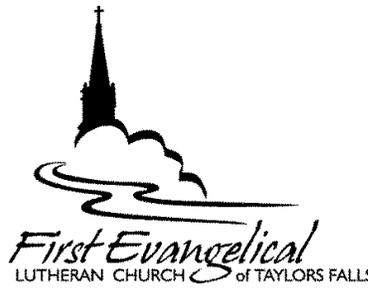


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Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

A Call to Persevere

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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.

ATTENTION THRIVENT Partners and Thrivent members! Please remember to direct your Choice Dollars by Dec. 1st to the recipient of your choice, (including FELC). Thank you and God bless!

QUILTERS meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am. No experience needed! We invite you to join us!

WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN GOD? Check out the Youth bulletin board! We’d love for you to share where you have seen God this week! There are notecards available by the bulletin board!

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!!!!

Food4Kids

**Pick up: No School this
Bagging: week! No Food4Kids
Volunteers**

 **Today at 10:15am**
**Next Class:
Sunday, Nov. 25th**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Don Hansen Joe Landgreen
Wendy Szczepanski Miriam Flysjo
Duane Olson Rose Anderson
Craig Loen Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley

**Next Council
Meeting**

December 9th

At 10:30am

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun Nov 18 (Pr. Hours:8a-3:30p)

9a - Worship
10:15a - Life Group
10:15a - Sunday School
10:15a - Confirmation

Tues Nov 20

9a - Staff Meeting
7p - Choir Practice

Wed Nov 21 (Pr. Hours:6p-10p)

10:30a - The Lodge Book Study
No Youth Group, but youth & all
welcome to worship at 7pm
6p - Choir Practice
7p - Ecumenical Thanksgiving
Service at FELC

Fri Nov. 23 (Pr. Hours:10a-4p)

Sat Nov 24 (Pr. Hours:10a-7p)

2p-4p - Getting Ready for Jesus
(for all ages) a MiChiLu
event at FELC
4:30p - Vespers Service at United
Methodist Church

Sun Nov 25 (Pr. Hours:8a-6p)

9a - Worship
10:15a - Sunday School
10:30a - Confirmation
12p-3p - Advent Tea at FELC
4p - Worship at Good Sams

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

BOOK STUDY AT THE LODGE!

We are reading & discussing Be the Surprise: Experiments in Spontaneous Faith by Terry Esau. The book will be available at first meeting! If you're interested in participating, please contact PMK or call the church office so we can make sure you know about schedule changes. Meeting time at the Lodge will be 10:30-11:30am on Wednesdays. Nov. Dates: 21st. Dec. Dates: 5th. Friends & neighbors are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY....We're going to dig into the Gospel of John! New joiners welcome at any time!! We meet from 6:30-8p on Wednesday evenings 12/5, & 12/12, then break until after new year's Bring food if you need some or want to share; wonderings, too!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER November 22nd, Seating at noon, serving from 12:30-2:00pm at Chisago Lakes Lutheran Church in Center City. Everyone is invited. Check out the bulletin board for more details!

GETTING READY FOR JESUS: We are doing a family event at FELC on Saturday, November 24th called Getting Ready for Jesus with activities for all ages, from 2-4pm. Everyone is welcome! Free! Sponsored by FELC and MiChiLu congregations. Come join us for fun or just a warm cup of coffee.

ADVENT TEA: Could you use some quiet minutes in the coming days or weeks? Would you like to sit down & write, pray or study, or wrap, or knit, or do crafts? We welcome you to join us at the Advent Tea on Sunday, Nov. 25, noon-3pm, The fellowship hall will be warm; there will be quiet music, coffee, tea & cider & a friendly pastor. (Phone that day (612) 532-7083.) If you want somewhere quiet to work, we have some great spaces; if you want a group of friends around your table, invite them. Take some deep breaths as we prepare and wait.....

SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST AT 9AM: Join us for a fun morning decorating the church for the Christmas season!

Scripture Readings:

Daniel 12:1-3

The Resurrection of the Dead

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Psalm 16

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

- Michelle is inviting all of you and any friends you wish to join in on **Wed. Nov. 21st @6pm to rehearse a very special anthem for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service (which starts at 7pm)** It is a new piece we have never sung in past years and is absolutely beautiful! It is called "Let Us Pray For Peace" ~ I know you will be profoundly touched by this piece and I hope you are able to join us.
- Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held at First Evangelical Lutheran Church on Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 7pm. Please come worship with family, friends and neighbors....everyone is welcome!