

Calendar for January 7– January 14

Sunday, January 7

Confirmation Sunday

Fill the Wagon Sunday

9:30 AM Worship/Communion

10:45 AM Un-decorating the church

Monday, January 8

12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study

4:00 PM GriefShare

Tuesday, January 9

3:30-6 PM Young Lions Roar

Wednesday, January 10

12:00 PM Prayer/ Devotion

via FB & Zoom

6:00 PM Bell rehearsal

7:30 PM Choir rehearsal

Friday, January 12

WinterFest Youth Retreat @ Camp Milan

Saturday, January 13

12:00 PM Meal site

Sunday, January 14

Human Relations Sunday

9:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Sunday School

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WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Galatians 6:2

Carry each other's burdens so as to fulfill the law of Christ.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Mark 1:4-11	The baptism of Jesus
Monday	1 Samuel 1:1-7	Hannah and Elkanah
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1:8-20	Hannah's sorrow
Wednesday	1 Samuel 1:21-29	Hannah dedicates Samuel
Thursday	1 Samuel 2:1-11	Hannah's song
Friday	Luke 1:46-55	Mary's song
Saturday	Psalms 131	Mother with weaned child

Reflections on Baptism/Confirmation.

- ◇ Do you remember your baptism? Why is it important to you?
- ◇ Do you remember your confirmation? Other confirmation services? Why is it an important step in a young person's faith?
- ◇ How does the baptism of Christ inform the way you think about your own baptism?

Thinking about next week

- ◇ We will begin a four part series on Mary. When you think of Mary, mother of Jesus, what comes to mind?
- ◇ How can studying Mary help inform our understanding of Jesus?

Upcoming Sermons: "Mary, Mother of God"

Jan. 14	Simeon greets Mary and Anna sees Jesus	Luke 2:22-38
Jan. 21	Mary loses Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41-52
Jan. 28	Mary attends the wedding at Cana	John 2:1-11
Feb. 4	Mary Waits for Jesus	Matthew 12:33-37, 46-50

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..