

Weekly Calendar & Daily Scripture

That All May be One: Our Lord, before your trials of suffering you prayed that all your disciples might be one in Spirit. Grant that we may be bound together in love for one another and in obedience to you, that the world may see and believe. In Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 21: *Acts 17:22-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22;*
Psalm 66:8-20; John 14:15-21
Festival of Music (10am Worship)

10:00 am Worship & Children's Education
11:15 am Discovery Gathering
11:15 am Children's Council

Monday, May 22: *1 Peter 1:13-25*

7:30 am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Perkins, Chanhassen)
11:30 am Brown Bag discussion group
1:30 pm Yoga for All
7:00 pm Cover Girls Book Group

Tuesday, May 23: *Titus 3:1-11*

Wednesday, May 24: *Philemon 1-25*

1:00 pm Staff Meeting
3:00 pm "Fun Club" After school program
7:00 pm Purgatory Creek Rehearsal

Thursday, May 25: *Hebrews 13:1-25*

7:00 pm Admin Council

Friday, May 26: *2 Timothy 1:1-14*

Saturday, May 27: *1 Thessalonians 1:2-10*

Ramadan begins; Blessed Ramadan Signs on lawns
8:00 am Men's Support Group

Sunday, May 28: *Acts 1:6-14; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11;*

Psalm 68:1-10; John 17:1-11
10:00 am Worship & Children's Education

Bible Readings from [A Guide to Prayer](#) published by Upper Room Books.

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Sow & Grow update: Many thanks to the 59 households who have returned their Spring Stewardship Estimate of Giving Cards to sustain and boost some underfunded ministries at EUMC for July-December, including our staffing for Children's and Outreach ministries, "bricks and mortar" repairs and upkeep of our facility. There is still time to be a part of our "Gardening Cooperative" - if you have not already done so please turn in your card by the end of May!



Calling Musicians! We'd like to hear from you! Will you share your musical gifts in a worship service this summer? Please contact Gail Fisk at 952-474-7529 or gail@excelsiorumc.org to sign up for special music on a Sunday, from May 28th through September 3rd!



Listening for our EUMC hopes and passions; be a part of our 1-1 conversations this summer!

Our EUMC ISALIAH Team invites you to be trained to have intentional 1-1 conversations with 4-6 other EUMC members and friends this summer to build deeper relationships in our congregation and listen to our life stories, passions and hopes for EUMC. Training will be led by our new southwest metro ISALIAH community organizer Laura Johnson. Join us on Tuesday, June 6th from 6:30-8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Pastor Katie.



EcoCamp VBS (Vacation Bible School): Monday-Thursday, June 12-15, 5:30-8pm, invite friends K - 5th grade (completed)! Kids learn to love and care and build a greater appreciation for our environment - Registration forms now available in the Narthex/lobby and at www.excelsiorumc.org/summer-camps-retreats.html.



Help us fight hate and promote peace:

Demonstrate a caring spirit towards Muslim Minnesotans by putting a lawn sign in your yard from May 26th - June 25th to wish a Blessed Ramadan to our Muslim neighbors. Please use signs distributed last year; some are also available near the front door of EUMC.



If you have a child graduating from College or High School this spring, please let the office know by May 30th so that we can include them in our recognition in Worship on June 4th. Please specify the school they are graduating from as well as their future plans (college, possible major, job, activities, etc.).



Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Update: The SPRC is looking for qualified candidates to fill the roles and responsibilities of Family Ministries and Outreach Ministries beginning in June. Spread the word and share referrals with Peter Cleaveland (SPRC chair) or Pastor Katie. See <http://www.excelsiorumc.org/open-positions.html> for job descriptions of these non-clergy positions.

Photos of Linda Wanted! On Sunday June 11th we will celebrate Linda McCollough's time with us. If you have photos that include Linda we'd like to include them in the 'show'. Text images to 612.388.4573, email to peter_cleaveland@uhc.com, or submit printed photos to be scanned then returned to you by June 2nd.

