

that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

### Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.



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*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. Thanks for being here!*

### FAMILY PATHWAYS

Thank you to everyone who brought in canned corn over the past few weeks! We were able to deliver over 100 cans! The collection bin is located by the usher stand on the table under the mailboxes; Family Pathways always welcomes food donations.

### 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** meets the first Tuesday of the month. All are welcome to come.

*Sarah Circle is in need of crib size quilts.*

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Wendy Szczepanski  
Craig Loen  
Becky Hulden

Miriam Flysjo  
Rose Anderson

### Next Council Meeting

December 8th

## CALENDAR

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

### Sun Nov 17

9a - Worship  
10:15a - Fellowship

### Tues Nov 19

9a - Staff Meeting  
12:30p - MiChiLu Mtg/Trinity  
6:30p - African Children's  
Choir at Chisago Lake  
Lutheran in Center City

### Wed Nov 20

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

### Sun Nov 24

9a - Worship  
10:15a - Fellowship

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

◆ **SNOW PLOWING** 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!

◆ **MiChiLu MONTHLY MEETING** is at 12:30pm on Tuesday, Nov. 19th. All are welcome to attend.

◆ **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](http://www.africanchildrenschoir.com) for more details.

◆ **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 Book Study Date: Nov. 20th

◆ **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! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board—we invite you to check it out!

◆ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** We will be decorating the church for the Christmas season after church on Sunday, December 1st.

◆ **DECEMBER STEEPLE FUNDRAISER** will be hosted by Joy & Dennis Buccholtz on Sunday, December 8th downstairs during fellowship hour. Please join us for worship at 9am and come down for a warm breakfast. Free will donation.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service

Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00pm

First Baptist Church

Taylor's Falls, MN

### *Scripture Readings:*

#### **Malachi 4:1-2**

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

#### **Psalm 98**

#### **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear