

## Revelation 21:1-6

### *The New Heaven and the New Earth*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

## John 13:31-35

### *The New Commandment*

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”



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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!

#### Food4Kids

We want to thank Deb Rhoads for organizing, to everyone who picked up food, bagged food, and delivered food for the Backpack for Kids program!

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

### 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

### Tues May 21

9a - Staff Meeting  
12:30p - MiChiLu Meeting @  
Immanuel in Almelund

### Wed May 22 (Pr. Hrs 9a-8:30p)

10:30a - Book Study @ The Lodge  
6:30p - Bible Study @ FELC

### Thurs May 23 (Pr. Hrs 7-8:30p)

9:30a - Quilters  
7p - SPAS Advocates for Racial  
Equity Mtg @ Shepherd of the  
Valley in Apple Valley, MN

### Sun May 26 (Pr. Hrs 8a-12p)

9a - Worship  
10:15a - Confirmation

## Important events to add to your calendar

◆ **BIBLE STUDY**...We're continuing to dig into the Gospel of John and will begin with John 10! 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: 22nd & 29th

June Dates: 5th

◆ **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: 22nd

- ◆ **MiChiLu MEETING** is Wednesday, May 23rd at 12:30pm. Michelle Lynch will be going and anyone is invited to join. The meeting will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Almelund.
- ◆ **BEER & HYMN SING** on Sunday, June 2nd from 6pm to 8pm at Uncommon Loon in Chisago City. Event sponsored by MiChiLu.
- ◆ **RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION** invites women to "Rescued & Restored" luncheon on Monday, June 17th at 11:30am. Hosted by Lakes Free Church in Lindstrom, MN. Deadline for registration is June 11th at noon. Please check out the bulletin board for more details!

## Scripture Readings:

### Acts 11:1-18

#### *Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

### Psalm 148