

May 10, 2026

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Announcements

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 100:1-5

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he
who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to
him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 100 B

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Ex. 20:7

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets
are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our
minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you discover unto us
our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your sight and seek your
forgiveness and grace. We confess that we have tolerated sinful thoughts
about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your
heart. We have committed sins of commission and omission. But we seek
your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank
you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Grant
us the grace to please you this day and forever. In the strong name of Jesus
our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Sermon

Covenant and Confession

Lamentations 5 (Pew pg. 690/LP pg. 867)

1. The Honest Inventory of Ruin (vv. 1-18)
2. The Throne That Has Not Fallen (v. 19)
3. The Prayer We Cannot Pray Alone (vv. 20–22)

Questions:

1. Lamentations gives us inspired permission to bring sorrow to God honestly. Where have you been suppressing grief that the Lord wants you to lay before Him without pretense?
2. The poet confesses, "The crown has fallen from our head; woe to us, for we have sinned" (v. 16). Where are you tempted to blame circumstances when the Spirit is calling you to confess your own sin?
3. "You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures to all generations" (v. 19). How does the unshakable reign of God change the way you face the ruin in your life — or the brokenness in the world — this week?
4. "Restore us to yourself, O LORD, that we may be restored" (v. 21). How is this prayer answered in Christ — the One who was utterly rejected so that, in Him, we never will be?

Weekly Calendar

SUN 5/10	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship AM Service No Worship PM Service No Shepherding Groups
WED 5/13	1 PM	PM Group
FRI 5/15	6 PM	Youth Event
SUN 5/17	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Potluck Mission Presentation after AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	5/10/26	5/17/26	5/24/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Kelli Stagl	Andrea Tummond	Karen Carleton
Nursery During AM Service	Lorrie Martin & Nora Jones	Cordie Armstrong & Deanna Curtis	Andrea Tummond & Grace Martin
Nursery During PM Service	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Robbin Kern	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond
Elder	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A

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***Committee Sign-ups:** For the month after the Congregational Meeting we have committee sign-ups. You do not need to be a member in order to serve on a committee. We recommend not signing up for too many and thus spreading yourself too thin to serve well. Please pray about how to best serve the church.

* **Baseball Game:** Last Day to sign-up at the welcome desk.

* **Potluck Dinner:** Potluck Dinner May 17 after church. We will be having a potluck dinner, Sunday, May 17 after church. There will be a short presentation about the summer mission trip to Joni & Friends during this meal. We will provide the main course, but would ask that you bring a side dish and/or a dessert. Sign up for your side dish at the welcome desk.

* **Summer Mission Trip:** Joni & Friends Family Camps minister to people with disabilities and their families every year. We have a small group of older teenagers and parents embarking this summer to serve for a week in August. Please pray for them.

* **Save the Date:** There will be a one-day Biblical Peacemaking Conference on September 18th in Holland MI. More details on the included insert. If interested in attending, please sign up at the welcome desk.

* **LaPorte County History Museum Outing:** We are planning our next church outing for Thursday, May 21, when we will have lunch and visit the LaPorte County History Museum in LaPorte, Indiana. Transportation will be provided. If you are interested, please sign-up at the welcome desk.

* **ANew Mentoring Program Volunteer Callout:** Join us Sunday, May 31st at 9:30 am at church before service for a volunteer callout with ANew's Executive Director. She will be presenting all of the roles that you can take to help this ministry grow in Porter County. There are plenty of different opportunities to serve for those with different gifts. Men and women are both welcome to attend, and childcare will be available in the nursery.