

**Acts 8:14-17**

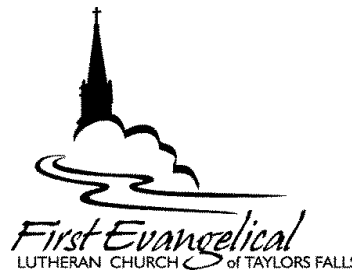
Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

*The Baptism of Jesus*

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."



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*We know God has come to us through the birth of a baby who will grow to save us, and a star that welcomes the whole world to know God's love is for all the world! Every week in this season of Epiphany, we will see God's showing up as we welcome seeing Who this God is, and how we are loved. If you are a first time visitor, please let an usher know as we have a special gift for you! We would also like to invite you to sign our guest book (and/or a green slip found in the pew) and we hope you worship with us again. Pastor Mary Kaye loves meeting with people as much as just about anything, so let her know if you're willing to have her visit with you!*

**FAMILY PATHWAYS.....**

continues to welcome donations of all kinds. Any boxed or canned food items or household items can be put in the bin in the church entryway if you'd like to donate!!!!


**Food4Kids**

**Pick up: Linngren Family**

**Bagging: Mary Anne & Buddy Mattson**

**HEARING DEVICES** are available to assist with hearing. Please ask an usher and they will be happy to get you one!

**QUILTERS** meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am. No experience needed! We invite you to join us!

 Today at 10:15am  
Next Class:  
Sunday, Jan. 20th

<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>		<b>Next Council Meeting</b>
Don Hansen	Joe Landgreen	<b>TODAY</b>
Wendy Szczepanski	Miriam Flysjo	<b>At 10:30am</b>
Duane Olson	Rose Anderson	
Craig Loen	Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley	

## CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

### Sun Jan 13 (Pr. Hours:8a-2p)

9a - Worship  
10:15a - Sunday School  
10:15a - Life Group  
10:30a - Church Council Meeting

### Tues Jan 15 (Pr. Hours:9a-2:30p)

9a - Staff Meeting  
12:30p - MiChiLu Mtg,  
Zion Lutheran, Chisago City  
7p - Choir Practice

### Wed Jan 16 (Pr. Hours:6-8:45p)

10:30 - Book Study at The Lodge  
6:30p - Youth Group  
6:30p - Bible Study at FELC

### Sat Jan 19 (Pr. Hours:10a-7:30p)

5:30p - Lasagna Fundraiser

### Sun Jan 20 (Pr. Hours:8a-4p)

9a - Worship  
10:15a - Sunday School  
10:15a - Life Group  
2p - Lodge Worship

*If you'd like to request a pastoral visit, please message Pastor Mary Kaye to schedule a time and day that works for you.*

**LET'S TALK...**Pr. Mary Kaye will be hosting a series of conversations about once a month on a variety of topics. You are welcome to join us! Because some of them will be aided by having teaching materials, please sign up on the bulletin board, or by emailing the church office or PMK. Bring a snack if you like and come join in on:

Friday, 2/15/19, 6:30pm "Let's Talk—Experimental Generosity"

## Important events to add to your calendar

**BOOK STUDY**—Join us at the Lodge on Wednesday in January at 10:30am for our ongoing study of *Be the Surprise*. Call PMK or office for a copy of the book. Dates: January 16th & 23rd. February 6th & 13th.

**BIBLE STUDY....**We're continuing to dig into the Gospel of John! New joiners welcome at any time!! We meet from 6:30-8p on Wednesday evenings January 16th and 30th. Bring food if you need some or want to share; wonderings, too!

**LASAGNA SUPPER** hosted by Pastor Mary Kaye will be held at FELC on Saturday, January 19th at 5:30pm. This will be the kick off for fundraising for our steeple and roof that need to be replaced. Free will offering!

## Scripture Readings:

### Isaiah 43:1-7

#### *Restoration and Protection Promised*

But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

### Psalms 29