

May 17, 2026

Ascension Sunday

10:30am

PRIVATE CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS (10:25am)

WELCOME

PRELUDE *“Sunrise Serenade”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Will be using hymnals in pews)

***CALL TO WORSHIP UMH #158** *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

***OPENING PRAYER UMH #328** *“Surely the Presence of the Lord”*

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM *“Lord Can You Hear Us Praying?”* *Chancel Choir*

OFFERTORY

Offertory *“Melody”*

*Doxology

***OFFERTORY PRAYER TFWS #2036** *“Give Thanks”*

HYMN UMH #57 *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

***SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 5:18b-20

Instead, be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, **20** always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON *“Hymn Sing”*

(In order to give everyone a chance to choose, be prepared to give the name, page number, and verse of your favorite hymn that you would like to sing.)

***BENEDICTION UMH #557** *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Eagle’s Wings”

***POSTLUDE**

***Please Stand**

Bold type indicates congregational response.

UMH is from The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS is from The Faith We Sing Hymnal

JOYS & CONCERNS: Tom & Lynn Anderson, Ed Peterson, Kurt Moeding, Kay Besaw, Lee Evans, Randy Yackle and Drew Fredrickson.

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate my 90th birthday on Sunday, April 26. I was so grateful to share the day with so many of you and to visit together. I deeply appreciate the cards, kind wishes, and thoughtful gifts.
Jerome Millsap

The **Free VFW Community Meal** sponsored by our church will be tomorrow, May 18th at 5:00 pm. If you would like to help serve or provide cupcakes or cookies, the sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall.

Wesley’s Kitchen Free Meal

sponsored by the Outreach Committee

May 18th 11:00 am-12:30 pm

**All are welcome to come & enjoy
Walking Tacos, Ice Cream & Fellowship**

If you would like to help with this event,
please sign up in the Fellowship Hall
or call the church office.

Confirmation Sunday will be May 31st, please join us in honoring our confirmands. There will be baskets in Fellowship Hall on this day if you would like to bring a card for them: Cael Harvey and Caiden Ingvall.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 17

Hymn Sing
9:30 am Chancel Choir Practice
9:45 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship
11:00 am Central De Vida Worship

Monday, May 18

9:30 am Mat Loom Makers
11:00 am Wesley's Kitchen
5:00 pm Free VFW Community Meal
sponsored by UMC & VFW

Tuesday, May 19

12:30 pm The Disciples Quilters
7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 21

9:00 am Martha Circle

Saturday, May 23

8:00 am Fellowship Hall Rented
8:00am-6:00pm (Eveleth)

Sunday, May 24

9:45 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship
11:00 am Central De Vida Worship

Pastor Cindy Finn will be on call for pastoral emergencies, needs or questions beginning April 12 while Pastor Kathy is recovering. If you need to get ahold of her, her cell phone number is [515-777-6077](tel:515-777-6077).

Susanna Wesley is selling **cookbooks for \$5.00** each. You may purchase them during church office hours or check with Mavis King.



Estherville United Methodist Church



Hymn Sing
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Sunday, May 17, 2026

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Choir Director: Diane Blom
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Kristin Ross Ryan Ross
Alex Cole

GREETERS FOR TODAY:

Rob Goebel Heidi Goebel Marcia Huntsinger

GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Volunteer Greeters & Cookies (Memorial Day)

USHERS:

Travis Cole Brian Miller Cathy Miller
Steve Lauritsen Lynn Thompson Linda Thompson
Dave Metcalf

Membership to date 575

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Shirley Custer in memory of Dallas' birthday on May 20th. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast the following dates are available: June 14, July 12, August 23 & 30 and September 6 & 27. Call the office to reserve your date, the cost is \$65.

Media Team Needed! We are still looking for someone to train that would be responsible for Facebook streaming, running the sound system and managing the computer for visuals on the large screen. If you are interested in joining our media team, contact the office.

Guest Day, hosted by the United Women in Faith, is on Friday, June 5th, from 9:30-11:00am. Featured speaker will be Lori Vicker. Lori's presentation will be about Akiane's Journey with Jesus. RSVP appreciated by email: umc@mchsi.com or call Leah at 712-362-4886 by June 1st with your number attending.

Free Community Breakfast- Saturday, May 23rd from 8:00-10:00am in the Grandview Baptist Gym. They will be serving burritos, pancakes, sausage, eggs, milk, juice and coffee.