

APRIL 12, 2026 | New Crossings 10:45am
Pastor Christine Ford

Easter

IN OUR BODIES: SKIN

Join us for a thoughtful, embodied journey through Eastertide.



We are a 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!

Gathering

"Let it Be" | by Paul McCartney

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

We Sing

"Gather Us In" | No. 2236, v. 1, 2, 4

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

"Deep Within" | by David Haas
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

Scripture

Mark 1:40-45 | Reader: Clint Hallmark

We Sing

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" | No. 140

Anthem

"Because He Lives (Amen)" | by Matt Maher

Message

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Communion

"Come to the Table" | by Sidewalk Prophets
"O Happy Day" | arr. Pierre-Yves Plat

We Sing

"It is Well with My Soul" | No. 377, v. 1 & 4

Sending

"Bridge Over Troubled Water" | by Simon & Garfunkel

For gluten-free bread or individual juice servings, please visit the Eucharist station at the communion table.

Hearing assistance 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.

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Nourishing the Hungers of Life

Sun., Apr. 12 | New Crossings
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.

Easter Offering Thank You: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter Offering for the International Institute of Minnesota's "Basic Needs Fund." The \$3,630 raised will go to support expenses of IIM's clients and students in need. Your gifts will make a huge difference.

New Member Class: We would love you to join us as members of WBLUMC! Please join us in room 200 on **Sun., Apr. 26**, from 12:00pm to 2:30pm where our pastors will be leading the session. Lunch will be provided for you. Feel free to reach out to Pastor Christine christine.ford@wblumc.org if you have any questions. To sign-up, click on the register here button within the calendar event. <https://wblumc.org/viewcalendar>.

Understanding Christianity through the Lens of World Views: WBLUMC member and retired pastor James Roe will share his path to discovering the importance of world views, and explain the evolution of world views, based on the work of the late Walter Wink. Wink was a United Methodist minister, theologian and activist who played a major role in overcoming apartheid in South Africa. Jim will present an overview at **6:30pm, Apr. 23**, in Fellowship Hall, followed by a series of workshops in May that dive into each of the world views (stay tuned). Light refreshments will be provided by Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Green Team to Celebrate Earth Day: Join us by celebrating Earth Day (April 22) by participating in the following:

- **Visit the informational tables** set up in the Narthex on **Sun., Apr. 19 and Sun., Apr. 26!**
- **Attend the book study** led by Pastor Christine on **Tues., Apr. 28 at 6:30pm.**
- **Take a tour** of the Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy Center **Thurs., May 7 at 2PM.**
- **Join us for the BreadX:** "Minnesota Climate: Past, Current & Future," on **Thurs., May 14 at 6:00pm.**

For additional information on any of these events, subscribe to the eBlast, visit <http://wblumc.org/viewcalendar>, or contact Margie Grilley at margie.grilley@gmail.com.

Church Library April Book of the Month—"How to Be Perfect": Let's be honest - your church librarian does not recommend books on moral philosophy every day. But stay with me here. Michael Schur, creator of "The Good Place", delivers a funny, thought-provoking tour of 2,400 years of ethics and how to live well. It's so engaging it inspired a youth Sunday School unit on "Making Life Choices." The book will be on display in the church library all April— check it out!

Heads Up! Giving Statements Have Been Sent: If you pledged to WBLUMC for 2026, your three-month giving statement has been sent. If your email is in Realm, you should have received it April 3 via email; otherwise, it was mailed April 4. If you didn't pledge but would like a statement, contact Carolyn at 847-431-0272 or carolyn.m.keith@hotmail.com. You can also view your giving anytime by logging into Realm and clicking the Giving tab.

Committee Calendar: Below are the April meeting dates for the church committees with elected members.

Thur., Apr. 13: Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm, room 200

Thur., Apr. 14: Trustees Committee, 6:30pm, room 200

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

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Doug Nelson, piano & organ;

Laurel Kaeflerlein & Mark Fleischhacker, vocals;

Bernie Kaeflerlein, sound technician; Dean Gray, PowerPoint