

body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Luke 6:27-38

Love for Enemies

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Judging Others

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."



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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.

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

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, March 3rd**

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

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun Feb 24 (Pr. Hours:8a-3p)

9a - Worship
NO Life Group
10:15a - Sunday School
10:15a - Confirmation Class
12p - Syrup Commitment
Meeting at Peace Lutheran
in Dresser WI

Tues Feb 26 (Pr. Hours:9a-2p)

9a - Staff Meeting
7p - Choir Practice

Wed Feb 27 (Pr. Hrs:5:45-9p)

6:30p - Youth Group
6:30p - Bible Study

Sun Mar 3 (Pr. Hours:8a-6:30p)

9a - Worship
10:15a - Life Group
10:15a - Sunday School
3:15p - Meet at FELC to visit
Lily of the Valley

Important events to add to your calendar

Lenten Wed. Worship Time:
11am Worship with lunch following
5:30pm Supper, 6:30pm Worship
7pm Youth Group

We gather to study the gospel of John from 6:30-8pm on Wednesday, February 28, and then take a break from this study for the season of Lent. Join us on Wednesday, March 6, for Ash Wednesday worship, including the opportunity for Holy Communion & the imposition of ashes. A meaningful beginning to our Lenten opportunities, which will include each Wednesday thru April 10. Look for opportunities to sign up to provide &/or

serve Lenten meals on the bulletin board, or outside the FELC office.

BOOK STUDY—Join us at the Lodge on Wednesdays at 10:30am for our ongoing study of *Be the Surprise*. Call PMK or office for a copy of the book. Look for us in the sunroom! Last time we meet before Lent: March 6th

BIBLE STUDY....Taking a short break for Lent. Please join us for Lenten worship & dinners.

PANCAKE SUPPER hosted by MiChiLu Partner Congregations. Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tues, March 5th, 5:30pm to 7:00pm at Zion Lutheran in Chisago City. Maple Syrup from FELC will be served at the meal!!!

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:

Saturday, 3/9/19, 1:00pm “Let’s Talk About Prayer”

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH—Steeple Fundraiser Supper of Wild Rice Soup, Molasses Bread and Green Bean Casserole at 4:00pm at FELC. Free will offering.

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 45:3-11,15

Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

From Psalm 138: God’s Love Endures Forever (see insert)

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

The Resurrection Body

But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical