

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

John 10:22-30

Jesus is Rejected by the Jews

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."



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*Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! As we celebrate that death no longer has the last word, we, with the disciples, try to understand what this means for our lives. Come & see & learn & celebrate, as we engage in the life Jesus has saved us for! We are glad to have **all of you** worshiping with us, and invite you to sign our guest book, fill out a green visitor or prayer slip found in the pew, or talk with Pr. Mary Kaye. Thanks for being here!*

If you'd like to request a pastoral visit, please message Pastor Mary Kaye to schedule a time and day that works for you.

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!

Food4Kids

Pick up: Linngren Family
Bagging: Miriam Flysjo

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 for the following items: Boys & Girls 0-3 month sleepers, receiving blankets and crib blankets.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Next Council Meeting

In June

CALENDAR

www.tflutheran.org for full calendar

Sun May 12 (Pr. Hrs 8a-11a)

9a - Worship—Guest Pr. Phil Peterson
10:15a - Life Group

Tues May 14

9a - Staff Meeting
7p - Choir Rhubarb Dessert Night
at Pete & Donna's

Wed May 15 (Pr. Hrs 5:30p-8:30p)

10:30a - Book Study @ The Lodge
6:00p - Youth "End of the Year"
Picnic—SCF Lion's Park
6:30p - Bible Study @ FELC

Thurs May 18

9:30a - Quilters

Fri May 17

Synod Assembly

Sat May 18

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Sun May 19 (Pr. Hrs 8a-7p)

9a - Worship
10:15a - Confirmation (10:15-11:15)
3:15p - Confirmation class meet at
FELC—Worship in Richfield

Important events to add to your calendar

♦ **BIBLE STUDY**....We're continuing to dig into the Gospel of John and will begin at John 8:21! New joiners welcome at any time!! We meet from 6:30-8p on Wednesday evenings. Bring food if you need some or want to share; wonderings, too!

May Dates: 15th, 22nd & 29th

♦ **BOOK STUDY**—Join us at the Lodge on Wednesdays at 10:30am for our ongoing study of Be the Surprise. Call PMK or office for a copy of the book. Look for us in the sunroom!

May Dates: 15th & 22nd

♦ **MONDAY, May 13th, 1pm to 6pm**—American Red Cross Blood Drive at the American Legion Post 143 in St. Croix Falls, WI. Please call Terry at 715-483-3475 or RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.

♦ **SATURDAY, May 18th, 8am to 12pm**—Yard & Garden Sale at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Dresser, WI. Bedding plants, annuals, perennials, shrubs, & vegetable plants and bake sale & outdoor crafts, too! Youth food concessions available 7am-12pm.

♦ **MAY WOMEN'S CONNECTION** River Valley Christian Women's Connection invites all women to a 11:30am Luncheon on Monday, May 20th. Reservations are requested to be made by May 14th, Tickets are \$12. Check out our bulletin board for more details!

♦ **MiChiLu Sponsored Event:** Sunday, June 2nd, 6pm—8pm. Beer & Hymns at Uncommon Loon in Chisago City. Come join us for a casual evening of singing and fellowship. Food truck on site. Games and crafts for the kids!

Scripture Readings:

Acts 9:36-43

Peter in Lydda and Joppa

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

The Multitude from Every Nation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."