

Happy May Birthdays

3 – Barb Mason 23 – Eli Koski
9 – Bill Defenbaugh 23 – Trudi Mellak
15 – Susie Pearsall 27 – Carolyn Olsen
18 – Irene Salo 29 – Paj Falkowski
21 – Patty Maki 31 – Steve Badanjak
23 – Stephen Day 31 – Veronica Kvale
 31 – Amelia Moschler

Session Highlights

- Session approved the welcoming of new members on June 7.
- Session approved the calling of a congregational meeting on June 7 to elect a Pastoral Nominating Committee and 1 elder.

Preaching Schedule

May 3 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion
May 10 – Stephanie Falkowski
May 17 – Don Breckon
May 24 – Rev. Amy Teske
May 31 – Rev. Nancy Deever
June 7 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion

In Sympathy

- We offer sympathy to the family of Marianne (Digerness) Loscheider who passed away on 2/14.
- We offer sympathy to the Badanjaks and other family members of Sue LaTendresse who passed away on 3/26. Memorials for Sue will go to our church.

Congregational Meeting

Session has scheduled a congregational meeting to take place on Sunday, June 7 following worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect members of a Pastoral Nominating Committee and to elect one Class of 2028 elder to a vacant position. Rev. Kate Stangl will moderate the meeting. Please contact the office if you interested in being an elder or a member of the PNC.

Ladies Luncheon

HCPC Ladies Luncheon will be held May 12th, at noon. Location to be determined. This will be our final gathering of the spring until we start back up in the fall. Please RSVP to Irene.

Lift Update

Plans are moving ahead with installing a wheelchair-accessible lift at the ramp entrance. The work should take place this summer.

Dawn requested funds from the Legacy and Endowment Committee at Glen Avon Presbyterian Church in Duluth. Our lift project fits well with their mission, and they were happy to contribute \$5,000 to our lift. Their contribution will be acknowledged on a plaque along with other donors who have contributed \$1,000 or more to the lift. Of course, donations of any size are welcome and appreciated!

Native Plant Habitat

Rev. Nancy Deever is very passionate about native plants. So when she heard about the native plant habitat forum we held in February, she was eager to help us create some habitat at our church. She is donating 48 plants that we have ordered from Shoreview Natives in Two Harbors. It is a 'Pollinator Powerhouse' garden kit. She is coming up to Virginia to help us plant the native plants on the south side of the church on Saturday, May 30, and she will stick around to preach for us on May 31. Anyone is welcome to help plant our native plants on May 30 at 9am!

Daily Devotions

Copies of the 'These Days' daily devotions are available on the table near the main entrance to the sanctuary. A donation of \$1 is suggested.

Treasurer's Report

March offerings: \$6,292
March expenses: \$9,976



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MAY 2026

Children's
Sunday School



May 3

There are many rooms.
John 14:1-14

Jesus wants us to live with God forever
 and provides a way for us to do so.

May 10- Mother's Day

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit
John 14:15-21

Jesus sends us the Spirit of God to dwell in us
 and teach us what is right and help us to do God's will.



May 17 Ascension Sunday

Jesus Ascends into Heaven
Luke 24:44-53

Sometimes, God wants us to wait attentively
 so we can receive what we need to do his will.

May 24 - Pentecost & Memorial Sunday

The Coming of the Holy Spirit
Acts 2:1-21

The Holy Spirit inspires us to carry
 His message and makes sure it can be
 understood so everyone can come to know God..



May 31 Trinity Sunday

The Great Commission
Matthew 28:16-20

We shouldn't keep the Good News about Jesus
 a secret for just ourselves,
 but share it with the world.

Be Helpful, Kind, and Thankful



May 10

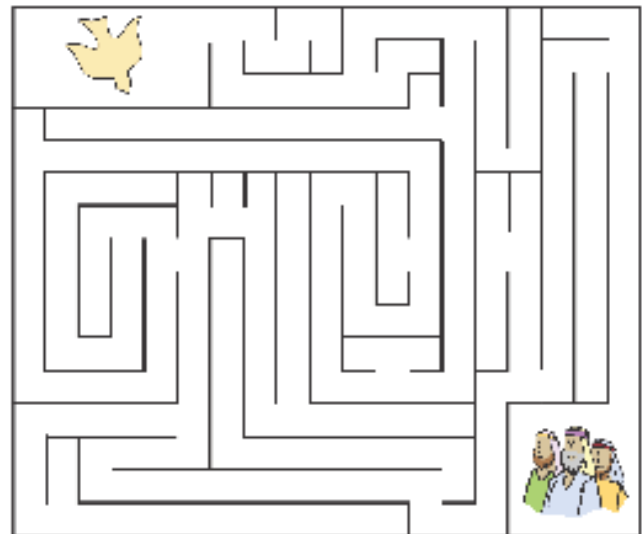
Mother's Day & Fishing Opening
 Celebrate, enjoy and stay safe.



Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

Jesus said God would send
 a Helper to be with us all the time.

Find a path through the maze for the dove,
 which symbolizes this special -helper sent by God



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Christian Education Calendar

Sunday May 3	Sunday May 10	Sunday May 17	Sunday May 24	Sunday May 31
Communion Sunday John 14:1-14 <i>Many Rooms</i> 	Mother's Day John 14:15-21 <i>Jesus' Promise</i>	Ascension Sunday Luke 24:44-53 <i>Jesus Ascends Into Heaven</i>	Pentecost & Memorial Sunday 	Trinity Sunday Matthew 28:16-20 <i>The Great Commission</i>