

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



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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 worshipping 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 collecting items for the Thanksgiving holiday meal baskets for those in need in our community. Our church is asked to collect CANNED CORN to contribute. There is a collection basket by the ushers stand.

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		Next Council Meeting
Wendy Szczepanski	Miriam Flysjo	November 10th
Craig Loen	Rose Anderson	10:30am
Becky Hulden		

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun Oct 20

9a - Worship
10:15a - Fellowship

Tues Oct. 22

9a - Staff Meeting
7p - Choir Practice

Wed Oct 23

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

Thur Oct 24

9:30a - Quilters

Sun Oct 27

9a - Worship
10:15a - Fellowship
5p - Beer & Hymns

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 Date: 23rd November Dates: 6th, 13th & 20th
- ◆ **STEEPLE FUNDRAISER** Are you interested in helping host a meal? Are you interested in being a leader of the steeple fundraising efforts? We have one tentative meal coming up on December 1st. If you are interested, please see Wendy or Angie!!!

◆ **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.

◆ **LEFSE EVENT** Mark your calendars! Our annual lefse event will have 3 events you can be part of. Friday, Nov. 8th, 6:30-9pm, Potato Night: Peel, boil & rice the spuds. Saturday, Nov. 9th, 9am, Lefse Make & Take: Roll, Cook & Share lefse. Saturday, Nov. 9th, 12pm, Steeple Fundraiser Meal: Enjoy fresh made lefse, sausage, lingonberries, and herring; free will donation. Please invite your friends, family & neighbors.

◆ **AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR** "Just As I Am" Hymns Tour will be noted at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church in Center City on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30pm. See poster on our bulletin board or visit www.africanchildrenschoir.com for more details.

◆ **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!

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.