

for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Philippians 1:2-11

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul's Prayer for the Philippians

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! *We continue to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, Christ's gift into our lives that we may share the love of Jesus. 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!!*

CARS FOR CHRIST...A new ministry has started at Bethesda Lutheran Church. In short, they take repairable cars, fix them up, and donate them to people in need. But they need your help! They need repairable cars! Why donate? Helping low income families, save time retiring your vehicle, go green by recycling, free pick up—they do all the work, & TAX DEDUCTABLE! Call 715-755-2562 if you have a car to donate!!!

WANT TO FIND what the collaborative is up to? Feel free to join any of the meetings on the calendar! Ask PMK if you want more info!

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

LAYETTES are needed! Also needed are new or gently used receiving blankets, sleepers, and onesies for infants & up to 3 months. **NEEDED: 0-3 month GIRLS items!**

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!!!!

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Don Hansen	Duane Olson
Joe Landgreen	Gayle Langer
Wendy Szczepanski	Rose Anderson
Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley	

Next Council Meeting
July 8th
At 10:45am

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun June 24 (Pr. Hours:8a-1p)

9a - Worship

10:15a - Annual Meeting

Mon June 25 (Pr. Hours:3:30p-8p)

9a - Staff Meeting

4p - First Communion Class

Tues June 26

9a - Together with Friends—Baptist

Wed June 27

9:30a - Quilters

Thurs June 28

9a - Together with Friends—Baptist

Sun July 1 (Pr. Hours:8a-10:30a)

9a - Worship

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.

TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS starts this Tuesday! There is no need to register ahead of time, just grab a pamphlet available at the usher stand on the bulletin board and bring it along to camp for the day! Our church hosts July 17, 19, 24 & 26; if you are interested in volunteering your time, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board!

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES—A First Holy Communion class is currently scheduled for 4-6pm on Monday, June 25. Please come!! Children of any age are welcome, (under 5 years, with one adult/parent/godparent for every child; 5-12 years, 1 grownup type for every 1-3 children,) youth 12 & up may come alone or with a grown up; adults, too! First communion classes are usually scheduled when a family asks about how their children may prepare/participate. *We invite others to join us, because that's fun! But if you can't come at those times, call or email Pr. Mary Kaye, and she'll schedule times that will work for you - promise!*

Scripture Readings:

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus and Zacchaeus

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Matthew 14:13-21

Feeding the Five Thousand

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you

WEDNESDAYS 10:30am-11:30am—You are invited to a small group Book Study! We are studying the book Surprise Me, A 30-Day Faith Experiment by Terry Esau at the Lodge, (1051 Mulberry St.), in Taylors Falls from 10:30—11:30am on Wednesdays July 11th & July 18th. If you'd like a book, let PMK know, or stop into the church office, and Angie will get you one.

MONDAY, JULY 16—*Sentimental Journey Luncheon* hosted by St. Joseph Catholic Church in Osceola, WI. The River Valley Christian Women's Connection invites women of all ages to the event. See the bulletin board for more details!!!!

COMMUNITY PICNIC hosted by FELC—Sunday, August 5th, 11:30am to 1:00pm. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors!!! Stay tuned for more details!!!!

BIBLE STUDY....Pastor Mary Kaye is planning to do adult dinner & Bible Study 2x/month for some of the fall at FELC, and would love feedback on which of the possible evenings, Wednesday or Friday, you might prefer, and also, if you have a particular part of the Bible that you want to study, please let Pastor know!

give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

John 13:1-17

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right,