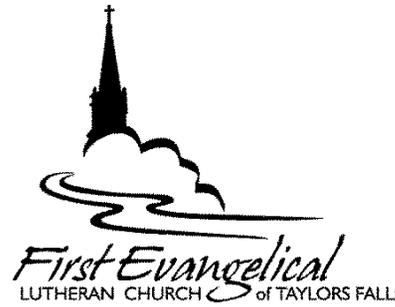


**Luke 16:1-13**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes .

“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

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*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** is 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>October 13th</b>
Craig Loen	Rose Anderson	<b>10:15am</b>
Becky Hulden		
Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley		

## CALENDAR

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

### Sun Sept 22 (Pr. Hrs:8a-8p)

9a - Worship w/ rite of confirmation  
10a - Fellowship  
10:15a - Life Group  
4p - MiChiLu Collaborative Dinner & Worship @ Trinity

### Tues Sept 24 (Pr. Hrs:9a-2p)

9a - Staff Meeting  
7p - Choir Practice

### Wed Sept 25 (Pr. Hrs:8a-8p)

6:30p - Youth Group

### Thur Sept 26 (Pr. Hrs:6-8:30)

9:30a - Quilting  
6:30p - Faith Stretch

### Sat Sept 28 (Pr. Hrs:2-5p)

### Sun Sept 29 (Pr. Hrs:8a-11a)

9a - Worship  
10a - Fellowship  
10:15a - Life Group

*Today, we celebrate the rite of confirmation for Ethan Landgreen. Please join us after worship for cake downstairs.*

*Please join us to celebrate two events on Sunday, Oct. 6th with worship & communion, and after, Annie Lindgren's 99th Birthday & Pastor Mary Kaye's farewell!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

◆ **COLLABORATIVE WORSHIP & SUPPER** is TODAY at Trinity Lutheran in Lindstrom for worship & supper from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

◆ **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! NO BOOK STUDY: Sept. 25th

October Dates: 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

◆ **FAITH STRETCH** is an opportunity to stretch your faith that will happen twice more on Sept. 26 & Oct. 3 from 6:30-8pm; come to one or all (more sessions, more learning & fun); bring a notebook or journal & food if hungry. Members and non-members are welcome to join us for Bible study, book study, group building, prayer, service, worship (but not all in one night!) Let Pr. Mary Kaye know if you're coming, or just come! Bring your Bible & meet in the library!

◆ **STEEPLE FUNDRAISER** You are invited to the Hulden/Nelson farm on Saturday, October 5th at 12pm for Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Side Dishes & Brownies. Free will offering. Invite friends, family & neighbors! Additional funding from Thrivent. Address: 19962 Furuby Rd, Taylors Falls. Phone #651-465-3631

## Scripture Readings:

### Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

### Psalm 113

### 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;  
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
who gave himself a ransom of all

—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth

## God's Work, Our Hands

God's work, our hands: working together,  
building a future, repairing the world,  
raising up homes, planting new gardens,  
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.  
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
sharing the good news of your Gospel.

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following Jesus to places unknown,  
walking as friends, marching for freedom,  
running the race with God's future the goal.  
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God's work, our voice: singing together,  
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,  
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claiming God's love for the lost and the least.  
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God is at work in and around us:  
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!  
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,  
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.  
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,  
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