



Sun., Apr. 19 | 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.

**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](mailto: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. Jim will present an overview at **6:30pm, Thur., Apr. 23**, in Fellowship Hall, followed by a series of workshops listed below.

**World Views Workshops • Sundays • 4:00pm-5:15pm • Rm 200**  
April 26: Ancient & Spiritualist World Views; May 3: Materialist World View; May 10: Theological World View; May 17: Integral World View. Please register to let us know you will be attending.

**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 **today 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.** Register in realm or in the narthex (limit to 25).
- **Join us for the BreadX:** "Minnesota Climate: Past, Current & Future," on **Thurs., May 14 at 6:00pm.** Register in realm or sign up in narthex.

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](mailto:margie.grilley@gmail.com).

**Spring Cleanup:** It's time once again to join the trustees to clean up the church gardens and grounds, add mulch to the gardens, and work on our new pollinator garden. Join us on one or both days May 2nd and 16th from 9am-noon. Bring your rakes and gloves to help us get the church grounds ready for spring and summer. Event contact: Curt Merkle [cemerkle@hotmail.com](mailto:cemerkle@hotmail.com)

**Adopt a Garden:** Our church gardens are beautiful, thanks to the care and dedication of those who tend them—and both staff and congregants deeply appreciate these efforts. If you're interested in helping maintain a garden plot in the flower beds around the church, we'd love to have you join us. Please email Linda Anderson at [lranderson@comcast.net](mailto:lranderson@comcast.net), or 651-592-7452.

**Church Library Book of the Month for April – "How to Be Perfect":** Let's be honest - your church librarian does not recommend books on moral philosophy every day. 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!

**Baking with a Purpose (BWAP):** In partnership with Faith in Action, we will be baking to raise money for Century College Scholarships. Join us in Fellowship Hall between services on **Sun. May 3**, we will have raisin walnut, and both a white and whole wheat sourdough for sale. We look forward to seeing you!

**Church conference:** We're planning a Church Conference on **Sun., May 10, at 10am** in room 200 for new council member elections. All members are welcome.

#### TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Trish Sisson & Mark Fleischhacker vocals;  
Pete Soulen, bass; Andy Artz, drums; Steven C Anderson, piano;  
Kirk Holslin, sound technician; Jack McClure, PowerPoint

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are from David and Dawn Kittleson in loving memory of Marilyn Kittleson.

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!

### Gathering

"Long Black Train" | by Josh Turner

### Welcome & Announcements

### Passing of the Peace

### We Sing

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High," by Rick Founds | see screens

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offering

"Only Jesus" | by Casting Crowns  
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### Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11 | Reader: Susan Gaertner

### We Sing

"Hungry (Falling on My Knees)," by Kathryn Scott | see screens

### Anthem

"Damn Your Eyes" | by Etta James

### Message

Easter in our Bodies: Stomach | Pastor Chris Kneen

### Communion

"Fill My Cup, Lord" | by Courthouse Road Church  
"Heaven Bound" | by Steven C Anderson

### We Sing

"Lord, I Need You," by Matt Maher | see screens

### Sending

"Heartlight" | by Neil Diamond  
"I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" | by U2

\*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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