

presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”



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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 will meet at Carol Nelson's home on Tuesday, October 1st at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome!

Sarah Circle is looking the following items: Boys & Girls 0-3 month sleepers, receiving blankets and crib blankets.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Wendy Szczepanski
Craig Loen
Becky Hulden
Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley

Miriam Flysjo
Rose Anderson

Next Council Meeting

October 13th

10:15am

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

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

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

Mon Sept 30 (Pr. Hrs:6-7:30p)

Tues Oct 1 (Pr. Hrs:9a-2:30p)

9a - Staff Meeting
9:30a - Sarah Circle
12:30p - MiChiLu Meeting @ FELC
7p - Choir Practice

Wed Oct 2

(Pr. Hrs:9:30a-12:45p & 1:30p-9p)

10:30a - Lodge Book Study
6:30p - Youth Group

Thur Oct 3 (Pr. Hrs:6p-8:30p)

6:30p - Faith Stretch

Sat Oct 5

12p - Steeple Fundraiser

Sun Oct 6 (Pr. Hrs:8a-1p)

9a - Worship
10a - Coffee, Reception for Annie
Lindgren's 99th birthday and
farewell to Pr. Mary Kaye

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!

◆ **COFFEE WITH COUNCIL** Join your council members downstairs for coffee. Coffee hour is a great time to catch up with or learn new things about fellow members and visitors to our church. Council have some great questions to gain some helpful feedback and ideas from you! The council looks forward to some great conversations!

◆ **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 the office for a copy of the book. Look for us in the sunroom! Next October Dates: 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

◆ **FAITH STRETCH** will come together on October 3rd from 6:30-8pm; 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 or some of the above. 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! Address: 19962 Furuby Rd, Taylors Falls, MN. Phone #651-465-3631

◆ **UNEXPECTED COMPANY CHORALE** wants your voice! Chisago Lakes area choir is looking for new members. Check out the bulletin board for more details.

Scripture Readings:

Amos 6:1, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
the notables of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel resorts!

Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

The Good Fight of Faith

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the

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.

God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,
following Jesus to places unknown,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,
running the race with God's future the goal.

Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.

God's work, our voice: singing together,
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
praying for peace, shouting for justice,
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.

Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.

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,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.

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