

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **VBS: Wild Life- July 10th-13th 6:00pm-7:30pm**

TLEFC is hosting VBS this year and it is going to be WILD! Kids who have finished 4K-5th grade are welcome to register at [tlefc.org/childrens-ministries](http://tlefc.org/childrens-ministries). The cost is \$5/family. VBS Volunteers needed. Please talk to Pastor Ian if you are interested. There will be a meeting for VBS Volunteers on July 2nd after church for those who are interested.

## **Day Trip to Camp Daniel June 29**

If you're interested in making a day trip to Camp Daniel (summer camp for people with disabilities), we're going Thursday June 29 from 9:30am - 10pm. Contact Melissa Werner 715-891-0011 for more info and to reserve your spot!

## **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**

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*Youth and Family Pastor*

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## **Todays Volunteers**

**Building Steward:** Dale W.

**Facebook Moderator:** Karen P.

**Nursery:** Bob & Melissa W.

**Welcome Table:** TBD

**Welcome Ministry:** Leah R.

Sue Beth G.

## **Sunday, July 2**

Kent R.

TBD

Emma S. & Jessica M.

Lori T.

Renee O. Kathy M.

Doug & Bonnie B.

THREE LAKES  
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH  
SUNDAY • JUNE 25, 2023

PHILIPPIANS

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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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19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. 20 I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. 21 For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. 22 But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. 23 I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. 24 And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon. 25 But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. 26 For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. 27 Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. 28 Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. 29 So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, 30 because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

*Philippians 2:19-30*

But Paul has another, not-so-ulterior motive in sending Epaphroditus home: the Philippians need another human role model to show them, in a man whom they knew well, what it means in the nitty gritty of everyday life to share the mind-set of Christ so thoroughly that one is ready to serve to the point of death, following the Savior's footsteps. As the Philippians will see the submission of Jesus the Servant reflected in Paul's readiness to let God direct his plans and the selflessness of Jesus in Timothy's concern for their well-being above his own, so they will observe Epaphroditus, one of their own, a man who is prepared to sacrifice his very life for the cause of Christ.

*Dennis Johnson*

## PHILIPPIANS

*TO LIVE IS CHRIST*

*Philippians 2:19-30*

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*Surround yourself with people who model Christlike humility and service.*

1) The example of Timothy

2) The example of Epaphroditus