

# God loves **all** people. So do we.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."  
1 Corinthians 13:13

**"I am supporting the movement to be an inclusive church in response to the 2019 Special Conference decision, because I have experienced the love of an inclusive God. I have worked with a gay organist/choir director who composed the most wonderful church music, been a colleague of several gay and lesbian pastors who have been very effective in leading people to follow Jesus, and have worshiped with LGBTQ friends and family who have supported the church with their prayers, presence, gifts and service."**

*~ Retired Rev. Jim Roe, WBLUMC congregant*

**Prayer at WBLUMC:** One way our church helps nourish and support the hungers of life is through prayer. If you have a special need or celebration that could use extra care, we invite you to partake in one of these prayer avenues. If your spirit has the need to support others through prayer, we invite you to join in one of the teams.  
**The Prayer Team:** If you would like to request a prayer from this team, please write it on a prayer request card or email Dave Hegdahl at shegdahld2@comcast.net.  
**The Email Prayer Chain** accepts requests by contacting a pastor or emailing leader Ronda Nelson, rondalauva2@msn.com.



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NOURISHING THE HUNGERS OF LIFE

We are a community of faith seeking to "provide nourishment for the hungers of life," and we welcome all persons, regardless of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability or circumstances of life. Welcome to White Bear Lake United Methodist Church.

*10am Worship ~ Q & A Sunday & Father's Day, June 16, 2019*

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE; PLEASE SEE USHERS | • PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

## WORDS FOR REFLECTION

"Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore, seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand."

*~ St. Augustine of Hippo*

"The key to wisdom is this – constant and frequent questioning, for by doubting we are led to question and by questioning we arrive at the truth."

*~ Peter Abelard*

PRELUDE

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

Kristina Langlois

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Be the Change"

by Marc Kaplan and Colin Britt

+OPENING WORDS (responsively)

Christ has come to turn the world upside down:

**To humble the powerful and lift up the lowly.**

Christ has come to turn the tables:

**To topple the vain idols and to stand with the poor.**

Christ has come to proclaim God's reign:

**To feed the hungry, to give new vision to those unable to see, to strengthen the weary, to set the prisoners free.**

Christ has come to turn the world upside down:

**To begin a revolution of love.**

✚OPENING HYMN

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heaven”

No. 150

1,2 & 4

UNISON PRAYER

**God our Creator,  
help us to seek the values  
that will bring us enduring joy in this changing world.  
In our desire for what you promise  
make us one in mind and heart.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Brother’s Hymn”

John Conahan

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*After the children’s message, children and youth may leave for Summer Sunday School.*

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

<b>Benjamin Borrman</b>	<b>Sheridan Holzbach</b>
<b>Britta Borrman</b>	<b>Thomas Perreira</b> , White Bear Lake High School
<b>Kyle Bjostad</b> , White Bear Lake High School	Attending Northern Michigan University at Marquette,
Attending St. Paul College for electromechanical systems	majoring in mechanical engineering
<b>Nicholas Fosse</b> , White Bear Lake High School	<b>Meghan Smith</b> , Mahtomedi High School
Attending Century College,	Attending University of Maine School of Nursing
then University of North Dakota for pilot school	<b>James Williams</b> , White Bear Lake High School
<b>Aaron Holslin</b> , Mahtomedi High School	Attending Century College, then
Attending Concordia College Moorhead	University of Minnesota to study material science
to study pre-medicine	

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 42:1-11

Reader: Pete Pedersen

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When shall I come and behold the face of God?  
My tears have been my food Day and night,  
while people say to me continually, ‘Where is your God?’

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:  
how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God,  
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.  
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you  
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.  
Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts;  
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.  
By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me,  
a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God, my rock, ‘Why have you forgotten me?  
Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?’  
As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me,  
while they say to me continually, ‘Where is your God?’

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Leader:* For the word of God in Scripture,  
for the word of God among us,  
for the word of God within us.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Questions & Answers

Pastor Bill Eaves & Dr. Sherry Jordon

✚HYMN

“Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”

No. 2004

1,2 & 4

CONNECTION CARDS

*Please take time now to fill out your green connection cards to help us track attendance. After the prayer of dedication, you may place them in the offering plates as they are passed to you.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

“As the Deer”

Martin J. Nystrom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, Be Glorified”

No. 2150

✚BENEDICTION

✚POSTLUDE

John Koziol

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week’s arrangement is provided by Andy and Peteria Cochran Routt  
in celebration of their sixth wedding anniversary.

**In memoriam: Jeanette Hathaway**

Burial for WBLUMC member Jeanette Hathaway, who died on April 11, will be **Tuesday, June 18**, at 1:15pm at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Take 34th Avenue, follow the funeral cortege signs and gather at Area 45. Pastor Paul Aasen, her cousin, will lead the service.

**Sunday, June 16: Q&A Sunday**

10am—Worship, Sunday school & nursery  
11am—Coffee, tea, and treats in Fellowship Hall

**Monday, June 17**

10-11am—Hang Loose Women’s Al-Anon, room 206  
7-8:30pm—Hearts & Hands knitting group, library

**Tuesday, June 18**

*Minnesota UMC Annual Conference, St. Cloud*  
6pm—YogaDevotion, Fellowship Hall  
6pm—Faith in Action, library

**Wednesday, June 19**

*Minnesota UMC Annual Conference, St. Cloud*  
1-2:30pm—Prayer team meeting, prayer room

**Thursday, June 20**

*Minnesota UMC Annual Conference, St. Cloud*  
7:10am—Men’s Breakfast Group, library  
10am—Pages of Wisdom AA, room 107

**Friday, June 21**

*Office closed*

**Saturday, June 22**

7:30am—Men’s Prayer Group, room 200  
10am—WBL Sat. Morning Women’s Group, room 200/206

**Sunday, June 23**

10am—Worship, Sunday school & nursery  
11am—Coffee, tea, and treats in Fellowship Hall  
12:30-4:30pm—Holslin graduation party, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, June 24**

10-11am—Hang Loose Women’s Al-Anon, room 206  
6pm—Bikes, burgers & beverages, offsite  
6:30-8pm—“Yearnings” discussion group, room 206

**Tuesday, June 25**

6pm—YogaDevotion, Fellowship Hall

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**Our mission** is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.  
**Our vision** is to provide nourishment  
for the hungers of life.

**REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

<b>Sunday</b>	9am to 12pm
<b>Monday-Thursday</b>	9am to 3pm
<b>Friday and Saturday</b>	CLOSED

SUNDAY BULLETIN/WEEKLY E-BLAST

**Have a church-related event you’d like to appear in the Sunday bulletin or the weekly e-blast?** Please email all pertinent information, including contact information, to [office@wblumc.org](mailto:office@wblumc.org) no later than **1pm Tuesday** for the bulletin and **10am Wednesday** for the e-blast.  
**All information is subject to staff approval.** Thank you!

To receive the weekly email update — sent every Thursday — call the office at 651-429-9026, email your request to [office@wblumc.org](mailto:office@wblumc.org) or indicate it on a connection card.

Visit **[wblumc.org](http://wblumc.org)** for sermon podcasts, PDFs of the 9am bulletins, the church calendar and programming info.

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# Summer worship

***One Sunday service at 10am | May 26-Sept. 8***



**From the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden to the bread and wine of the Last Supper, food plays an important role in the Bible, as it does in our lives today. We’ll launch a six-week series examining the foods and flavors of the Bible, the role they played in the ancient world, and how they connect to the life of faith, the building of Christian community, and the call to hospitality and feeding the hungry. Join us each week for this new take on “nourishing the hungers of life.”**

**June 23 |** Flavors of the Bible: Mint

**June 30 |** Flavors of the Bible: Salt and Vinegar

**July 7 |** Flavors of the Bible: Figs

**July 14 |** Flavors of the Bible: Honey

**July 21 |** Flavors of the Bible: Mustard

**July 28 |** Flavors of the Bible: Manna

## ***Outside worship on two Sundays this August***

Sunday morning worship will be held outside on the north lawn on Aug. 11 and 18. Aug. 18 will feature a Blessing of the Animals. Bring your cat, dog, hamster, goldfish, or whatever creature is a part of your life. We’ll honor all of God’s creation and offer a special blessing for your pet. (If your animal doesn’t play well with others, you may use a carrier or bring a picture of your pet.)

## Children, youth & families



### St. Paul Saints game

Our fun family outing to the ballpark is back! Join us **Sunday, Aug. 11**, to watch the St. Paul Saints play the Gary Southshore Railcats at CHS Field in St. Paul's Lowertown. Game time is 5:05pm. Contact Joan Hartman for details and ticket info at [joan.hartman@wblumc.org](mailto:joan.hartman@wblumc.org). Let's play ball!

### Sign up ASAP for Summer Stretch

Six Wednesdays, June 26- Aug. 7,

8:30am-4:30pm at The Grove UMC-Woodbury

Summer Stretch, a service and fellowship program for youth who've completed 5th-9th grade, get students out in the community. We'll meet at WBLUMC, then go to various service project locations. At noon, we'll go to the Grove UMC for lunch and fellowship. After lunch, we'll participate in various fun group activities. Sign up for the Wednesdays that work with your schedule or for all six weeks. Email Next Generation Minister Missie Aberle at [missie.aberle@wblumc.org](mailto:missie.aberle@wblumc.org) for more information. *(Skips July 3.)*



### Climb on board the ropes course



Join us for a day of adventure, fun, fellowship, and lunch at Ox Lake Bible Camp on **Saturday, June 29**. The camp's fantastic trained staff will guide kids 5th grade and older — plus their family — on an upper and lower ropes course. Cost is \$25 per person and we'll be there 10am-1:30pm. Ox Lake camp is about an hour northeast of the Twin Cities in Amery, Wis. Please contact Next Generation Minister Missie Aberle at [missie.aberle@wblumc.org](mailto:missie.aberle@wblumc.org) or 651-429-9026 ext. 107.

### Pastor Bill preaches at Conference this year

Each year at the Minnesota Annual Conference, a pastor is chosen at random to be the conference preacher for the next year. At last year's session, Pastor Bill's name was picked. He'll be preaching at the 8 am service on **Wednesday, June 19**, at the St. Cloud Convention Center. If you wish to go to hear Bill (or to heckle him), you may attend without registering for the conference; just ask for visitors' seating when you enter the meeting hall.

This year's conference, **June 18-20**, has the theme Dare to Reach: Love Boldly! WBLUMC attendees will be Bill Eaves, John McBride, Lori McBride, intern Christina Johnson and lay delegates Rick Flynn and Dave Bennett.

### 2019 WBLUMC

#### scholarship recipients

Congratulations to **James Williams**, who was awarded the 2019 Terry Goken Memorial Scholarship, and to **Aaron Holslin**, who was awarded a 2019 Men's Club Scholarship. James will be attending Century College in the fall and Aaron will be attending Concordia College Moorhead. Both are very qualified and deserving recipients.



### Welcome to our summer intern

**Christina Johnson** will be interning at WBLUMC in June and July through the ELI Project and the Minnesota Annual Conference. Christina is a native of Wausau, Wis., and a student at Bethel College. Her first day at WBLUMC was June 5.



### Golf groups

**Women:** Join us at Gem Lake Hills Golf Course in White Bear Lake on **Wednesday, June 19**; cost is \$15.75/\$14.75 seniors. For more information or to sign up, email Mary Cripe at [suzary006@comcast.net](mailto:suzary006@comcast.net).

**Men:** All are welcome to join us on Thursday afternoons. Call or text Paul Steffek at 920-493-2657 or email him at [pncsteff@aol.com](mailto:pncsteff@aol.com) for details.

### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who either participated in or donated to the Cinco de Mayo 5k Run/Walk this year. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$19,000 for the Special Needs Home at NPH Guatemala, a new record for us!

In sincere gratitude,  
The Kittleson Family

### Bikes, burgers & beverages

Our next summer bike ride will be **Monday, June 24**.

Meet at 6pm at the parking lot of the Mahtomedi Sports Fields 7, 8, 9 and 10 off 75th Street. We'll ride the Gateway Trail for about an hour, then head to Roma in Mahtomedi for burgers and beverages. If you don't want to ride, you can still join us at Roma for fellowship time. This will be a "no-drop" ride open to all levels, so no one will be left behind. RSVP by emailing [john.mcbride@wblumc.org](mailto:john.mcbride@wblumc.org).



### Save the date: Aug. 24

Join us for a group tour to see the "Joshua, Judges, and Jesus" exhibit at the University of Northwestern in Roseville on **Saturday, Aug. 24**, at 11 am. The 45-minute tour is free but an RSVP is required for each attendee so the tour guide will know how many to expect. We'll plan on lunch afterward. Look for sign-up sheets later this summer. Get more info at [unwsp.edu/archaeological-exhibit](http://unwsp.edu/archaeological-exhibit).