

Pastor's Corner



It's been well over 33 years since I have experienced the seasonal changes of Minnesota... and I haven't even gotten through Summer yet. On May 9th I woke up and wore my usual attire, jeans, t-shirt and flannel shirt (it was a day off), and I stepped outside, it was a little cool. It was going to be a busy day of errands taking care of Brewski. Eventually Brewski and I were off to Springfield to get him a bath, as I was driving along, I could see the temperature going up outside. Soon it was 82 degrees and rising!!! Everybody around me had shorts, t-shirts and sandals, I still had my Winter garb around my torso, and I was still cold... my blood still runs thin. On Wednesday I fly back to Honolulu to attend our youngest son's graduation ceremony from the University of Hawaii. I had to call Yuriko yesterday to ask her to buy some shorts for me as I have none here... still adjusting, still adapting. But so is life, every day is new and filled with something to learn. Even for Brewski, it wasn't but for just a few weeks ago, he had never seen such a fast bouncy white ball of fur hop across the grass, but now, every morning he is on the hunt trying to catch these mysterious bouncy white fur balls. Enjoy each day, they go by MUCH faster here in Minnesota with many more surprises to offer than in warmer climates. Learn the birds, plants, trees, fish and even your neighbors...

Grace and peace, Pastor Tim



Please join us this Sunday, May 15th, as we celebrate our 2022 Graduates. Pastor Grant Fischer will be leading the service while Pastor Tim attends his son's college graduation in Hawaii. Cake and coffee will be served after this celebration of our student's milestone.

All are Welcome!

The Christian Education is seeking people willing to organize and help during this summer's Vacation Bible School. Please email education@trinitysleepyeye.com or swing by the office and let Jackie or Darlene know you are willing. We need help to make this a successful VBS.



Due to our windy, winter like spring, we will not be able to host our Gardening event this year. However, Lynn Hacker and WELCA are planning on bringing it back spring of 2023.

PEEK AT THE WEEK
Sunday, May 15~Baccalaureate
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 with Pastor Grant Fischer
 10:10 am Fellowship Hour



Monday, May 16
 8:00 am Quilting
 5:30 Al anon
Tuesday, May 17

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
 Noon-6:00 pm Blood Drive
 3:30 pm Prokinship for Kids
 6:30 pm AA

Wednesday, May 18

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
 Pastor Tim back late from Hawaii

Thursday, May 19

9:30 am Wantonwan Pastor's Meeting
 2:00 pm St. John's Birthday Party

Friday, May 20

Sleepy Eye & Springfield Graduation
 June Tidings Articles Due

Sunday, May 22

9:00 am Worship & Congregational Meeting
 10:10 am Fellowship Hour
 11:30 am Worship at Sundown
 Lutheran Church



**Sleepy Eye Blood Drive
 Event Center**

110 12th Ave NE
 Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022
 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

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On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine's western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

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