

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Baptism Sunday**

Sunday August 20 we will be holding baptisms after our worship service down at Maple Lake.

If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Tim at [pastortim@tlefc.org](mailto:pastortim@tlefc.org)

## **Give**

To give to the ministry of TLEFC, offerings can be placed in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary, or you can give online at [tlefc.org/give](http://tlefc.org/give). You can also give online by scanning the QR code on the right.



### **Tim Beyer**

*Senior Pastor*

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*Youth and Family Pastor*

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### **Todays Volunteers**

**Building Steward:** Chuck B.

**Facebook Moderator:** Karen P.

**Nursery:** Seth & Melissa H.

**Welcome Table:** Donna R.

**Welcome Ministry:** Doug & Bonnie B.

Connie T.

Bob & Melissa W.

### **Sunday, July 23**

Bill L.

Karen P.

Chase & Emma K.

Cindy P.

Jeff & Patty K.

Jan S.

THREE LAKES  
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH  
SUNDAY • JULY 16, 2023

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## THREE LAKES EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

*We are a community that strives to **REACH** people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, **GROW** to be like Christ, and **SERVE** others.*

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1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! 2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

*Philippians 4:1-9*

Paul directs his Philippian friends and us to a life-anchor that goes deeper than the surface storms of circumstances, even deeper than whatever emotional equilibrium we could muster through happy talk or mellow mantras or any other stress-management technique. Paul offers us an anchor that secures our well-being eternally in the life and love of the ever-living God. He commends to us the joy that he has found through having his life defined by Christ, his cross, and his resurrection power. From that joy flow calm gentleness, thankful prayer, and the pondering and practice of the character of Christ. The result is protection from worry through the peace of God, conveyed to our troubled hearts through the living presence of the God of peace.

*Dennis Johnson*

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*Paul offers some rapid-fire practical guidance in living a life "worthy of the gospel of Christ."*

1) Strive for Unity

2) Rejoice

3) Be Gentle

4) Don't Be Anxious

5) Fill Your Mind with Good