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For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Luke 10:25-37**

*The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

*We are in the season after Pentecost, where we watch & learn from how the Church, the Body of Christ, grew and grows. We experience all the gifts our God of love has given us, all the ways Jesus Christ, the Living Word, is with us, all the ways the Holy Spirit teaches us and prompts us to deeper faith, more committed discipleship, and reaching out with a wider welcome to all the people God loves. We are glad you are here 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!

**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 Tuesday, July 2nd at 10:30am. Potluck at the Lion’s Park (1st park) in Taylors Falls. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome! *Sarah Circle is looking for the following items: Boys & Girls 0-3 month sleepers, receiving blankets and crib blankets.*

<b>COUNCIL</b> MEMBERS		<b>Next Council Meeting</b>
Wendy Szczepanski	Miriam Flysjo	<b>July 21</b>
Rose Anderson	Craig Loen	<b>10:30am</b>
Becky Hulden		
Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley		

## CALENDAR

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**Sun July 14**  
**(Pr. Hrs:8a-11a & 4:30p-7:30p)**

9a - Worship  
10a - Fellowship  
5p - TwF Salad Buffet Fundraiser

**Mon July 15 (Pr. Hrs:8:30a-10:30a)**

9a - Staff Meeting

**Tues July 16 (Pr. Hrs:8a-12:45p)**

9a - Together with Friends, FELC  
Bible Study: Pastor Mary Kaye  
Snack Host: Verna Grover  
12:45p - MiChiLu Meeting, FELC

**Wed July 17 (Pr. Hrs:9a-1p)**

10:30a - Book Study, The Lodge

**Thurs July 18**

9a - Together with Friends, FELC  
Bible Study: Volunteer Needed  
Snack Host: Volunteer Needed

**Sun July 21 (Pr. Hrs:8a-3:30p)**

9a - Worship  
10a - Fellowship  
10:15a - Church Council Meeting  
2p - Worship @ The Lodge

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

♦ **BIBLE STUDY....**We're continuing to dig into the Gospel of John! At our next Bible study on July 24th, we will be working on John 16. 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! July 24th & 31st.

♦ **BOOK STUDY** at the Lodge continues in July, Wednesdays noted below at 10:30am. We are reading Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church views Racism by Drew Hart. Call PMK or office for a copy of the book. Look for us in the sunroom! July 17th, 24th & 31st.

♦ **TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS** Salad Buffet Fundraiser is at the Baptist Church TODAY at 5pm. Free will offering towards Together with Friends needs.

♦ **TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS** is at the Methodist Church on Tuesday and our church on Thursday. TwF welcomes children entering grades 2-6 in the fall of 2019 on Tues & Thurs, from 9am—12pm. No pre-registration needed, please feel free to bring them any day that camp is in session! Our church hosts four days of the day camp and a few volunteers are needed to help out. If you are interested in helping or have a child who is interested in going to camp, please check out the bulletin board near the usher stand!

♦ **MiChiLu JULY MONTHLY MEETING** will be held at FELC on Tuesday, July 16th at 12:30pm. Everyone is invited!

♦ **JULY STEEPLE FUNDRAISER** is Friday, July 26th at 5:30pm. Menu includes Burgers, watermelon, and veggies! There is a sign up sheet for items needed on the bulletin board, check it out! Free will offering is welcome! Invite friends, neighbors and family!

♦ **MiChiLu: EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER** is on Thursday, August 15th hosted by Immanuel in Almelund. Money raised will benefit local food shelves! All are welcome! If you are willing to bring a soup pot of soup for this event, please let us know! There will also be a silent auction at this event—if you have a gift to give, see PMK.

## Scripture Readings:

### Deuteronomy 30:9-14

And the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

### *Exhortation to Choose Life*

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

### Psalm 25:1-10

### Colossians 1:1-14

### *Salutation*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

### *Paul Thanks God for the Colossians*

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.