



# Zion Lutheran Monthly

February 2022

## Pastor's Corner

### Fervent Love

*We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would **strengthen us** through the same in faith toward You and **in fervent love toward one another**; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

-- Post-communion prayer

Do you recognize the prayer above? We pray this after we have communion. Not only do we give thanks to God for the Lord's Supper and ask God to strengthen us in the faith (something you would expect from communion), but there is another element in the prayer above which sticks out a bit. We also pray that through this meal of holy communion God would "*strengthen us . . . in fervent love toward one another.*" In other words, the Lord's Supper is not just about the body and blood of Christ (which we usually concentrate upon almost exclusively). Aside from receiving the Real Presence of Christ, we also pray that through this presence of Christ, we might be strengthened in showing fervent love to one another.

Christianity is unique because of the love we show one another. I know that may sound a bit cliché, and other religions may say they also show love to one another. But Christianity is truly unique in the type of love we show to each other. The love we share amongst each other is not rooted in ourselves, but in Christ. The love we show each other is not dependent upon the emotions we have on any given day, our love is rooted in Christ. Our love is not fickle, coming and going depending upon circumstances. Instead, our love is rooted in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ who is still coming to us every day through His Word and sacraments. Jesus is coming to show us how much He loved us by dying on a cross for each and every one of us. It is from out of this sacrificial love of Christ that we Christians are to imitate a sacrificial love for each other. Our love for each other is rooted in the love Jesus showed us in His death and resurrection.



It is this love which enabled Paul to write to the church in Ephesus saying that Christians were to bear "*with one another in love*" (Ephesians 4:2). And what does that love look like? It is a love that forgives even when others won't. It is a love that continues to love even when no sense of love may be expressed back. It is a love that endures on the hardest of days. It is a love that persists when all other loves fail. A Christian's love lasts for decades after romantic love has withered away. A Christian's love is rooted in the love Christ has shown us, and that love truly is eternal.

-- Pastor Grimenstein

# Chairman's Report

## It Won't Be Long, Now!

Hopefully everyone is weathering the depths of winter well. Short February will turn into March, and before you know it, spring will dawn just like God intended.

Please save the date of April 24th for the next quarterly Voters' Meeting. Three years ago, I asked you in this blog whether you were "a member, or just belonged" to this church? The goal was/is to try to motivate the membership into an informed and engaged role to make the ministry at Zion as robust as possible. It shouldn't be too much to ask that members attend the four Voters' Meetings and the Budget Meeting each year in addition to enjoying the sacraments and services that our Pastor provides faithfully each week. You are the "church" and while this organization exists to the glory of God, it's how we all "practice" our religion in our service to the Lord that will make us a shining light to others who so desperately need to hear the Good News. Be informed and an active participant in the affairs of your church. "Members" practice and take their responsibilities to heart. Let's enjoy being Christians!

As of January 26th, your church is still seeking someone willing to serve as Sunday School Director. Your church also needs a Vacation Bible School Director for this summer. Let the Spirit move you.

Your Council will be beginning the budget process this month and would like to thank all the members at Zion for your tithes, offerings and efforts to support our ministry throughout the year. There are 41 LCMS churches in our Eastern District and we are certainly blessed to be one that has weathered the last few years in good fiscal shape. Your church is doing well and the Lord is making His face shine upon us during these times of testing and turmoil. We need to stand steadfast in faith. If we do, the Lord has promised to show us His "steadfast love" and we shall together have the strength to prevail over anything the foe should send our way. The foe will not stop testing us and we will not stop putting him behind us! Come to the altar of our God each week and He will give you His Peace.

In closing, please take the time to read two very short chapters in Psalms, Chapters 42 and 43. Read slowly; *let your heart feel the words*. When the grey of any February in your life causes your soul to hurt, find solace in the words: "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God."

Now, let your heart be renewed and find strength in the Word of God. We shall never cease praising the Lord! Amen

-- Paul Klemash



# Shout Out to Students

*Highlighting the academic awards, scholarships, and extra-curricular achievements of Zion's students in Kindergarten through College.*

**Sydney Harris** is a 4th-yr student at Penn State's main campus. She is pursuing her master of public policy (MPP) degree while completing her B.S. in criminology, specializing in legal studies. As part of the accelerated Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate (IUG) MPP program, Sydney will complete her undergraduate and masters in five years. She's also minoring in sociology.



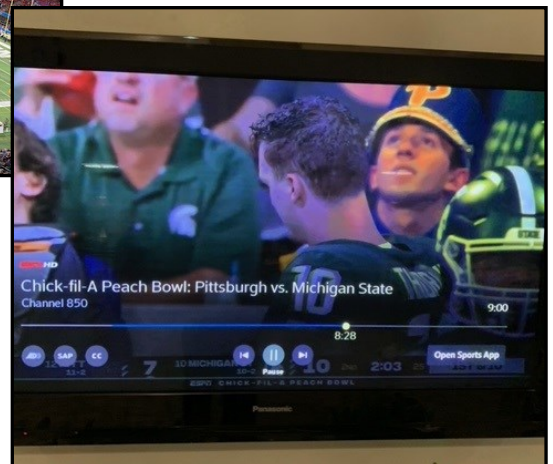
Sydney is working as an intern under Josh Shapiro's special initiatives team led by Executive Deputy Attorney General Rob Reed. The team focuses on criminal justice reform through trauma-informed practices. Sydney said she is working for the only Attorney General sponsored Reentry Council in the United States. This work is derived from Governor Wolf's Trauma-informed plan (HEAL PA). She has also been working for Penn State's Criminal Justice Research Center. Funded by the National Science Foundation, they use quantitative methodology to subject prosecutorial decision-making for homicide cases in the state of Pennsylvania.



**Matt Liberatore** is a Junior at the University of Pittsburgh and plays the bass drum in the Pitt Varsity Marching Band. He enjoyed being part of the Pitt Panthers amazing football season that led them to the ACC Championship in North Carolina and all the way to the Peach Bowl in Atlanta!



*Matt with the Pitt band at the Peach Bowl got a few seconds of fame on national TV!*





The week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> was a celebration of all Lutheran Schools across the country!

--Did you know?--

Schools in The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod serve children in early childhood programs through grade 12 in over 1,800 schools nationwide and 3 schools internationally. Additionally, 9 colleges and universities operate to serve post-secondary and graduate students across the nation. (LuthEd)

We have many Lutheran schools in the Pittsburgh area! Redeemer in Verona offers a preschool – 12<sup>th</sup> grade education, St. Luke's in Butler offers a preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade education, and many area churches have Lutheran preschools, Zion's being one of the largest!

Lutheran school across the country celebrated this special week in a variety of ways, such as fun dress-up days and events, "In All Things" themed chapels, and service activities for the homeless and elderly. It was a busy week and tons of fun.

Zion will celebrate with our preschool children during the month of March with several events. We will have fun dress-up days, visits from a storyteller, Dads & Donuts and our famous "Ice Cream Social and Art Show."

Through these events, we continue to share the love of Christ with our kids and their families, and take joy, not only celebrating Lutheran Schools, but watching our school thrive and grow with God's blessings.





# Lutheran Schools

National Lutheran Schools Week

*January 23-29*

## PROVIDING EXCELLENT Academic Preparation

- Developing love for and excitement about learning
- Excelling at reading, writing and effective communication
- Training minds for success at the next academic level
- Creating a strong work ethic, critical thinking skills and the ability to relate well with others

1,885  
Schools



21,222  
Teachers



35  
Districts

Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus' love with more than **200,000** students, their families and the community

## RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION OF Faithful Christian Disciples

- Experiencing and celebrating God's lavish gifts of love, grace and mercy
- Sharing those gifts with others
- Being transformed by God's Word
- Clinging to the cross of Jesus

### Learn more:

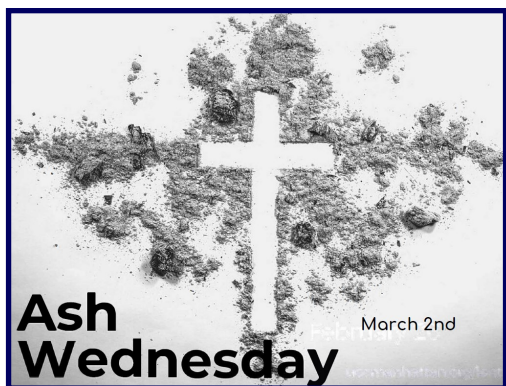
888-THE LCMS (843-5267)

[lcms.org/school-ministry](http://lcms.org/school-ministry)



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LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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School Ministry

## The season of Lent begins Wednesday March 2nd



Beginning on 3/2, we will have two Lenten services each week ... an afternoon spoken service at 2 pm and our regular 7pm service. Prior to each evening Lenten service (with the exception of Ash Wednesday) we will have a casual dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

- Wed. 3/2 — 2 & 7 pm Ash Wednesday services
- Wed. 3/9 — 2 & 7 pm Lenten services (6 pm dinner)
- Wed. 3/16 — 2 & 7 pm Lenten services (6 pm dinner)
- Wed. 3/23 — 2 & 7 pm Lenten services (6 pm dinner)
- Wed. 3/30 — 2 & 7 pm Lenten services (6 pm dinner)
- Wed. 4/6 — 2 & 7 pm Lenten services (6 pm dinner)



## Bridgeville Area Food Bank

The January collection for the Bridgeville Area Food Bank is Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The "item of the month" is CEREAL & BREAKFAST ITEMS. Items may be placed in the wicker receptacle in the narthex near the coat rack. You are welcome to help at the food bank every third Saturday of the month between 7:45 am and noon at Bethany Presbyterian Church (contact Barb Oechslein for more information).





*Lutherans for Life witnesses to the sanctity of human life through education based on the Word of God. It serves through individuals who volunteer at pregnancy care centers, with hospice, through prayer, and in a wide variety of caring activities. It educates and encourages through conferences and workshops, printed resources and newsletters, Life Sunday materials and Bible studies, curricula, video, and through the website [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## Common Ground and a Way Forward

*By: Pastor Michael Salemink  
Excerpted from LifeDate Winter 2021*

We rejoice to receive *every* life as a gift and a privilege. This includes those confused about the sanctity of life. Their ideas and positions contradict the Word of the Lord and His will. To be sure, **“We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ”** (2 Cor. 10:5). However, **“we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against...spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places”** (Eph. 6:12). So no matter how offensive we find a neighbor, we do not regard her or him as enemy, adversary, or opponent. God has created, redeemed, and called each one as His own precious treasure, the same as us. We want to rejoice with them as brothers and sisters unto eternity in all the blessings our Savior Jesus has obtained for us.

We do not need to prove them wrong or shut them up. The Eighth Commandment (**“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor”**) invites us to presume the best of them. It means we expect they do not know about the sanctity of every human life rather than that they do not care. If they come across defensive or aggressive, we interpret it as woundedness and not cruelty. We remain humbly aware of our own sinfulness and limitations. Our witness to them proceeds **“with gentleness and respect,”** offering **“an explanation of the reason for the hope that is in you”** (2 Peter 3:15). Our For-Life conversations and interactions avoid snark and sarcasm. Why beat into submission when we may winsomely persuade? We patiently cultivate relationship with dialogue rather than dispute, and we honor the sacred space they’ve shared with us through genuine questions and considerate listening.



**Objection:** “The Bible doesn’t address abortion or physician-assisted suicide.”

**Common Ground:** “I totally agree with you that misinterpreting the Scriptures brings great harm.”

**Way Forward:** “What do you believe the Bible does say about the worth of a person? May we investigate together?”

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**Objection:** “Embryos only amount to something subhuman like tissue, tumors, or parasites.”

**Common Ground:** “You’ve insightfully identified the most important matter about abortion—whether we classify the embryo as a living human being.”

**Way Forward:** “Perhaps scientific observations can give us some objective information about this.”

**Objection:** “Abortion poses less threat to a woman’s life than childbirth.”

**Common Ground:** “Thank you for your sincere concern about women’s welfare in our community.”

**Way Forward:** “Can we look together into the studies and statistics about the risks to women?”

**Objection:** “My body, my choice.”

**Common Ground:** “I share your support for respecting the human body as precious.”

**Way Forward:** “Can we consider the ways in which abortion might hurt human bodies and minds?”

**Objection:** “Abortions ensure equality, protect from poverty, and combat abandonment and abuse.”

**Common Ground:** “And we absolutely must work toward safe and fair communities for everyone.”

**Way Forward:** “Are we perhaps capable of better remedies for these problems?”

**Objection:** “Sexual assault survivors shouldn’t have to carry the rapist’s baby.”

**Common Ground:** “We definitely have to discourage and discipline sexual assault vigorously.”

**Way Forward:** “What do the survivors say they need for healing? How can we best allocate resources to serve them?”

**Objection:** “Better an abortion or assisted suicide than lifelong disability or relentless suffering.”

**Common Ground:** “You’re right that chronic disabilities and terminal diagnoses often come with great difficulties.”

**Way Forward:** “Do you think persons with disabilities ever enjoy their lives? Do we have any less extreme or more effective measures than death for alleviating pain?”

**Objection:** “Pro-life people only care about babies before birth and ignore others in need.”

**Common Ground:** “It’s true that every human life deserves our attention and protection.”

**Way Forward:** “Would you like to hear about ways the sanctity of life is motivating churches and charities to show even more compassion than state welfare programs?”

**Objection:** “Opposing homosexuality and gender fluidity supports bigotry and bullying.”

**Common Ground:** “No one should have to endure bigotry or bullying of any kind from anyone for any reason.”

**Way Forward:** “Is it possible that someone might actually experience or express discomfort with these lifestyles because they result in or result from mistreatment?”

THE MISSION OF LUTHERANS FOR LIFE IS TO EQUIP  
LUTHERANS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS TO BE GOSPEL-  
MOTIVATED VOICES FOR LIFE.



# Zion Youth News & Events

*Soup Fundraiser Orders* will be distributed in church on Sunday 2/16.



## *Chocolate Covered Strawberries*

Just in time for Valentines Day, the youth will be selling chocolate covered strawberries on Sunday 2/13. Sales support Nat'l Youth Gathering fundraising. Youth will gather on Saturday 2/12 to prepare the chocolate covered strawberries.

## *Waffle Breakfast*

The youth will hold a waffle breakfast fundraiser on Sunday 2/27 at 9 am un the Fellowship Hall.

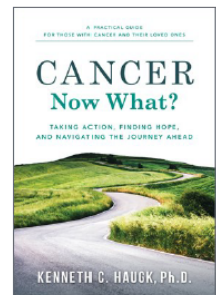


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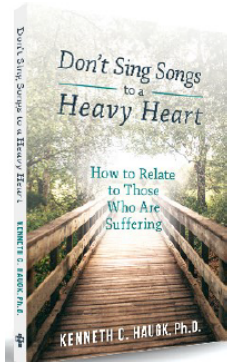
## **Encouragement for those Facing Difficult Times**

*Two Books from Stephen Ministries provide Help and Hope for Christians Dealing with Hardship*

**Cancer: Now What?** is a practical guide for those with cancer and their loved ones. It is a comprehensive, easy-to-read tool for navigating the medical, emotional, relational and spiritual challenges that cancer brings.



**Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart** offers real-world advice on how to relate to those who are suffering. The reader will learn what to say and do -- and what NOT to say or do -- when people are hurting. The book is a valuable resource for those who work in a caregiving field, as well as for volunteers or anyone who wants to relate to people who are suffering in ways that ease their pain, instead of adding to their burden.



**Both books are available for loan in Zion's library** (located in our large conference room downstairs), **or for purchase at**

**[www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org).**



What About...

## Telling the Good News about Jesus

### What is our great privilege as Christians?

Through faith, we become disciples of Jesus Christ and, as such, it is our privilege to tell the good news about Jesus. We share with others the message of the salvation that is ours. And who are the people with whom we are to share the faith? Well, they are certainly our family members: husbands, wives, children, grandchildren, parents and so forth. But it does not stop there. That is only the beginning. It reaches out from there to our friends, to our fellow congregation members, to the people with whom we work, to our neighbors, and to the strangers we meet in our daily lives. Yes, this means actually talking to others about Jesus Christ and His great salvation.

Our privilege as Christians is to identify and recognize opportunities to tell others the good news about Jesus. And then, having recognized and identified those opportunities, ours is the privilege and responsibility of actually doing it—telling the good news about Jesus.

### Where does telling the good news begin?

It begins with our personal thankfulness for the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ. Each of us daily sins much and because of that, if left to ourselves, we deserve nothing but God's wrath and eternal damnation. And so does everyone in the world who has not come into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

But thanks be to God, something miraculous happened in your life! So great is the Father's love for all humanity, that He sent His precious Son into this world, to obey God perfectly, and to suffer and die for your sins and the sins of the whole world. Because of Jesus Christ, each and every one of your sins has been washed away. You are cleansed, pardoned and given the peace that passes all human understanding.

Of all the blessings that God will ever give you in your life, without a doubt the greatest one of all is the forgiveness that is yours in Jesus Christ, and with that forgiveness, the promise that when you die you will spend all eternity with the Lord in heaven.

### What do we do with the good news of Jesus?

God has not given us this great salvation merely for us to content ourselves with it, and to stick it away and treasure it privately. He has given us this great salvation

and then called each one of us to a life of being His witnesses. He gave us this great salvation to rejoice in, to live in and to share—yes, to share with others! He wants us to bring many others into His church, where they too will receive the blessings of God's Word and Sacraments, where they too will be made part of God's people—one of His own dear children. And what is more, God has promised that as we do, He will bless. For this fact too, we have every reason to thank and to praise the Lord.

The first president of our church, Dr. C.F.W. Walther made this extremely important point:

*"Another major duty of a Synod that wants to be and remain an Evangelical Lutheran Synod is that it not seek its own glory, but only the glory of God, being intent not so much on its own growth, but rather on the growth of Christ's kingdom and the salvation of souls. You see, dear brethren, we are assembled here not for our own sake. We are in the faith, and by this faith we hope to be saved! But there are still many millions who have no faith! This is why we are here—so that we might bring salvation to as many people as we possibly can, so that the sad situation in Christendom and the corruption of the poor, blind heathen might be remedied. Only for this reason does our gracious God allow Christians to live on earth, that they might bring others to the saving faith. Otherwise God would immediately take a Christian to heaven as soon as he is converted."*

### Isn't evangelism just the pastor's job?

Evangelism is one of the pastor's important duties, but evangelism is not only the pastor's responsibility. Every Christian, through Baptism, is given the privilege of declaring the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9). Whenever we speak the Gospel, it is an actual communication of the forgiveness of sins. Telling the good news about Jesus to another person is not merely a casual conversation, nor is it merely expressing pious wishes. When we share with others the good news of Jesus, we are actually conveying to them the forgiveness of sins, for that is what the Gospel is all about. When the Gospel is



What About...

## Telling the Good News about Jesus *Cont'd*

presented, God the Holy Spirit is present to work faith in the hearts of those who hear it.

Pastors and laypeople work together in the great task of making disciples of all nations, as together they tell the good news of Jesus. Together they work to make their congregations places where visitors feel welcome and places that have as a priority reaching out boldly with the Gospel. Hand in hand, pastors and congregations tell the good news about Jesus!

### **What is the starting place for telling the good news?**

It begins with our love for others. Love always takes an interest in the good of our neighbor, our friend, our family member, without trying to figure out what we will receive in return. God's love is poured out into our hearts and overflows into the lives of others. God doesn't need our good works, but our neighbors, our friends, and our family members certainly do. Once we recognize how great is our own personal salvation and the enormous love of the Father's heart in saving us, we recognize that this love can remove barriers that stand in the way of our outreach to others. Barriers include apathy on our part and antagonism on the part of those with whom we speak. When we tell the good news of Jesus, following up that witness with love and kindness, there is something here that makes people pause and consider just what it is that makes Christians unique. It can lead people to ask, "What do you have? I need it."

How do we respond to our neighbor's question? We answer by telling the good news about Jesus. We explain that because of sin we are separated from God, but God loves us so much that He sent a Savior into this world to bring us back to Himself. The Bible says, "Always be ready to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have, but be gentle and respectful" (1 Peter 3:15). Telling the saving Gospel is the greatest service any Christian can perform for a neighbor, or family member, or even the most casual stranger.

### **Isn't it rude for me to impose my beliefs on another?**

Telling the good news about Jesus is certainly not rude, though the way we go about it might be. That we must avoid. The best way to tell the good news about Jesus is to do so gently and kindly. Telling the good news about Jesus is not "imposing our beliefs on another person." We need to shake ourselves free from the myth of our day that all beliefs are equally true, and one is no

better than the other. We do respect the beliefs of others, but we can't give them "equal time" when it comes to the question of where that person is going to spend all eternity.

Telling the good news of Jesus is more than merely "sharing my opinions." It is actually giving another person the Word of Life—the powerful, faith-creating Word of God by which God brings that person into His kingdom. So, telling the good news of Jesus is not rude, it is the most wonderful gift you could give to another human being.

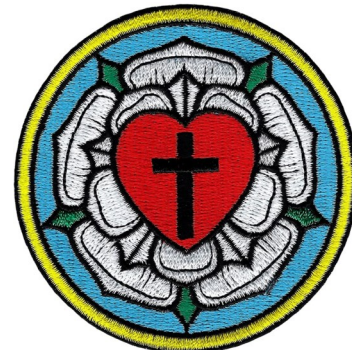
### **What can be done to prepare ourselves to tell others about Jesus?**

To witness about Jesus we need to be in the Word and Sacraments often. In so doing, we are kept by the Lord in constant contact with the power and strength for witnessing, our Lord Jesus Himself. Receiving forgiveness and peace, we then are able to share it with others.

Turning to the Lord in prayer is the next thing we do when we wish to tell the good news about Jesus. Just imagine how much better we will be able to recognize opportunities to tell the good news about Jesus when we ask our heavenly Father to show them to us and then pray for the courage to speak. When we ask for open doors to tell the good news, we will be amazed to notice how doors are open and just waiting for us to walk through, telling the good news about Jesus!

-Dr. A. L. Barry  
Past President

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



# February Service Participants



	Acolytes	Time
Feb 6	Daniel Grimenstein Kate Lemonovich	8:00 10:30
Feb 13	Decklan Pasquini Lizzie Lemonovich	8:00 10:30
Feb 20	Elder Claire Lemonovich	8:00 10:30
Feb 27	Lindsay Liberatore Christian Bonacci	8:00 10:30

JESUS REPLIED: "LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND." THIS IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." MATTHEW 22:37-39

	Elders	Altar Guild	8:00 am Ushers	10:30 am Ushers
Feb	Bill Bishop, Mike Wallace	Janet & Marian Oelschlager, Sarah Ali	Gene Koop, Ron Meier, Noah Wallace, Larry Zreliak	Sam Bishop, Dan & Tracey Harris, Luke Lemonovich
Mar	Jim Neill, Bob Schmidt	Janet & Marian Oelschlager	Ava & Megan Pasquini, Barb & Wayne Oechslein	John & Kari Gresh, Andy & Dwight Weldon



<b>Elder Service Schedule</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>
<b>30-Jan</b>	<b>Pasquini</b>	<b>Gielarowski</b>
	<b>Diederich</b>	<b>Diederich</b>
<b>6-Feb</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Bishop</b>
	<b>Diederich</b>	<b>Diederich</b>
<b>13-Feb</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Bishop</b>
	<b>Sterba</b>	<b>Neill</b>
<b>20-Feb</b>	<b>Sterba</b>	<b>Neill</b>
	<b>Kroeger</b>	<b>Kroeger</b>
<b>27-Feb</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Bishop</b>
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**2022 Member Contribution Envelopes** are available on the long table in the back of the sanctuary in alphabetical order.



**2022 Altar Flower & Eternal Light Sponsorships** are now available in the back of the sanctuary! Members may sponsor in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special person in their lives, or in celebration of a joyous occasion.



# FEBRUARY

## BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> – Nell Wilson

3<sup>rd</sup> -- Joanne Garloff

4<sup>th</sup> – Ginny Kimberland

5<sup>th</sup> – Hope Mance

5<sup>th</sup> – Alice Miller

5<sup>th</sup> – Charles Wallace

6<sup>th</sup> – Tracey Harris

7<sup>th</sup> -- Tracey Johnson

9<sup>th</sup> – Nancy Gielarowski

10<sup>th</sup> – Margaret Hajduk

11<sup>th</sup> – Jenna Eckels

12<sup>th</sup> – Kitt Kroeger

13<sup>th</sup> – Tracey Coyle

13<sup>th</sup> – Chuck LaJeunesse

16<sup>th</sup> – Nathan Grimenstein

18<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Erbrecht

21<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Wood

22<sup>th</sup> – Olivia Gielarowski

25<sup>th</sup> – Gladys Kolljeski

25<sup>th</sup> – Betty Valentino

26<sup>th</sup> – Tom Erbrecht

27<sup>th</sup> – Rich Berardelli

27<sup>th</sup> – Kathleen Conn

27<sup>th</sup> – Kristen Neill

27<sup>th</sup> -- Sam Garloff

### Great News for Camp Pioneer Fans!



Pioneer on the Lake, *the new name for Camp Pioneer in Angola, NY*, has opened registration for its Family Camps in July & August for Summer 2022!

Visit [www.pioneeronthelake.org](http://www.pioneeronthelake.org) to learn more and to register





# February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>7:00 pm Board of Education Mtg</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2:00 pm Worship &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 pm Elders' Mtg</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 pm Ladies Bunco Night (rescheduled)</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>8:00 am Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study &amp; SS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>Youth Group Soup Distribution</p> <p><b>FOOD BANK COLLECTION</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 pm Confirm.</p> <p>6:15 pm Grace Bells</p> <p>7:00 pm Trustees' Mtg.</p> <p>7:00 pm Confirm.</p> <p>7:15 pm Choir</p> <p>8:15 pm Faith Bells</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2:00 pm Worship &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 pm Council Mtg.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:00 pm Youth Group makes Choc covered strawberries</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:00 am Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study &amp; SS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>Youth Chocolate Covered Strawberries Sale</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 pm Confirm.</p> <p>6:15 pm Grace Bells</p> <p>7:00 pm Confirm.</p> <p>7:15 pm Choir</p> <p>8:15 pm Faith Bells</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>2:00 pm Worship &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
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<p>27</p> <p>8:00 am Worship</p> <p>9:00 am Youth Waffle Breakfast Fundraiser</p> <p>9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study &amp; SS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 pm Confirm.</p> <p>6:15 pm Grace Bells</p> <p>7:00 pm Confirm.</p> <p>7:15 pm Choir</p> <p>8:15 pm Faith Bells</p>					