Calendar for January 28— February 4

Sunday, January 28 Wednesday, January 31 9:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Prayer/ Devotion 10:45 AM via FB & Zoom Sunday School Young Lions Roar 3:30-6 PM Monday, January 29 6:00 PM Bell rehearsal 10:00 PM Two Rivers Readers 7:30 PM Choir rehearsal 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study GriefShare 4:00 PM Saturday, February 3 12:00 PM Meal site

Tuesday, January 30
3:30-6 PM Young Lions Roar

Sunday, February 4
Fill the Wagon Sunday

9:30 AM Worship/Communion
10:45 AM Sunday School

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WEEKLY GPS GROW PRAY STUDY

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Luke 2:49

"Why are you looking for me? Didn't you know that it was necessary for me to be in my Father's house?"

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 2:41-52	Mary loses Jesus
Monday	Isaiah 60:1-6	People gather for God
Tuesday	Isaiah 60:8-16	Jerusalem rebuilt
Wednesday	Isaiah 60:17-22	Violence no longer
Thursday	John 1:1-18	The Eternal Word
Friday	John 1:19-34	John's witness
Saturday	John 1:35-51	The first disciples

Reflections on this week's story of Jesus lost in the Temple.

- What does this story tell us about Jesus? What does it tell us about his early family?
- We don't really know much about Jesus' childhood, so we are left with a lot of room to imagine. What was he like growing up? How much did he know? Are there stories, books, movies, that you've enjoyed that helped fill in these blanks?

Questions to ask while reading this week's readings

Isaiah 60 describes a future for Israel that is glorious. What kinds of imagery help paint this picture? How does it feel to read this chapter through the lens of today's headlines?

Preparing for next Sunday

Why did Mary ask Jesus to turn water into wine? Was she the catalyst for him to begin his public ministry?

Upcoming Sermons: "Mary, Mother of God"

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.