

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
 And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
 The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 17:20-26

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.



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*Today we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church through the coming of the Holy Spirit and that Spirit empowers us to live lives of service. Come worship and learn and know that that Spirit cares for you. Come & see & learn & celebrate, as we engage in the life Jesus has saved us for! We are glad to have **all of you** worshipping 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!

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Annual Congregational Meeting
 Sunday, June 23rd after worship.

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

**June 9th
 10:15am**

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun June 9 (Pr. Hrs 8a-1p)

9a - Worship - Baccalaureate
10:15a - Fellowship
10:15a - Council Meeting

Mon June 10 (Pr. Hrs 8a-5p)

9a-4p Summer Stretch

Tues June 11 (Pr. Hrs 8a-5p)

9a-4p Summer Stretch
9a - Staff Meeting

Wed June 12 (Pr. Hrs 8a-8:30p)

9a-4p Summer Stretch
10:30a - Book Study @ The Lodge
6:30p - Bible Study @ FELC

Thurs June 13 (Pr. Hrs 8a-5p)

9a-4p Summer Stretch
9a - TwF Junior Staff Orientation
@ Baptist Church
9:30a - Quilters

Fri June 14 (Pr. Hrs 8a-5p)

9a-4p Summer Stretch

Sun June 16 (Pr. Hrs 8a-11a)

9a - Worship
10:15a - Fellowship

UPCOMING EVENTS!

♦ **BIBLE STUDY**....We're continuing to dig into the Gospel of John! We will begin with John 11 this week. 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! June: 12th & 19th

♦ **BOOK STUDY** will continue into June. 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! June: 12th & 19th

♦ **SUMMER STRETCH** is a middle school ministry model that everyone middle school (entering grades 6th-9th) and older (entering grades 11th-12th or college can be teen leaders) can participate in! June 10-14, we will meet from 9a-4p every day, and do some sort of serving for part of the day,

have lunch, and do something more recreational the other part of the day. (Like on Thurs, we'll be joined by another Summer Stretch group, and we will go to Fawn Doe Rosa.) We do something different every day, and our focus is on discovering ways to serve. We need adults to drive & mentor, high school & college age leaders to role model service, and the prayers of the whole community that God blesses us & thru us! Watch for more details. Invite friends!

♦ **TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS** starts on June 18th at the Baptist Church welcoming children entering grades 2-6 in the fall of 2019 to come from 9am—12pm on Tues. & Thurs. to learn about the Bible, sing, craft, outdoor games & more! JR staff is needed with orientation on Thurs, June 13th at 9am. Pick up your application & info today! Our church hosts 4 days of camp & need volunteers to help bring treats and/or host snack time, & help with a Bible study. Interested in any of these? Check out the bulletin board near the usher stand!

♦ **RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION** invites Women to "Restored & Renewed" a Luncheon at 11:30am on Monday, June 17, 2019 at Lakes Free Church on Olinda Trail in Lindstrom. Check out the bulletin board for more details!

♦ **JUNE STEEPLE FUNDRAISER** will be held outside (weather permitting, otherwise inside) on Sunday, June 30th at 12pm. Invite your friends, neighbors, & family! Menu: Brats, Salads, Ice Cream. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board if you are able to bring ice cream or salads!

Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.