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IN WORSHIP TODAY

How do you know?

That is one of the questions that John wants to help answer for us and in our hearts in this letter. Ten times in this letter, he states: "This is how you know..." He wants us to be sure and to know that we are remaining in God and walking in the light.

Today, Pastor Chris as officially begins his ministry here, we apply some of John's tests to our own hearts as we study 1 John 2:3-14.

"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 22

9 am - Connect Group 7 pm - Connect Group

Thursday, April 25

8 pm - Connect Group

Friday, April 26

8:00 am - Coffee and Kids

Saturday April 27

10 am - 12 pm - Food Pantry

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

Sunday, May 5

WISCO Freshman Choir Sing-out (Wisconsin Lutheran High School)

Thursday, May 9

Ascension Day Cookout and **Evening Prayer Service**

Saturday, May 18

BBQ Bonanza Fundraiser

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor Johnson Installation

Thank you to everyone who came and helped to make this day special as we officially kick off the ministry of Pastor Chris at Mount Lebanon. Thank you to all of our scholars and their families for being a part of this special day. You are invited to join in the school gymnasium just across the parking lot so that we can continue the fellowship begun in this worship service. **All are welcome to attend.**

Connect Groups Kick off

It's not too late! Try out a group this week. 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 Bruce Schram for more information.

Christian Estate Planning Seminar

Yesterday, we hosted a Christian Estate Planning Seminar. If you missed it and would like more information, please talk to Pastor Bourman or Jeff Matteson.

Mark your calendars!

The next few weeks are full for us here at Mount Lebanon. Check out the coming dates on the calendar and see how you can make plans to be a part of the cool things God is doing here.

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For **Fred Bauers**, who suffered a stroke last week as he begins his recovery process.

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 moved 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.