

APRIL 26, 2026 | New Crossings 10:45am
Pastor Christine Ford

Easter

IN OUR BODIES: HEART

Join us for a thoughtful, embodied journey through Eastertide.



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UNITED
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CHURCH

Sun., Apr. 26 | New Crossings
HAPPENINGS AT WBLUMC

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

"Whiter Shade of Pale" | by Procol Harum
"Angel from Montgomery" | by John Prine

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

We Sing "Holy, Holy, Holy!" | No. 64, v. 1, 2 & 4

Pastoral Prayer

Offering "The Road to Kingdom Come" | by Pat Donohue

Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

Scripture Luke 7:11-17

We Sing

"Change My Heart O God," by Eddie Espinosa | No. 2152

Anthem

"The Shape of My Heart" | by Sting
"Total Eclipse of the Heart" | by Bonnie Tyler

Message

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Communion

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" | by Helen H. Lemmel
"O Mio Babbino Caro" | by Puccini

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

We Sing

"Heart and Soul," by Hoagy Carmichael & Frank Loesser
see screens

Sending

"Don't Think Twice" | by Bob Dylan
"Close to You" | by Burt Bacharach

Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth located at the back of the sanctuary.

See an usher for a large print hymnal.

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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.

Understanding Christianity through the Lens of World Views

Workshops: WBLUMC member and retired pastor James Roe lead a series of workshops tied to his April 23 presentation, "Understanding Christianity through the Lens of World Views." The information, based on the work of the late Walter Wink, a United Methodist minister, theologian and activist.

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!**
- **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.

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

April Book Club: The title for April is "Atmosphere: A Love Story" by Taylor Jenkins Reid. We'll meet on Mon., Apr. 27, 7-8:15pm; meet in person in room 200 or via Zoom. Please Rick Flynn rmflynn1@comcast.net for the Zoom link. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Good Mourning Concert: In collaboration with WBLUMC, vocalist and producer Jennifer Grimm returns with "Good Mourning," a powerful and reflective concert offering space for grief, healing, and remembrance through music. Join us Mon., May 11 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary as we gather with others carrying loss—recent or long-held—to reflect, remember, and be held in a shared experience of light and hope. For more information visit Jennifer's website <https://jennifergrimm.com/>.

Committee Meetings: Below are the May meeting dates for the church committees with elected members, in addition to the volunteer Worship Committee.

Mon., May 4: Worship Comm. Mtg., 5:30pm, library
Thurs., May 7: Staff-Parish Relations Comm., 2:30pm, rm. 206
Tues. May 12: Trustees Comm., 6:30pm, rm. 200
Thurs. May 14: Finance Comm., 7:00pm, rm. 200
Thurs., May 21: Church Council Mtg., 6:30pm, rm. 200

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

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Jillian Anderson vocals; Pat Donohue & Jack Cassidy guitars and vocals;
Steven C Anderson, piano
Godfrey Holzbach, sound technician; Dean Gray, PowerPoint