## TIMOTHY'S EPISTLE

February 2022



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sunday, Feb 6 12 Noon—First Sunday Potluck

Friday, Feb 11 6 pm—Movie Night
Saturday, Feb 12 Sweetheart Dinner

Sunday, Feb 13 12 Noon—Souper Social

Saturday, Feb 19 10 am—LWML

Sunday, Feb 20 5—9 pm—Youth Night

Monday, Feb 28 11:30 am—Ladies Lunch Bunch

#### **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

Sunday's 8:30, 11 am, SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday's 9:45 am—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes

Wednesday's 10 am—Word on Wednesday Bible Study / Pastor

Wednesday's 5:30 pm—Confirmation Class

Friday's 12 Noon—4 pm—Card Playing

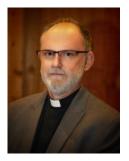
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#### Rev. Daniel Brammeier

#### Pastor's Corner

#### The Life of the Savior—The Devil's Viewpoint

Even though Lent doesn't start until Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, I though it would be good to introduce the midweek sermon series for this year.

As we journey through Lent we are going to take a unique look at the life of Jesus leading up to Jesus' crucifixion. From Jesus' conception to his death, we will consider how the devil viewed Jesus and God's plan for our salvation through him. The following are brief summaries of what to expect each Wednesday evening during Lent. As you read these summaries remember that they come from the devil's viewpoint.

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Jesus' Conception and Birth: Readings Genesis 3:1-19

Romans 5:12-17, 1 Corinthians 1:27-29

Luke 1:34-38, 2:1-12

The devil looks at the conception and birth of Jesus as complete weakness on the part of God. That God would stoop so low as to become human to save humanity is beyond the devil's comprehension. The devil believes he has the upper hand against God because of the weakness of mankind. He tempted Adam and Eve and they fell; he can tempt Jesus and maybe he will fall.

Thanks be to God, that he sent his son to be the second Adam and overcome sin, death, and the devil.

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

The Temptation: Readings Deuteronomy 8:1-3

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Luke 4:1-13

On the second Wednesday we get a glimpse of the devil's real "modus operandi" or mode of operation. As in the Garden of Eden the devil seeks to cast doubt on the goodness of God and what God has said in his Word. The devil questions Jesus' divinity, tempting him to misuse his divine power. But Jesus answers the devil using God's Word. Jesus' gives us the answer to temptation: God's Word!

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

The Garden of Gethsemane: Readings: Lamentations 3:1-9, 22-33

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Luke 22:39-46

The devil taunts Jesus with his impending trials and death thinking he can make him break his resolve to go to the cross. "Go ahead Jesus pray for another way" the devil says. But there was no other way. Jesus did have to suffer and die, it was the only way to pay the price for ALL sin. Where we want our way and will done, Jesus did his Father's will for us.

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Jesus Trial before the Sanhedrin: Readings: Isaiah 50:5-7

Acts 4:5-12 Luke 22:63-71

The devil seizes the opportunity to tempt Jesus again. "Why go through all this Jesus, the mockery, pain, the humiliation?" After all you don't have to do it. Why go through all this for sinful rebellious mankind? Just look at how they are treating you now Jesus, and you are willing to suffer all this for them?" Thankfully, Jesus was willing to go through all of it for us.

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Kristin Freeman, Preschool Director

### ECE Mission and Ministry State-ment

At Timothy Lutheran Preschool, we believe that "children are a gift from God; they are His reward." (Psalm 127:3)

Timothy Lutheran Preschool is a ministry of Timothy Lutheran Church. Its mission is to serve children and families by sharing Jesus' love with them through an academically excellent Christian Education in a safe, loving environment.

#### **Preschool News**

We celebrated the kick-off to National Lutheran Schools Week at Timothy on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. service. Thirteen students worshipped with us and the children sang four songs led by our music teacher, Ms. Barb. If you missed seeing them in person, check out the recording on our church Facebook page. The children were adorable! Many thanks to those of you who welcomed these families! We are blessed to have over 80 families in our preschool with 96 children that attend throughout the week. We are so very appreciative of this ministry here in Woodstock and are excited to launch year #37 in the 2022-23 school year. Speaking of which.....Registration for the 2022-23 school year is underway and spots are filling fast. We are so very grateful to continue to serve the community of Woodstock with this ministry for another year. Thank you for all of your love and support and allowing us the opportunity to share God's good news 5-days a week here. If you would like to register your child, grandchild, friend or neighbor, please contact me.

Love truly grows here!

Grace and Peace,

Kristin Freeman
Preschool Director

#### **Preschool Happenings**

Jan. 24-28 Spirit Week: National Lutheran Schools Week

Feb. 14 & 15 Valentine's Celebrations

Feb. 16 & 17 Spring Photos

February 21-25 No School: Winter Break



Name: Becky Williams

Class: Kindergarten Teacher

Years at Timothy: 5 Birthday: October 17

Where did you grow up: Defiance, Ohio

Who lives in your House: Husband Tim, children: Luke (15), Mat-

thew (11), Grace (7)

Favorite Restaurant: Tuscany or anything Italian

Favorite Saturday activity: Watching my kids play their sports and

helping as a parent-volunteer in Track

**Dream Vacation:** Hawaii

Why do you like teaching at Timothy Lutheran Preschool? The family atmosphere, the amazing families and all the precious children who come to school ready to learn. Everything!

\*Becky is a former parent that began assisting here at TLP when her youngest was in our program and she's remained an integral part of our staff. While serving as an assistant, she realized working with preschool children is her calling and she has returned to school to earn her diploma in Early Childhood Education. She graciously stepped into the lead Kindergarten role while finishing her education. Her Kindergarten class loves her!

#### National Lutheran Schools Week



National Lutheran Schools Week provides our network of more than 1,800 LCMS preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in Lutheran schools.

We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families.

National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike.

"In All Things" is the theme for the 2022 National Lutheran Schools Week celebration. The associated scripture verse is Colossians 1:15-20 which says:

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all

things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."

#### **National Lutheran Schools Week**

Spirit Week Fun was had by all!!

Monday: Hat Day

Tuesday: Color Day by classrooms

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday
Thursday: PJ Day

Friday: Sports Attire Day

















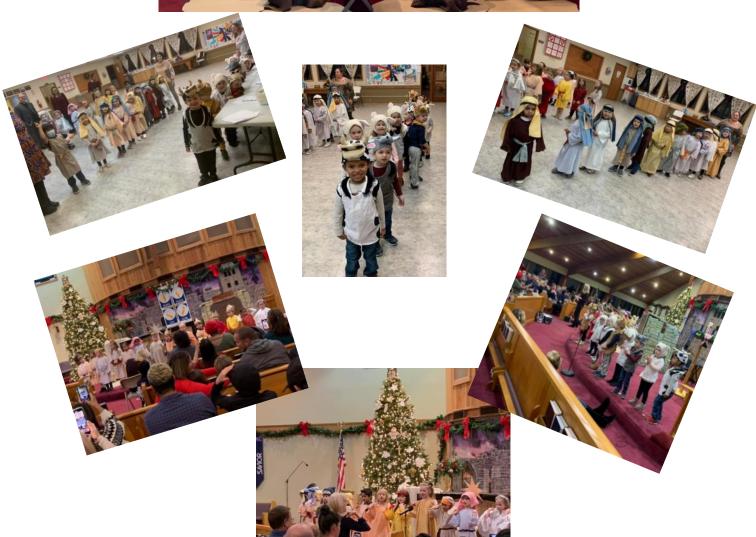




#### ECE Christmas Programs

2021





#### The Great Sending Prayer Guide for Schools

What is the Great SENDING? God's heart for the WORLD beating through YOU. It's the mission of God to seek and to save the lost.

Who has been SENT? You! Baptized believers who bear the image of Jesus, sent with His authority to go and make disciples in all the world. (Matthew 28:19)

Where is the WORLD? Your school. Your hallways. Your classrooms. Your office. Everywhere there are hurting people who need to hear the live saving words of John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

What is the message we are SENT to share? The Gospel- we are freely justified for Jesus's sake through faith. (Romans 3:24)

The Florida Georgia District is united in prayer for our schools. During the month of February, we join our hearts and voices in prayer, asking to be filled by the Holy Spirit with God's love for the lost- especially for the students and families in our schools!



#### Monday: We praise our sending God for

- Sending Jesus to show us how to love the lost.
- The power of the Holy Spirit working in our schools.
- His steadfast presence that is with us always.
- Faithful ministers of the Gospel who serve in our Lutheran schools

#### Tuesday: Pray for school leaders, asking God to

- Unite our schools and churches in one sending mission.
- Strengthen leadership teams to be true partnerships in ministry.
- Protect leaders from doubts and anxiety and fill them with joy in service.
- Open their eyes and ears to opportunities to share their faith with those they serve

#### Wednesday: Pray for teachers, asking God to

- Embolden them to share their faith with their students.
- Fill their hearts with compassion for students carrying hidden hurts and burdens.
- Help listen for ministry moments as they fully focus on their students.
- Grant health and release from stress as they rest in the love of Jesus

#### Thursday: Pray for students, asking God to

- Give courage to believing students to witness to classmates who do not believe.
- Open all hearts to the Gospel message.
- Give our students a positive attitude toward learning and school.
- Develop a servant heart and kindness for others.

#### Friday: Pray for school families, asking God to

- Bless Christian parents as they guide their children in faith.
- Use our schools as a door to the Gospel message for families that do not believe.
- Help parents work in harmony with teachers so that children can grow in faith.
- Build relationships between families to create witness opportunities.

Pastor B Cont.

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Jesus Trial before Pilate: Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4 1 Peter 4:12-14

Luke 23:1-24

"Say something Jesus!" Again, the devil wants Jesus to misuse his divine power. The devil thinks that if Jesus is confronted by real human power, he will have no choice but to retaliate? But all he's doing is just standing there, weak and beaten. He talks with Pilate about his kingdom not being of this world and something about Truth. Finally, the devil gets a break Pilate lets the people choose between Jesus and Barabbas. Yes, "Crucify Him!" The devil thinks to himself, "Let's see if he will be able to endure the cross!"

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

The Crucifixion: Readings Isaiah 53:1-12

Corinthians 15:1-8 Luke 23:26-49

Jesus is on the cross. "My final temptation," the devil thinks. "Come down from the cross! Stop the agony and suffering! You have it in your power! Why continue this for them! Wait He's dead, He's dead! No, this cannot be happening he died. He sacrificed himself for the sin of the world, like a spotless lamb he did it! My head feels like it has been crushed!

Pastor B

#### New Sanctuary Banners

The worship committee was pleased to receive several positive responses to the new sculpture design fall banner that was placed behind the altar, so now the committee would like to purchase other liturgical chancel banners. The Praise Banner Company, the company that sells the sculpture design banners, has other eye -catching banners. If you are interested in making a donation toward the purchasing of new banners, contact Marlene Snyder, worship committee chairperson, for more information.



#### **NEWS**

Unfortunately, the potential for bad weather caused the cancellation of the regular LWML meeting in January. Rest assured, all events/activities planned for January will occur at the February meeting.

When: February 19 10:00 a.m. til noon

What: Devotion/Business meeting/planning

Secret Sister reveal

Potluck lunch

Who: All ladies of Timothy are automatically members. Come for a time of fellowship and getting to know some of your sisters in Christ.

#### **Christian Education**

"Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so"

- Acts 17:11

Children's Sunday School	Adult Bible Study
Upcoming Lessons  02/06/2022 – Mephibosheth  02/13/2022 – A Divided Kingdom  02/20/2022 – Comfort in Captivity  02/27/2022 – Daniel	Pastor's Class  Continues in Fellowship Hall  Wired Word  Continues in Conference Room
Next Sunday School Open 02/13/2022	Parents and Adult Class (NEW)  New class started In the Nursery with the parents of the congregation  Non-parents are welcome too!  Studying Adult Enduring Faith that corresponds to Children's Sunday School Lesson to encourage family conversation on the same Scripture passages
<u>Upcoming Events</u>	Sunday School Offering
Vacation Bible School  If you would like to help with planning and execution of this year's VBS, please let us know!  New Member's Class	Local Charities  We are looking for any local charities to use for our Sunday School Offerings  Ideally, any charity located in and helping people in Cherokee County would be ideal
Pastor will be starting a New Member's Class soon in the area in front of Pastor's Office during the Bible Study Hour  Start Date Coming Soon!	We want to help our closest neighbors as well as those far away!

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

-John 1:14

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."
-Isaiah 40:8



Being in a relationship means things are done out of love for someone else, sometimes to our own sacrifice. The most important relationship you will have is with the Triune God. As we are made in his image, and everything at our disposal came from him, we are to be good stewards. Ponder that for a minute and then ask yourself if you are a good steward of God's creations. God wants us to be good stewards of all He has created on this earth, in this country, in this city, and in your church. Taking care of Timothy Lutheran Church consists of your time, talents and treasures. Treasures are not to be emphasized above the rest. We ask that you take a look at all three and see where you can be a steward. After church, please take a Faith in Action form (FIA) and fill it out. Return it to the mailbox of either Linda Basler or Terri Greer. In this way, we can coordinate Timothy's congregation to be good stewards for His glory! Thank you.

WATCH the bulletin for information regarding a collection for the Stepping Stones Ministry during Lent. There will be 6 different hygiene items that have been requested, and we will collect one item per week.







#### Ladies Lunch Bunch (L.L.B.)

The 13 ladies who attended the L.L.B. on Monday, 1/24/22, had a good time of fellowship and food at O'Charley's . Come join us next month at 11:30 am on Feb.28 at a place to be determined. Watch for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.



#### Habitat Build – 2022

Our habitat house build this year will begin on February 26 and we will have three build days:

2/26 - First Nail Ceremony - Framing

3/12 - Siding and Insulation

4/2 - Interior Painting

The house is located at 761 Britt Road in Mableton where the build day will start at 7:45 am and end approximately at 4 pm. A bagged lunch and water will be provided. Safety protocals for COVID include temperature checks each morning, face masks for indoor work and a pre-build day questionaire the day before we build. We will be working with the Northwest Metro Atlanta Habitat affiliate this year. The house will cost \$110,000, up significantly from previous lears. The Lutheran Coalition contributed \$40,000 towards this build. The Lutheran Coalition also contributed \$7,500 towards a build by the North Central Georgia affiliate. If you would like to have additional or different build days, they should be available either with NW Metro Atlanta or North Central Georgia affiliate. However these three dates are reserved for the area Lutheran churches only. Timothy will be providing lunch on 4/2. Please contact Don Snyder or Mike Lawson for more information then come and join us.

The new homeowner this year is Kiimberly Sylvester, a 39 year old single mother of three childern (Micheal - 18, Eunice - 11 and Melody - 3 months). She was born in St. Lucia and raised in the U.S. Virgin Islands. She moved from there to Georgia seven years ago and has rented an apartment in Cobb County for that entire time. With the birth of her third child, she is especially in need of a larger home, now more than ever. Kimberly has worked for the Cobb County Board of Education as a special needs paraprofessional for the past five years, and loves her job immensely.

Kimberly is looking forward to owning her own home and will be the first in her family to do so. She is most excited about being able to set an example for her children and teaching them about the responsibility that goes along with home ownership. She sees the home that is offered through Habitat for Humanity as not just merely owning a home, but as an opportunity to build a solid foundation for the future for her and her family. She is also excited about the prospect of planting and maintaining a garden, much like she did as a child back in the Caribbean. She and her family are indeed ready to move forward in this next exciting chapter of their lives.





Kimberly Sylvester strives to give her family the best. That means having a place to call home.



#### **FEBRUARY 2022**

Serving Jesus by serving the least (based on Matthew 25:40)

#### ANGEL TREE RECAP

The Angel Tree project was a huge success because of the generous response of the congregation. The Cherokee Family Violence Center and the Foster Care Foundation were both blessed!

The Foster Care Foundation received \$520 in gift cards, 40 (!!) sports balls and the many clothing items.

The Cherokee Family Violence Center received \$750 in gift cards, in addition to some needed paper goods paid for with Thrivent Action funds.

Thank you to Mija Lawson, Maureen Dicks, Vanessa Henning and Chris Garcia for their help in decorating the trees and to Carol Taylor for making the gift card donation "ornaments" for the trees. Thanks also to Sue Knothe for her work on the project, as well as the many logistical efforts of both Sue and Steve with the trees, and collecting, storing and delivering the many donations.



#### SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

#### February 13

Collecting cans of soup, stew, or chili, and packages of crackers.

Sponsored by Board of Social Ministry to benefit Timothy's Cupboard

All big events have an after party, right? This year we're adding a SOUPER SOCIAL.

**Join us for lunch after the 11 o'clock service** – sign up at the bulletin board to bring a pot of soup or some crusty bread, or just sign up to attend. Social Ministry will provide a **Build Your Own Sundae** Ice Cream Bar for a sweet send-off. Wear your favorite team gear or colors to church and join us for some fun!

This social isn't just about us, though – we'll have a free will offering benefitting Stepping Stone Mission. Help them care for our homeless brothers and sisters in the Atlanta metro. Hope to see you there – *please sign up at the bulletin board!* 

You'll be able to eat, have ice cream, *SOCIAL*ize, support a worthy cause and *still* get to your <u>other</u> party in plenty of time! Hope to see you there!



A big thanks to the congregation for supporting our Advent Baskets and Timothy Craft Fair fundraisers in December! We are sending a group of 12 to the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX this July and every little bit helps to offset costs.



(brianhowe57@gmail.com).

In January we got together to go bowling and play arcade games at Stars and Strikes. We had a good turnout, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Youth Game Night will be on February 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP so we order enough pizza for all (you are welcome to invite a friend to attend).

If you have an idea for our youth (or would like to organize an event the youth can help with) please contact Brian Howe



**Kitchen Updates** – New cabinets and a double oven will soon be installed. Stay tuned for more announcements as the work gets done.



**First Sunday Potluck** – Join us after second service on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> for fellowship and lunch. Bring a dish to share!

**TLC Movie Night, Double Feature** – Everyone is invited to join us for a movie night on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. At 6:00pm we'll be watching Clifford the Big Red Dog (rated G) and then starting at 7:45pm we'll be watching The Librarian, Quest for the Spear (rated PG). Popcorn, soft drinks, and dessert snacks will be provided.





#### FEBRUARY 2022

Thanks to all that participated in the 'FOOD BOX - ADVENT CALENDAR' collection during December. Please review the separate food item request for February – items currently not available at ACFB.

The TLC Food Bank Ministry Board needs to find a replacement for managing / co-managing Timothy's Cupboard operation as Dennis Williams is currently unable to continue in that position.

The tables below highlight the 2021 food distribution results – reflecting the continuing negative impact due to the pandemic and the increased number of locations handing out food donations. The food bank was closed during the last week in December due to several volunteers with covid exposure.

			Food	Distrib	ution				
2021 in Review									
Month	Number of Families Fed	Number of Persons Fed	Number of Children Fed	Number of Seniors Fed	Pounds of Food Distribution	Average Pounds per Family	Average Pounds per Person	Waste	
January	180	636	174	80	41,757	232	66	3,428	
February	126	528	135	74	38,410	305	73	3,105	
March	141	505	142	74	36,442	258	72	5,023	
April	118	571	129	49	30,268	257	53	3,709	
May	114	835	104	65	28,699	252	34	4,962	
June	121	479	134	66	32,051	265	67	6,597	
July	123	465	130	57	36,626	298	79	4,274	
August	136	509	77	57	32,743	241	64	3,837	
September	144	538	157	57	32,897	228	61	4,086	
October	135	512	144	64	30,161	223	59	2,273	
November	180	752	209	78	40,335	224	54	2,274	
December	120	622	120	58	29,206	243	47	2,356	
Year-to-Date	1,638	6,952	1,655	779	409,595	250	59	45,924	
				Total In Tons	204.8				

	Timothy's Cupboard									
	Food Distribution									
	2016 through 2021 Comparisons									
Period	Number of Families Fed	Number of Persons Fed	Number of Children Fed	Number of Seniors Fed	Pounds of Food Distribution	Average Pounds per Family	Average Pounds per Person			
2021 YTD (Dec)	1.638	6.952	1.655	779	409.595	250	59			
2020 YTD (Dec)	2,434	10.075	3,320	1,210	622.049	256	62			
2019 YTD (Dec)	3.079	10.114	3.016	1,671	642,789	209	64			
2018 YTD (Dec)	3,052	13,480	3,417	1,878	620,023	203	46			
2017 YTD (Dec)	3,005	10,792	3,387	1,154	420,043	140	39			
2016 YTD (Dec)	3,140	11,927	3,706	1,277	410,662	131	34			
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#### FEBRUARY 2022 FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR TIMOTHY'S CUPBOARD

While canned goods and non-perishable food donations to Timothy's Cupboard are always appreciated, there are a few common items that we can not currently purchase from ACFB (food donations for February):

Pancake mix: (20 – 40 oz package, 32 oz preferred)
Pancake syrup: (20 - 40 oz package, 24 oz preferred)
Cake mix: (12 - 20 oz package, 16 oz preferred)
Jelly: (15 – 18 oz jars preferred, grape or strawberry)

Please place your donations in the food barrel in church.

Not to be confused, as part of Souper Bowl Sunday (February 13<sup>th</sup>), Social Ministry Board will be separately collecting soup and crackers for food donation to the food bank.



#### **Food Bank Volunteer Limelight**

February 2022

Name: Sam Standridge

Birthday (Month / Day): March 29th

Number of Years Volunteering at Timothy's Cupboard: 1 year

Average Number of Volunteers Hours/Week at Timothy's Cup-

board: 16 hours

**Average Number of Days/Week at Timothy's Cupboard:** 2

days

Favorite Food: Pears

Favorite Song: Levels, Avicii

Favorite Weekend Activity: Hiking

Favorite Place to Visit: Dublin, Ireland

Favorite Holiday: Halloween

**Dream Vacation or Bucket List Top Activity:** Europe / UK

If you could meet anyone, it would be: Chris Pine



The TLC Youth invites you to a

#### Sweetheart Dinner

February 12, 2022

Seating 1—4:45pm

Seating 2—5:30pm

Seating 3-6:15pm

Bring your sweetheart, friend, neighbor or group and enjoy an Italian dinner.

Dinner Cost—\$10 per person Complimentary babysitting available

RSVP by February 10th on church sign-up board or email kimhowe82@gmail.com



# SUMML February 2022

# Mite Challenge Calendar



UNCEASING PRAYER: For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God (Colossians 1:9-10 NIV).

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	Saturday	Read and pray for Mission Grant 5.  Donate 45¢	Read and pray for Mission Grant 12.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 19.  Donate 50¢	Read and pray for Mission Grant 26.	issions tab, Mission on Grant list.
	Friday	Read and pray for Mission Grant 4.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 11.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 18.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 25.	To read about each Mission Grant, go to the LWML website, Missions tab, Mission Grants, click on the grant number in the 2021-2023 Mission Grant list.  http://www.lwml.org/mission-grants
	Thursday	Read and pray for Mission Grant 3.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 10.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 17.  Donate 45¢	Read and pray for Mission Grant 24.	lission Grant, go to the LWML website n the grant number in the 2021-2023 M http://www.lwml.org/mission-grants
,	Wednesday	Read and pray for Mission Grant 2.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 9.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 16.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 23.	To read about each M Grants, click o
	Tuesday	Read and pray for Mission Grant 1.  Donate 20¢	8 Read and pray for Mission Grant 8. <b>Donate 25</b> ¢	Read and pray for Mission Grant 15.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 22.	
	Monday		Read and pray for Mission Grant 7.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 14.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 21.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 28.
	Sunday		Read and pray for Mission Grant 6.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 13.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 20.	Read and pray for Mission Grant 27.  Donate 20¢





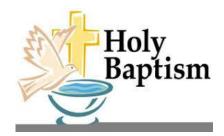


Bob & Sally Koether	Feb 2
Wally & Roxanne Kellly	Feb 5
Paul & Margaret Cehanovich	Feb 14
Bob & Casey Lovell	Feb 14
Brian & Jennifer Greenblat	Feb 16
Larry & Patti Kastens	Feb 29

#### "Learning the Lutheran Faith"

Pastor will begin a class for those interested in learning about the Lutheran faith or those who would like a "refresher" course in Lutheran teaching. The class will begin on Feb. 20 at 9:45 am in the Conference Area. The course will last for about 8 weeks and will cover topics like the Ten Commandments, The Creed and Baptism.

Please contact the church office at admin.tlc@comcast.net or 770 928-2812 to let us know you are interested in attending.



Henry Steel Sabin, son of Ryan and Audra Sabin was recently baptized into the Kingdom of God. Henry is the grandson of Jerry and Doreen Erbe.

#### Kid's Corner



Make jars of Italian barley soup to share love and warmth with friends.



- · 1 cup pearled barley
- ½ cup sundried tomatoes
- 1 Tbsp dry minced garlic
- 1 Tbsp dry minced onion
- 1 veggie bouillon cube
- · Glass pint jars with lids
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Pen



#### What you do:

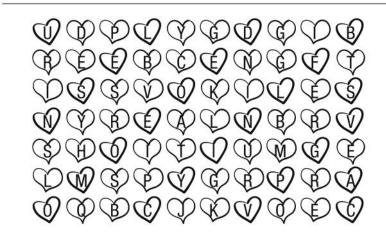
- 1. In order, layer the first five ingredients into the jar.
- 2. Trace the outline of the lid onto cardstock. Cut out.
- 3. On the card, write these directions: Remove wrapper from bouillon cube. Add contents of jar to saucepan. Add 4 cups water and a can of diced tomatoes. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce to low. Simmer about 20 minutes, until barley is tender. Serve with parmesan cheese.
- 4. Place the card atop the lid. Screw on the canning ring to keep it in place.



#### The heart of a friend

Big-hearted friendliness comes from generously serving others.

**Directions:** Start with the first D and move according to the arrows beneath the blanks. Then fill in the letters to complete 1 Peter 4:8-10.



Above all, love each other  $\bigcirc$  , because love over a multitude of  $\bigcirc$  , offer to one another without  $\bigcirc$  . Each of you should use whatever you have received to  $\bigcirc$  , others, as faithful stewards of God's  $\bigcirc$  in its various forms.

	Saturday	S Read John 14:7. Who is "Me" in this verse?	Read John 14:14. Ask a trusted adult to share about a time they asked God for something.	Read John 14:21. Pray for people who feel unloved today.	Read John 14:29. Cheer out loud: I believe in God!	
	Fulday	Read John 14:6. Make up hand actions to memorize this verse.	Read John 14:13. Share about something you have asked God for in the past.	Read John 14:20. Thank God for being with you always!	Read John 14:28. What does it feel like to miss someone?	
IV	Thursday	Read John 14:4–5. Talk about a time when you got lost while trying to go somewhere.	Read John 14:12. Say a prayer for people who do not believe in God.	Read John 14:19. Where did you see Jesus today?	Read John 14:27.  Talk to God about something you are afraid of right now.	
February	Wednesday	Read John 14:2-3. Draw a picture of what you hear in this verse.	Read John 14:11.  Make a list of the miracles you remember reading about Jesus doing.	Read John 14:18. Say a prayer today for orphans.	Read John 14:25–26. What have you leamed about God this week?	
Fe	Tuesday	Read John 14:1. What is troubling you today?	Read John 14:10. What is God's work?	Read John 14:17. Find the baptismal font in your church on Sunday!	Read John 14: 24. Sing your favorite worship song today.	
	Monday		7 Read John 14:9. Talk about who you resemble in your family.	Read John 14:16. Take time to remember your Baptism today.	Read John 14:23. What is your favorite thing about Jesus?	Read John 14:31. Remind one person in your tife that Jesus loves them.
	Surday		Read John 14:8. Why can it be hard to believe in something you can't see?	Read John 14:15. What are God's commandments?	Read John 14:22. Learn more about a country that has laws against Christians.	Read John 14:30. Pray: Come soon, Lord Jesus.