

MAY 3, 2026 | 10:45AM NEW CROSSINGS
Pastor Chris Kneen

Easter

IN OUR BODIES: HANDS

Join us for a thoughtful, embodied journey through Eastertide.



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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.

World-View Workshops: Sundays thru May 17, 4:00–5:15pm, rm 200—Today's session will explore and compare the Spiritualist and Integral worldviews. Each workshop includes a presentation followed by small group discussion. Participants are encouraged to read "The Powers That Be" by Walter Wink. Register through Realm or simply drop in—everyone is welcome!

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

- **Take a tour** of the Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy Center **Thurs., May 7 at 2pm**. Registration is required in realm or sign up in narthex (limit to 25).
- **Join us for the BreadX:** "Minnesota Climate: Past, Current & Future," on **Thurs., May 14 at 6:00pm**. Registration is required in realm or sign up in narthex.

Missionary Reception: Join us **Thurs., May 7 at 4:00pm** in Fellowship Hall for a reception to meet UMC missionary Lorraine Charinda. Light refreshments will be served.

Rainbow Families: Are you the parent or grandparent of a member of the LGBTQ community? Join us for conversation and fellowship on Thurs., May 7 at 6:00pm in the church library. Questions? Contact LuAnn Roberts at robertsluann@yahoo.com.

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.

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/>.

Women's Golf Group 2026: We will be golfing as a group again this summer. Women of all ages who are interested in playing a social round of golf are invited to join this group. We play 9 holes of golf on Wednesdays either late morning or early afternoon at a different course each week. You play as your schedule permits. Tentatively our first golf outing will be **Wed., May 13th** at Gem Lake Hills Golf Course. If you are interested in playing or would like more information, please contact Marcia Lantto — malantto@hotmail.com, alternate contact is Carol Effertz 651-429-6023. We hope to see you soon.

Dorcas Circle: We meet on **Wed., May 13th at 10:00am** in room 200 for our year end salad luncheon. We will be hearing an update from Emma Norton services which provides housing and related services to women and children experiencing homelessness or living with mental illness in St. Paul. All who are interested in learning more about Emma Norton are welcome to attend. For questions, contact Eva Shipley at 651- 238-4107.

BeFriends Ministry is sponsoring a nature walk at Tamarack Nature Center on **Mon., May 18th at 2:00pm**. We will have a guided walk with a retired Methodist pastor. All are welcome. For questions, contact Barb Hinz at barbhinzwbl@yahoo.com.

Committee Meetings: Below are this weeks 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

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: Trish Sisson vocals; Peter Soulen, bass; Andy Artz, drums; Steven C Anderson, piano; Scott Stillman, sound technician; Dean Gray, 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

"What a Difference a Day Makes (Cuando vuelva a tu lado)"
by Stanley Adams & Maria Grever

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

We Sing "Shout to the Lord" by Darlene Zschech

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Christine Ford

Offering "Hands" | by Jewel

Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

Scripture Matthew 25:31-36 | Reader: Al Roberts

We Sing

"The Church's One Foundation" | No. 545 v. 1, 2 & 5

Anthem

"Señor, Te Necesito (Lord, I Need You)" | by Matt Maher

Message

Easter in our Bodies: Hands | Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion

"Jesus Christ, Bread of Life" | Lyrics Steve Schaubel,
music Antonín Dvořák

"Thanksgiving" | by George Winston

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

We Sing

"I Lift My Hands" by Chris Tomlin | see screens

Sending

"I Want to Hold Your Hand" | by The Beatles

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

See an usher for a large print hymnal.