

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Camp Scholarship 2024

This year we are sponsoring 10 local students who will be going to HoneyRock Camp. If you would like to help these families send their kids, there is a board in the foyer with \$100 written on envelopes. Take an envelope and return it with the amount printed on it by April 7th.

## Good Friday Prayer Gathering

Pastor Tim will lead us in a Good Friday prayer gathering on March 29 at 6:00pm.

## Membership

Interested in becoming a member at TLEFC? Pastor Tim would love to sit down with you. Email [pastortim@tlefc.org](mailto:pastortim@tlefc.org) or fill out a connect card.

## 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.



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## **Tim Beyer**

*Senior Pastor*

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## **Ian Stewart**

*Youth and Family Pastor*

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## **Today's Volunteers**

**Building Steward:** Tim E.

**Nursery:** Bob & Melissa W.

**Ushers:** Dave K. & John W.

**Welcome Table:** Donna R.

**Welcome Ministry:** Barb N. & Connie T.

## **Sunday, March 31**

Jeff K.

Gary & Amy B.

Wayne C. & Glenn S.

Wendy W.

Jeff & Patty K.

Jan S.

# THREE LAKES EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

SUNDAY • MARCH 24, 2024

CONSIDERING A NEGLECTED

# THEN THEY WILL FAST

Practice of Jesus

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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.*

Isaiah 58:1-7

1 "Shout with the voice of a trumpet blast.  
Shout aloud! Don't be timid.  
Tell my people Israel of their sins!  
2 Yet they act so pious!  
They come to the Temple every day  
and seem delighted to learn all about me.  
They act like a righteous nation  
that would never abandon the laws of its God.  
They ask me to take action on their behalf,  
pretending they want to be near me.  
3 'We have fasted before you!' they say.  
'Why aren't you impressed?  
We have been very hard on ourselves,  
and you don't even notice it!  
'I will tell you why!' I respond.  
'It's because you are fasting to please yourselves.  
Even while you fast,  
you keep oppressing your workers.  
4 What good is fasting  
when you keep on fighting and quarreling?  
This kind of fasting  
will never get you anywhere with me.  
5 You humble yourselves  
by going through the motions of penance,  
bowing your heads  
like reeds bending in the wind.  
You dress in burlap  
and cover yourselves with ashes.  
Is this what you call fasting?  
Do you really think this will please the Lord?  
6 "No, this is the kind of fasting I want:  
Free those who are wrongly imprisoned;  
lighten the burden of those who work for you.  
Let the oppressed go free,  
and remove the chains that bind people.  
7 Share your food with the hungry,  
and give shelter to the homeless.  
Give clothes to those who need them,  
and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

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Fasting is a way to express solidarity with -  
and seek justice for - our fellow **image-**  
**bearers** who are poor, hungry, and oppressed.

1) Image-Bearers

2) Seeking Justice

3) Fasting