

IDENTITY
revealed



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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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Jennifer Tripp, Preschool Director/Teacher
Andrea Cherney, Teacher

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We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship.

WORSHIP THEME: Identity Revealed: Jesus Is the Light

OPENING HYMN: #375 *Arise and Shine in Splendor*

(v.1-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM OF REPENTANCE (selected verses of Psalm 32:1-5)

CONFESSION OF SINS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

BIBLES FOR 2nd GRADERS

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: [Isaiah 8:19-9:2](#)

SUNG RESPONSE: [#381 The People Who in Darkness Walked](#) (v.1,5)

SECOND LESSON: [Matthew 4:12-23](#)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: [#517 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness](#) (v.1-3)

SERMON TEXT: [1 John 2:7-11](#)

THEME: [Stay in the light of Christ's love](#)

SUNG CREED: [#940 We All Believe in One True God](#) (v.1-3)

OFFERING/WELS CONNECTION

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: [#713 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light](#) (v.1-3)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: *Is Christ enough?* This world is full of feel-good philosophies that cannot save nor enliven the soul. In his mercy God connects us to the all-sufficient Christ through baptism.

THURSDAY ZOOM STUDY: *Lessons from Elijah and Elisha.*

FEMALE SHEPHERDING ADVISORS: We call men to be our officers and elders, and inviting sisters to share their wisdom, talents, and efforts at the committee level under an elder's direction. For these reasons we are looking to appoint two sisters to serve as advisors to the brothers on our shepherding committee. Please see direct any questions to our Group Life Elder, Eric Olson, or Pastor Roloff, or bring them to our next Quarterly Voter's Meeting TODAY.

QUARTERLY MEETING: Come TODAY for updates on our ministry.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Thank you to those that donated and volunteered.

MLC ADULT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: We are looking to build a men's (March 21) and women's (March 28) team. Interested people can talk to Michelle Stein for more information. **Deadline is Feb. 13th.**

WEST LUTHERAN BAND FEST: We are looking for host families to house students **March 19- 22.** Scan QR to fill out the interest form.



CAMP CROIX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *Youth Bible Camp Registration is Open!* Register today at campcroix.org
- *Winter Campout Feb 20-22* Sign up: campcroix.org/winter-campout
- *Wild Game Feed Feb 27-March 1* Learn more: campcroix.org/wild-game-feed

MLC AUXILIARY BINGO NIGHT: **Tue., Feb. 10,** please consider donating a quilt or blanket, gift cards, or a monetary gift. If writing a check, put 'Auxiliary BINGO' in the memo line. **Mail your donation:** Martin Luther College 1995 Luther Court New Ulm, MN 56073. To donate a cash gift online, visit mlc-wels.edu. Click on "Support MLC" and then "MLC Auxiliary."

FATHER'S WORLD TOURS: *WELS/MLC Group for Les Mis! Tue, Feb 17* for an evening at the Orpheum Theater. *Ticket cost is just \$50.* Visit <https://bit.ly/mlclesmis26>, or email steve@fathersworldtours.com to learn more.



THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #3 - Brian Stein