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wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### Mark 6:1-13

#### *The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth*

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

#### *The Mission of the Twelve*

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**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!!*

*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.*

**WANT TO FIND** what the five congregation 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!!!!

**TODAY, JULY 8th...** You are invited to come and celebrate with Zion Lutheran in Chisago City as they install Rev. Sarah Kerkes at 3:00pm. The color of the day will be green and you are asked to arrive by 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome!

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

**Next Council Meeting TODAY At 10:45am**

## CALENDAR

([www.tflutheran.org](http://www.tflutheran.org) for full calendar)

### Sun July 8 (Pr. Hours:8a-1p)

9a - Worship  
10:45a - Council Meeting

### Tues July 10

9a - Together With Friends—Methodist

### Wed July 11 (Pr. Hours:8:45a-3p)

8:45a - Staff Meeting  
9:30a - Quilters  
10:30a - Book Study @ The Lodge  
1:30p - Collaborative Worship Meeting @ FELC (All are welcome)

### Thurs July 12

9a - Together with Friends—Methodist

### Sun July 15 (Pr. Hours:8a-12p)

9a - Worship

## UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

### 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.

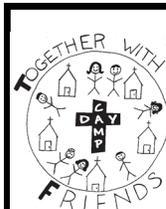
**CHISAGO CO. AMERICAN CANCER RELAY FOR LIFE** will be held on Sat. July 14th, 4-10pm at the south end of the North Branch

Mall. Come, enjoy supper and help celebrate cancer survivors, caregivers, and remember those who have lost their battle to this horrible disease. More information can be found at [www.RelayforLife.org/ChisagoMN](http://www.RelayforLife.org/ChisagoMN) or call Amy Sundberg at 651-255-8113

**TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS** is in full swing!! 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!

**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!



Each summer, the Together with Friends campers help raise money to fund a special project! This year's focus is purchasing ukuleles for a village in Rwanda. The goal is to teach youth how to play the ukuleles so they are able to lead worship. TwF would like to purchase a total of 8 with the cost of each one being \$40. If you are interested in donating towards this cause, please place offering in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or mail to the church; mark "Together with Friends Ukulele Project." Thank you! If you have questions, please ask Michelle Lynch!

## Scripture Readings:

### Ezekiel 2:1-5

#### *The Vision of the Scroll*

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

### Psalm 123

### 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I