

NAME: _____

- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Random acts of kindness:

- Let someone know how much you appreciate them.
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Pray for peace in the world.

Two Rivers Outreach Ministry opportunities:

- Donate new or used household items to Operation Safety Net.
- Provide grocery bags for Meal Site & Operation Safety Net
- Donate non-perishable food and hygiene products for our Little Free Pantry.

Worship team opportunities to serve:

- Greeter—Greet people at the West parking lot.
- Usher—Greet people as they come into the service. Help with offering and Communion.
- Tech Support -Video recording, editing, sound board and /or slides. Get behind the scenes and help create a meaningful worship experience for those in the sanctuary and those watching from home.

August 28, 2022 Announcements

We are blessed by your presence, and pray that worship is meaningful for you. You are invited to note your attendance and mailing address on the blue attendance tear-off sheet found in each bulletin. This sheet may be placed in the collection bowl at the front of the sanctuary after service. We encourage family participation in worship. We can provide activity bags for children upon request. Please see an usher for more information. Ushers can also provide you with large print bulletins if needed. We extend a special welcome to you and trust you will experience God's presence today.

Sunday School Classes are on break for the summer.

Discipleship Schedule Monday Bible Study meets in-person every week in Epworth Hall at noon (No Bible study on Aug. 29 or Sept. 5). Wednesday Prayer & Devotion Time also continues to meet on Facebook Live and Zoom at noon every week. Zoom Meeting ID # for Wednesday is 961 006 728. The Zoom meeting can also be joined by phone simply by dial 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

Start of Two Rivers Choir Rehearsals The Handbell choir and Sanctuary choir will start off a new musical year on Wednesday, August 31st! If you like to make a joyful noise and want to learn a new skill or just improve your musical ability, join one or both of these fun groups. Handbell choir rehearsals starts at 6:00pm and the Sanctuary choir rehearsal starts at 7:30pm every Wednesday.

Youth group and Family nights The Two Rivers Kids and Youth will continue their weekly meetings, but at a new time and places. We will continue our relationship with Trinity Lutheran Church (Moline). Starting on August 21, we will meet every Sunday from 3:00-5:00 at either Two Rivers or at Trinity Lutheran. **August 21 and 28 will be 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.** August 21 is for 4th-12th graders for faith formation. August 28 will be a Family Fun Lego Night. Parents and younger kids are invited too!

Jazz Sunday This must see event of the Two Rivers summer is happening at our service on September 4th. Edgar Crockett will join us to wrap up our Gospel According to Broadway series with the sweet swinging sounds of his trumpet.

Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary
Password: TwoRivers2013
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August 28, 2022
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 10:25-37 (CEB)

A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to gain eternal life?"

Jesus replied, "What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?"

He responded, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live."

But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day, he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.' What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?"

Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Waitin' for the Light to Shine" - Roger Miller

Greeting

*Opening Hymn #129 UMH "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" vs. 1 & 2

*Prayer of Confession adapted from Psalm 31

All: Lord our God, hear our prayer. We take refuge in you. Please never let us be put to shame. Rescue us by your righteousness. Listen closely to our cries. Deliver us from our despair. Have mercy on us. Our vision fails. Our bodies are frail. Our lives are consumed with sin and sadness. Strength fails. We entrust our spirit to your hands, O Lord God of faithfulness.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news, we may celebrate in God's faithful love. God has seen our suffering. God is intimately acquainted with our deep distress. God's mercy is for those who call upon God's name.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #119UMH "O God in Heaven" vs. 1

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Praise Hymn #2167 FWS "More Like You"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Holy God, open our hearts to the story of your love. Open our minds to new ways of knowing you. Open our doors for all whom you would welcome. Amen.

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37 (CEB)

Sermon The Gospel According to Broadway: *Big River*
- Rev. Robb McCoy

Musical Offering "Worlds Apart" - Roger Miller
- David Baxter and Daniel Williams

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Doxology #94 UMH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: How great is the goodness that you have reserved for those who honor you. You hide us in the shelter of your wings.

All: Bless the Lord, because he has wondrously revealed his faithful love. God heard our request for mercy. God heard us when we cried out for help. We are faithful and love the Lord. We are thankful for God's protection. We will wait for the Lord with strength and courage.

(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)

One: Amen

*Closing Hymn #568 UMH "Christ for the World We Sing" vs. 2.& 3

*Blessing

Postlude "They'll Know we are Christians by Our Love" - Fr. Scholtes

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
FWS - The Faith We Sing (black hymnal)
UMH- United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)
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PRAYER MINISTRY

NAME: _____

Who would you like to see this prayer?

- Pastor Only.** Only the pastor will see this prayer. He will most likely see it and be in prayer for it on Monday morning.
- Prayer Chain.** These prayers will be sent to those who have signed up for prayer chain email. They will also be prayed for by first name only during our Wednesday online prayer service.

Please be in prayer for:

Please pray for this:

- For this week only.
- Until _____
- This is an ongoing need.

I am interested in being a part of the Prayer Chain:

Email: _____