

# Wesley United Methodist Church

Worship Sundays 9 AM

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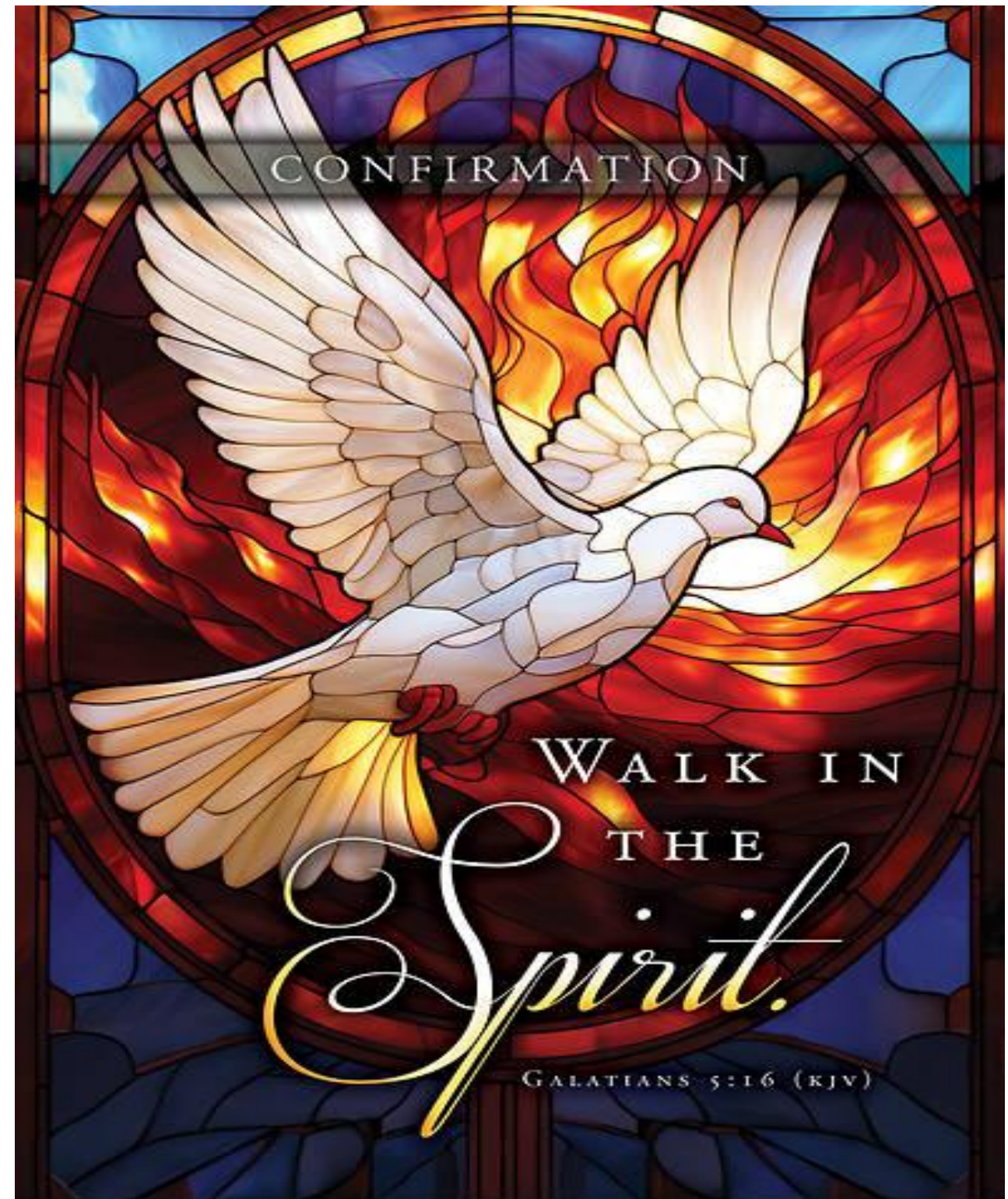
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## May 24, 2026

OFFERTORY	<i>Walk in the Spirit of Love</i>	
+DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH # 94
+PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Jackie Z.
Loving God, words alone cannot express how grateful we are for all that you have given us. Your abundance is beyond measure, and your Spirit moves us further than we ever thought possible. With praise and thanksgiving, we offer back our time, talent, and treasure, trusting that, by your power, these offerings will be multiplied, extending your grace to the ends of the earth. Amen.		
PRAYER HYMN	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord (x2)</i>	UMH # 328
JOYS & CONCERNS		
HOLY COMMUNION		UMH #7-11
-The Lord's Prayer	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>	Sharwin G.
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Doug
+CLOSING HYMN	<i>At the Front We Start Our Journey</i>	TFWS # 2114
+BENEDICTION		Pastor Doug
POSTLUDE	<i>Life-Giving Bread</i>	Sharwin G.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

reaching up to worship God | reaching out to serve others | reaching in to grow together



# DAY OF PENTECOST | CONFIRMATION

+Indicates that all are invited to stand in body or spirit.  
Congregation is invited to respond as indicated by **Bold Print**

**PRELUDE**     *A Wilderness Wandering People | To Thank You | Even So, Lord Jesus, Come | Beneath the Cross*

**GREETING & WELCOME**     *Pastor Doug*

## BREAKTHROUGH SIGHTINGS

**BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (UNISON)**     *Pastor Doug*

**God, we do not know what to do, but You do. Open our hearts, eyes, and minds to You. Amen.**

**CENTERING TIME**     *Consecration*     *Sharwin G.*

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**     *Jackie Z.*

Jackie: From the beginning-through every moment, in every time and place

**All: -God has been here, moving among us, filling us with life abundant.**

Jackie: In a quiet of upper rooms, in the bustle of wide-open marketplaces,

**All: we are given the freedom and the power to proclaim the risen Christ.**

Jackie: Even now, God's Spirit is creating, making us part of something greater,

**All: helping us to share with one another in the language we need to hear.**

**+OPENING HYMN**     *Many Gifts, One Spirit*     *UMH # 114*

**+OPENING PRAYER (UNISON):**     *Jackie Z.*

**Wonderous God, there is more to you than we could ever hope to understand. You exist beyond all time and space, calling each thing into being and shaping reality by your Word and Holy Spirit. You are also closer than we could ever know, walking alongside us through your Son, Jesus Christ, and guiding us through your Advocate. In every moment, you make possible our growing in you. And yet, we are reluctant (skeptical, even) when those opportunities appear. We don't know what to make of them, nor are we always comfortable with how others will react when we respond. Forgive us, O God! Come with the strength of the mighty wind and the gentleness of breath. Fill up every space, that we might be surrounded (immersed in your abiding presence). Stir our hearts, invigorate our spirits, and move us to act in ways that not only receive this gift, but share it freely with those we encounter throughout our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## +SILENT PRAYER

## +SHARING THE PEACE

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**     *Pastor Doug*

**SCRIPTURE READING**     *Acts 2:1-21*     *Jackie Z.*

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. <sup>5</sup>There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. <sup>7</sup>They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them?" <sup>8</sup>How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" <sup>12</sup>They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!" <sup>14</sup>Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! <sup>15</sup>These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! <sup>16</sup>Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>*In the last of days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup>I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. <sup>20</sup>The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. <sup>21</sup>And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

## CONFIRMATION

*Introduction of the Candidate*     *Penny M. & Karalee L.*

*A Reflection on Christian Love*     *Nolan H.*

*Service of Confirmation*     *UMH # 33-39*

**HYMN**     *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry*     *TFSW # 2051*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER**     *Jackie Z.*

This week's YouTube link for Sunday—  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/iX-rtDfaFQU>

**LET'S PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS!**

[If you have a joy or concern let us know!](mailto:wumcoffice@wesleyhopeconnection.org) wumcoffice@wesleyhopeconnection.org

**JOYS:** those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week (see announcement page). Share with us your joys so we may celebrate together and glorify our Lord for your blessings!

- For fun, joy-filled memories of our mothers.
- For a friend (and fellow square dancer) of Joel T., who celebrated their retirement.
- For the opportunity to enjoy the relaxing peace of the front porch.
- For **Shar** (*friend of Mary E.*) who is returning from a trip.

**CONCERNS:**

- For **the nephew** and **niece** of Rebecca and Jeff N. as they return home.
- For **Joel T.**, who underwent cataract surgery on Monday (May 18).

**HOMEBOUND:** Dorothy D. Shirley S. Ardis A. Marge K.

**OTHERS:**

- For those transitioning from one season of life to another.
- For a **student of Caleb H.**, who lost their mother.
- For the **husband of Lois** (*friend of Penny M.*) who passed away.
- For those **graduating**, celebrating their God-given talents and looking to God's future.
- For those fighting fires in **northern Minnesota**, working to care for God's Creation.
- For those who marched in **Selma** on Saturday (May 16), that all might have voice and vote.
- For those harmed by false witness that proclaims a God who looks more like greed, hate, and violence of certain partisans.
- For those who stand up, speak out, and offer an alternative, bearing witness in their embodiment of Christ's love, mercy, and grace.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MAY'S NOISY can Never Forgotten Honor Flight

### Flying Veterans to see the memorials that stand in their honor:

The organization is Wausau based and was formed in November of 2009. The goal is to fly veterans (in this region) who served during WWII, The Korean War or the Vietnam eras to Washington D. C. to visit the memorials built in their honor. The organization is an affiliate of Honor Flight Network, which began the activity in 2005.

There are 128 "hubs" or cities from which flights originate in 44 states.

The Honor flight is a one day trip and the veterans spend their time visiting the various military memorial sites and also take a bus tour of the city.

The organization receives no government funding and are supported by private and commercial donors, etc. and donations from many other sources.



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in honor of Memorial Day.



Holy Communion will be observed this Sunday in lieu of the first Sunday in June because Pastor Doug will be away at Annual Conference.

### SPECIAL SUNDAY

## Peace with Justice Sunday

May 31st, 2026

Read the insert & get informed.

Prayerfully consider a special offering.



Offerings accepted 05.24 & 05.31.

## CONTACT FORMS

If your household hasn't filled out a contact form, please take a minute to do so. It's important the office has this information on file to keep you informed through our future automated calling feature (work in progress), such as church closing due to severe weather. Also, it's important to know who to reach out to for you, in case of an emergency. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Doug or the office.

## SOS UPCOMING VOLUNTEER SHIFTS

The next opportunity to serve at Soup or Socks is Monday, July 6th, Wednesday, July 8th and Friday, July 10th. Please see Jackie if you're able to volunteer. New volunteers are always welcomed!

## SUMMERTIME PUB THEOLOGY

Come join the folks from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church @ Scotty's Pizza this summer on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays in June, July, and August for Pub Theology. Pastor Doug and Pastor Katie will lead a new pub theology topic each time so don't worry if you can't make them all! Check out the first Pub Theology on June 3 @ 6 PM with the topic of What is Pub Theology?. It's a great way to converse, to fellowship, to grow and maybe even grab some good food from Scotty's too.

## 2026 DAIRYFEST BREAKFAST

Friday, May 29th | 8:00-9:30 AM—serving food

Marshfield Fairgrounds

\*Need at least 8 people to sign-up\*

**CONNECTing** to the community around us

Notes

### This week, we saw God "breaking through"...

- ...in beautiful weather for high school graduation and elementary field day. (*Rachel S.*)
- ...in watching the canaries nesting in the church eaves during our council meeting. (*Karalee L.*)
- ...in time spent reconnecting and remembering with neighbors at a funeral. (*Karalee L.*)
- ...in spending time with our nephew and his wife, experiencing their love and self-giving. (*Rebecca N.*)
- ...in celebrating with family, and in opportunities to weave dandelions. (*Nolan H.*)
- ...in the two fawns that have been hanging out in my backyard. (*Penny M.*)