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IN WORSHIP TODAY

Walking in the Light

We have been drawn into fellowship with God. At the same time, our fellowship with one another continues to deepen. But that can only happen when we walk in the light and not in the dark, i.e., when we live authentic and confessional lives.

“If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.” **1 John 1:7**

FREE GIFT

If you are a first-time guest with us today, we have a gift for you. Please stop by the Welcome Table with your Connection Card. We'd love to share this gift with you.

NEXT STEPS

If you're new with us today or would like a refresher study of the Bible's teachings, you're invited to take this next step. Learn more about God's ways through Christian Essentials. Ask Pastor Bourman or Pastor Johnson for more information or sign-up here: https://bit.ly/CE_Interest

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, April 16

9 am - Connect Group
10 am - Get together Tuesday
7 pm - Connect Group

Thursday, April 18

8 pm - Connect Group

Friday, April 19

8:00 am - Coffee and Kids

Saturday April 20

8:30 am - Ladies Study
10 am - Estate Planning Seminar

RADICAL LOVE

A STUDY OF 1 JOHN

In his first letter, John wants us to know that we are loved and that we are called to love one another. This letter is full of assurances from God of his deep love for us; his love is radical - it forgives sins and gives eternal life; he gives assurance after assurance of his lasting love. This letter also contains an encouragement to love one another; our love is to be radical - forgiving sin and walking in love with one another and the world. Join us as we look at this important letter.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 20

10 am - Estate Planning Seminar

April 21

9:30 am - Pastor Johnson's
Installation

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Christian Estate Planning Seminar

April 20 - 10 am - 12 pm

Whether you need to write or update your Christian will, we hope you'll consider joining next Saturday's presentation led by one of our district's WELS Christian giving counselors. You will have the opportunity to schedule a private consultation with him for free assistance with completing the process.

WELS Christian giving counselors are called workers who apply Scriptural principles to the gift planning process. Since their services are funded by our church body, there is no cost to you or Mount Lebanon. Your local WELS Christian giving counselor is also available to provide you with further help as you consider revising your plans.

"It is a peace of mind, that we know that we did it right and that we don't have to do it over and over again, but yet if we want to go and make changes we certainly can." – Michael and Louise Kesting

Consider a life income arrangement:

- A gift to the Lord, the Giver of all
- In many cases, an increase in your income
- The security of a lifetime income for you and/or your family members
- Regular payments
- In some cases, current as well as deferred tax benefits
- Peace of mind

Pastor Johnson Installation

We've seen him around. We've heard him preaching. He's busy working among us. Yet, we still want to kick off his ministry among us in a formal way. We will have a special installation service for Pastor Chris on Sunday, April 21, at 9:30 am. Check out the back table for a sign-up sheet and other ways to get involved. You can also sign-up to help here:

<https://bit.ly/3vQD2Eo>

Connect Groups Kick off April 14.

Sign-up here and invite someone else to join you in that group:

https://bit.ly/Mount_Connect_Groups

Lawn and Yard Care

Would you or some of your friends be willing to help maintain the lawn here at church periodically throughout the summer? It can be a fun (hard work, though) time together. It can also be a wonderful time to serve your church. Please sign-up in the back or talk to Pastor Bourman for more information.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For **Grace Wendorf**, who continues to struggle with her health.

For **Elsie Krane**, as she recovers from her broken ankle, and mourns the death of her sister, Ida.

For **Ron Dehling**, who will be moving to the VA in Union Grove in mid-April.

For **Dwane Dehling**, who is facing some medical hardships.

For **Christine Higgins**, the daughter of Joan Stewart, who has been diagnosed with cancer again.

For **David DeLay**, the nephew of Karen Runge, who is in prison.