

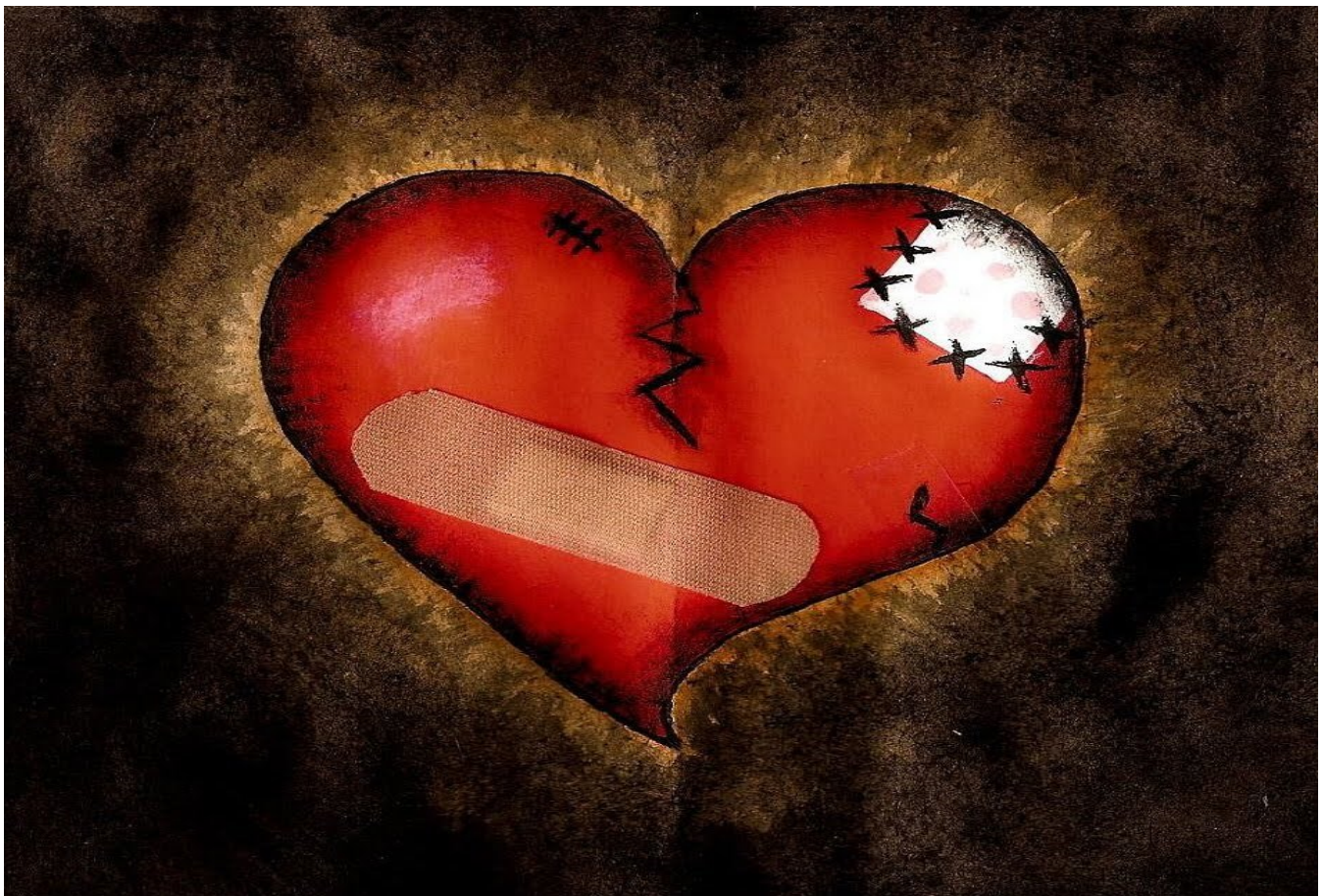
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May 25, 2025



TUNE YOUR RADIO TO 93.1 FM TO HEAR THE SERVICE!

Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Worship

PRELUDE:

GATHERING SONG: ELW 807 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TEMPLE TALK: Mission: East Central Minnesota Habitat for Humanity, Susan Morris

SPECIAL MUSIC: Men’s Group “Precious Memories”

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

A READING FROM: ACTS 16: 9-15

HYMN OF PRAISE: This is the Day the Lord Hath Made

RESPONSIVE READING OF: Psalm 67

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: WOV 31

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL: John 14: 23-29

ALL: “Glory to you, O Lord”

Reading of the Word

All: “Praise to you, O Christ”

Children’s Offering/Message: Denise Sunderland

Message: Pastor Sue

SONG OF THE DAY: “I’ve Got Peace Like A River”

APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

OFFERING:

Offering Song: WOV 35 “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”

Offering Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (Please stand as you are able)

BLESSING

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

SENDING SONG: ELW 890 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

DISMISSAL

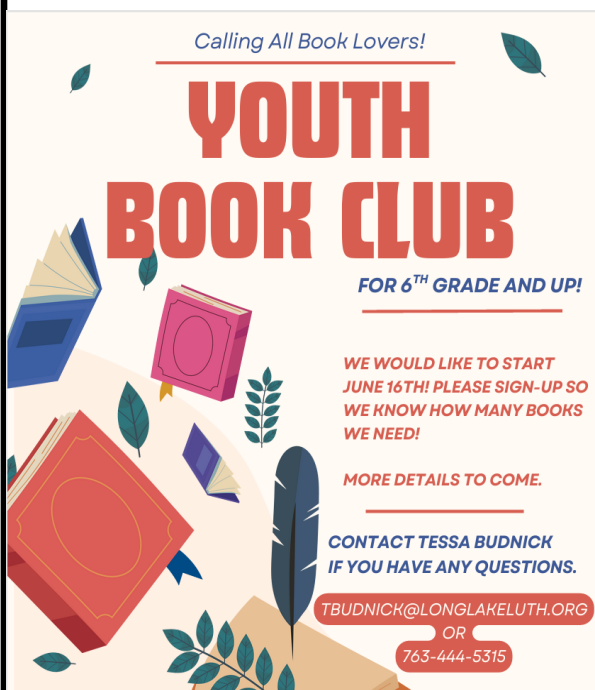
ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 25, 2025

- **Mission for the Month:** May is Mission Quilting . June will be Habitat for Humanity
- **Breakfast Club:** 10:10-end of the school year party.
- **Looking for volunteers** for the Safety & Security Team, including someone willing to take the lead.
- **SHARING YOUR TIME:** Please drop a pebble, bead, or shell in the fishbowl anytime you have donated 30 minutes of your time in support of the needs of the church. Let's see if we can fill the bowl before Memorial Day!
- **At our Congregational Meeting on May 11th,** it was decided that the building team would keep moving forward with planning. A new Capital Campaign Team will be formed to begin fundraising. More members are needed for this team's important work. Please let Pastor Sue know if you are willing to help. Put your thinking caps on and brainstorm ideas for fundraising! With God, nothing is impossible!
- **A Holy Experiment:** We have been given the opportunity to partner with Pastor Dan Santu of Faith Lutheran in Isanti for a half time position. This is a 90 day experiment, that will begin on June 1st. Details are being worked out between the two councils with guidance from the Synod office.
- **As of June 1, 2025,** LLLC will stop collecting food for our food shelf. Due to not much moving in our food shelf, the Missions Team decided to shut down the food shelf and adopt Family Pathways food shelf for one of our Missions of the Month.
- **Thrivent.** We would like to get two Thrivent grants for food for Spoke Folk. If you are a Thrivent member, please let Pastor Sue know if you are able to apply for these grants. Also, don't forget to apply your Thrivent Choice dollars to LLLC.
- **Needed:** does anyone have any outdoor games they would be willing to let us use for Summer Splash? Vendors are also needed. If you have outdoor games or would like to be a vendor, please talk to Denise Sunderland.

We have hearing assist headsets in the sound room. See Kent to get one.

DISCLAIMER-As you know, our cameras broadcast our services to the public on Facebook. Being in the Sanctuary implies consent to be on camera. If you do not wish to be on camera, please sit in the back third of the Sanctuary. Communion distribution will not be broadcast.



SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

FAN CLUB 5:00

GAMES 7:00 pm

May

Score: 5/20-Game Canceled

20-LLLC vs Isanti Area Catholic Community @ LLLC Field

27-LLLC vs Cross Pointe 3 @ LLLC Field

June

3-LLLC vs North Isanti Baptist 4 @ LLLC Field

10-LLLC vs Linwood Covenant @ LLLC Field

17-LLLC vs Dale @ LLLC Field

24-LLLC vs First Baptist 2 @ LLLC Field

Week of May 25-June 1

Sunday, 25th

9:00 Worship
10:10 Breakfast Club
10:30 Cong. Life Mtg.

Wednesday 28th

11:30 Lunch Ladies @
Clives in Champlin

Thursday, 29th

9:00 Prayer Group
10:30 Bible/Book Study

Monday, 26th

Office Closed
Happy Memorial Day
12:00 Potluck Picnic

Friday, 30th

7:00 AA

Tuesday, 27th

9:00 Mission Quilting
9:30 Fellowship Café
7:00 AA

Sunday, June 1st

9:00 Worship w/Holy
Communion
10:00 Property Mtg.

WAYS TO GIVE

Cash/Check Mobile Giving QR Code
TEXT Give to 833-623-0354



Additional ways to Give:

- Automated recurring giving: set up online via our website Online Giving Link.
- Stocks: consider donating stocks through a conversation with your financial advisor and the church.
- QCD: Qualified Charitable Distribution

Today's Worship Helpers

Greeter:
Usher: Harlan & Madge Lillemoen
Lector: Wayne Olson
Kitchen: Judy Carolan
Donut Pick-up: Therese Cathers
Council Rep: Margaret Bauer
Acolyte:
IT Room: Lillian Curie

June 1st Worship Helpers:

Greeter: Rick & Jessica Larsen
Usher: Pat & Pat Weiss-Meyer
Lector: Mackenzie Larsen
Kitchen: Jenny Boniarczyk
Donut Pick-up:
Council Rep: Dave Baker
Acolyte:
IT Room:

Slide technician: Dylan Monroe

IT & Broadcast: Kent Eittrheim

APRIL 2025 OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Needed monthly: \$33,949

Offering: \$34,047 Attendance 607

Mission of the Month: Camp Penuel
\$320.00

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you.)

Pray for healing for:

Nancy Sandahl
Wayne Olson
Joanne Eittrheim (see Caring Bridge)
Mo Spike's Goddaughters baby-Emerson
Claudette Oberg
Julie Nielsen's niece's MIL Marie
Angie Hylen's mom
Vira Hansen's granddaughter who has been deployed
Wanda Strike's Cousin Molly
Mary Schuett's brother-in-law Dale Sherf
Michelle Yurich's mom Mary Jo
Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin & Daughter-in-law Nikki
Dave Baker's sister Marcella, and Dave & Karen's friend Lee
Kent and Joanne Eittrheim's friend Natalie Goldston
Sharon Stanius' grandson Hayden
Lisa Gustafson's mom Rosie, brother Eric and her friends Julianna, Brenda, Kathy
John (Rose) Hass' nephew Kevin

Linda Rouen, and her aunt Evelyn
Les & Chris Rowe's sister-in-law Nicole
Becky Agranoff's friends Jimmy, Rick, and Doug; sister Kathleen & Brother-in-law Lewis
Colleen Evenson
Therese Cather's brother James and family, and her niece Kelly
Jenny Boniarczyk's sister Cheryl
Judy Nelson
Loretta Fornberg's sister Darlene
Dale & Kathy Findell's neighbor Mark
Lillian Reetz
Richard Hansen
Bruce Riebe's Son Erik
Pray for comfort for all who grieve: The family of Bruce Yurich's cousin Jaelin; Candy's friend Jill lost two brothers on the same day.

Please update the office staff about people placed in the prayers.

Spoke folk are coming!

SPOKE FOLK

We are the host church this year.

June 17th – 22nd & 28th – 29th

The group arrives on Tuesday, June 17th; they learn their program, music, skits and puppet shows, and practice bike rides. They work on discipleship habits, with devotions and prayer. We commission them on Sunday, June 22nd and off they go to other churches. They arrive back at LLLC Saturday afternoon, June 28th. On Sunday, June 29th they present a program during the worship service before heading back to their homes. We will have the opportunity to provide some meals and fellowship with these dedicated young people.

The congregation is blessed and encouraged by Spoke Folk. The tour leads an engaging hour-long program for the host congregation, which includes contemporary Christian music, puppets, skits and testimonies.

As they interact with and are led in worship by youth from across the country that are excited about their faith in Jesus, members of your congregation of all ages will benefit from your church hosting Spoke Folk.



VBS 2025
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August 3rd to August 7th
Dinner 5:00 p.m.
Program 5:30 p.m.
to 7:30 p.m.
Age 3 to 6th Grade

Pre-register here!



FREE!

Introducing Pastor Dan



I was born and grew up in East Africa, Ethiopia, in Oromia Region speaking Oromo language known as “Afaan Oromoo”. I was baptized in the Ethiopian Orthodox church as a kid. I was a high school student when I was invited to visit the Lutheran church in the area, which was a special moment in my life. I was deeply touched by the gospel message of the pastor, and I have since been a follower of Christ. I joined the Lutheran church and became part of the faith community. Years later, I felt God’s calling consistently

and finally went to Mekane Yesus Lutheran Seminary in Ethiopian. Having graduated from seminary, I taught at a Bible College for two years until I received a scholarship from the Lutheran seminary in Norway for master’s degree in philosophy of religion.

I completed my study and came to the United States and joined the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg (Currently known as United Lutheran Seminary) for Master of Divinity to train for ministry in American cultural context. During my study at Gettysburg Seminary, I completed the ELCA candidacy process and got approved for ordination in Washington, D.C. Synod. Soon after that I was offered a CPE Residency Program at MedStar Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. I completed five units of CPE and worked as a chaplain in the hospital for several years in the east coast. While working as a chaplain and preaching in various congregations on weekends, I decided to pursue a doctorate program and went to Graduate Theological Union (GTU) in Berkeley, California where I received a PhD in systematic theology. While in California, I accepted a call to serve a congregation in the beautiful city of Santa Rosa in Sierra Pacific Synod until I moved back to the east coast. I came back to the east coast and received a call at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hershey, PA in Lower Susquehanna Synod.

I am currently serving at Faith Lutheran Church in Isanti. My wife and I enjoy living here and serving God and people of God. We love nature, hiking, biking, etc.



splash into summer



FOOD TRUCKS, GAMES, & MORE!

Saturday, June 21st

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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SUMMER SPLASH

Saturday, June 21, 2025

1:00pm-4:00pm

We are in need of volunteers.

Please sign-up if you are able to help.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

I CAN HELP SET UP/TAKE DOWN

- ☐ Picnic tables
- ☐ Bounce house
- ☐ Dunk tank
- ☐ Display table & chairs
- ☐ Adult games
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Signs

I CAN HELP WITH THE EVENT

- ☐ Dunk tank
- ☐ Swimming pool/splash pad
- ☐ Bounce house
- ☐ Direct traffic
- ☐ Counter
- ☐ Porta potty/garbage
- ☐ Golf carts & drivers