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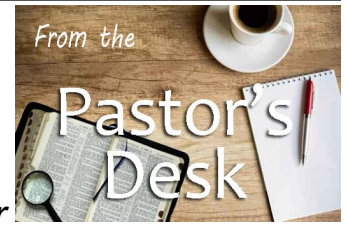


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Showers of Blessing



“I will make them and the region around my hill a blessing; and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. The trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield its increase. They shall be secure on their soil; and they shall know that I am the Lord, when I break the bars of their yoke, and save them from the hands of those who enslaved them.” (Ezekiel 34:26-27)

When I think about life in Africa, where life was not easy due to the constant lack of water, one of the blessings from God that they considered was “rain.” Whether it was during worship, working in the fields, or even walking down the street... when it rained, they jumped and danced around with joyous shouting.

I’ve wondered if it would be impacted by global climate change... thanks to the warm and dry weather that came early this year, we’ve been enjoying the flowers blooming and the green grass all over that is getting deeper day by day. Meanwhile, from the perspective of a farmer who sows seeds... what we desperately need these days is “rain” from our God.



Land that was intended to produce a rich harvest for its owner lies barren and lifeless. As Christians, God desires that our lives bear much fruit for Him. Without God’s help, it is difficult for a farmer’s labor and effort to blossom and bear fruits.

There are many places in the Bible where blessings are described as rain. God says in Ezekiel, *“I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing....”* We can cry out to God for a fresh outpouring of His grace, showers of blessing.

As summer approaches, if perhaps you should feel “spiritual dry,” first reflect on the condition of the soil of your heart. Then claim God’s promise for “showers of blessing.” I pray that our souls revive and experience God’s blessing in this coming season of growing.

In Christ, Pastor InSun

Guest Preachers

Below is the list of preachers that will fill in for Pastor InSun while she is absent.

- June 1 Kalee Crist
- June 8 Lori Wick
- June 29 Kent Mieke

If you have a joy, concern or prayer request please share with Pastor InSun. Call her at 608-776-4114 for assistance. Please let us know if you would like that to be shared with the congregation or remain private.



Extra Giving from Offering Envelopes during the Month of May

- In Memory of Sally Gorgas given by Roger Gorgas.
- In Memory of Gert & Shorty Pratt given by Jill Pratt.
- In Memory of Shirley Nethery and JoAnn Shosie given by Ric & Donna Douglas.
- In Memory of Stan Howard given by Marion Howard.
- In Memory of Mike Curry given by Karen Curry.
- In Memory of Lois Alm given by Linda Bawden.
- In honor of Evan Komprood given by Ric & Donna Douglas.



Add your loved ones or friends to this list by filling out your offering envelope and designating an **extra** amount to be given in Memory or in Honor of someone to celebrate a Birthday or Anniversary. It's a great way to acknowledge those special people in your life. The amounts will never be listed!

Online Giving & Mobile Giving

Go to <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZJ3M/home> for our online giving version or download the app in your Apple or Google Play app. Enter with church code **FS4XM7**. Thank you for your continued support to the church.



A look at the Darlington numbers for April

Income	\$ 20,051.59
Expenses	- 11,539.66
Difference	\$8,511.93

YTD 2025

YTD Income	\$ 54,786.10
YTD Expenses	- 51,250.17
YTD	\$3,535.93

2025 Apportionment Total - \$28,488

Paid YTD - \$4,733
Balance Left for 2025- \$ 23,755
Percentage paid - 16.60%



Midwest Mission, is a vital arm of the United Methodist Church. Working alongside the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), they bring hope to those in need, **next door and across the sea!** Learn how members of our Church can help by visiting midwestmission.org and **watching the Newsletter** for more information. While you're waiting.....do you have a retired sewing machine, or a bicycle sitting in your garage? You could save the day if you would consider donating them to our Church, and then onto Midwest Mission! The Mission is also in need of bars of soap, deodorant, leather work gloves, baby onsies (size 0-6 months), 24 pack crayons, 12 pack colored pencils and diaper pins. Please leave your donation in the Midwest Mission basket at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you and God Bless!



CONGRATULATIONS to our graduating Senior Lylah Norgard . On Sunday May 18 the UWF hosted a breakfast for the Senior and her family. Thank you United Women in Faith.



CONGRATULATIONS to Lylah Norgard who received a \$200 scholarship from the United Women in Faith.



CONGRATULATIONS to our current graduate and four past graduate students who are receiving scholarships from the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation.

- Ava Hendrickson from the WUMF Sterns WI Scholarship \$500
- Ethan Hendrickson WUMF Sterns Scholarship \$500
- Aubrey McCarthy WUMF Sterns Scholarship \$500
- Lylah Norgard WUMF Sterns Scholarship \$500
- Zoie Zuberbuhler WUMF Sterns Scholarship \$500
- Hunter Hardyman WUMF Church Vocation Scholarship \$,1000
- Ellie Hemming WUMF Sterns Scholarship \$1,000



Come and Enjoy!**Fayette Strawberry Social**

Our Annual Fayette Strawberry Social will be held on **Wednesday, June 11**. Serving begins at 4:30 pm. The menu includes sandwiches, potato salad and more with Strawberries and Ice Cream for dessert. All items are individually priced and available ala cart.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith Meeting
June 19, 2025—1:00 pm

Faithful. Fruitful. Financially Wise.
2025 Stewardship Conference at Pine Lake

Theme: Faithful. Fruitful. Financially Wise.
August 8–9, 2025
Pine Lake Camp, Westfield, WI
Zoom & In-Person Options Available



The Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation invites clergy and lay leaders to a week-end designed to inspire generosity, build confidence, and strengthen your church's financial discipleship.

Whether you're just beginning or deepening your stewardship ministry, this two-day conference has something for you. Friday features two tracks—Foundations of Faithful Stewardship and Growing Fruit That Lasts—with sessions on narrative budgets, Consecration Sunday, planned giving, church financial tools, and more. Saturday brings everyone together for practical and visionary workshops on topics like:

- Rich Church, Poor Church: Bridging the Gap Between Assets and Vitality
- Next Generation Stewardship: Engaging Youth, Families, and Gen Alpha
- Talking About Money More Effectively in Church
- Understanding and Engaging Millennial and Gen Z Givers
- Endowment Planning & Revive Community Development. In-person attendees enjoy lodging, meals, and a beautiful camp setting.

Zoom participation is available per church. All attendees receive access to session recordings to share with teams back home.

Register early to secure lodging. Visit <https://www.wumf.org/upcoming-events/> for full schedule and details.

A Little Jiggle

David tells the story of a time he saw a car stalled at an intersection. The hood was up, and a young man waved him down for help. "I can't get it started," he said, "but if you jiggle the wire on the battery, I think it'll work."

David grabbed the positive battery cable—and it came off in his hand. The cable was clearly too loose." The terminal needs to be tightened," David told him. "I can fix it if you have some tools."

"My dad says to just jiggle the wire," the young man replied. "It always works. Why don't you just try that?"

David paused, sarcastically wondering why the young man's dad didn't ride around town with him, ready to jiggle the wire whenever needed. Then he said, "If I jiggle the wire, you're going to need someone to do it every time you shut the engine off. But if you give me two minutes and a wrench, we can solve the problem—and you can forget about it."

Reluctantly, the young man fumbled under the front seat, then handed David a crescent wrench through the window of the old car.

As David tightened the terminal, he thought about how many times he'd asked God for a "quick fix" in his own life. "I have this problem, Lord, and if you'll just jiggle the wire, things will be okay. I'm in a hurry—just get me going again as fast as possible."

But God doesn't want to just jiggle wires, does He?

God wants to take the time to deal with the real issue—to actually fix the problem. A lasting solution to the struggles in our lives requires full surrender and a willingness to move forward on God's terms. We must cooperate with God—whatever it takes, for as long as it takes.

As the young man drove away with his tightened terminal, David paused and asked the Lord to say "No" the next time he was tempted to ask for a quick fix.

Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

With our Sympathy

We mourn with our community the passing of Dan Zuberbuhler

His Mother

Vicki Whitford & Bill Whitford & his brother Nick (Mia, Zoie & Zeke)

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*Gone
but not
Forgotten* 

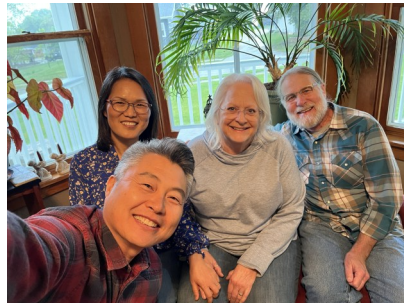
Confirmation Sunday



Ryley Burbach, Cheyanne Elzen, Chesne Fink, Rya Fitzsimons, Ethan Gossens, Coby Lancaster, Evan Komprood, Maicy Norgard



Welcome Matt & Karen Smith!



Hello Karen Curry!

Day at the Dairy



Oh SunJung!



Pastor and the Abrahams





Wisconsin Conference United Women in Faith Youth Mission Camp (YoMiCa) *July 20—25 (Sun—Fri)*

YoMiCa (Youth Mission Camp) is a week filled with classic camp experience combined with learning about the mission of the church. Join other youth grades 4-6 and 6-9 at Pine Lake camp in July. Make new friends while you swim, play evening games and learn about how missionaries are making a difference in countries and communities around the world. [Click here for camp registration and camp schedule.](#)

Scholarships from Wisconsin Conference Mission U are available to cover up to half the cost of attending YoMiCa. Any youth wishing to attend this camp may request a scholarship. All are welcome at camp. You do not need to be United Methodist or connected to a church. Additional scholarships are available through the camp office.



NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE READING PLAN SCHEDULE – JUNE 2025
(Schedule-Read one chapter **each weekday** to complete the New Testament in one year.)

<u>End of Week (Saturday)</u>	<u>Chapter Completed</u>	<u>Check-off</u>
June 7	Acts 24	_____
June 14	Romans 1	_____
June 21	Romans 6	_____
June 28	Romans 11	_____

(Progress Milestone: 128 chapters read – 49.2% of the New Testament)

OLD TESTAMENT SELECTED BIBLE READINGS SCHEDULE – JUNE 2025
(Read one chapter **each weekday** to complete Year 2025 Old Testament readings.)

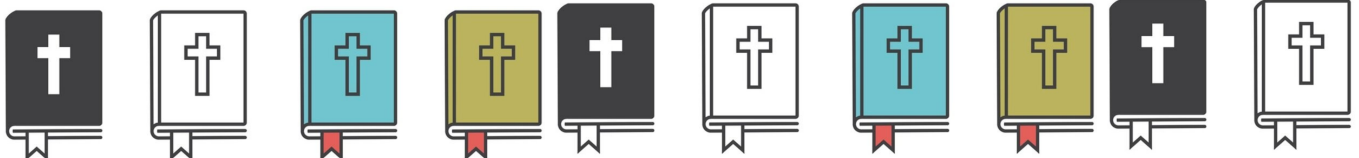
<u>End of Week (Saturday)</u>	<u>Chapters Completed</u>	<u>Check-off</u>
June 7	Jeremiah 47	_____
June 14	Jeremiah 52	_____
June 21	Lamentations 5	_____
June 28	Ezekiel 5	_____

(Progress Milestone: 128 chapters read – 51.2% of the Books of the Prophets)

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DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN FOR JUNE 2025

___ 6/01/25 Acts 1:1-11	Jesus Ascends to Heaven
(Ascension Sunday – June 1)	
___ 6/02/25 Psalm 47	God-King of All the Earth
___ 6/03/25 Psalm 104:24-35	The Holy Spirit in Creation
___ 6/04/25 Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost
___ 6/05/25 Luke 11:11-13	God’s Gift of the Holy Spirit
___ 6/06/25 Hebrews 3:7-14	Warning Against Unbelief
___ 6/07/25 Romans 8:9-17	Life Through the Spirit
___ 6/08/25 John 14:8-17, 25-27	The Counselor-the Holy Spirit
(Pentecost Sunday – June 8)	
___ 6/09/25 Hebrews 10:11-18	Christ’s Sacrifice – Once for All
___ 6/10/25 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Wisdom’s Call
___ 6/11/25 Psalm 8	The Lord’s Majesty and Glory
___ 6/12/25 II Thessalonians 2:13-17	Love – Encouragement - Hope
___ 6/13/25 Romans 5:1-5	Peace With God Through Jesus
___ 6/14/25 Psalm 25:1-10	Trust in the Lord’s Guidance
___ 6/15/25 John 16:12-15	The Holy Spirit – Our Guide to Truth
(Trinity Sunday and Father’s Day – June 15)	
___ 6/16/25 I Kings 19:1-18	Elijah Flees to Horeb
___ 6/17/25 Psalm 42	Put Your Hope in God
___ 6/18/25 3 John 1:2-4, 11-12	Imitate What Is Good
___ 6/19/25 Titus 3:1-8	Do What Is Good
___ 6/20/25 Romans 3:19-26	Righteousness Through Faith in Jesus Christ
___ 6/21/25 Galatians 3:23-29	Justified By Faith
___ 6/22/25 Luke 8:26-39	The Healing of a Demon-Possessed Man
___ 6/23/25 II Kings 2:1-14	Elijah Taken Up to Heaven
___ 6/24/25 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	God Performs Miracles
___ 6/25/25 Mark 1:29-34	Jesus Healed Many
___ 6/26/25 Mark 10:46-52	Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight
___ 6/27/25 I John 5:10-13	Faith in the Son of God – Eternal Life
___ 6/28/25 Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Life By the Spirit
___ 6/29/25 Luke 9:51-62	Samaritan Opposition
___ 6/30/25 II Kings 5:1-14	Naaman Healed of Leprosy



June Lectionary

June 1
7th Sunday of Easter
 Acts 16:16-34
 Psalm 97
 Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17
 John 17:20-26

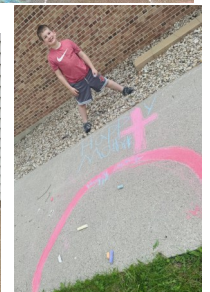
June 8
Pentecost
 Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 Romans 8:14-17
 John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 15
Trinity Sunday
Father's Day
 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
 Psalm 8
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 14:8-17, 25-27

June 22
2nd Sundy after Pentecost
 1 Kings 19:1-15a
 Psalm 42
 Galatians 3:23-29
 Luke 8:26-39

June 29
3rd Sundy after Pentecost
 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62

Religious Education





June 2 Jim Kitelinger
 June 2 Scott Wiegel
 June 3 Dea Nyffenegger
 June 3 Kyle Thompson
 June 3 Kyle Havens
 June 3 Archer Butson
 June 4 Ashley Pratt
 June 5 Tim Pratt
 June 5 Parker Smith

June 7 BJ Hanewall
 June 8 Amber Thomas
 June 8 Coby Lancaster
 June 9 Kim Havens
 June 9 Richard North
 June 11 Jenni McConnell
 June 12 Mark Gould
 June 14 Shayla Gould
 June 15 Peter J. Parkinson
 June 16 Donna Smith
 June 16 Lance Lansing
 June 17 Hunter Hardyman
 June 18 Barb Eicher
 June 18 Cora Carpenter
 June 19 Mindy Judkins

June 19 Mallory Hunter
 June 22 Cathy Harwick
 June 23 Dianne Osterday
 June 24 Tom Black
 June 24 Mya Wiegel
 June 25 Allie Andrews
 June 25 Rya Fitzsimons
 June 26 Cannon Lancaster
 June 26 Aubrey McCarthy
 June 27 Patti Black
 June 28 Matthew Douglas
 June 28 Suzi Osterday
 June 29 George Gould
 June 30 Tom Mathias



June 3 AJ and Bridget Schuchart
 June 9 Kent and Cathy McConnell
 June 14 Jerry and Dixie Davis
 June 16 Fritz and Steph Hanewall
 June 18 Kim and Leona Havens
 June 25 Jack and Lisa Sauer
 June 28 Kyle and Cassie Havens
 June 29 Steve and Lisa Carpenter

June Liturgists

June 1 D- Kent Miede
 F- Lance Lansing
 June 8 D- Judy Whalen
 F- Ron Ingwell
 June 15 D- Kent McConnell
 F- Pam Gould
 June 22 D- Joan Thompson
 F- Dennis Wirth
 June 29 D- Judy Whalen
 F- Ron Ingwell



June Ushers

June 1 Cathy Paulson
 Beaver Paulson
 June 8 Judy Whalen
 Dick Allendorf
 June 15 Tim Pratt
 Vickie Pratt
 June 22 Tim Stover
 Stephanie Stover
 June 29 Brooke Douglas
 Gracie Douglas

June Acolytes

June 1 Rya Fitzsimons
 Chesne Fink
 June 8 Evan Komprood
 Coby Lancaster
 June 15 Cheyenne Elzen
 Ryley Burbach
 June 22 Rya Fitzsimons
 Maicy Norgard
 June 29 Evan Komprood
 Coby Lancaster

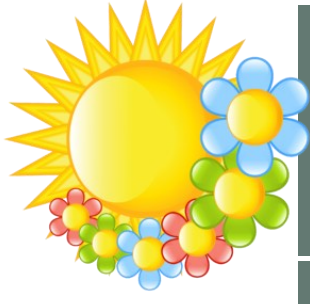
Sneak peak at July 6

Liturgist: D- Lori Allendorf
 F- Lance Lansing
 Ushers: Beaver Paulson
 Cathy Paulson
 Acolytes: Cheyenne Elzen
 Ryley Burbach



COME Worship WITH US


May 2025



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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**2025 Wisconsin Annual Conference
June 5-8**

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8 Pentecost Sub Preacher Lori Wick 8:30 Worship in Fayette 10:00 Worship in Darlington	10:30 Service @ Manor 10-3 Darlington Food Pantry	4:30 Fayette Strawberry Social 	10-3 Darlington Food Pantry		Pastor InSun's Day Off	

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
15 Trinity Sunday 8:30 Worship in Fayette 10:00 Worship in Darlington	10-3 Darlington Food Pantry	10-3 Darlington Food Pantry		10-3 Darlington Food Pantry 1:00 UWF mtg. 6:00 Finance mtg. 6:30 Admin m		



18	23	24	25	26	27	28
18 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Worship in Fayette 10:00 Worship in Darlington w/Baptism	10-3 Darlington Food Pantry	10-3 Darlington Food Pantry		10-3 Darlington Food Pantry		

Pastor InSun Vacation June 23-30

29	30	31
29 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Sub Preacher Kent Miehle 8:30 Worship in Fayette 10:00 Worship in Darlington	10-3 Darlington Food Pantry	10-3 Darlington Food Pantry

