



PRAYING THE MOVIES

Movies move us, inspire us, and explore life's deepest questions. Join us as we discover faith-filled insights through beloved films.

We are a Christian community of faith, seeking to provide nourishment for the hungers of life. We welcome all people, inclusive of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability, and circumstances of life.
Welcome to White Bear Lake United Methodist Church!

10am Summer Worship / July 26, 2026

PRELUDE "Build My Life" by Pat Barrett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP "Sing of the Lord's Goodness" by Ernest Sands | see screens

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, teach us to give and receive with joyful hearts.

Bless our tables, strengthen our fellowship, and remind us that every act of love reflects your abundant mercy.

Nourish our souls so we may share Your gifts freely and celebrate the joy of Your kingdom. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "This is the Feast of Victory" | No. 638, v. 1-3

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Children may now leave for Sunday School; nursery available birth through age 3.*

ANTHEM "Gratitude" by Brandon Lake

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Chris Kneen

OFFERING "Give Thanks" by Henry Smith
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 9: 6-12 | Reader: Liz Kaufenberg

MESSAGE Praying the Movies: "Babette's Feast" | Pastor Christine Ford

COMMUNION For those who desire gluten free bread and/or individual servings of juice, go to the eucharist station on the communion table.

COMMUNION MUSIC "O Come to the Altar" by Elevation Worship; "Grace" by Steven C Anderson

CLOSING HYMN "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" by Matt Redman | see screens

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Summer Breeze" by Seals & Crofts

Hearing assist devices are available for your convenience at the sound booth located at the back of the sanctuary.

See an usher for a large print hymnal.



WHITE BEAR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Nourishing the Hungers of Life

Sunday, July 26 | Summer Worship
HAPPENINGS AT WBLUMC

Welcome New Visitors: First-time visitors are invited to stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex for a gift of freshly baked bread. If the basket is empty, ask a pastor and they'll be happy to assist.

Coming Up in Worship: In our sermon series, "Praying the Movies," we'll explore faith-filled insights through beloved films. We invite you to watch each movie before worship to enrich your experience:

8/2: "Field of Dreams" **8/30:** "Schindler's List"
8/9: "Les Misérables" **9/6:** "The Shawshank Redemption"
8/16: "The Color Purple" **9/13:** "Entertaining Angels"
8/23: "The Great Santini"

Summer Sunday School: Reminder that Sunday is the last day of Summer Sunday School. We will see you in the fall! Nursery will continue through the rest of the summer.

Women's Golf Group: This week on **Wed. July 29**, we play at **Francis A. Gross Golf Club** 35W & 36 area. If you are interested in playing or would like more information, please contact Marcia Lantto at malantto@hotmail.com, alternate contact is Carol Effertz 651-429-6023. We hope to see you on the course!

The Misquoted Bible Class Series: In this series we've explored quotes and witticisms often attributed to the Bible to find out if they really mean what we think they do. Join Pastor Christine for the final class on **Tues., July 28 from 2-3:30pm** in room 200. Thank you to all who participated!

Rainbow Families: Are you the parent or grandparent of a member of the LGBTQ community? Join us for conversation and fellowship on **Thurs., Aug. 6 at 6pm** in the church library. Questions? Contact LuAnn at robertsluann@yahoo.com or 218 590-6424.

Hearts and Hands: We are a small group for those interested in knitting, crocheting, and other hand crafts. Due to vacation plans, we decided not to meet in July. Join us again on **Mon., Aug. 17 at 7pm** in the church library.

Volunteers Needed for Worship Technology: We are looking for volunteers to help run the worship PowerPoint presentations and sound system during our worship services. No prior experience is necessary as training will be provided. For more information about what is involved or to volunteer, please contact Steven C Anderson at steven.c.anderson@wblumc.org. Your assistance helps make our worship services run smoothly and is greatly appreciated!

Church Calendar: Stay up to date on volunteer committee meetings, events, classes and more at <https://wblumc.org/viewcalendar>.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Randy Schmeling, vocals; Jillian Anderson, vocals;

Steven C Anderson, piano;

Kirk Holslin, sound technician; Jack McClure, PowerPoint