

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36-48

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! *We continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, our Lord & Savior & the resurrection life God empowers us to live. 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 lime green slip found in the pew) and we hope you worship with us again. And Pastor Mary Kaye would love to meet you, too!!*

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

QUILTERS meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 9:30am. Join us!

LAYETTES are needed! Also needed are new or gently used receiving blankets, sleepers, and onesies for infants & up to 3 months.

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!!!! All canned or boxed foods are welcomed donations as well as cleaning products and personal hygiene products.



If you purchased a mum or lily, please take your plant home today!!!

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Next Council Meeting
April 22
At 11:30am

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun Apr 22 (Pr. Hours:8a-2p)

9a - Worship
NO Life Group
10:15a - Sunday School
10:15a - Confirmation
11:30a - Council Meeting

Tues Apr 24

7p - Choir Practice

Wed Apr 25 (Pr. Hours:9a-1p)

NO Book Study at The Lodge
NO Youth Group
7p - Youth Leader Meeting

Thur Apr 26 (Pr. Hours:8:15a-9:15a)

8:15a - Staff Meeting

Sun Apr 29 (Pr. Hours:8a-12p)

9a - Worship
NO Life Group
10:15a - Sunday School
10:15a - Confirmation

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

WEDNESDAYS 10:30am-11:30am—*We will not meet this Wednesday, April 25th!* We will continue the small group studying the book The Dance of Connection: How to Talk to Someone when you're mad, hurt, scared, frustrated, insulted, betrayed, or desperate by Harriet Lerner, Ph.D. at the Lodge, (1051 Mulberry St.), in Taylors Falls on Wednesdays through the month of April. Our last meeting will be Wednesday, May 2nd. If you'd like a book, let PMK know, or stop into the church office, and Angie will get you one.

APRIL 25TH—You are invited!!!! Join St. Croix Hospice for an informational seminar about dispelling the myths about hospice on Wednesday, April 25th at 11:00am at The Lodge in Taylors Falls.

MAY 5TH AT 2:00pm—First Lutheran Church of Harris is 127 years old and is in desperate need of maintenance, especially a leaky roof! The church will be hosting a “Raise The Roof” Fundraiser with old fashioned country and gospel music! Address: 6508 438th Street, Harris, MN. Suggested minimum ticket donation of \$10.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD—We will be celebrating the graduates with our Baccalaureate service at 9am worship. We will have cake and coffee downstairs following worship.

1 Spot Available for this Summer's June Mission Trip to Milwaukee!

Unfortunately due to an early start to college classes, we have had a participant who needs to pull out of the mission trip and we have A SPOT AVAILABLE! The dates are June 17th-22nd and we are going to Milwaukee, WI for another Urban Missionary Experience working with homeless shelters, food pantries, food distribution centers, and elderly care facilities; as well as children's programs. If you are interested all you need to do is pay your \$60 non-refundable deposit and talk to Michelle! 715-220-2782. We would love to have you! *And if there are more of you out there who have now decided you would like to come, I checked our trip week and there are still open spots for the week...you may still sign up!*

Scripture Readings:

Acts 3:12-19

The Believers Share Their Possessions

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Psalm 4