

faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

### John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.



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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 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who brought in corn last Sunday—you all filled the bin full!!!!

### 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

November 10th  
10:30am

## CALENDAR

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

### Sun Oct 27

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

### Tues Oct. 29

9a - Staff Meeting  
7p - Choir Practice

### Wed Oct 30

NO Lodge Book Study  
6:30p - Youth Group

### Sun Nov 3

9a - Worship  
10:15a - Fellowship

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 TODAY 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.aftricanchildrenschoir.com](http://www.aftricanchildrenschoir.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!

## 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! No book study: Oct. 30th  
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



As many of you know, we've been very blessed to have Bruce Carlsted plow our church parking lot for years, but with his current injury, we will be in need of a replacement for this winter. Are you available to help with plowing or know of someone who could? Please talk to someone on council if you have questions or can offer your services! Thank you!

## Scripture Readings:

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### Psalm 46

### Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through