

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

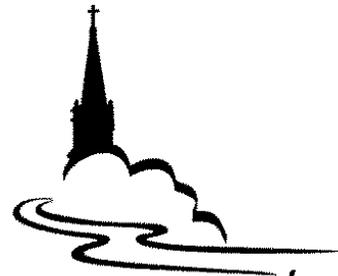
If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

A Worker Approved by God

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”



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LUTHERAN CHURCH of TAYLORS FALLS

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We are in the season after Pentecost, where we watch & learn from how the Church, the Body of Christ, grew and grows. We experience all the gifts our God of love has given us, all the ways Jesus Christ, the Living Word, is with us, all the ways the Holy Spirit teaches us and prompts us to deeper faith, more committed discipleship, and reaching out with a wider welcome to all the people God loves. We are glad you are here worshiping with us, and invite you to sign our guest book, fill out a green visitor or prayer slip found in the pew. Thanks for being here!

FAMILY PATHWAYS

Family Pathways is asking for help restocking their shelves by donating non-perishable food items! There is a bin at the church for collections! Want to give financially? \$10 feeds a family for one week!

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!

SARAH CIRCLE is looking the following items: Boys & Girls 0-3 month sleepers, receiving blankets and crib blankets.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Wendy Szczepanski
Craig Loen
Becky Hulden

Miriam Flysjo
Rose Anderson

Next Council Meeting TODAY 10:30am

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun Oct 13

9a - Worship w/ Guest
Emily Goranson
10:15a - Fellowship
10:30a - Church Council Meeting

Tues Oct. 15

9a - Staff Meeting
7p - Choir Practice

Wed Oct 16

10:30a - Lodge Book Study
6:30p - Youth Group

Sun Oct 20

9a - Worship
10:15a - Fellowship

UPCOMING EVENTS!

◆ **BOOK STUDY** at the Lodge continues on Wednesdays noted below at 10:30am. We are reading Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church views Racism by Drew Hart. Call the office for a copy of the book. Look for us in the sunroom! Next October Dates: 16th & 23rd

◆ **STEEPLE FUNDRAISER** Are you interested in helping host a meal? Are you interested in being a leader of the steeple fundraising efforts? We have two tentative meals coming up on November 2nd and December 1st. If you are interested, please see Wendy or Angie!!!

◆ **RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION** Men & Women are invited to a 11:30am luncheon on Monday, Oct. 21st at Camp Wapogasset Bible Camp. \$12 at the door. Reservations: call Shirley at 715-755-2656. Check out the bulletin board for more details!

◆ **MiChiLu BEER & HYMNS** will be hosted by the Uncommon Loon Brewery on Sunday, October, 27th at 5pm. Come for a casual evening of singing and fellowship. Food trucks on site. Games & crafts for the kids.

◆ **ALL SAINTS DAY is November 3rd.** If you have someone that you'd like added to the list of loved ones who have passed away, please let Angie in the office know and their name will be added.

◆ **GETTING READY FOR JESUS** is a MiChiLu event that will be hosted by our church the weekend of the Lighting Festival, Saturday, Nov 30th from 2-4pm. Our church will offer coffee, cider, hot cocoa & cookies. If you are interested in helping by donating one of these, please let Angie know. We are also looking for nativity sets along with a short history of your set; these will be set up around the church for visitors to look at. Please talk to Wendy if you have a set that you are able to bring in for the event!

◆ **UNEXPECTED COMPANY CHORALE** wants your voice! Chisago Lakes area choir is looking for new members. Check out the bulletin board for more details.

Scripture Readings:

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

The Healing of Naaman

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

Psalm 111