Calendar for January 21 – January 28

Sunday, January 21 Human Relations Sunday		Wednesday, January 24	
		12:00 PM	Prayer/ Devotion
9:30 AM	Worship		via FB & Zoom
10:45 AM	Sunday School	3:30-6 PM	Young Lions Roar
11:00 AM	New Member	6:00 PM	Bell rehearsal
	Luncheon	7:30 PM	Choir rehearsal

Monday,	January 22
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12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study 8:00 PM 4:00 PM GriefShare

Tuesday, January 23

3:30-6 PM Young Lions Roar

Thursday, January 25

8:00 PM Big Steppers

Saturday, January 27

11:00 AM Operation Safety

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12:00 PM Meal site

Sunday, January 28

9:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Sunday School

Pastoral Leadership

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Support Staff

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Volunteer Financial Secretary Charlotte Peterson

Church Custodian Brianna Pollock

Camp Milan Caretaker Kent Hessman



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Luke 2:29-30

Now master, let your servant go in peace according to you word, because my eyes have seen your salvation.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 2:21-38	Anna, Simeon, and Mary in the Temple
Monday	Matthew 12:1-1	14 Jesus teaches about the Temple
Tuesday	Luke 18:9-17	Two men in the Temple
Wednesday	Luke 19:45-47	Jesus clears the Temple
Thursday	Luke 20:1-19	Conflict at the Temple
Friday	Luke 20:45-21:9	Failure of the Temple
Saturday	Luke 21:37-22:6	The plot to kill Jesus

Reflections on this week's story of Anna and Simeon.

- Anna and Simeon are both elderly and play an important role in revealing Jesus' identity. Who were older people in your life who helped you figure out who you are?
- The church is one of the only places where older people and younger people can interact. Would you like to see more of that at Two Rivers? Do you have ideas you could share with leadership?

Questions to ask while reading this week's readings

- Jesus came to the Temple as an infant, as a child, and again as an adult. How did his early trips to the Temple foreshadow is later trips?
- ♦ What was the purpose of the Temple?

Upcoming Sermons: "Mary, Mother of God"

Jan. 28 Mary loses Jesus in the Temple Luke 2:41-52
Feb. 4 Mary attends the wedding at Cana John 2:1-11
Feb. 11 Mary Waits for Jesus Matthew 12:33-37, 46-50

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Two Rivers Youth Group Super Bowl Pizza Sale!!

If you enjoy tasty hot pizza whether for the Super Bowl or a family gathering, now is the time to order your pizzas from the Two Rivers Youth Group as they prepare to make them all fresh for you. Orders for pizzas are being taken Sunday, Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28 at the west entrance of the church before & after worship. They come wrapped in plastic and freeze well. Order some extra and put them in the freezer for later. Order online at the church website or call Pastor at 815-514-3779.



Pizza selections include:

Cheese	\$10			
Pepperoni	\$12			
Sausage	\$12			
Pepperoni & Sausage	\$12			
Veggie	\$12			
(mushroom, black olives, green				
pepper, onion, and sauerkraut)				
Veggie, no sauerkraut	\$12			
Supreme	\$12			
(Sausage & Veggie)				

Two Rivers Youth have some big plans for 2024, including a trip to Summer Camp and a mission trip to Denver. Proceeds from the pizzas will help kids have a life-changing summer.

Buy some for yourself. Buy some as gifts. Bring a stack to the party. Put a stack in your freezer. Sell some to your neighbors. This is a great cause and they are great pizzas.

Pizzas will be ready for pick up only on Saturday, February 10, between 4-6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Please take time to order one or more of your favorite pizza selections to enjoy and help send some youth to camp or on a mission trip..