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January 20, 2021

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Please know you are in our daily thoughts and prayers as we continue to navigate this pandemic and many events in our country and world together. We are writing to share with you that at our January Council meeting our council voted to resume indoor in-person worship services and to begin in-person Sunday School on Sunday, February 7. For those who feel comfortable worshiping and attending Sunday School in person, we will abide by the same precautions as we have throughout the pandemic. Our Sunday morning worship services will be recorded and continue to be made available on our Coon Valley Lutheran Church Facebook page, our website: [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org), and Vernon Communications Channel 15. Transcripts of Pastor Julie’s sermons will continue to be sent each week to those who have subscribed to Ministry in Your Mailbox. If you have not subscribed to this, but would like to, please contact the Church Office!

**Please note the following of what to expect and how to prepare for in-person worship and Sunday School:**

* **Worship services will be held at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings.** Our Sunday morning service will be the same order of service offered on Wednesday evening of that week. Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.  **Please read the Sunday School update in this newsletter for details regarding Sunday School.**
* **At this time, we will be limiting the number of worshipers to 50 people at each service.** Others who will be assisting with our worship to clean, Usher and lead worship will be in addition to the 50 worshipers, with no more than 60 people in attendance at one time.
* **TWO IN-PERSON SERVICES will be held on ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17 at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please sign-up to attend one of these services. We have a group of volunteers who will be sanitizing the Sanctuary after the morning service. The Distribution of Ashes and Holy Communion will be shared at both services.**
* **EVERY INDIVIDUAL WORSHIPER age 2 and older WILL NEED TO SIGN-UP PRIOR TO WORSHIP.** A new sign-up for the Wednesday and Sunday ahead will be made available on Monday morning of each week. Sign-up for February 7 and 10 worship services will be made available beginning Monday, February 1. **There are three ways to sign-up for worship:** By calling the Parish Office at 452-3772, by visiting our website: [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org) and by accessing the sign-up link on the Coon Valley Lutheran Church Facebook page. You may leave a voicemail message to register for worship on our Parish Office voicemail. If you leave a voicemail message, Jamie will contact you to confirm your sign-up. **-Continued on page 2-**

Each worshiper will need to sign-up online OR by calling the Parish Office. 25 spaces will be reserved for those who do not have access or use of a computer so that they have ample opportunity to call and reserve their space. Friday morning of each week we will make available any of the 25 spaces that have not been reserved. These will be made available on our website and Facebook page.

If you are comfortable driving at night and able to worship on Wednesday evening, we ask that you please consider doing so, so that those who are not comfortable driving at night or are not available Wednesday evening may worship on Sunday morning. Thank you!

* **Please wear a mask as you approach and depart from the building. Masks are required for entrance into the building and must be worn during worship.** If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. When you arrive to the Church building, the door will be opened for you. The main entrance to the Sanctuary will be the only entrance available for use on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for worship. We ask that parents who are coming to worship and taking children to Sunday School please use the side door entrance to our Narthex (it will be marked) or the Office door entrance. Hand sanitizer will be provided and used by each person.
* **Please dress warm.** **Our building will be heated, but we must open windows or doors for ventilation.** At the recommendation of our HVAC person we will heat the building, but also open the windows or doors for ventilation. We will open them as slightly as possible to provide ventilation and try to keep people warm. This is not ideal, but it is the precaution we have been advised to take for the safety and well-being of all who are in our building. Please dress warm and bring a blanket if you wish.
* **Upon entering the Sanctuary, you are welcome to go to the pew of your choice.** Family groups may sit together, others will be seated in a manner that allows at least six feet between parishioners. Following the service, worshipers will be asked to dismiss from the back of the Sanctuary to the front. During the service, a photograph will be taken showing those in attendance. This will be used for contact tracing in the event one of our worshipers contracts the virus.
* **Our ushers will dismiss worshipers. If you are not picking up a student from Sunday School we ask that everyone go outside to visit after worship rather than visiting in the Sanctuary**
* **We welcome children to worship and ask that they remain in the pew area with their family members.** We do ask that all worshipers not move throughout the building. This is to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible.
* **Bulletins and offering receptacles will be provided, but not distributed or passed. Please use hand sanitizer prior to picking up your bulletin.**

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* **Our worship service will be shorter than what is usual.** We will not sing hymns or offer long communal responses. We will have worship bulletins which you will be asked to take home with you. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first and second Sundays of each month of in- person worship, with drive-through Communion being offered on February 14. Offerings may be placed in the offering plate as you enter or leave worship.
* **Holy Communion will be celebrated the first two Sundays of each month.** You will be asked to pick-up a lidded cup of wine and a bagged wafer as you enter worship on these Sundays. At the appropriate time in the worship service we will all be invited to partake together. Any children present in worship be given a blessing from Pastor Julie. This will allow for less movement throughout the Sanctuary and be an extra safety measure for those distributing Communion. If for any reason you are not able to attend in person worship or our Drive-Through Communion opportunities and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Pastor Julie.
* **We will not share coffee fellowship following worship**. We very much look forward to being able to gather again in our fellowship hall for treats, coffee and conversation, but it is not yet safe to do so.
* **The upstairs restroom will be available for worshipers and the downstairs restroom will be available for Sunday School students.** Sanitizing products will be made available and the restrooms will be cleaned between services. All pews and high touch surfaces such as tables, light switches and doorknobs will be cleaned between services.
* Our council, staff, worship committee and altar guild members have been working diligently to hold in person indoor worship services. **More volunteers will be needed** to make our worship services as safe and welcoming as possible. Please contact us if you can assist with Ushering or preparing and serving Holy Communion.
* **We ask that you please stay home from worship and/or Sunday School if you have been in close contact, less than six feet, of a person you believe may have been exposed to COVID 19 or is showing symptoms of the virus.**
* **We ask that you stay home if you are ex**p**eriencing any of the following symptoms beyond what is normal for you:** Muscle aches, cough, loss of taste or smell, tiredness, shortness of breath, gastrointestinal issues, severe headaches, fever or chills in the past 24 hours. Currently, we are not planning to take temperatures of people entering the building.
* **The Church Council will determine if we need to ‘pause’ in person worship.** If this happens, it will be posted on our Facebook page, website and on our Parish Office voicemail.

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* **If it should happen that you worship or attend Sunday School and learn you have tested positive for the Coronavirus that you please contact Pastor Julie as soon as possible.** Your confidentiality will be maintained. We will follow the CDC protocol in the event of a positive case by notifying anyone who was within 10 feet of a person who has tested positive, notifying our county health officials, closing our building for 72 hours, and sanitizing prior to re-opening.

**Why are we limiting the number of people in worship at one time?**

The Center for Disease Control has stated that the greater the number of people in a shared space over time, the greater the viral load a person may receive. Science has shown that it takes 72 hours for the aerosolization that takes place when we speak, to settle. Cleaning will need to be done in between services, after this has taken place, to keep those cleaning and worshiping as safe as possible.

**We encourage anyone who is immunocompromised, at high risk or who does not feel comfortable worshiping indoors to please join us in worship via Facebook, our website, or Vernon Communications Cable Channel 15. If you would like to receive an in-person visit and Holy Communion from Pastor Julie, please contact her at 452-3772 (office) or 634-3797 (home).**

The pandemic has provided many challenges and opportunities to us as individuals, congregations, and the Church around the globe. With you we long to return to worship and Sunday School and our prayer is that we will do so as safely as possible. Thank you for your faithful partnership in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ.

With our love and prayers for you,

Karen Rude Nancy King Pastor Julie Wollman

MCj03226430000[1]DECEMBER CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The CVLC Council met on November 10th at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Council President Karen Rude called the meeting to order.

\*The Treasurer’s Report was accepted.

\*Finance Committee Report: Karen McGarvey reports that the Committee met to review finances. Phil Moilien will speak at the Annual Meeting.

\*Secretary’s Report: Sarah Ofte presented the report. Report accepted.

\*Ministry Minutes: Pastor Julie shared that we have gained a better understanding of “being the church” during these difficult times. Pastor also reported that Bishop Arends is retiring at the end of the year. An interim bishop will serve until a new bishop is elected at the Synod Assembly June 11-13, 2021. Carl Holte and Sarah Ofte will be voting members from our Congregation.

\*Social Ministry: Pam Olson reported that there was $280 given for the Giving Tree. A new picture will be taken for the Christmas cards to be sent to homebound and facility members.

\*Education: Teachers delivered packages to kids and have invited some to light the Advent candles. Sunday School students will be reading the Gospel for the Christmas Day worship. A plan is being created for in-person Sunday School.

\*Worship Plans: Services will remain online. Drive through communion has been successful. Christmas Eve outdoor service will be a 4pm. Council members have volunteered to help with the service.

\*Annual Meeting: The meeting will be held via Zoom. The church Zoom account will accommodate up to 100 participants. WI law allows organizations to hold an emergency virtual annual meeting. The CVLC Constitution does not make provisions for holding electronic meetings. After discussion an emergency change to our Constitution can be approved by the church council during an emergency such as a pandemic. A motion was approved to add the following resolution to the CVLC Constitution to accommodate and online Annual Meeting.

**CONSENT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL OF**

**COON VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The undersigned, being the members of the congregational council (the “Council”) of **COON VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH** a Wisconsin religious body (“Church”), acting pursuant to Chapter 187 and 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, adopt the following resolutions at a duly held meeting of the Council of the Church held on the 10th day of December 2020:

**WHEREAS,** the State of Wisconsin is in the midst of a pandemic, during which large, in person gatherings are strongly discouraged.

**WHEREAS,** the Church intends to hold an Annual Meeting, which will require a vote by the members of the Church.

**WHEREAS,** the Church’s bylaws and constitution do not allow remote meetings of the members of the Church.

**WHEREAS,** Wisconsin Statutes § 181.0207 allows the board of directors or similar bodies of nonstock corporations and similar organizations to adopt emergency bylaws to allow for the operation of the Church during emergency events.

**WHEREAS,** the Council deems it to be necessary and advisable, and in the best interest of the Church, to adopt emergency provisions of the Church’s constitution to allow for remote meetings of the members of the Church. **-Cont’d page 6-**

**RESOLVED**, that the constitution of the Church is amended by inserting the following at C10.08.:

Upon the occurrence, and for the duration, of any “emergency” as that term is defined in Wisconsin Statutes § 181.0207(1) this congregation may hold meetings by remote communication, including electronically and by telephone conference, as long as there is an opportunity for simultaneous aural communication. To the extent permitted by state law, notice of all meetings may be provided electronically.

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** that any and all actions taken by the members of the Council, whether heretofore or hereinafter taken or done, which were or are intended to be in conformity with the purposes and intent of the above resolutions be, and hereby are, in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

\*Constitution-Karen Rude reported that there is a new template available to help update our church constitution. In the new year a committee will need to be formed to review the constitution and Brian Rude is willing to assist.

\*A motion was passed to approve to give a $100 donation to Sugar Creek in honor of Bishop Arends’s retirement.

\*A request was made by the Westby Area Historical Society for the church’s baptismal, wedding and funeral records in order to scan them and then return them to help those that are doing genealogy research. A motion was approved to allow this.

\*The next meeting will be on January 14th at 6:00pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Sarah Ofte,

Council Secretary

IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS FEBRUARY 7

Dear Sunday School families,

We are excited to share with you our plans for in-person Sunday School which will begin on Sunday, February 7! To keep everyone as safe as possible, we will be following the same guidelines as used in worship and throughout our building at this time.

We welcome all who feel comfortable joining us to please note the plans and guidelines we will be following for in-person Sunday School:

All Grades will meet in the Fellowship Hall rather than in individual classrooms to allow for social distancing and proper ventilation.

Parents will need to sign-up their students to attend Sunday School each Sunday, just as we do for worship. A separate sign-up sheet for Sunday School will be available on our Facebook page and website beginning February 1.

We ask that parents not enter the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School except to pick up and drop-off students.

Masks and social distancing are always required by all.

We will be limiting the number of students to 20 at this time to allow for social distancing. If we should have more students who desire to attend, we will happily seek to meet those needs at that time.

We look forward to seeing you as you are able, soon!

For more information, please contact Julie Nelson, Renita Williamson, Nancy Rogers or any member of the Education Committee.

Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES for WORSHIP this LENTEN SEASON!

As we resume in-person worship on February 7, we are also making plans for the Season of Lent! To give everyone who wishes an opportunity to worship in person, our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services will be the same, except for our soloists dependent upon their availability. Our Mid-Week services which we have traditionally offered on Wednesday evenings in the Lenten season will be made available on our Facebook and YouTube pages and our website.

This year we will offer two in-person Ash Wednesday worship services, one at 11:00 a.m. and another at 6:00 p.m. Please sign-up by calling the Church Office or visiting our website.

Our Theme for our in-person services Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings in Lent will be the Five Covenants God makes in the Old Testament and the Covenant God makes with us in Baptism.

Our mid-week Lenten services, offered online, will follow the theme, “Resilience: An Act of Faith and Hope.” Our online, mid-week services will be led by myself and four other pastors of our Synod. Each week our services will be led around a theme of resilience as we lift up a Biblical person and story as an example of resilience. These services will be made available every Wednesday for you to participate in as your schedule allows.

Please remember to sign-up for our in-person Sunday and Wednesday worship services and, as you are able, join us in worshiping online as part of our Lenten practice.

Please contact Jamie or I with any questions about our Lenten schedule.

Thank you!

In Christ,  
Pastor Julie

DRIVE THROUGH HOLY COMMUNION FEBRUARY 14

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Drive-Through Holy Communion will be offered on our Church grounds on February 14 from 10:30-11:00 a.m. (please note this is later than our usual start time to allow for in-person worshipers and Sunday School families to depart the parking lot). This will be offered each month for those who are not able or do not feel comfortable joining us for in-person worship.

The elements will be consecrated beforehand so you will receive the elements with the words, “The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.”

To participate, please enter the West (small) parking lot and drive behind the building until you reach Pastor Julie and our Council representative where you will receive the Sacrament, blessing and prayer.

***Please note****:* In the event of blizzard conditions, drive through Communion will be canceled. Please call 452-3772 to listen to our voicemail or check on the Coon Valley Lutheran Church Facebook page for any schedule changes.

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“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING ON FEBRUARY 7.

CVLC will again participate in this program. On SUPER BOWL SUNDAY please remember to give to those in need. 100% of the money given will go directly to the ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL. We invite you to give a donation. Cash and checks will be accepted (make checks payable to CVLC and write “world hunger” in the memo line) we will send all money to the Synod and they will forward it to the ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL. During these football festivities please remember **to give!**

Vernon Communications Cooperative - Internet, Phone, TV, ClearViewCVLC WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR CHANNEL 15

With many thanks to our partners at Vernon Communications, this is currently when our Sunday Worship services air on Channel 15.

Mondays: 1:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 11:30 a.m.

Thursdays: 7:00 a.m.

Fridays: 5:30 a.m.

You can also worship online with us via our Facebook and YouTube pages and website!



A LENTEN GIFT ENVELOPE will be provided in the Newsletter. We invite you to give a special Lenten Offering which will go to our own local food pantry and store, the **Bethel Butikk.** You may place your envelope in the special box in the Narthex or mail to the church.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Would you like to receive our newsletter via email? This saves the church the cost of office supplies and postage. If you would like to subscribe visit our website at [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org) scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your full name and email. That’s it! Thank you!

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Sponsoring a Sunday bulletin is a great way to honor a loved one’s birthday, anniversary or to remember someone who has passed. In 2020 the cost of sponsoring the bulletin will be $40. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call Jamie in the office.

ASH WEDNESDAY LUMINARY ORDERS

Once again, our Confirmation Youth will be making Luminaries in memory of our loved ones, to shine on Ash Wednesday on February 17. You can order by using this form, OR by contacting Jamie, OR by ordering from our Confirmation Youth. All orders should be made and paid for by February 8. \*Make checks out to “CVLC YOUTH.” Luminaries are $5 per person. If you want two people named on one Luminary, the cost will be $10. List both names on the same line, if you would like two names on one luminary.

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LUMINARY ORDER

FOR FROM $5

Need by Monday, February 8 ☺

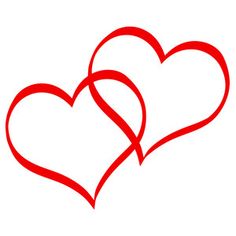
WELCA NEWS

     A year ago, the Serving Committee was in the planning stages for our Pancake Breakfast the first Sunday in March.  It was our only fund raiser in 2020.  This year, in all likelihood, it will be cancelled.  On the bright side, along with many of you, I have received my first vaccination - so, things are looking up.  But, the world is still in a state of flux and until it returns to a sense of normality, we will not be holding any special events or gathering for monthly WELCA meetings - but, if we were, February is Birthday Month and we would be celebrating each other's special day.  Happy Birthday to everyone.

   As you have read in previous Carillons and in the annual report, we are in need of a Vice President and someone or maybe a small committee to contact potential morning coffee servers.  As part of our Purpose Statement says - "we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and

action". . . - won't you please answer the call?  Margaret and Joyce would be happy to help you in any way.

     I thank God for all of you and know that He is guiding your every step and keeping you in the palm of His hand.

God Bless,

Ellie Brye, President.

Office hours are currently Wednesday 9am-2pm. Precautions are taken to protect staff and members who enter our building including; required face mask, plexiglass and physical distancing. I will continue to work from home daily, please do not hesitate to contact me at home if you may need anything 317-0007 or via email [jamiel@mwt.net](mailto:jamiel@mwt.net).

~ Jamie

KWIK TRIP GIFT CARDS SUPPORT CVLC YOUTH

Remember to purchase Kwik Trip cards! We are able to purchase these cards for a discount, plus an additional 10% of in-store purchases is given to the church Youth Mission Trip Fund. Purchase them as gifts, to tell someone thank you or purchase to use for your own needs including gas, milk, bread and much more. Call Jamie to sign up 317-0007 or email [jamiel@mwt.net](mailto:jamiel@mwt.net). An order will be placed at the end of each month. Help us support our CVLC Youth!

A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE: 

If you are giving an offering or donation to several church funds or groups, please write a separate check for each fund or group. This makes our bookkeeping much easier. Thank you for your continued gifts and support of Coon Valley Lutheran Church!

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2020** | **December** |  | **2020 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $22,649.00 |  | $179,550.68 |
| **Expenses** | $17,959.89 |  | $173,850.92 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **$4,689.11** |  | **$5,699.76** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $2,300.00 |
| **Memorial Fund**  **Transfer** | $0 |  | $1,399.98 |

**12/20 - Offering:** $4,388.24

**12/27 – Offering:** $4,206.24

**1/3 – Offering:** $9,994.93

**1/10 – Offering:** $2,759.24

**1/17** – **Offering:** $2,141.24

**\*\***Approximately **$3,800.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

**General Fund Balance:** 12/31/20: $38,865.99

**Memorial Fund Balance:**12/31/20:$37,895.87

**Building Fund Balance:** 12/31/20: $3,904.67

**CD Interest Balance:** 12/31/20: $18,161.82

MEMORIALS

**Janice Lee**

Memorial Fund: $200.00

**Jim Lee**

Memorial Fund: $200.00

**Barouyr & Marian (Lee) Hairabedian**

Memorial Fund: $200.00



Doing your shopping on **Amazon**? Please go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), enter ***Coon Valley Congregation*** do your shopping and **Amazon Smile** will donate a small percentage to our church!

GIVING OPTIONS

There are several ways you may get your offerings to the church. You may simply mail it to the church office, P.O. Box 280. Or use one of our eGiving options. 1) You may go to our website and click the Donate button at the top. 2) Give through the mobile app Give Plus. 3) Use our text-to-give option, simply text a dollar amount to 866-374-6997. Please let Jamie know if you need assistance in any way with these options. Thank you for your support!

**YEAR-TO-DATE BALANCE**

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group continues to pray for the church, the congregation and our extended family and friends.

**† *Our church staff***

**† *Our members*:** Beverly Bagstad, Eleanor Bagstad, Tip Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Inez Beck, Kay Bjornstad, Ardell Daffinrud, Evelyn Dahlen, Judy Denison, Jeanne Ebli, Rod Erlandson, Kira Foster, Bonnie Holey, Verlin Ihle, Jim Knutson, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Sarah Leisso, Larry Lichtie, Gerri Leum, Cindy Manske, Dorothy Marshall, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Skyler Midtlien, Bud Miyamoto, Romaine Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Cathy Ofte, Tim Ofte, Sherman Olson, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Aaron Stakston, Terri Stakston, LaVonne Stendahl, Nancy Stuempges, Joyce Temp, Ray Williamson.

**† *Our members who are currently in health care facilities*:** Rachel Berg, Erma Graupe, Sylvester King Jr., Elizabeth Larson, Irene Larson, Irene Nestingen, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Beatrice Olson (Leonard), Edie Peterson.

**† *Those who grieve:*** Jan Bender and family in the death of her mother Dorothy Betz

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen, and John Nelson

**† *All those affected by the COVID-19 virus***

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7**

**SUNDAY** Isaiah 40:21-31 *The Creator cares for the powerless*

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c *The LORD heals the brokenhearted*

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 *A servant of the gospel*

Mark 1:29-39 *The healing of Peter’s mother-in-law*

**MONDAY** 2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37 *Elijah raises the Shunamite child*

**TUESDAY** 2 Kings 8:1-6 *The Shunamite window’s land restored*

**WEDNESDAY** Mark 3:7-12 *Jesus heals many people*

**THURSDAY** Job 6:1-13 *Job’s lament at misfortune*

**FRIDAY** 1 Corinthians 9:1-16 *An apostle’s life*

**SATURDAY**Psalm 102:12-28 *Prayer for healing*

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14**

**SUNDAY** 2 Kings 2:1-12 *Elijah taken up to heaven*

Psalm 50:1-6 *God shines forth in glory*

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 *God’s light seen in Christ*

Mark 9:2-9 *Christ revealed as God’s beloved Son*

**MONDAY** Exodus 19:7-25 *Moses meets God on the mountain*

**TUESDAY** Job 19:23-27 *Job will see God*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 *Return to God*

*Or* Isaiah 58:1-12 *The fast that God chooses*

Psalm 51:1-17 *A plea for mercy*

2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10 *Now is the day of salvation*

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 *The practice of faith*

**THURSDAY** Daniel 9:1-14 *Daniel prays for the people’s forgiveness*

**FRIDAY** Daniel 9:15-25a *An angel speaks to Daniel*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 32 *God forgives our sin*

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21**

**SUNDAY** Genesis 9:8-17 *The rainbow, sign of God’s covenant*

Psalm 25:1-10 *Your paths are love and faithfulness*

1 Peter 3:18-22 *Saved through water*

Mark 1:9-15 *The temptation of Jesus*

**MONDAY** Job 4:1-21 *Eliphaz speaks of sin*

**TUESDAY** Job 5:8-27 *We are to seek God*

**WEDNESDAY** Matthew 4:1-11 *Matthew’s account of Jesus’ temptation*

**THURSDAY** Proverbs 30:1-9 *Plea to be safe from temptation*

**FRIDAY** 1 Peter 3:8-18a *About suffering*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 77 *Prayer for God to remember us*

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28**

**SUNDAY** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 *God blesses Abraham and Sarah*

Psalm 22:23-31 *All the earth shall turn to God*

Romans 4:13-25 *The promise to those of Abraham’s faith*

Mark 8:31-38 *The passion prediction*

**MONDAY** Genesis 21:1-7 *God gives Abraham and Sarah a son*

**TUESDAY** Genesis 22:1-19 *God asks Abraham to sacrifice Isaac*

**WEDNESDAY** Mark 10:32-34 *Jesus foretells his death*

**THURSDAY** Jeremiah 30:12-22 *God will restore Israel*

**FRIDAY** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-19 *By faith Abraham obeyed*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45 *God promised life to Abraham*

**Moving? New contact information? Please update the church office.**

**Thank you!**



**In-Person Sunday School will resume on February 7th! Please see article inside for more details!**

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| February 2021 | | | | | | |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** | |
|  | **1**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | |
| **7**  **9:00a­-**Worship with Holy Communion  **9:00a-**Sunday School  **10:30-Noon-**Confirmation  **Deadline to return Annual Meeting ballot** | **8**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath  **6:00p-**Finance Committee  **Luminary deadline** | **9** | **10**  **6:00p-**Worship with Holy Communion | **11**  **6:00p-**Church Council | **12** | **13** | |
| **14**  **9:00a-**Worship with Holy Communion  **9:00a-**Sunday School  **10:30-11a-**Drive-Through Communion | **15**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath  **Carillon Deadline** | **16** | **17**  **11:00a-**Ash Wednesday Service  **6:00p-**Ash Wednesday Service | **18** | **19** | **20** | |
| **21**  **9:00a-**Worship; Installation of Council  **10:30-Noon-**Confirmation  **9:00a-**Sunday School | **22**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **23**  **5:00p-**Worship Committee | **24**  **6:00p-**Worship; Installation of Council  Online Lenten Service | **25**  **9a-3p-**Winter Theological Conference | **26** | **27** | |
| **28**  **9:00a-**Worship  **9:00a-**Sunday School |  |  |  |  | **Office Hours: Mon-9a-2p** |  | |

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