

# **Day of Pentecost**



**The Holy Spirit Comes** 



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# "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament. Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

May 19, 2024

### **DIVINE SERVICE II**



Text: German hymn, 15th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-3; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt. Tune: Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (78 88 88 8 10 8) *Eyn Enchiridion oder Handbüchlein*, Erfurt, 1524.

#### INVOCATION

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### **CONFESSION**

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

#### **ABSOLUTION**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

# LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

**Kyrie** 

**M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

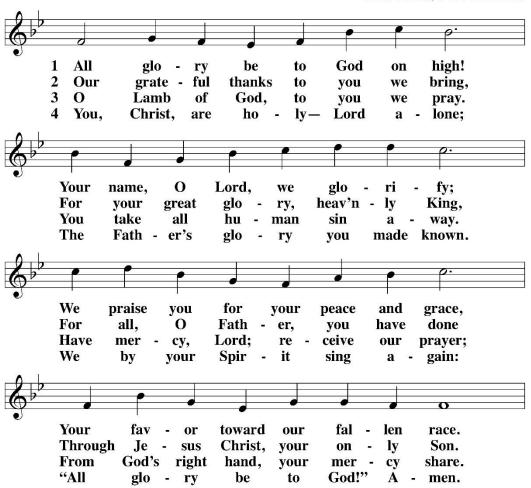
M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

#### **GLORY BE TO GOD**

Gloria in Excelsis

Tune: KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER



#### THE WORD

#### **SALUTATION**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:1-21

**ALL:** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.

PASTOR: <sup>5</sup> Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup> They were completely baffled and said to each other, "Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—we

hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God." <sup>12</sup> They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine."

**ALL:** <sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: "Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. <sup>15</sup> These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> This is what God says will happen in the last days:
I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams.
<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke.
<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ANTHEM

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb with "Sheep May Safely Graze"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:26–27; 16:4b-11

<sup>26</sup> "When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also are going to testify, because you have been with me from the beginning." … I did not tell you these things from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> "But now I am going away to him who sent me, and not one of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> Yet because I have told you these things, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth: It is good for you that I go away. For if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will convict the world about sin, about righteousness, and about judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see me; <sup>11</sup> about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.



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Tune: In Babilone (87 87 D) Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse . . . Contradansen, Amsterdam, c. 1710.

SERMON Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was upon me. He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley, which was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He had me pass through them and go all over among them. There were very many on the valley floor, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, "Son of man, can these dry bones live?" <sup>[a]</sup> I answered, "LORD God, you know." <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.""

I am about to make breath enter you so that you will live. <sup>6</sup> I will attach tendons to you. I will put flesh back on you. I will cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you will live. Then you will know that I am the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I was prophesying there was a noise, a rattling, as the bones came together, one bone connecting to another. <sup>8</sup> As I watched, tendons were attached to them, then flesh grew over them, and skin covered them. But there was no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the wind. Prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind that this is what the LORD God says. From the four winds, come, O wind, and breathe into these slain so that they may live."

<sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me. Breath entered them, and they came back to life. They stood on their feet, a very, very large army.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They are saying, 'Our bones are dried up. Our hope is lost. We have been completely cut off.' <sup>12</sup> Therefore, prophesy and say to them that this is what the LORD God says. My people, I am going to open your graves and raise you up from your graves and bring you back to the soil of Israel. <sup>13</sup> Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and raise you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live. I will settle you on your own land, and you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD."

# The Spirit who Gives Breath to Bones

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This is what the LORD God says to these bones.

#### **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.

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#### **OFFERING**

During the gathering of the thank-offering, please sign and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you!

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Gracious Lord, your Spirit fills the world and gladdens your Church with the remembrance of all Christ Jesus has spoken. Glorify his name among us in every word and deed. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Lord God, guide the Church into all truth by your Holy Spirit through your Word, that we may be guarded from all error and false doctrine and other great shame and vice. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Lord God, be near to all those you have set in place to govern our land. Do not let the ruler of this world govern them and their decisions to our harm, but give us the benefits of good government. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

We call on your name, O Lord, praying in your Spirit to help and save all who are suffering in body or soul *[especially \_\_\_\_\_\_]*. Renew the face of the earth, look with favor on your creatures and fill the hearts of your faithful, kindling in them the fire of your love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Lord, send your Holy Spirit upon us, that in repentance and faith we receive the things of Christ in his Supper: his holy body and precious blood for the forgiveness of sins, and comfort in the knowledge that this world's prince is judged. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Lord God, heavenly Father, through your Son you promised your Holy Spirit, who would convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. Enlighten our hearts, that we would confess our sins; obtain everlasting righteousness through faith in Christ; and through every trial and temptation, abide in the consolation that Christ is Lord over the devil, death and all things. We ask that you would graciously deliver us from all affliction to make us partakers of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### THE SACRAMENT

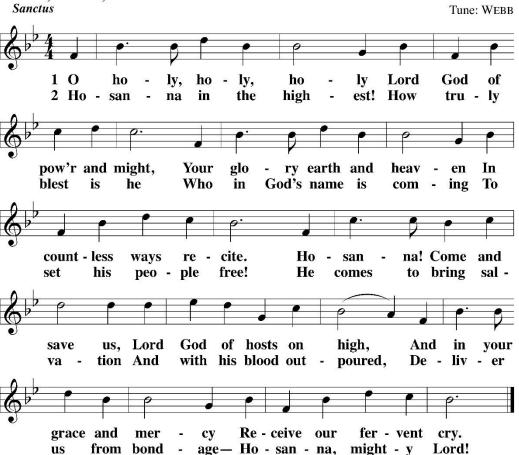
#### **PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

M:

And also with you. C: M: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them up to the Lord. **M**: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is good and right so to do. C: M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day poured out his promised Holy Spirit to testify to the truth and to remind his followers of everything he said to them. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD John 1:29



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#### **DISTRIBUTION**

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.

# **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 181)

## Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit



Text: Heinrich Held, 1620-59, abr.; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813-96, alt.

Tune: KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS (87 87 77) Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 3rd ed., Meiningen,

1693, alt.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 190)

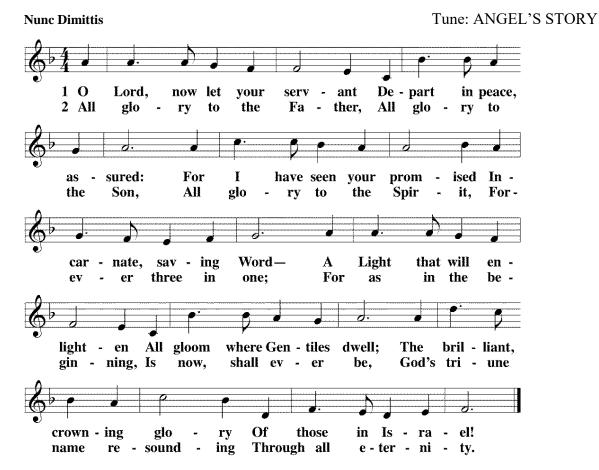
# We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost



Text: German hymn, c. 13th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-4; tr. composite. Tune: NUN BITTEN WIR (99 11 10 4) Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, Wittenberg, 1524, alt.

#### SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32



M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C: Amen.

BLESSING Numbers 6:24-26

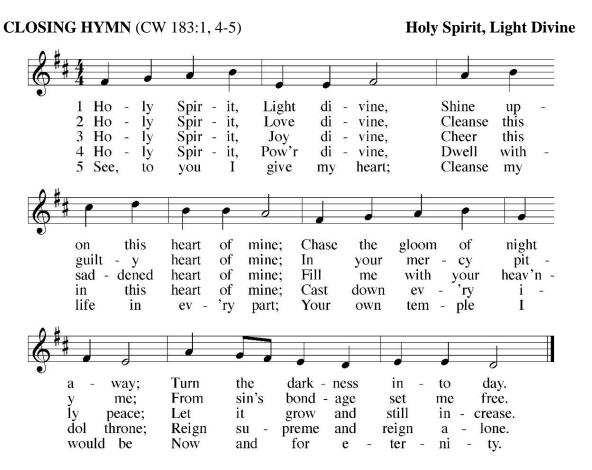
**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

#### C: Amen.

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Text: Andrew Reed, 1787-1862, abr., alt.

Tune: SONG 13 (77 77) Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625, alt.

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# **Personal Prayers for Worship**

#### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

#### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

**Gluten Free communion wafers:** Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

# **Weekly Bible Studies**

Sunday 9:15 am: 1 Thessalonians, sanctuary

**Tuesday 9:00 am: The Gospel of John,** downstairs

**Wednesday 6:30 pm: Revelation,** Class resumes this Wednesday.

Thursday 6:30 pm: Bible Information Class, downstairs. Speak with Pastor if you are interested in attending this class.

**Friday 6:00 am** (Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45): **Matthew**DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)

# Summer Worship Service Change June 9 – September 1, 2024

Our worship service times will change during the summer season. Starting **June 9**, our service times will change to one 9:00 am service.

**Bible Study:** Sunday morning Bible study will be from 8:00 - 8:45 am during the summer season.

**Sunday School Families:** Today, May 19th is the last day of Sunday School for the year. There will be no SS on Memorial Day Weekend. However, we will have a joint Sunday School/VBS the 5 Sundays in June for the children from Pre K-5th grade, with pre-teens and teens helping with crafts and games. This will be during Adult Bible class time on Sunday morning.

Each Sunday morning there will be a Bible Story, snacks, crafts and games, as time allows. It should be a lot of fun for the children, so I hope your children can join us. There is no sign-up sheet, just come when you can and feel free to bring friends.

**Retirement:** Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on June 2, 2024, following the second service for a luncheon and program to recognize Jen Olson's 16 years of service as the office assistant at Lord of Love. The Fellowship Group will be providing the main course, beverages, and dessert. Those who would like to are asked to bring a side dish to add to the luncheon.

**Sunday May 19: Pentecost** 

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Last day of Teen class and regular Sunday school

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00 Dave Olson 10:30 Mitch Myhre
- Ushers 8:00: Bob Degnan, Gene Freund, Kayden Zech and Kourtney Zech
- Ushers 10:30: Volunteers needed
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Ava Ehlenbach and Karie Ehlenbach
- A/V & Recording: Jen Olson
- Refreshments: The LaGrange Family

**Sunday May 26: Holy Trinity** 

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible study

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00 Ryan Jaeger, 10:30 Steve Kalscheuer
- Ushers 8:00: Ryan Jeager, Aaron Oughton
- Ushers 10:30: The Holzman Family
- Counters: Roger LeGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Ava & Karie Ehlenbach · A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: Sue Jenswold

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Mary Federer (5/20), Betty Kannal (5/20), Nate Sauer (5/20), Roger LaGrange (5/21), Devan Anderson (5/22), Irie Krueger (5/23), Kaden Zech (5/24), Kourtney Zech (5/24), Missy Strong (5/25) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Anniversary:** We wish God's blessings to Jenny & Justin Johnson (5/22), Dave & Jen Olson (5/23), Sally & Wayne Kaalberg (5/25) who celebrate their anniversaries this week.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder, John Schueman and Steve Tobison who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), Shannon & Matthew Garrett and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

## Offerings Month April 14 – Aril 20

• General Fund: \$12,171

• AV Improvements for wish list \$20

## Offering Month April 21- April 27

• General Fund: 4,890

## Offerings Month April 28 – April 30

General Fund: \$6,570

Mortgage Reduction Fund: \$215



Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,200

**Electronic Giving:** You can give contributions to church through the Vanco Mobile app. Download the free app today in the **Google Play store** or the **Apple App store**. Find the church by searching for Lord of Love Lutheran Church in DeForest, or by its invite code, D4K54K.

(April 14 - April 30): In the totals listed above, \$5,296 was given to the general fund and \$20 to AV Projectors through Vanco electronic giving.)

# Looking ahead:

- May 20: Patchwork blankets, 12:30 3:30 pm and 6 8 pm *downstairs* (*The group does not meet May 27.*)
- June 2: Summer Sunday School
- June 2: Retirement reception, 11:30(ish) in the lower level of church
- June 9: Summer 9:00 am. Bible Study 8-8:45
- June 9, 16, 23 & 30: Summer Sunday School / VBS, 8:00 in the lower level of church
- **July 18:** Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00 5:00 pm
- July 20: Breath New Life Into Your Sunday School Ministry! Conference in Wonewoc, WI (<a href="https://www.discipleshipwwd.org/2024-sunday-school-conference">https://www.discipleshipwwd.org/2024-sunday-school-conference</a>) 8:30 2:00 pm. (Refreshments start at 8:00.)
- July 21: Outdoor Worship Service and church picnic, Worship 10:30, picnic 12:00 noon