

RUTHFRED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Ruthfred Lutheran Church!

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We are delighted to have you with us this morning as we gather to worship the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here! Whether you are visiting from out of town, seeking a new church home, or for any other reason, thank you for choosing to worship with us. We would love to get in touch with you. Please fill out your contact information in the red folder at the end of your pew, or fill out the information on the back cover of this bulletin, and place it in the offering plate as it passes before you.

About Us:

- ◆ Since her opening service on Christmas Eve in 1948 and her charter the following year, Ruthfred Lutheran Church has been a congregation rooted in the conviction that the Bible is inspired by God, living and active, capable to produce faith in its hearers, and true and faithful in all its parts. As such, our preaching and teaching aim to be faithful to its correct interpretation and is central to our worship of God.
- ◆ Our Divine Service, called the “Common Service,” possesses a rich history that stems from the early days of the Lutheran Reformation. It is centered upon God’s Word, and proclaims the realities of God’s abundant grace in Jesus Christ from its start to its close. If this is a new form of worship for you, this bulletin will serve as a welcome companion. The order of service begins on page 3
- ◆ The Divine Service begins as our musicians begin the Prelude. When the music starts, please quiet your hearts as you prayerfully prepare for worship.



Our cover is a paper cut or *scherenschnitte* created specially for our church by our very own Kathryn Carr. The artwork will reflect liturgical and Ruthfred-specific themes that occur throughout the year.

Contemporary Liturgical Worship Service

Saturday, February 19, 2022—5:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

One of These Days (FFH)
King of Kings (Hillsong Worship)

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## The Call to Worship / Opening Prayer

Pastor (P): We open this service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): Amen

## Opening Song of Praise: What a Beautiful Name (Hillsong Worship)

### Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

### Chorus

What a beautiful name it is  
What a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus

### Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?

### Chorus

What a wonderful name it is  
What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus

## [INSTRUMENTALS]

### Bridge

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

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**What a Beautiful Name** (Hillsong Worship) (cont'd)

**Verse 3**

**You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the name above all names**

**Chorus**

**What a powerful name it is  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus**

**[2X]What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus**

We confess our sins at the beginning of each service, because we are coming into the presence of a holy God. Though we are sinners who daily struggle with sin, we are invited to come to Him to receive the forgiveness of sin earned for us by Jesus. Through this forgiveness, we are given a right standing before a holy God.

Because sin is both corporate and personal, we confess our sins together, and privately in the silence of our hearts.

The Absolution is based upon God's instruction in Luke 24:47 that repentance and the forgiveness of sins should be widely proclaimed in the name of Jesus. (See also 1 John. 1:9).

**The Confession of Sin** (SBH, p. 15)

Pastor (P): Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord

**Congregation (C): Who made heaven and earth.** (Psalm 124:8)

P: I said, "I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** (Psalm 32:5)

P: Let us bow or kneel for the confession of our sin.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. For this reason we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

(Silent Prayer of Personal Confession)

**Together:**

**O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Absolution:**

P: The Almighty and merciful God grant unto you, being penitent, pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of his Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**Song: My Jesus** (Anne Wilson, Jeff Pardo, Matthew West)

**Verse 1**

Are you past the point of weary? Is your burden weighing heavy?  
Is it all too much to carry? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
Do you feel that empty feeling 'cause shame's done all its stealing  
And you're desp'rate for some healing? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

**Chorus**

He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty  
grave  
Ain't no sinner that He can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
His love is strong and His grace is free. And the good news is I know  
that He  
Can do for you what He's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And let my Jesus change your life  
Hallelujah, hallelujah Hallelujah, a - men, amen

**Verse 2**

Who can wipe away the tears from broken dreams and wasted years  
And tell the past to disappear? Oh, and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And all the wrong turns that you would go and undo if you could  
Who can work it all for your good? Let me tell you about my Jesus

**Chorus**

He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty  
grave  
Ain't no sinner that He can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
His love is strong and His grace is free — And the good news is I know  
that He  
Can do for you what He's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And let my Jesus change your life  
Hallelujah, hallelujah Hallelujah, a-men, amen, amen

**Bridge**

Who would take my cross to Calvary? Pay the price for all my guilty?  
Who would care that much about me? Let me tell you 'bout my  
Jesus, oh

**Chorus**

He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty  
grave  
Ain't no sinner that He can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
His love is strong and His grace is free — And the good news is I know  
that He  
Can do for you what He's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And let my Jesus change your life  
Hallelujah, hallelujah Hallelujah, a - men, amen  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
Hallelujah, let my Jesus change your life

God's chief means of extending His grace to His children is through His Word. Hearing it and learning it are central to His proper worship.

### **The Collect:**

P: The Lord be with you:

**C: And with thy spirit.**

P: O Lord God, who sees that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that by Thy power we may be defended against all adversity. Through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

**C: Amen**

### **The Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 45:3-15** (NASB)

<sup>3</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. <sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come closer to me." And they came closer. And he said, "I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup> Now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup> For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. <sup>7</sup> God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance. <sup>8</sup> Now, therefore, it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his household and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, "God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup> You shall live in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children and your flocks and your herds and all that you have. <sup>11</sup> There I will also provide for you, for there are still five years of famine to come, and you and your household and all that you have would be impoverished.'" <sup>12</sup> Behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth which is speaking to you. <sup>13</sup> Now you must tell my father of all my splendor in Egypt, and all that you have seen; and you must hurry and bring my father down here." <sup>14</sup> Then he fell on his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck. <sup>15</sup> He kissed all his brothers and wept on them, and afterward his brothers talked with him.

**The Psalm: Psalm 103:1-13** (NASB)

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; who pardons all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases;

**C: Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.**

P: The Lord performs righteous deeds and judgments for all who are oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel.

**C: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever.**

P: He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.

**C: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.**

**The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26** (NASB)

<sup>21</sup> For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, <sup>24</sup> then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

**The Gradual:**

Let men know that You, whose Name alone is Jehovah, are the Most High over all the earth. O my God, make them like a wheel as the stubble before the wind. You have given a banner to those who fear You, that it may be displayed because of the truth.  
(Psalm 83:13, 18; Psalm 60:4)

**The Alleluia** (Sung in Unison)

**Allelu**, By Tom Leech (Lyrics based on Psalm 148)

Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-u-ia Al-le-lu-u-ia, Al-le-lu-u-ia.  
Al-le-lu.

The "Gradual" (Latin for *step*) is a liturgical reading bridging the readings of the epistle and the Gospel. It is comprised of Scripture, mostly the Psalms.

"Alleluia" is Hebrew for "Praise the Lord."

**The Holy Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-38** (NASB)

The Congregation rises and sings, **“Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup> “But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also; and whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back. <sup>31</sup> Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. <sup>32</sup> If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same amount. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. <sup>37</sup> Do not judge, and you will not be judged; and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned. <sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.”

The Congregation sings, **“Praise be to Thee, O Christ.”**

**The Confession of Faith:** The Apostles’ Creed (Confessed in Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and Earth

And In Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

**The Announcements**

The Apostles’ Creed is a statement of Christian belief used since the early Church. It’s not specific to any one Christian denomination, but used by the Church as a whole. We choose to confess it together as a unified reminder of what we believe to be true about God, and His caring service to us.



**Sermon Song: Your Name is Matchless** (Sovereign Grace Music; words and music by Neil DeGraide and Colin Edge)

♩=100 VERSE

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1. We were sin-ners, we were or - phans, \_ we were look-ing for \_ a  
 2. What a mys-ter - y to fath-om, \_ that we're Your chil-dren set \_ a -

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B



home. We were lost and we were bro - ken, \_ wan - der-ing a -  
 -part, for we were en - e - m - ies, not pil - grims, \_ prod - i - gals at \_

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- lone. \_ Look - ing down at our con - di - tion, \_  
 - heart. \_ But Your Spir - it now has caused us \_

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E

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F#/A#



You sent Your Son to change \_ our fate. Though we were hope-less - ly im -  
 to no long - er doubt \_ Your love. Ab - ba, Fa - ther, You have

☞ CHORUS 1 & 2

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-pris - oned, \_ He came to take our place. Glo - ry to the name of  
 brought us, \_ a - dopt - ed through Your Son.

# Your Name is Matchless (cont'd)

16 G#m F#

Je - sus, \_ glo - ry to the on - ly name that saves. Ran-somed the cap - tives,

20 E B F#

Your name is match - less. \_\_\_\_\_

23 B E B E F#

TURNAROUND

(less.)

26 B G#m

Glo - ry to the name that freed us, \_ glo ry to the love that made a way.

30 F# E B F#

2nd time to Coda ◊

Beau-ty for ash - es, Your name is match - less. \_\_\_\_\_

34 E F#

BRIDGE

Glo - ry to Your \_ name, \_

37 G#m

glo - ry to Your \_ name, \_ glo - ry to Your \_ name. .



The Sermon is the central component of our Worship. In it, we hear God's Word taught and explained. We hear His Law, convicting of sin and guiding the believer. We also hear the promises of His Gospel, the Good News of Christ's work for us—His redemption, forgiveness, and provision of life eternal.

### **The Sermon:**

"What Did Jesus Mean, 'Do Not Judge'" | Luke 6:27-38

**The Offertory Response** (Sung in Unison; Please Stand)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation: and uphold me with Your free Spirit.** (Psalm 51:10-12)

## The Closing & Silent Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

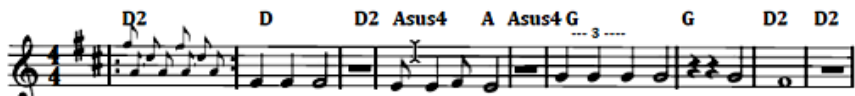
(Please bow or kneel in prayer)

### The Lord's Prayer

Leech/Traditional ABCP 1662


♩ = 100

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REFRAIN Our Fa-ther, Who art in heav'n, Hal-low-ed be, thy name.

Bm Asus4 Bm Asus4 Cmaj7 Em A A



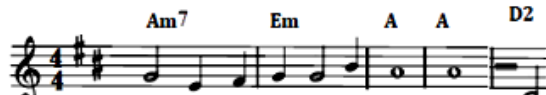
PETITION: Thy king-dom come. Thy will be done, On earth. As it is in heav'n.

Bm Asus4 Bm Asus4 Cmaj7 Em



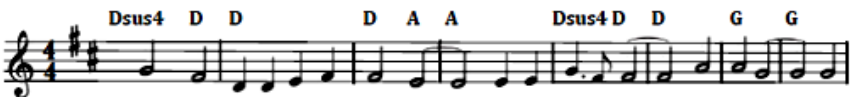
PETITION: Give us this day, Our dai-ly bread. And for-give us our sins, As we for-

Am7 Em A A D2



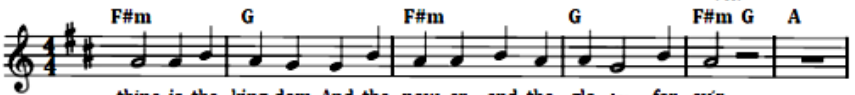
give those who tres-pass a- gainst us. And

Dsus4 D D D A A Dsus4 D D G G



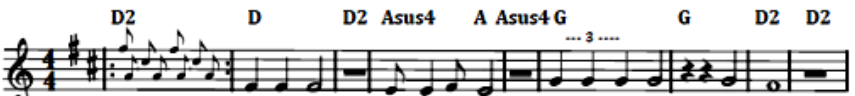
PETITION: Lead us not in-to temp- ta- tion. But de- liv-er us from e- vil. For

F#m G F#m G F#m G A



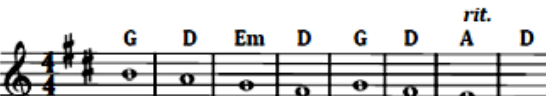
rit. thine is the king-dom, And the pow-er, and the glo- ry, for- ev'r.

D2 D D2 Asus4 A Asus4 G G D2 D2



REFRAIN: Our Fa-ther, Who art in heav'n, Hal-low-ed be, thy name.

G D Em D G D A D



CLOSING: A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

**The Benediction**

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May He make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you  
May He lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
(Numbers 6:24-26)

**C: Amen**

**Closing Song: Enough** (Chris Tomlin)

**Chorus**

All of You is more than enough for all of me  
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need  
You satisfy me with Your love  
And all I have in You is more than enough

**Verse 1**

You are my supply my breath of life  
Still more awesome than I know  
You are my reward worth living for  
Still more awesome than I know  
And ...

**Chorus**

All of You is more than enough for all of me  
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need  
You satisfy me with Your love  
And all I have in You is more than enough

**Verse 2**

You're my sacrifice of greatest price  
Still more awesome than I know  
You're the coming King You are ev'rything  
Still more awesome than I know

**Chorus**

All of You is more than enough for all of me  
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need  
You satisfy me with Your love  
And all I have in You ...

**Bridge**

More than all I want more than all I need  
You are more than enough for me  
More than all I know more than all I can see  
You are more than enough.

**Bridge**  
(with intensity)

More than all I want more than all I need  
You are more than enough for me  
More than all I know more than all I can see  
You are more than enough.

**Chorus**

All of You is more than enough for all of me  
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need  
You satisfy me with Your love  
And all I have in You ...  
And all I have in You ...  
And all I have in You is more than enough

**Postlude: Jericho** (Andrew Ripp, Ethan Hulse; CCLI Song #7159791)

**Verse 1**

Oo I been stacking up the years I spent  
Trading punches with the enemy  
Oo built myself a double thick stone tower of lies  
Higher than the eye can see  
Trapped in this flesh and bone  
Crying out to You Lord I'm desperate  
Love come rattle this cage and set me free

**Chorus**

All of my fears like Jericho walls gotta come down come down  
All of my fears like Jericho walls gotta come down come down oh  
Lord  
My prison turns to ruin when Your love moves in  
All of my fears like Jericho walls gotta come down come down  
come down

**Verse 2**

Oo truth was crashing through the pride and the blame  
Cutting straight to the heart of me  
Oo long before I ever called Your name  
You were fighting for my victory  
Carved in Your flesh and bone  
The wounds that have said my soul's for -given  
Oh now I can feel the darkness trembl – ing

**Chorus**

All of my fears like Jericho walls gotta come down come down  
All of my fears like Jericho walls gotta come down come down oh  
Lord  
My prison turns to ruin when Your love moves in  
All of my fears like Jericho walls gotta come down come down  
come down

**Bridge**

Rebuild me from the ground up. All I wanna see is You  
Terrify the lies with truth

**Chorus**

All of my fears like Jericho walls gotta come down come down  
All of my fears like Jericho walls gotta come down come down oh  
Lord  
My prison turns to ruin when Your love moves in  
All of my fears like Jericho walls gotta come down come down  
come down  
Jericho walls gotta come down come down come down

# Announcements

**The altar flowers** are presented by the Vogel family in loving memory of Will and Alma Vogel on what would have been their 68th wedding anniversary, February 23rd.

**Nursery Tomorrow:** 8:30—Greta Kelly; Sunday School—Jenna Schwartz; 11:00—Claudia Patalong.

**Prayers for Recovery and Healing:** Fritz Motzer is now at Friendship Village after a stint at St. Clair Hospital. Vic Massack is at home recuperating from recent rotator cuff and bicep surgery. Terry Alwine is now home. Larry Holt is at Paramount in Bethel Park. Michelle Hopkins will be undergoing chemotherapy for the next few months. Please keep all of them in your prayers, as well as all those in the Ruthfred family who are facing health or other challenges.

**Birth Announcement:** Congratulations to Bryan and Sandy Newman on the birth of their granddaughter, Hazel Grace Pan, on February 15th. Hazel is the daughter of Hannah and Tommy Pan.

**Save the date for A Parents' Night Out!!!** Ruthfred will be sponsoring a night off for parents on March 26, 2022, from 5-8 p.m. here at the church. Parents can drop off their children at 5 p.m. and pick them back up at 8 p.m. The children will enjoy dinner, play games, sing songs, make a craft, have a snack, and watch a movie at the end of the night while waiting to be picked up. What do the parents do? They get to enjoy a few hours off for date night themselves, knowing their kiddos are in good hands. Registration forms are on the table outside the Fellowship Hall.

**Young Adult Bible Study:** This group will start up with a meeting at Andrew and Cassie Vogel's house on Sunday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m. All young adults are welcome to join as we plan on beginning a new study for 2022. The group will meet once or twice a month. For questions or further information, please contact Andrew at [andrewvogel@ruthfred.org](mailto:andrewvogel@ruthfred.org).

**Family Easter Festival:** The volunteer info/planning meeting for the Family Easter Festival is next Sunday, February 27, during the Sunday School hour. We will meet in the Conference Room. This fun fellowship event for young families will be held on Sunday, April 10, from 4-6 p.m. Many volunteers are needed. To see how you can serve, please attend the meeting or contact Barb Harrold—[brharrold@comcast.net](mailto:brharrold@comcast.net).

**Craft & Sew is calling again:** We are in need of the following candy: Hershey Kisses, Hershey bars, Milky Ways, Kit Kats, and Three Musketeers bars (all in snack or mini size). So far this year we have sent over 500 tray favors to Cabot, and we receive many thank you cards from the residents there. Anyone wishing to join us, please do. No special talent is needed. Remember, many hands make light work and lots of fun!

**Preschool Registration** is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. Register online at [Ruthfred.org](http://Ruthfred.org). Contact Denise Stutzman at: [denisestutzman@ruthfred.org](mailto:denisestutzman@ruthfred.org) with any questions or to schedule a tour.

**Attention all XYZers:** The sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board outside the Library for the next meeting, which will be Friday, February 25th. The speaker will be Anne Davis, founder and director of Horses with Hope, a therapeutic horse riding program for children, youth, and adults based in the South Hills. Peggy Cox will prepare a delicious lunch.

**Council Dinner:** There will be a dinner to honor Council members—outgoing, remaining, and incoming—on Monday, February 21st at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Families of Council members are invited as well.



**Lenten Soup and Salad Suppers:** Please join us for soup and salad suppers on Wednesday evenings from 6–7 p.m. starting Ash Wednesday. Peggy Cox will be organizing the food. Joanne Salvetti will be coordinating volunteers for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Please contact Joanne at 724-206-0744 if you are able to help. Thank you in advance!

## **Gifts to Our Church**

### **Music Fund**

- \* Given by Lou and Arlene Ball in memory of Alma and Will Vogel.
- \* Given by Ray and Jackie Feller in memory of Will and Alma Vogel.

### **Pastor's Fund**

- \* Given by Marc and Barb Harrold in memory of Alma and Will Vogel.



## **NEW MEMBERS**

These people are being received tomorrow by confirmation of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior:

Caitlyn Victoria Bostaph  
344 Turngate Dr.  
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Judy Ann Minkemeyer  
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Tomorrow we are also welcoming these people who have transferred their membership back to Ruthfred:

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## **Adult Class Sunday In Large Classroom**

THOU SHALT HAVE NO FUN! Remember the Ten Commandments you learned in Sunday School or confirmation? – those killjoy rules God laid down to keep us from having any fun. Remember them? Join us in Pastor McMinn's new Sunday morning adult study series. We'll take a fresh look at how God convicts, blesses, and guides His people through His Commandments. (It'll be fun!) Luther said, "*Whoever knows the Ten Commandments perfectly must know all Scripture. Such a person is qualified to judge all doctrines, estates, spirits, laws, and anything else in the world.*"

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Sunday in the Upper Room

Forgotten God—Join us for the continuation of a 7-week DVD series by author and Pastor Dr. Francis Chan. This series explores the true source of the church's and individuals' foundation and guidance--the Holy Spirit. Dr. Chan contends that we've ignored the Holy Spirit for far too long, and that without Him, we operate in our own strength, only accomplishing human-sized results. This series will offer a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. Each session is stand-alone, so all are welcome to join in on the weekly discussions as you are able!

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## **YOUTH NEWS**

### **SWAP (6-8 Grade)**

There is **SWAP** tomorrow night, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Church.

### **TNT (9-12 Grade)**

TNT will be at the Church on Tuesday, February 22, 7-9 p.m.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**February 25-26 – 30-Hour Famine**

Questions/concerns?

Contact Regan Johnson : [reganjohnson@ruthfred.org](mailto:reganjohnson@ruthfred.org)

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# This Week At Ruthfred

## Sunday (2/20) SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.—Worship Service (Demkowicz baptism)

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

### WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS DURING BOTH SERVICES

## Monday (2/21) President’s Day

9:30 a.m.—JTTW Leaders’ Meeting

9:30 a.m.—Craft & Sew

6:00 p.m.—Council Dinner

## Tuesday (2/22)

7:00 p.m.—Worship Team

## Wednesday (2/23)

9:15 a.m.—JTTW

5:45 p.m.—Children’s Choir

6:30 p.m.—Bell Choir

6:45 p.m.—Confirmation

7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir

## Thursday (2/24)

10:00 a.m.—Knit Wits

## Friday (2/25)

7:00 a.m.—Men’s Prayer Group (Fireside Lounge)

Noon—XYZ [Horses with Hope Director Anne Davis]

## Sunday (2/27) TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.—Worship Service

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service (Cannata baptism)

6:30 p.m.—GIFT Bible Study (Arelts’ House)



Family of Christ, welcome to worship! In Jesus’ name, please greet the children of God seated near you.

### Attendance for Last Week:

Sunday Worship...248 Sunday School...104

8:30 Live Stream...53

JTTW (morning)...50

JTTW (evening)...XX

Kids’ Time...XX

## Prayer Requests

Please use this space to let the pastors, elders and/or church know of your prayer needs.

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Please keep this request Private (to be kept amongst the pastors and vicar only).

Please make this request known to the Ruthfred prayer team and announce it to the congregation when appropriate.

## Visiting with us?

Please use this tear-off section to help us get to know a little bit about you and how we may best serve you.

If you have a specific concern or prayer request, please use the space on the other side of this fold.

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Name:

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Children:

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Address:

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Phone (indicate home, cell, etc.)

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Email:

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I am a/an:

- 1st-Time Visitor
- 2nd-Time Visitor
- Out-of-Town Visitor
- Regular Attendee

I would like to learn more about:

- What It Means To Be a Christian
- Church Membership
- Ruthfred's Ministries or Groups
- Ways To Share My Gifts

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