



Saturday, August 2, 2025

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is back!
At Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, MN.

The Live Quilt Auction will begin in person at 8:30 am. with the opportunity to view the quilts. The bidding will begin at 10:00 am. Coffee & donuts will be available to purchase in the morning and lunch is available for purchase in the afternoon.

The Online Quilt Auction will begin after the Live Auction is complete. Online ends on Friday, Aug. 8. The link to the online quilt auction will be available in Mid -July. Website: www.islandcamp.org

LUTHERAN TELEVISION PROGRAM

Main Street Living is an hour-long Lutheran television program that airs new episodes each Sunday morning. The Twin Cities program is broadcast at 9:00 am Central time on WFTC channel 29/9-2, or CHANNEL 10 on Spectrum. Each Sunday, viewers enjoy a 30-minute remastered episode of "This is the Life," a popular Lutheran Hour Ministries series from the 70's and 80's. The episode is followed by a modified Lutheran worship service-led by a different local pastor each week. Main Street Living (Twin Cities) is endorsed by the Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church– Missouri Synod; however, the program receives no funding from the District. It is totally funded by the viewers and congregations of the WFTC viewing area. If you can't watch on Sunday, you can watch the program online later. Go to www.mainstreetliving.com Scroll down and then you will be able to choose the program that you would like to watch.

JOIN US »

We invite you to join us for a special presentation on **Sunday, August 3.** Where our youth will share highlights, stories, and reflections from the gathering. It will be a meaningful time to celebrate what God has done in the lives of our young people.

July -September 2025



Portal of Prayers
available you may pick up at your convenience, in the church nursery.



Looking for Snack Servers
for Sunday morning.
You may sign up on the clipboard on the table in the narthex. Thank you



Those who wish may come to church on every Wednesday at 1:30 pm to receive the Lord's supper. If that time does not work please contact Pastor to setup something that is convenient for you.



For the month of Sept. 2025
Newsletter submissions. Please have your information emailed to the church office before Monday, August 4. Thank you.

Who Was Neandertal?

"Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way." - Romans 14:13 When we hear about the "caveman" and the "Stone Age," most people think of Neandertal man. Popularly called "Neanderthal," though the preferred usage is Neandertal.

When we think of Neandertal, most people think of a large, brutish, hairy, bent-over creature that looks like a cross between an ape and a human. Who, in fact, was Neandertal?

The first Neandertal bones were found in a cave in the Neander Valley, near Dusseldorf, Germany, in 1856. Evolutionary anthropologists of the day thought that they had finally discovered the so-called "missing link" between apes and humans. So when they reconstructed the bones into what they thought Neandertal looked like, he was portrayed as a hairy brute that could not stand fully erect.

Since that first discovery over 300 Neandertal skeletons have been discovered. Evolutionists today recognize that the first Neandertals that were found suffered from rickets and arthritis, giving their bones only a superficial appearance of being less than human. Today's science has reclassified Neandertal as *Homo sapiens*. It is said that given a modern haircut and clothes, he could walk down any street and not attract attention.

There is one more fact that speaks eloquently for Neandertal's humanity. Neandertal practiced religion. He buried his dead with flowers and sometimes other possessions. He cared for his sick and the weak. Clearly, Neandertal offers no support for evolution.

Image: Neanderthal, Charles Robert Knight PD, Wikimedia Commons.

Scan the QR code after service to watch a related video!

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A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LARGE CATECHISM, PART I
THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

God commands this order to be kept, that you obey me as your father, and that I have the supremacy.

Learn what is the honor towards parents that this commandment requires. We must serve them, help them, and provide for them when they are old, sick, infirm, or poor. We must do all this not only gladly, but with humility and reverence, as doing it before God. For the child who knows how to regard parents in his heart will not allow them to do without, but will share with them whatever he possesses.

Second, notice how holy a work is assigned to children here. Unfortunately, this is disregarded. No one notices that God has commanded it or that it is a holy, divine doctrine. For if it had been regarded as holy, everyone who lives according to these words must be holy people. There would have been no need to invent monasticism or spiritual orders. Every child would have said, "If I am to do good and holy works, I know of none better than to give all honor and obedience to my parents, because God has Himself commanded it. For what God commands must be much better and far nobler than everything that we may come up with ourselves. Since there is no higher or better teacher to be found than God, there can certainly be no better teaching than what He provides. If, then, it is God who commands this, I will never improve upon it."

(paragraphs 108-109, 111-113)