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## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### **Devoted to Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread, & Prayers**

It's been nearly a year since many folks have been to their church, and not just members of Ruthfred. Many churches in the area have shut their doors for nearly a year, going far beyond even CDC guidelines, and have yet to re-open.

Thanks be to God, this has not been the case at Ruthfred! Members of Ruthfred, including our Re-entry Committee, have worked hard to make Ruthfred a safe, enjoyable, and lively place for people to come and worship. Our online ministries have expanded with live-streamed services, and people have come to Ruthfred in-person and online from other congregations, other towns, and other states to worship with us.

In the last few weeks in January more families have come to Ruthfred. People we've never met have heard from others around the community that Ruthfred's doors are open, and worship is happening here. Two new families brought their children to the children's choir practice this Wednesday because their own congregations have yet to offer children's activities again. In the meantime, by the grace of God, through the devotion of many loving volunteers, teachers, and hard workers at Ruthfred, our ministries have continued. This has not gone unnoticed in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Please pray for these families. Pray that they and others in the area who long to worship the Lord will find a home here at Ruthfred, in a congregation that's devoted to the teaching of God's Word, to Christian fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer.

Speaking of the breaking of bread, if it's been a while since you've had Communion, and you haven't been to Ruthfred in a while, please contact Pastor Carlson, Pat Lutz, or me. Schedule a time to come to Ruthfred for a private Communion service, or even a time for Pastor Carlson or me to come to your home and bring you Communion.

Since I started at Ruthfred in June, I've served Holy Communion to Ruthfred members on their front porches, privately in my office, in hospitals, privately in Ruthfred's chapel,

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privately in Ruthfred's sanctuary, in the homes of many members, and this past week I even had Holy Communion on a street corner in Canonsburg in 13-degree temperatures. Pastor Carlson and I always wear a mask and gloves to administer the Sacrament, providing a safe way for you to have the priceless gift of the Lord's Supper.

If you live in a facility that doesn't allow visitors, but does allow trips to the grocery store, I'll meet you in the grocery store parking lot. I'll meet you in the driveway or parking garage of the facility where you live. I'll come to your home and pass you Communion through your screen door, an open window, over the hood of your car, or over the top of your grocery cart. There's absolutely no reason for you to be kept from the Lord's Table. Pastor Carlson and I will bring Holy Communion to you in whatever conditions necessary.

During war, chaplains served Holy Communion on battlefields with bullets flying by and mud up to their ankles. By God's grace, I'm sure Pastor Carlson and I can manage to serve you Holy Communion in a Walmart parking lot, if necessary. Pastor Carlson and I own coats. We're not afraid of the cold, nor are we afraid of administering the Sacrament in unusual places. As a matter of fact, YOU are a great encouragement to us when you allow us to bring the Sacrament to you, especially in challenging circumstances. We're here for you, and we'll go where you need us to go and do what we need to do to bring the Lord's Supper to you.



Call us at (412) 835-7140 and speak to Pastor Carlson or me to schedule a private Communion service today. Please say a prayer for your brothers and sisters in Christ and their families who've been shut out of their churches for so long now. Pray that they'll come to Ruthfred and find a home here!

A special thanks to those of you who've returned to Ruthfred to worship in-person again, even with the masks. Your presence is a deep encouragement to the family of Faith, and to Pastor Carlson and me. Your absence is felt. If it's been a while since you've visited Ruthfred, come back for a visit. If you're not ready to join us for a corporate worship service yet, but would still like to come into the church privately to pray, call us and let us know. Our doors are open. You can just come, sit, and pray in the chapel or in the

sanctuary alone if you'd like. Pastor Carlson or I can be there with you and hold a private prayer or Communion service with you.

If you've been thinking about it, wondering when would be a good time, here's your answer. NOW is a good time. "Behold, now is the acceptable time. Behold, now is the Day of Salvation." -2 Corinthians 6:2

You are welcome here at Ruthfred. Stop in for a visit. If it's been a while, we miss you! Read Hebrews 10:23-25, then pray, and then pick up the phone and give us a call, or e-mail me at [pastormcminn@ruthfred.org](mailto:pastormcminn@ruthfred.org).

Sincerely,  
Pastor McMinn

**You cannot say the Lord's Prayer  
And even once say "I".  
You cannot say the Lord's Prayer  
And even once say "My".  
Nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer  
And not pray for one another.  
For when you ask for daily bread,  
you must include your brother.  
For others are included in each and every plea;  
From the beginning to the end of it,  
it does not once say "Me".**

\* Thanks to Grace Motzer for this submission from an old newspaper clipping.  
One of the jokes on the humor page was also submitted by Grace. You'll have to check with her to learn which one!

**Member Profile:****by Mettelise Ziegler****Andrew Vogel**

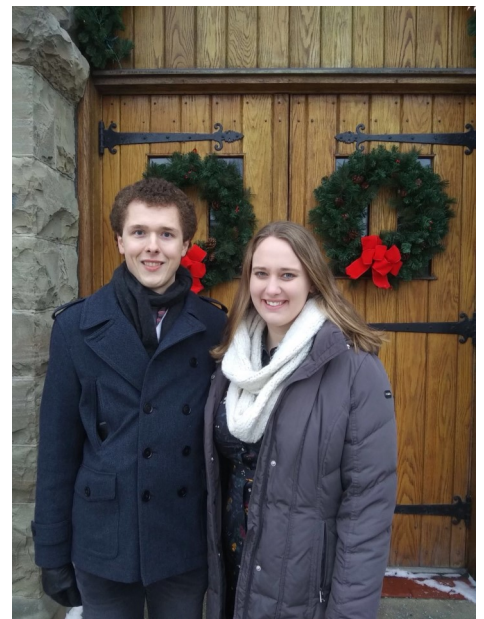
Many families watch their children go off to college, never to return as adult members of Ruthfred. But that is not the case for Andrew Vogel. Not only did he return as a member, but as a part time employee as well. Andrew's parents are well known at the church. His father, Bob, is the director of both the senior and bell choirs. His mother Lynn, grandparents Wilbert and Alma, Aunt Norma and Sister Jennifer are all active members.

When Andrew attended Grove City College, he never knew Cassie Rummel, to whom he is now engaged to be married. They met two years ago and are planning their big event for August. Cassie is from Ligonier where her family resides on several wooded acres. She works for UPMC as a recruiter.

Andrew's full-time job is with PPG in Intelligence Technology (IT), specifically working with robotics. At Ruthfred he holds the title Multi-media Coordinator. What is that exactly? You will see Andrew in the chapel behind a laptop computer on Sunday Mornings. He works side by side with Dave Compel producing the live stream of the 8:30 worship service. From the computer he can control different cameras that are placed in non-conspicuous places throughout the sanctuary. He can also control the sound or audio. Andrew is also the church's webmaster. He keeps the website current by doing such things as posting Pastor Carlson's Two-On-Tuesday emails as blog posts. Around the church Andrew maintains the network that connects all the staff computers.

While in college Andrew explored different churches but still felt most at home at Ruthfred. He was baptized by Pastor Dennis with Pastor Molstre assisting, attended Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Confirmation class and youth events. Over the years he has produced beautiful special music for worship services on the cello, an instrument he has loved playing since he was in the third grade.

You will see Andrew and Cassie together with Andrew's family both at worship and adult Sunday School. He is still very much motivated by his Confirmation verse:  
*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him and he will make your paths straight.*





## Song of the Month

By Tom Glasser

# God Himself Is Present

Lyrics by Gerhard Tersteegen

Music by Joachim Neander

*God himself is present,  
Let us now adore him,  
And with awe appear before him!  
God is in his temple,  
All within keep silence,  
Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.*

If you are an alumna or alumnus of catechism instruction, you probably learned that one of God's attributes is that He is omnipresent – "present everywhere". Yet Scripture sometimes describes places or ways in which God chooses to manifest His presence more specifically. There was the space between the cherubim on top of the Ark of the Covenant. (Exodus 25) There was the temple built by King Solomon. (I Kings 8) Jesus taught his disciples that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." (Matthew 18) Later Paul was inspired to write that we ourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells within us. (I Corinthians 3)

I believe it was in this vein of thought that the hymnist composed "God Himself Is Present". This well known hymn that has stood the test of time enjoins us to remember to be in awe of God's special presence when "two or three" of us gather in our RLC sanctuary. The first verse even talks about lying prostrate with deepest reverence. We don't typically do that in our culture, but if God were to reveal Himself in a way that He did to Ezekial, for example, I suspect we might fall on our faces like Ezekial did! I'm reminded also of what the soldiers and Sanhedrin officers did in the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus identified himself.



"God Himself Is Present" comes down to us from two men in the German Reformed Pietist tradition. The melody came first, courtesy of Joachim Neander. After a typical rowdy life as a student, Neander came under the influence of Theodore Under-Eyck, a pastor who identified as a Pietist. Under-Eyck inspired young Joachim to get serious about his faith, and he even went on to serve under his mentor as an unordained assistant. In addition to his various duties, Neander composed some 60 hymns, including melodies for some of them. This feat is even more impressive when you realize that he was born in 1650 and died in 1680 – a mere thirty years!

The lyrics for Neander's melody didn't come until decades later. Gerhardt Tersteegen was born in 1697, 17 years after Neander's passing. He also was brought up in the Reformed Church of Germany, but because of his strong pietistic and even mystical leanings, remained on the outskirts of the organized church. In addition to his teaching, preaching, writing, and personal charity towards the poor, Tersteegen composed 111 hymns. "Inner union of the soul with God and Christ, the childlike simplicity and trust which this brings, renunciation of the world and of self, and daily endeavor to live as in the presence of God



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and in preparation for the vision of God, are the keynotes of his hymns. To his intense power of realizing the unseen, his clear and simple diction, and the evident sincerity with which he sets forth his own Christian experience, his hymns owe much of their attractiveness and influence." [hymnary.org]

As I was doing research for this article I stumbled upon a very inspirational YouTube video. Accompanied by a piano arrangement titled "God Himself Is Present with Pachelbel's Canon", the video displays beautiful pictures of all kinds of Christian houses of worship from all over the world, from humble country churches to magnificent cathedrals to campground chapels. Superimposed on the pictures are lyrics from the hymn and various passages from Scripture. Here is the link if you would like to check it out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kR9BkUetjYM>

(or just Google 'God Himself Is Present with Pachelbel's Canon')

## Official Acts -- January 2021

### Baptisms: (\*indicates member)

\*Bryce Timothy Picard — 1/10/21

### Funerals: (\*indicates member)

\*David L. Gura — 1/4/21 (graveside service only)

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## **90+ Birthday Club**

Wilbert Vogel Feb. 5th 91

Bob Reith Feb. 6th 91

Bob Christman Feb. 10th 95

## **Happy Birthday !!**

# Baby Bottle Blessing Event

for our local Pittsburgh Women's Care Clinic  
on Drake Road (Human Coalition)

This year we do not have baby bottles available, so if you would like to make a donation, write a check made out to Ruthfred Lutheran Church with Human Coalition on the memo/note line and place it in the offering basket, or during the week you can take it to the church office.



“The Women's Clinic provides compassionate support to women and families in our community affected by unplanned pregnancy. They are a non-profit care clinic providing free medical services and accurate information on all options regarding an unplanned pregnancy. Human Coalition is building a pro-life, holistic, comprehensive care network to help rescue women and their children from abortion and serve their families.” Donations will be accepted January 24 through February 14. Contact Jill Kurtz with any questions. Thank you for your prayers and concern for these women in crisis.



**“Abortion isn't something happening in another state or county or city. It is happening right in our backyards. And now we know many [who have had abortions] attend churches regularly and are sitting in our church pews looking for answers. May the Lord provide the answers needed to send a message of hope and forgiveness as well as proclaiming abortion to not be in God's will.”**

*Virginia J. Flo, Minnesota Regional Director & National Conference Director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



## Catching up with Council . . .

Ruthfred Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
December 14, 2020



This meeting was held via Zoom. President Joe Roman brought the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Pastor McMinn began the meeting with a Bible study and an opening prayer.

The November 9th council meeting minutes were approved in a motion by Kurt Ziegler and second by Gary Fischer. The motion passed unanimously.

Pastor Carlson gave praise for the presentation of the 2021 Annual Budget to the congregation, the Thanksgiving Day service, the new members joining our church, our strong youth ministry, JTTW, Adult Sunday School, our Bible Reading 2021 project, and the Young Adult Group. He did state that we have a shortfall of Shepherds and that Patricia Lutz is working to find those who are willing to participate in the Shepherd ministry. Your participation would be welcome. Finally, grateful thanks was given to each of the church staff members. We are truly blessed by their dedication to Ruthfred.

Pastor McMinn gave a report highlighting his growing duties while spreading God's love and offered a heartwarming encounter while sharing his faith.

The Treasurer's report given by Chuck Morrison emphasized that although we are well positioned with our cash balance due to next year's budget it will be a stretch. He asks that the congregation prayerfully adjust their giving wherever possible.

The slate of nominees for council position in the upcoming election were:

Financial Secretary--Rich Kleiser, Treasurer—Bill Ward, Secretary--Kris Wente  
Trustee (2)—Tom Eld, Josh Cox Jeff Worrall and Neil Wagner, (8:30) Deacon (2)--  
Chris Clarke and Frank Fife, (11:00) Deacon—Sam Garloff, Elders (3)—Don Roose,  
Will Charlton, Eric Wente and Mark Riley, SS Supt—Shane Cox (with Barb Harrold)

Kurt Ziegler moved to accept the slate of nominees for positions in the upcoming January election and was second by John Welsh. The motion was approved unanimously.

Will Charlton made a motion to use plastic cup for communion during the pandemic. Following discussion, the motion was second by Gary Fisher and passed unanimously.

The Altar Guild requested purchasing artificial door wreaths and greenery after the holidays as a long-term savings. A motion was made by Will Charlton to purchase 17 wreaths and the greens for the sanctuary windows. John Welsh second the motion and the motion was

approved unanimously.

Closing prayer was given by Pastor Carlson and Joe adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Evans  
Secretary



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Ruthfred Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
January 11, 2021

President Joe Roman called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Pastor Carlson gave a Bible study on Zephaniah and then followed with an opening prayer.

A motion was made by Ned Wellman to accept the December 14<sup>th</sup> council meeting minutes and was second by Don Roose. The motion passed unanimously.

Pastor Carlson gave a report covering post-covid issues. He also gave thanks for our services that were held over the Christmas season, to our many generous givers throughout the year that help sustain our church financially and for the those completing their term on council. He then highlighted some of the upcoming services and events that we can look forward to such as our Lenten services with meals, the Bible Readings for 2021, continued Sunday School teachings and Vacation Bible School. Finally, prayers were requested for Patricia Lutz, as she will soon undergo knee surgery.

Pastor McMinn gave an account of his first seven months here at Ruthfred. He shared his appreciation for those who came before him and praise that he is finding his way to visit our members, teach God's word and serve our congregation daily.

The Youth Group will be attending the FLY Convention this summer and plans are underway to make the experience a success. Sadly, this will be Brandon's last adventure with our youth. Brandon, Bekah and Atticus will be leaving our RLC family. He has been given the opportunity to purchase his family home and will be heading to Wisconsin in August. We've been blessed to have Brandon and Bekah with us for the past five years. We look forward to a return visit with Atticus and the new baby.

This year's Baby Bottle Blessing Event for the Pittsburgh Women's Care Clinic, now known as Human Coalition, will be starting on January 24<sup>th</sup> and continue through February 14<sup>th</sup>. This year no baby bottles will be used, but donations payable to RLC with the notation on the check for

the Human Coalition are requested. Cash donations can also be given showing the Human Coalition on the outside of the envelope.

The new Young Adult's Group has met for the second time. The meetings are being held once a month and perform a monthly service event. All high school graduates through 30-year olds are welcome.

The Cox family is again willing to take on the task of providing soup and sandwich meals prior to each Lenten service. A sign-up sheet or phone call may be necessary to approximate the number of those who will be attending.

Chris Stout reported that the Finance Review Committee (audit) has completed its review of 2019 and found no significant issues and provided some minor recommendations. Ron Thorhauer and Joe Roman will work on completing the improvements suggested by Chris and the Finance Committee. We are grateful to the committee for their efforts on our behalf.

Pastor McMinn closed the meeting with a prayer. Joe adjourned the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Evans  
Secretary



**In case you missed this in Becky's January Council minutes above:**

Brandon Fouks has submitted his resignation to the church council. It is to be effective in August. Brandon has been with us for over five years and we are so thankful for his tenure as Youth Director and for his excellent (and ongoing!) ministry to our youth. Brandon and Bekah have decided to return to Wisconsin and to purchase the family farm acreage that Brandon grew up on from his parents. In view of the fact that it took us a significant length of time to find a youth director last time, the council has decided to move forward immediately in searching for our next youth director, even though Brandon will be continuing with us through most of the summer, (especially in helping our youth participate in the FLY Convention in Colorado in July). A search committee is currently being put together. Please pray for the Fouks' and our youth and congregation during these months of transition.

## COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

At the Congregational Meeting held on January 17, 2021, the following officers were elected, or re-elected to a second term:

<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Rich Kleiser
<b>Secretary:</b>	Kris Wentz
<b>Sunday School Superintendent:</b>	Shane Cox
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bill Ward
<b>Elders:</b>	*Don Roose *Will Charlton Eric Wentz
<b>Trustees:</b>	*Tom Eld Josh Cox
<b>Deacons:</b>	*Frank Fife (8:30) Chris Clark (8:30) Sam Garloff (11:00)

Many thanks to outgoing Council members Chuck Morrison (Treasurer), Connie Munn (Financial Secretary), Ned Wellman (Elder), Gary Fischer and John Welsh (Deacons), Roger Kurtz (Trustee), Barb Harrold (S.S. Superintendent), Leslie Gill and Becky Evans (Recording Secretaries).

Thanks also to those who graciously submitted their names for nomination. Most of Council work goes on "behind the scenes" with little fanfare or recognition. So thanks to all who serve!!!



Lenten Season 2021

## Living the New Life in the Light of the Shadow of the Cross

The Apostle Peter addresses his letter of I Peter, “to those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout” and “who are chosen [and] ... born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ...”



The Apostle is writing to the first century church which is made up of Christians who have been “scattered” both because of persecution and also in order to share the Gospel. Peter reminds them that they are “aliens” in this world because Christians are, foremost of all, citizens of the Kingdom of God and heaven is the true home of all believers. But, in the meantime, Peter wants to make sure that Christians live out their new life in Christ, in the light of the cross. It was at the cross that Christians were saved and through the Good News of the cross we come to life. At the cross we also die to our old nature and live for Christ. This new life is a life lived out in the light of the shadow of the cross. This seems strange to us, but the cross does cast a shadow upon who we are and all that we do; however, it is a shadow of light which shines into the darkness of our world.

This Lenten Season we will journey with the Apostle Peter as he writes to the early church and to us about living as a witness for Christ in a dark world. Peter knows that his time was drawing short, as he will be executed, crucified upside down on a cross within a few short years. How is one a faithful follower, a disciple of Jesus, one who lives the way of the cross? Join us (and Peter) this Lenten Season.

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – Born Again to a Living Hope of New Life. (I Peter 1) – Ash Wednesday**

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – Living Stones of New Life. (I Peter 2:1-20)**

**Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Suffering like Christ in the New Life. (I Peter 2:21-25; I Peter 4:12-19)**

**Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – Speaking out for the cause of Christ in this New Life. (I Peter 3:8-17)**

**Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> – Loving like Christ in this New Life. (I Peter 4:1-11)**






**Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> – Serving like Christ in this New Life. (I Peter 5)**

Please set aside time to journey with our church family as we “take up the cross” and follow Jesus, “Living out the New Life in the Light of the Shadow of the Cross.”

Pastor Carlson



# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <i>JTTW Leaders Meeting 9:30</i> <i>Elders Meeting 7:00</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Sr. Confirmation Class 4:00</i> <i>Worship Team 7:00</i>	<b>3</b> <i>JTTW 9:45</i> <i>Children's Choir 5:45</i> <i>Bell Choir 6:30</i> <i>Jr. &amp; Sr. Confirmation Classes 6:45</i> <i>JTTW/Kids' Club 6:45</i> <i>Senior Choir 7:30</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Clity Mission Food Sunday</b> <i>Communion 8:30</i> <i>Sunday School 9:45</i> <i>Communion 11:00</i> <i>Communion 6:00</i>	<b>8</b> <i>JTTW Leaders Meeting 9:30</i> <i>Elders Prayer Time 7:00</i> <i>Council 7:30</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Sr. Confirmation Class 4:00</i> <i>Worship Team 7:00</i> <i>Women's Ministry Meeting 7:00</i>	<b>10</b> <i>JTTW 9:45</i> <i>Esther Bible Study 12:00</i> <i>Children's Choir 5:45</i> <i>Bell Choir 6:30</i> <i>Jr. &amp; Sr. Conf. Classes 6:45</i> <i>JTTW/Kids' Club 6:45</i> <i>Senior Choir 7:30</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Mary Circle Bible Study 9:30</i>
<b>14</b> <i>Worship Svc 8:30</i> <i>Sunday School 9:45</i> <i>Worship Svc 11:00</i>	<b>15</b> <i>JTTW Leaders Meeting 9:30</i> <i>Craft &amp; Sew 9:30</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Sr. Confirmation Class 4:00</i> <i>Worship Team 7:00</i>	<b>17 Ash Wednesday</b> <i>Sunrise Svc. 6:30</i> <i>Breakfast 7:00</i> <i>JTTW 9:45</i> <i>Lenten Comm. Svc 2:00 &amp; 7:30</i> <i>Children's Choir 5:45</i> <i>Soup &amp; Sandwich 6:00</i> <i>Jr. &amp; Sr. Conf. Classes 6:15</i> <i>Bell Choir 6:30</i> <i>*Senior Choir (see note)</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Ruth Bible Study 2:00</i> <i>Men's Night 7:00</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Contemporary Liturgical Worship 5:00</i>
						
<b>21</b> <i>Worship Svc 8:30</i> <i>Sunday School 9:45</i> <i>Worship Svc 11:00</i>	<b>22</b> <i>JTTW Leaders Meeting 9:30</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Sr. Confirmation Class 4:00</i> <i>Worship Team 7:00</i> <i>Benevolence Meeting 7:15</i>	<b>24</b> <i>JTTW 9:45</i> <i>Lenten Comm. Svc 2:00 &amp; 7:30</i> <i>Children's Choir 5:45</i> <i>Soup &amp; Sandwich 6:00</i> <i>Jr. &amp; Sr. Conf. Classes 6:15</i> <i>Bell Choir 6:30</i> <i>*Senior Choir (see note)</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>XYZ 12:00 noon</i>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <i>Worship Svc 8:30</i> <i>Sunday School 9:45</i> <i>Worship Svc 11:00</i>  <i>GIFT Bible Study 6:30</i>			<i>* During Lent Senior Choir will meet at 7:00 and then after the 7:30 service</i>			

# February 2021 Youth Ministry Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			3	4	5	6
7 <b>Brunch</b> <i>Sunday School</i> 9:45 am  <b>SWAP</b> 6-7:30 pm @ Church	8	9 <b>TNT</b> 7-9 pm @ Church	10	11	12 <b>TNT</b> <i>Ice Skating</i> 7:30 - 9:30 pm @ South Park	13 
14 <i>Sunday School</i> 9:45 am  <b>SWAP</b> 6-7:30 pm @ Church	15	16 <b>TNT</b> 7-9 pm @ Church	17 Ash Wednesday 	18	19	20
21 <i>Sunday School</i> 9:45 am  <b>SWAP</b> 6-7:30 pm @ Church	22	23 <b>TNT</b> 7-9 pm @ Church	24	25	26 <b>30 Hour</b> Meet @ 7 pm	27 <b>Famine</b> Go Home 1:45 pm
28 <i>Sunday School</i> 9:45 am  <b>SWAP</b> 6-7:30 pm @ Church						

# Reading Through the Bible 2021

## Schedule for February

1st	Exodus 1	Exodus 2	I Chronicles 6:1-3	Exodus 3	Exodus 4:1-7
2nd	Exodus 4:18-31	Exodus 5	Exodus 6	Exodus 7:1-13	
3rd	Exodus 7:14-25	Exodus 8	Exodus 9		
4th	Exodus 10	Exodus 11	Exodus 12		
5th	Exodus 13	Exodus 14	Exodus 15		
6th	Exodus 16	Exodus 17	Exodus 18	Exodus 19	
7th	Exodus 20	Exodus 21	Exodus 22:1-15		
8th	Exodus 22:16-31	Exodus 23	Exodus 24		
9th	Exodus 25	Exodus 26	Exodus 27	Exodus 28	
10th	Exodus 29	Exodus 30	Exodus 31		
11th	Exodus 32	Exodus 33	Exodus 34		
12th	Exodus 35	Exodus 36			
13th	Exodus 37	Exodus 38			
14th	Exodus 39:32-43	Exodus 40	Numbers 9:15-23		
15th	Numbers 7				
16th	Numbers 8	Numbers 9:1-14	Leviticus 1	Leviticus 2	Leviticus 3
17th	Leviticus 4	Leviticus 5	Leviticus 6		
18th	Leviticus 7	Leviticus 8			
19th	Leviticus 9	Leviticus 10	Leviticus 11		
20th	Leviticus 12	Leviticus 13	Leviticus 14:1-32		
21st	Leviticus 14:33-57	Leviticus 15	Leviticus 16		
22nd	Leviticus 17	Leviticus 18	Leviticus 19		
23rd	Leviticus 20	Leviticus 21	Leviticus 22		
24th	Leviticus 23	Leviticus 24	Leviticus 25:1-23		
25th	Leviticus 25:24-55	Leviticus 26			
26th	Leviticus 27	Numbers 1			
27th	Numbers 2	Numbers 3			
28th	Numbers 4	Numbers 5			



**A joyful heart is good medicine.**

**Proverbs 17:22a**

## Driving me Crazy!!!

*The woman driver had just been pulled over by a state trooper. Frustrated, she said to the officer, "Why can't you people get organized? One day you take my license away and the next you ask to see it!"*

If everything is coming your way,  
you're in the wrong lane.



If you think nobody cares, try missing  
a couple of payments on your vehicle.

**I found  
this  
humerus**



Some actual traffic accident reports  
submitted to insurance companies:

"The guy was all over the place. I  
had to swerve a number of times  
before I hit him."

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"I was on my way to the doctor's  
with rear-end trouble when my  
universal joint gave way, causing  
me to have an accident."

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"I saw the slow-moving, sad faced  
old gentleman as he bounced off  
the hood of my car."



*"I couldn't fix your brakes,  
so I made your horn louder."*

*When that same woman finally got her  
license back, she got pulled over again for  
speeding.*

**Officer:** *"Do you realize you were going 48  
miles per hour in a 30 zone?"*

**Woman:** *"That's ridiculous, officer, I haven't  
even been out that long!"*