism” for Confirmands, and Mentors. We will be looking at the Confessions, the Sacraments, the 10 Commandments, the Lord’s Prayer, and the Office of the Keys. Confirmands are asked to attend the Adult Forum on Sunday, as well. Confirmation mentoring going on in April. **On May 31, Reece will be confirmed.**

### Healing Hearts Grief Support Group,

Is sponsored by KCCM, and is open to members of both congregations. Each third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am, they meet in the Mary Martha Lounge. A potluck is part of their activities. The next date is May 16.



## We Are Collecting

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** - Please put items in the box labeled School Supplies in the Welcome Center.

**OLD EYE-GLASSES** - Please put your items in the box labelled eye glasses in the cloak room.

**ALUMINUM CAN TOP TAB PULLS** - Please put your items in the box labelled tabs in the cloak room.

**COATS** - MMH 419 is distributing coats and other items. A box is located in the main Welcome Center for your donation.

**FOOD FOR LSS** - They also have a box located in the main Welcome Center for your donation. See the next announcement.

## Our Mission to Collect Food for Lutheran Social Services

We are beginning to collect food items for the pantry at LSS. If you are can purchase any of these items:



- Peanut butter, Pasta, and Cereal
- Canned soup, fruits, vegetables, stew, fish, and beans
- Baking mixes (cake, cookie, etc.) and frostings/condiments

Bring them to church and find boxes in the Welcome Centers to place what you bought.

Talk with Ken Richmond on how you can order food items online.



When leaving a voicemail after hours for Pastor Mary, press 2, not 1, as the recorded message asks. We will get this fixed as soon as possible. Until then, do not leave confidential email messages. These messages for Pastor Mary go directly to her email address, and she is alerted. Please leave for emergency messages only.

If using the lift and a problem occurs, there is a number to call Pastor Mary directly. Please use it.

## The Apostles' Hall



This large banquet hall is available for use most days of the week. It provides tables and cloths, chairs and covers, a number of décor decorations, and a monitor for viewing home-made videos. Although a caterer is necessary because the kitchen is unavailable, it still would be a great help for larger gatherings. Let your friends know about this room.

## Happening on May 27

On the last Wednesday of each month MMH of Toledo is hosting a community meal downstairs in the social hall at 6:00 pm. MMH of Toledo is asking for our help to engage with folks at the meal.



## New Room Assignments

1. MMH of Toledo is using/renting classrooms 1 & 2 in the basement & 1 storage room.
2. Cradle4Youth is using/renting classrooms 3 & 4 in the basement.
3. KCCM is using/renting the Sanctuary on Sunday afternoons, the lounge on the third Saturday of the month, and the second classroom upstairs.

We welcome them and will be sharing in ministry with them.

Please refrain from going into their rooms.





- 1 Michael Pasch
- 2 Donna Haack
- 3 Sally Paquette
- 8 Jacob Twietmeyer
- 11 Amy Horst
- 17 Carter Klawonn
- 20 Robert Rank
- 24 Gail Spencer
- 24 Lavis Gehring
- 26 David Peters
- 27 Issac Sheets
- 30 Ronald Klawonn

When new information is received, we update our records in Shepherd Staff. If you are active at Memorial and have a May birthday but did not see it on the list above, please let the office know by calling 419-472-2161.

## Remember in Your Prayers

### Homebound

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Bob Rank       | Myrtle Scheibert |
| Emma Ersepke   | Nancy Churchill  |
| Dave Gilbert   | Betty Seagert    |
| Lavis Gehring  | Carol Topolski   |
| Sally Paquette |                  |

### Health, Wholeness, and Healing

Aaron from Patron Saints

- |                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Claudia Sauer                   | Marcene Jackson |
| Andrea Wellman                  | Susan Hall      |
| Terri Storer                    | Tony Blue       |
| Alice Crandell                  | Joyce Starr     |
| Edward, Mikaela & Oliver Sheets |                 |
| Sierra Dillingham               | Joe Lutz        |

### Serving Our Country

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Ryan Woods      | Henry Kozak    |
| Dustin Pawloski | Henry Sheets   |
| Reid Leslie     | Elijah Gilbert |
| Issac Sheets    |                |

### Families in Grief

- |                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Fred Schaefer          | Kevin Natter    |
| Barb Schultz           | David Nodine    |
| Diane Calcamuggio      | Mike Brady      |
| Alicia Fessel (Nodine) | David Wellman   |
| Dee Carew              | Craig Pym       |
| Rick Adelsberger       | Peggy Scholl    |
| Larry Calcamuggio      | Russel Pfeiffle |

# ELCA and the Feast of the Ascension

In the **ELCA liturgical calendar**, the **Feast of the Ascension** is one of the principal observances in the Easter cycle, celebrated **40 days after Easter Sunday** on a Thursday. It is part of the “Festivals of Christ” and follows the Three Days (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday) and the Easter season.

## **Biblical and Theological Significance**

The Ascension commemorates the moment when, **40 days after his resurrection**, Jesus ascended into heaven, as recorded in Acts 1:1–11. The risen Christ, having assured his disciples of his return, gave them the Great Commission to be his witnesses “to the ends of the earth.” This event marks a turning point: Jesus transitions from earthly ministry to heavenly reign, yet the Holy Spirit remains with the Church to empower mission.

ELCA teaching emphasizes that the Ascension is not an end but a continuation of God’s work. As the Women of the ELCA note, it is a time of **hope in the risen Christ**, trusting God’s promises even when life seems uncertain. The ascended Christ is seen as filling all things, ruling over all creation, and present in the Church and in the world.





Northwestern Ohio Synod  
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2026  
**THE WAY  
OF LOVE**  
JOHN 4:19



# 2026 Synod Assembly

**May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bowling Green

*Pastor Mary will be representing Memorial Lutheran Church at this year's assembly.*



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## Worship is on Facebook and YouTube

Worship at Memorial is streamed live on YouTube at 10:00 am and recorded for viewing whenever you are able. Pastor Mary is taping the service to upload to Facebook live or can be viewed later

## Handicap Accessibility Options

A ramp is available from street level to the Sanctuary level.

A lift is available between floors.

For those with a hearing loss, hearing devices are available during the service at the Media Desk.

Like larger print? The bulletin is available in a regular and large print format.



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