

# **TIMOTHY'S EPISTLE**

## **February 2024**



### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Sat, Feb 10</b>	<b>10 am—LWML—Update on Zambia Mission Work</b>
<b>Sun. Feb 11</b>	<b>Noon—Second Sunday Potluck Lunch</b>
<b>Wed. Feb 14</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Services 11 am &amp; 7 pm</b>
<b>Sun. Feb. 18</b>	<b>New Member Sunday, Late Service</b>
<b>Wed., Feb., 21, - March 28</b>	<b>Lenten Services—11 am &amp; 7 pm</b>
<b>Sun. Feb 25</b>	<b>Youth Night—6—8 pm</b>

### **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

<b>Sunday's</b>	<b>8:30, 11 am— SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
<b>Sunday's</b>	<b>9:45 am—Adult Bible Classes /Sunday School</b>
<b>Tuesday's</b>	<b>6:15 pm—Handbells Practice</b>
<b>Wednesday's</b>	<b>10 am—Word on Wednesday Bible Study / Pastor</b>
	<b>5:30 pm—Confirmation Class</b>
<b>Friday's</b>	<b>12 Noon—4 pm—Card Playing</b>

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# Pastor's Corner

**A LENT AND EASTER PREACHING AND WORSHIP**

Sermon series by Erik Rottman

**Rev. Daniel  
Brammeier**

No Old Testament saint attests to God's grace quite like King David. Raised from the sheepfold to the throne of the house of Israel; raised again (and again, and again) from sin: pride, murder, adultery, and despising of God; lifted clear of the snare of the wicked (Psalm 119:110), of the pit (Psalm 30:3), of the very gates of death (Psalm 9:13); with no merit or worthiness in himself, David was continually raised up by God's grace and favor.

God's grace wells up in Psalm 41, where David exults in divine mercy amid his own weakness, powerful enemies, and treacherous friends. In this psalm, David tracks the flow of divine grace back to its source at the cross and, with prophetic vision, finds it springing forth in the lives of all baptized believers—including you.

How has God's grace raised you? If you haven't been set on a royal throne or made ruler over a great people, maybe you've seen improvements in your finances or employment. Or perhaps family strife has been quieted. Or maybe a compassionate helper or valuable ally has entered the picture at just the right moment. Have you shaken off a bad illness, a bad habit, or a bad influence? If so, rejoice and thank God for His grace and favor!

But if you feel like you're sinking instead of rising, what then? Is there any comfort for the saint of God who looks around to find that "the waters have come up to my neck" (Psalm 69:1)? David knows that saint's fortunes because they are his as well:

In the day of trouble, the LORD delivers him; the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; You do not give him up to the will of his enemies. (Psalm 41:1–2)

You have a certain hope! Therefore, do not look for hope in your experiences or your emotions, which will portray for you the same bleak scene that David captures in Psalm 41:

- \* My enemies say of me in malice, "When will he die, and his name perish?" (v. 5)
- \* When one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while His heart gathers iniquity. (v. 6)
- \* Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me. (v. 9)

Faith offers a better vision: despite all that binds and bruises and bleeds you, God will raise you up. He has raised you already! In Holy Baptism, God has "raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:6). If you are in Christ, how can you sink? How can you fall?

Lent is the ideal time to meditate on David's ordeals and your secure position in Christ. Psalm 41 provides the ideal guide to your meditation. If the laments of Psalm 41 call to mind your numerous difficulties and need for deliverance, they depict even more clearly the work by which your deliverance has been won through Jesus Christ! David "prophesied about the grace that was to be yours" and "searched and inquired carefully" concerning your salvation (1 Peter 1:10). And that salvation is this: the Son of David, by grace, "might taste death for everyone" (Hebrews 2:9).

Are the scheming enemies of Psalm 41:5 not the foes of Christ, who is sustained on His sickbed (v. 3) but the one by whose wounds you are healed (Isaiah 53:5)? Even the close friend of our Lord has lifted his heel against Him (Psalm 41:9). God be praised, all these sufferings are yours too! Or "do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death" (Romans 6:3)?

Because you are in Christ, you share in all things with Him, even the prophetic Word. David's vision in Psalm 41 has become your reality in Christ. In the day of trouble, the Lord delivers you; the Lord protects you and keeps you alive; you are called blessed in the land (see Psalm 41:1–2). Press on to know the Lord's suffering, death, and Word. As surely as the Lenten journey ascends to the victory of Easter, you shall be raised up.



**Kristin Freeman,  
Preschool  
Director**

# Preschool News

We celebrated the kick-off to National Lutheran Schools Week at Timothy on January 21st at the 11:00 a.m. service. We had 25 students that worshipped with us and the children sang three songs led by our music teacher, Ms. Barb. The children were adorable and looked awesome in their class tie-dye Timothy Lutheran Preschool t-shirts! Many thanks to those of you who welcomed these families!

## 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.**

Our children had a blast with our "Spirit Week" fun in honor of NLS Week as we wore our Timothy t-shirts on Chapel days, dressed in red/hearts for Jesus on Wednesday for our Love Grows Here day, wore silly socks on Thursday and fun hats on Friday! We are blessed to have over 70 families in our preschool with 82 children that attend throughout the week. We are so very appreciative of this ministry here in Woodstock and are excited to launch year #39 in the 2024-25 school year. Speaking of which.....Registration for the 2024-25 school year has begun and we are blessed to say that our classrooms are full within the first two days!! We are accepting enrollment forms for our waiting lists, because as we know life happens and things can change for individual families. I always say, "God brings us just the right number of families for our program and just the families that need to be here." So please continue to share with friends and neighbors about this wonderful little hidden gem of a preschool! 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. 21-27	<sup>s</sup> Spirit Week: National Lutheran Schools Week
Feb. 13 & 14	Valentine's Celebrations
Feb. 15 & 16	Spring Photos: Individual and Class Photos
Feb. 19-23—	No School: Winter Break

# National Lutheran Schools Week

## January 21-27 John 15:1–5

National Lutheran Schools Week provides more than 1,800 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

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.



## Staff Spotlight

**Name:** Melissa Blick

**Class:** 5-day Pre-Kindergarten

**Years at Timothy:** 13—Lucky #13

**Birthday:** June 15—I'll be 50 years old!!

**Where did you grow up:** Chicago, then Marietta

**Who lives in your House:** Me, my husband Brian (lucky guy!) and daughter Emma (13)

**Favorite Food:** Cheeseburger with truffle fries

**If you could have dinner with someone famous, who would it be:**  
Double date for cheeseburgers and fries with Matthew McConaughey and Mark Walberg—conveniently we could go to Walburgers!

**Favorite Place to Vacation:** the Beach!!

**Why do you like teaching at Timothy Lutheran Preschool?** I love the kids and instilling in them a love for school, learning and Jesus! I love their sweet families too. Bonus is all the hugs I get each day!













## Music Notes

### Story Behind "The Lamb"

Gerald P. Coleman is the author and composer of this hymn. The text, tune, and setting were written during a 3 hour summer school class at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. He was inspired by a painting a fellow seminarian, James Disney, painted entitled "The Lamb of God". He wrote the tune first, ending each stanza with the refrain, "Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!" After experimenting with word choices and rhymes, he was able to complete the text, tune, and setting before the end of the class period.

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## Kids Joyful Praise

"Kids Joyful Praise" will resume on Sunday, February 25 after the 8:30 service for preschoolers through grade 5

## EASTER LILIES

Please sign up now to purchase your Easter Lilies to help beautify our Sanctuary for Easter. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board. Cost this year will be \$11.50 each—Deadline is February 18.



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## TLC ENDOWMENT FUND

Do you believe in the work and mission of your church? Would you like to help your church ensure that it can serve people for years to come? If you answered yes, then you believe in the benefits of an endowment. An endowment provides financial support that can impact your community far into the future. It can build the vitality of your church and create stronger bonds with your surrounding community through the ministries your church creates and supports.

For additional information contact a member of the Endowment Fund Committee: Frank Plunkett, Faye Wiese, Fran Holcomb, Amy Brown.

### SOCIAL MINISTRY BOARD — FEBRUARY 2024

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

*Our purpose is to address the immediate, one-time hardships of people living in Cherokee County, specifically with essential, necessary expenses. We also work with similar organizations in Cherokee County or the larger community.*

#### **2023-2024 Assistance Recap:**

As of 12/31/23 we have served the community as follows:

10 requests approved – utility bills; rent; other

7 declined

0 pending

0 referred out

15 incomplete/inadequate documentation received or no further response from applicant

**32 total requests**

We have fully disbursed our fiscal year 23-24 budget.



**The next Ladies Lunch Bunch will be held on February 27. Watch the Timothy Take-for date and location!**





## CALLING ALL TLC CHILDREN!

EVANGELISM BOARD IS HOSTING A 2 DAY VALENTINE  
OUTREACH PROJECT FOR BENTON HOUSE RESIDENTS  
(3385 TRICKUM, ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188)

**WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBURARY 4TH, SUNDAY SCHOOL & 9:45**  
(FOLLOWING LESSON)

**WHERE: SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS**

**WHAT: DECORATE VALENTINES**

**WHEN: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH - 10:00 AM**  
(PARENTS - MEET US AT BENTON HOUSE)

**WHERE: BENTON HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING**

**WHAT: HANDOUT VALENTINES AND FELLOWSHIP WITH  
RESIDENTS**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARLENE SNYDER OR CHRISTY HOPEWELL**



Saturday      February 10      10 a.m.

## BRUNCH

Update on the Zambia mission work

Followed by a short business meeting.

*A Special THANK YOU to everyone who contributed yarn  
for the mission projects.*

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## RESCHEDULED ART CLASS

Saturday March 16

Carpool from church at 9:45

New Sign Up on LWML Bulletin Board

<b>Christian Education</b>	
<p>"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"</p> <p>– Acts 17:11</p>	
<b><u>Enduring Faith Bible Study</u></b>	<b><u>Study of Galatians</u></b>
<p>Adults, Youth, and Children are invited to join Pastor B in the Sanctuary for an opening</p> <p>Each age group then has a breakout session for 30 minutes then followed by a short closing in the Sanctuary with Pastor B</p> <p><u>Upcoming Lessons</u></p> <p>02/04/2024 Three Men in Fiery Furnace</p> <p>02/11/2024 The Lord Leaves the Temple</p> <p>02/18/2024 Esther</p> <p>02/25/2024 Rebuilding the Temple</p>	<p>Study of St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians continues in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Led by Lee Clark</p> <p>Need a Lutheran Study Bible? Please let us know and we can provide one!</p>
<b><u>Upcoming Events</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday School Offering</u></b>
<p>Partnering with Evangelism Board!</p> <p>02/04/2023 Writing Valentine's Day Cards</p> <p>02/11/2023 Visiting Benton House Residents</p>	<p>Thanks to everyone for the continued giving!</p>
<p>"O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath."</p> <p>-Psalm 6:1</p>	
<p>"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."</p> <p>-Isaiah 40:8</p>	



## Trustee Updates

January 20, 2024

It has been a busy time since Thanksgiving and we have accomplished several projects and are making great progress on others.

Our utility building is making good progress. As everyone can see, it is fully built and now the side walls are insulated and the drywall is installed. The electrical is all roughed in. The next steps will be to finish the electrical, finish the drywall and install the HVAC units and lastly, it will be painted.



During the past several months we have with the great help from Bill Terrill and Jack Basler, have gotten the fiber optics internet access to the foodbank and have finally gotten the new phones installed and working correctly. So, the internet and phone systems are ATT and we no longer use Comcast for anything. In total, it means that our streaming of service is greatly improved, and we have a reliable phone system at less cost than with Comcast. We will remove our 40-year-old phone system that has served us well but can no longer get it serviced.

For the past several years, we have annually added wood chips to the school playground. The result of that is we were having the level of the playground higher than the building at the entrance to the school. It also caused damage to our fence due to wood chips pushing against it. During the Christmas break, we took the fence down, scraped out a lot of the wood chips and reestablished the grade to have rainwater flow away from the building. The playground was recovered with new chips and the fence was put back up with new reinforcing. All in all, it looks very good.

Currently there are issues with three of the HVAC units, #s 7,8, and 9 which will be somewhat expensive to repair so we will be adding some funds to the budget for next year to cover some ongoing expenses for HVAC.

We have had the boots replaced on all the vent pipes to stop some water leaks in the education wing during heavy rains. These should hold us until we replace the entire roof in approximately five years.

Pastor B (Cont.)

## *Be Gracious To Me*

### Themes for Lent and Easter

Ash Wednesday: Sermon: Mutual Consideration—Psalm 41:1–2  
 Midweek of Lent 1 Sermon: Sustained in Sickness—Psalm 41:3  
 Midweek of Lent 2 Sermon: I Have Sinned—Psalm 41:4  
 Midweek of Lent 3 Sermon: Soon and Never—Psalm 41:5  
 Midweek of Lent 4 Sermon: Empty Words—Psalm 41:6  
 Midweek of Lent 5 Sermon: Vindication—Psalm 41:7–8  
 Maundy (Holy) Thursday Sermon: My Close Friend—Psalm 41:9  
 Good Friday Sermon: Be Gracious To Me!—Psalm 41:10  
 Easter Sunday Sermon: Because of My Integrity—Psalm 41:12–13

Lenten Services will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14—March 12 at 11 am and 7 pm . Check your Timothy Takeout to see if there will be a dinner prior to the evening service.

March 28—Maundy Thursday services will be 11 am & 7 pm

March 29—Good Friday Services will be at 11 am and 7 pm.

March 31—Easter Sunday service's will be at 8:30 am and 11 am

### Prayer for Lent



Dear Christ, hasten to me. Release me from my sins. Free my arms from the chains of evil, that I may embrace you. Lift the scales of ignorance from my eyes that I may see you. Why do you delay? What are you waiting for? You are my God and my Lord, you are my refuge and strength, you are my glory and my hope. In you I put my trust. Dear Christ, hasten to me.



The youth recently enjoyed an Escape Room – space themed with some Star Wars characters (this would have been easier with Pastor there with his great knowledge of Star Wars). Nonetheless, the youth prevailed and escaped! We celebrated our escape victory with pizza afterwards! =)



Join us on Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 8pm for our next Youth Night -A few ideas for our evening: game night, movie night, bowling...what sounds good to you?



Lenten meals will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will start at 6pm with church service following at 7pm. If there are any church boards interested in hosting one of the Lenten meals, please let Kim Howe or Christy Hopewell know. (Email [kimhowe82@gmail.com](mailto:kimhowe82@gmail.com)). The schedule is:

3/20: Open

## Spring training for Christians

Hebrews describes spiritual discipline as challenging in the moment but yielding righteousness later. The writer urges us, “Lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees ... so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed” (12:11-13, ESV). May the spring training of Lent strengthen and heal us all.



## Food Bank Ministry Board: December 2023 TLC Epistle

### Timothy's Cupboard – Status Update

The restructured Timothy's Cupboard food bank operation started in November 2023. Changes to the enabled retail store donations included Monday pickup (Sam's Club, Walmart, Target - Woodstock and Target – Canton) and Tuesday pickup (BJ's - Woodstock and Target - Woodstock). The format for the updated food bank operation format included a single day (Mondays) for "stocking" and only one day (Tuesdays) open to clients. We extended the food bank "open" hours for clients (on Tuesdays) to incorporate (merge) Thursday's clients to Tuesdays.

**One of the goals for the restructuring was to downsize the food bank operation to better align with the limited number of volunteers willing to help. It is questionable if this goal was achieved, as the willing volunteers are working twice as hard to assist needy families (hunger). The 'open' hours on Tuesdays have been extended to help our client families to receive food donations from us.**

At this point, we will continue to target Fridays to receive deliveries from ACFB. **Each ACFB delivery has a minimum 4,000-pound weight, so volunteers will be needed on those Fridays to help sort and store (shelf) the delivered items.**

This does not mean there won't be any work on other days. There are still tasks that will need to be done:

- Assembling the dry boxes for the clients (coming on Tuesdays). Currently we are pre-assembling approximately 60 dry boxes per week – usually on Wednesdays through Sundays (timing is flexible to allow volunteers to work around their schedules). **We need volunteers to step up to help with this task.**
- Reporting enabled retail store donations (poundage), and monthly summary reports.
- Placing orders with ACFB – must meet minimum 4,000 pounds for delivery
- Shopping at local stores for food items not available in ACFB inventory.
- Sorting and storing purchased items ordered from ACFB that currently are delivered on Fridays (averaging every third week or more frequently as we are headed into the holiday season).
- Other activities or tasks.

**There is an urgent need for more volunteers to help with these tasks.**

The client family / household information has been migrated from hard paper files to digital format utilizing Oasis Insight software (web-based / cloud- based). The food bank office has been shredding the hard copy files to protect the client household data as the migration to computerized database has occurred.

Recently Timothy's Cupboard was awarded a \$10,000 equipment grant from ACFB Fall 2023 Grant Program. We are prioritizing equipment requirements to address our operational issues and needs.

### Timothy's Cupboard Results through December 2023

The table below highlight the results of the full year of 2023.

- The results of 2023 continue to look promising to be better than the past two years, but still below the performance of previous years (between 2018 and 2020).
- The 2023 forecast is close to 78% of any of those years.

Timothy's Cupboard							
Food Distribution							
2016 through 2023 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
2023 YTD (Dec)	2,365	9,075	2,633	1,085	416,627	176	46
2022 YTD (Dec)	1,883	7,325	2,130	1,063	443,798	236	61
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
2023 (Full Year)	2,365	9,075	2,633	1,085	416,627	176	46
2022 (Full Year)	1,883	7,325	2,130	1,063	443,798	236	61
2021 (Full Year)	1,638	6,952	1,655	779	409,595	250	59
2020 (Full Year)	2,434	10,075	3,320	1,210	622,049	256	62
2019 (Full Year)	3,079	10,114	3,016	1,671	642,789	209	64
2018 (Full Year)	3,052	13,480	3,417	1,878	620,023	203	46
2017 (Full Year)	3,005	10,792	3,387	1,154	420,043	140	39
2016 (Full Year)	3,140	11,927	3,706	1,277	410,662	131	34

- As expected, the month-to-month results of 2023 seem to be fluctuating with no definitive pattern.
- Starting in November 2023, Timothy's Cupboard switched to a "single client day" per week (Tuesdays). For November and December, the food bank has [averaged 53 client households](#) per client day. Looking at the three prior months (August – October 2023) which averaged 26 client households per client day – so in a normal week (with two client days), that would equate to 52 client households.

Timothy's Cupboard								
Food Distribution								
2023 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	177	706	209	78	41,097	232	58	2,707
February	162	629	195	78	33,155	205	53	1,727
March	219	871	276	106	39,665	181	46	1,991
April	154	601	198	80	27,810	181	46	2,001
May	190	693	197	95	32,335	170	47	2,527
June	217	817	248	113	39,634	183	49	3,186
July	179	725	227	92	31,663	177	44	3,147
August	222	796	208	119	38,398	173	48	4,878
September	205	790	204	65	33,050	161	42	2,520
October	271	1,032	322	111	42,443	157	41	2,915
November	210	811	255	83	34,324	163	42	973
December	159	604	94	65	23,053	145	38	924
Year-to-Date	2,365	9,075	2,633	1,085	416,627	176	46	29,496



# FEBRUARY

## *Birthdays*

2/2 Markham Peykoff  
 2/2 Annie Morrison  
 2/4 John Turner  
 2/5 Hadley Hooks  
 2/5 Maureen Dicks  
 2/6 AJ Lyons  
 2/9 Chris Townsend  
 2/9 Jared Hopewell  
 2/9 Leonard Rittenhouse  
 2/10 Cyndy Ganschow  
 2/13 Laura Hilyard  
 2/15 Holly Walker  
 2/18 Lindsey Young  
 2.20 Daniel Jenkins  
 2/21 Mary Huguenard

# FEBRUARY

## *Anniversaries*

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



A grandfather was going by his little granddaughter's room one night when he saw her kneeling beside her bed, with head bowed and hands folded, repeating the alphabet.

"What are you doing?" he asked her

She explained, "I'm saying my prayers, but I couldn't think of just what I wanted to say. So, I'm just saying all the letters of the alphabet, and God can put them together however he thinks best."

## Kid's Corner

# HEART strings

Make this heartfelt craft as a decoration or gift.

**What you need:**

- Yarn
- Scissors
- Parchment paper
- Baking sheet
- Heart-shaped cookie cutters
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup cornstarch
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water
- Adult help

**What you do:**

1. Cut yarn into 12-inch pieces.
2. Place cookie cutters atop a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
3. Combine cornstarch and water in a saucepan. Heat mixture over medium heat, stirring until thick and smooth. Remove from heat and cool to form a "glue."
4. Dip each piece of yarn into the mixture to coat completely. Squeeze off any excess.
5. Place yarn in the cookie cutters, allowing pieces to cross and loop within the heart. Add more until the cookie cutter is filled and the yarn looks like a heart.
6. Remove cookie cutters and bake the sheet for two hours at 150°F, or until hearts are dry and hard.

# Puzzle!

After solving the equations, write the words on the correct numbered lines below. Complete Ephesians 1:3 (NIV) to discover how God shows his great love for us.

$14 - 7 =$  \_\_\_ Father  
 $10 + 9 =$  \_\_\_ heavenly  
 $9 + 9 =$  \_\_\_ the  
 $12 + 12 =$  \_\_\_ blessing  
 $2 - 1 =$  \_\_\_ Praise  
 $7 + 7 =$  \_\_\_ has  
 $11 + 11 =$  \_\_\_ every  
 $13 + 13 =$  \_\_\_ Christ  
 $8 + 8 =$  \_\_\_ us  
 $10 + 10 =$  \_\_\_ realms  
 $8 + 9 =$  \_\_\_ in  
 $5 + 5 =$  \_\_\_ Lord  
 $10 + 11 =$  \_\_\_ with

$10 + 15 =$  \_\_\_ in  
 $10 - 5 =$  \_\_\_ God  
 $6 - 3 =$  \_\_\_ to  
 $12 - 6 =$  \_\_\_ and  
 $6 + 6 =$  \_\_\_ Christ  
 $18 - 9 =$  \_\_\_ our  
 $22 - 11 =$  \_\_\_ Jesus  
 $1 + 1 =$  \_\_\_ be  
 $7 + 6 =$  \_\_\_ who  
 $2 + 2 =$  \_\_\_ the  
 $10 + 5 =$  \_\_\_ blessed  
 $4 + 4 =$  \_\_\_ of  
 $10 + 13 =$  \_\_\_ spiritual

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26		

Ephesians 1:3, NIV

Answer: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3, NIV

# February

Everyday Faith from CPH

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

4

Read  
Psalm 147:1.  
Choose a song to sing  
as a family

11

Read  
2 Corinthians 3:12-13.  
Look up Exodus 34:27-35  
and explain why Moses  
wore a veil.

18

Read  
James 1:12.  
Ask a grown-up  
about a time he or she  
was under trial.

25

Read  
Romans 5:1-2.  
Choose one way to rejoice  
in the glory of God today

5

Read  
Psalm 147:2-3.  
Pray for someone you  
know who needs healing.

12

Read  
2 Corinthians 4:1.  
Pray for someone who  
needs comfort and strength.

19

Read  
James 1:13-14.  
Read the explanation of  
the Sixth Petition in  
Luther's Small Catechism.

26

Read  
Romans 5:3-5.  
Sing "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
(LSB 507).

6

Read  
Psalm 147:4.  
Learn about  
a constellation.

13

Read  
2 Corinthians 4:2.  
Read the portion on Con-  
fession and Absolution in  
Luther's Small Catechism.

20

Read  
James 1:15-16.  
What does it mean to  
"not be deceived"?

27

Read  
Romans 5:6-8.  
Say "Christ  
died for us" together.

7

Read  
Psalm 147:5.  
Memorize this verse.

14

Read  
2 Corinthians 4:3.  
Sing "From Depths  
of Woe I Cry to Thee"  
(LSB 607)

21

Read  
James 1:17-18.  
Thank God for the gifts  
He gives!

28

Read  
Romans 5:9-10.  
What does **reconciliation**  
mean?

1

Read  
Luke 2:25-26.  
What does the word  
**devout** mean?

8

Read  
Psalm 147:6-7.  
Choose a hymn to sing.

15

Read  
2 Corinthians 4:4.  
Pray for someone who  
doesn't know Jesus.

22

Read  
Mark 1:9-10.  
Talk about your Baptism.

29

Read  
Romans 5:11.  
Memorize this verse.

2

Read  
Luke 2:27-32.  
Pray for all to  
see salvation.

9

Read  
Psalm 147:8-9.  
Draw what you hear

16

Read  
2 Corinthians 4:5.  
Shout, "Jesus is Lord!"

23

Read  
Mark 1:11-13.  
What is the season  
of Lent?

3

Read  
Luke 2:33-35.  
Write a thank-you  
card to Jesus.

10

Read  
Psalm 147:10-11.  
What does it mean to  
hope in His love?

17

Read  
2 Corinthians 4:6.  
Draw a picture of light.

24

Read  
Mark 1:14-15.  
Take turns explaining  
the Gospel.

