

July 5, 2026

July Mission of the Month DIGNITY FOR DAUGHTERS



Dignity for Daughters (DfD) mission is to achieve menstrual equality in Iringa, Tanzania. Sustainability will be accomplished through reproductive health education and ensuring reusable menstrual product availability by establishing local sewing ventures. Only 1 in 5 girls in Iringa have access to formal menstrual health products, causing up to 5 missed days of school every month. We are dedicated to providing girls and boys with a curriculum that is otherwise absent in secondary education in Iringa. Students are also equipped with

reusable pads to help them manage their health with dignity and not miss valuable days of school. We aim to empower young people with the knowledge and resources they need to break the cycle of poverty and build a healthier, brighter future.

Grounded in Connection

Relationships are the cornerstone of who we are as people of faith. Our relationships with others are how we learn and grow, and are the primary way we give and receive love and grace. Through a series of well-known Bible stories, we'll explore the joys and challenges of human relationship, community, and living with one another. In the midst of complex human relationships, we will be reminded yet again that God is here, showing us the way of connection, mercy, and grace.



Family of Christ Photo Directory



Did you miss getting your photo taken last fall? Did you choose not to? Well, here's your chance to make up for that! You have 2 options, 1) Watch for upcoming photo dates and stop by after worship to get your photo taken or 2) Submit your OWN! We would like a Family Photo & Individuals of each person. With this, we hope to capture everyone so we can share your face with the congregation and we can get to know each other a little better! Submissions can be sent to Brita@familyofchrist.com.



Summer EPIC Nights

Get ready for EPIC Nights this summer! EPIC stands for Encouraging People in Christ, and we're inviting all students in grades 6–12 to join us for an exciting evening of games, fun, friends, and a meaningful devotional time together. Most Wednesday nights, EPIC runs from 6:30–8:00 PM, and you won't want to miss it! Watch the schedule for any changes. Bring a friend and come be part of an encouraging night of connection, designed just for students!

Annual Pan-O-Prog Ice Cream Social & Back to School LAMA Event!

Wednesday, July 8th at St John's Lutheran Church, Lakeville

Come join the fun from 1 - 3 PM with live music from CODA, kids' games brought to you by Highview Hills and St. John's Lutheran. And ice cream! Fun for all ages! And while you're there stop by the Lakeville Area Mutual Aid table to participate in the Back to School Donation Drive! We are looking for: markers, folders, notebooks, scissors (ages 8 and up), and clipboards. Not needed are: Backpacks, crayons, & pencils.



Ice Cream sponsored by Dairy Delite & Unbakeable



COMMUNITY DINNER

Summer Community Meals

Join us each month this summer as we gather for a community meal and time to be together. Join us from 6:00 - 7:00 PM, bring a friend, and something to share. We will provide main, drinks, and supplies. If you have nothing to share, simply come as you are, you are still welcome.

Wednesday, July 15th is the next Meal

Sign-ups are online, in the narthex, or passed around during worship.

FOC Kids

Enjoy your break, but join us for the Community Meal on 7/15

FOC Youth

7/8: EPIC Summer Night - 6:30 - 8:00
7/15: EPIC Summer Night after Community Meal
7/22: EPIC Summer Night - 6:30 - 8:00



Dates to Remember

Sunday, July 12: Worship
Wednesday, July 15: Community Meal 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Sunday, July 19: Worship
Friday, July 24: Brent & Jennie's Wedding 5:30 PM
Sunday, July 26: Worship

