



**First UMC
Green Bay**

June 21, 2026

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Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Chris Nobels

Welcome & Life of The Church

EPH – Crystal DeCleene

*Call to Worship (See Screen)

*Congregational Hymn #600

Wonderful Words of Life

WORDS OF LIFE

Greeting and Sharing With Each Other the Peace of Christ

Children's Time (Children & those that are Children at heart are welcome to come to the front of church)

Time of Prayer

Intro to Prayer: Hymn # 334, Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Intro)

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Ending To Prayer: Hymn #334, Sweet. Sweet Spirit (Refrain)

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – Elevation

Henri Delepine

*Doxology - Hymn #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Offertory Prayer

*Congregational Hymn #599

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

Sermon – Dinner With Jesus: All You Can Eat Buffet

Mark 6: 30-44, All Gospel Passages of Feeding the 4k and 5k.

*Closing Hymn #400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

***Postlude**

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

Prayer Requests

Continue to keep

In prayer:

Aiden Mayefski
Amanda
Amira Rynish
Anne
Audrey Crosby
Bob Carlson
Bob Konop
Brooke
Clare Schuller
Dan Burger & Family
Denise Olsen
Diane McNeill
Diane Wilson
Don Keppers
Donna Haverkorn
Gerri Mandich
Henry
Holly
Jan Pum
Jean Konop
Jean Sears
Jessica Larsen
Kayla Plummer
Lynn Karges
Mari
Mark & JoAnn Piepenburg
Mary Barrows
Mary Jones
Mary Vander Woude
Megan
Megan Prosser
Neil Anderson
Paisley
Peg Manuel
Priscilla Olbrantz
Russ Lamantia
David & Sharon Prosser
Sheila
Shelley Barstow
Shirley Bohland
Steve Christenson

This Week in the Life of the Church

6-21-26

8:45 am

Today

Worship Service

6-23-26

9 am – 11 am

1:30 pm

Tuesday

Goodwill Food Pantry

Crochet Group, Z12

6-26-26

Friday – Office Closed

June Loose coin



This month's loose coin offering will be going to support EPH



Ecumenical Partnership for Housing

Reminder: Only coins or cash/checks labeled "Loose Coin" will be allocated to this cause

Announcements & Notices:

Monthly Calendars are available at the blessed to be a Blessing Table.

Anniversary Collection Monthly Giving:

Good Will Place Food Pantry for June

Needed: Fresh Produce

Received 80# Here & Gone!

Need 120# to make our goal!

BE GENEROUS! Thank you!

Special Thanks To:

Audio – Jim Veitch

Video – Drew Belongia

Welcome Center – Diane Wilson

Children's Time – Pastor Jeff Meyer

Children's Ministry – Kaylin Sinuefield

Youth Ministry – Ben Wiegand

Videographer – Alex Verstoppen

Organist & Choir Director – Jeffrey Verkuilen

Guest Organist – Loren Trick

Altar Flowers – Mark & Barbara Wilson

Hospitality Team:

Pat Murphy

Bonnie Veitch

Kelly & Scott Wiegand

Dave Dexter

Sandy Meyer

Give Online



Mark 6:30-44

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Feeding the Five Thousand

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶ send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." ³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹ Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to his disciples to set before the people, and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And all ate and were filled, ⁴³ and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

Interpretation

What is so important about this event that it is in all four accounts of the Gospel?

What is God trying to tell us and how do we apply it to our lives and the life of our church?

Some Differences Between the Feeding of 5k in the Gospel (NRSVE)

Matthew 14: 13-21	Mark 6: 30-44	Luke 9: 10-17	John 6: 1-15
After hearing of the death of John the Baptist. Before Jesus Walks on Water	After Apostles return from mission. Before Jesus Walks on Water.	After Apostles return from Mission. Before Peter’s Declaration of Who Jesus Is.	After Jesus’ Witness to Who He Is. Before Jesus Walks on Water.
Crowd finds Jesus as he comes ashore. Has “compassion”. Cures the sick. “Evening” Disciples ask to send the crowd to villages to buy food.	Crowd finds Jesus and the Apostles as they try to find rest. Jesus had “compassion” for “like sheep w/o a Shepherd”. Teaches until “grew late”. Disciples ask to send the crowd away to surrounding country and villages to buy something to eat.	Crowd finds him in Bethsaida. Jesus “welcomed them”, spoke about the Kingdom. Healed and Cured. “As day draws to a close” disciples concerned and ask Jesus to send the crowd to find lodging and provisions.	Mentions Passover as reason for crowd who is following Jesus because of the “signs” of how he was healing the sick.

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<p>Jesus Challenges Disciples to feed them. Disciples respond only have five loaves and two fish.</p>	<p>Jesus Challenges Disciples to feed them. Respond are we going to buy 200 Denarii (\$250) worth of bread and give it to them? (Rhetorical)</p>	<p>Jesus Challenges Disciples to feed them; Have only 5 loaves and two fish unless we go buy food for all these people? (Rhetorical)</p>	<p>Jesus asks Phillip where to buy bread. Phillip says 200 denarii (\$250) would not buy enough. Andrew says boy with 5 loaves and 2 fish. What good is that?</p>
<p>Jesus asks to bring him the loaves and fishes. Orders the crowds to sit down in the grass. Breaks and blesses the loaves and fishes and gave them to the disciples to distribute. All ate and were filled. 12 baskets full of broken pieces leftover.</p>	<p>Jesus asks how many loaves of bread they have? 5 and 2 fish. Jesus orders them into groups of 100's and 50's to sit on the "green" grass. Looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves and then the fish. All ate and filled. 12 baskets of broken pieces left over.</p>	<p>Jesus orders Disciples to have people sit in groups of about fifty each. Blessed and broke "them" (bread and fish) for disciples to distribute. All are and were filled. 12 baskets of broken people.</p>	<p>Jesus orders disciples to have people sit in a large area of grass. Jesus "gives thanks" then distributes bread and then fish. Had "As much as they wanted" 12 baskets of fragments leftover.</p>

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Matthew 14: 13-21 5,000 15: 32 -39	Mark 6: 30-44 5k 8: 1-10 4k	Luke 9: 10-17	John 6: 1-15
5,000 men besides women and children	5,000 men	5,000 men	5,000 "in all"
			People saw this as another "sign". Jesus withdraws to a mountain so they cannot force him to be King.

List of Some Differences Between the Feeding of 4K in Matthew & Mark

Matthew 15: 32 -39	Mark 8: 1-10
After curing Canaanite woman & others. Before Pharisees demand a sign.	After Curing A Deaf and Mute Man. Before Pharisees Demand a sign.
More severe than 5k. Jesus “compassion” concerned people have not had food for three days and will faint on way home.	More severe than 5k. Jesus “compassion” concerned people have not had food for three days and will faint on way home (some from a great distance).
Disciples ask where to get enough bread in the desert to feed so great a crowd?	Disciples ask how one can feed people bread in the desert?
Jesus asks how many loaves of bread they have? Seven and a few small fish. Jesus orders crowd to sit on ground. Blessed and broke loaves to distribute and then fish. 7 Baskets of broken pieces leftover.	Jesus asks how many loaves of bread they have? 7. Orders crowd to sit on ground. Blessed and broke loaves to distribute and then also a few small fish. 7 Baskets of broken pieces leftover.
4,000 men besides women and children.	4,000 people
After sending them away, Off to Magadan, NW Coast of Sea of Galilee	After sending them away, Off to Dalmanutha , NW Coast of Sea of Galilee