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

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Random acts of kindness:

- Donate to UMCOR for Hurricane Ian Relief (umcmmission.org) or give here at Two Rivers marking your donation UMCOR/Ian)
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Pray for peace in the world.

Two Rivers Outreach Ministry opportunities:

- Volunteer with Young Lions Roar, helping with snacks, or as a listening ear.
- Provide a trunk for "Trunk or Treat" at Trinity Lutheran on October 23
- 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.

October 23, 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.

Adult Sunday School—10:45 am in the Asbury Parlor
Kids Sunday School—10:45 am starts in Epworth Hall
Swahili Sunday School—10:45 am in the Swahili Class

Adult Sunday School The Adult Sunday School Class is in the midst of a study called "Generosity Challenge: 28 Days of Gratitude, Prayer, and Faith." This DVD study will guide us through personal stewardship forward toward Thanksgiving. Today's topic is "Grounded in gratitude". We welcome all adults to join us at 10:45 in Asbury Parlor.

Discipleship Schedule Monday Bible Study meets in-person every week in Epworth Hall at noon. 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.

Trunk or Treat at Trinity Lutheran Trinity Lutheran Trunk or Treat is today from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Kids and youth from the neighborhood are invited to fun events at Trinity (1330 13th Street, Moline) that will begin at 3:00. The Trunk or Treat will begin at 4:00 after the games and activities inside.

Two Rivers Readers The Two Rivers Readers will meet at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 24, in the back of the sanctuary. Charlotte Peterson will lead our discussion of "The Satanic Verses" by Salman Rushdie. We'd love to have you join us!

Big Steppers Reboot We are going to try again for the Big Steppers men's group at Camp Milan. We will meet on Thursday, October 27 at 8:00 p.m. This is a chance for men of all ages to come together and share their experiences of life, struggle, faith, and celebration. Aubrey Barnes and Robb McCoy will share the leadership. It is hoped that those who come to this meeting will set up later, regular, small groups that can meet at Two Rivers Church. At this first Big Steppers meeting, we will discuss struggles that men face in dealing with emotions in life. It will also be an opportunity to model what a small group night would look like in the future.

Operation Safety Net Needs: Cheap cotton work gloves, winter hats and blankets.

Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary
Password: TwoRivers2013
www.TwoRiversUMC.org



Donation QR Code



[2 Samuel 11:1-5 \(CEB\)](#)

In the spring, when kings go off to war, David sent Joab, along with his servants and all the Israelites, and they destroyed the Ammonites, attacking the city of Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

One evening, David got up from his couch and was pacing back and forth on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone and inquired about the woman. The report came back: "Isn't this Eliah's daughter Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" So David sent messengers to take her. When she came to him, he had sex with her. (Now she had been purifying herself after her monthly period.) Then she returned home. The woman conceived and sent word to David.

"I'm pregnant," she said.

[2 Samuel 11:26-27](#)

When Uriah's wife heard that her husband Uriah was dead, she mourned for her husband. After the time of mourning was over, David sent for her and brought her back to his house. She became his wife and bore him a son.

But what David had done was evil in the Lord's eyes.

[2 Samuel 12:1-10](#)

So the Lord sent Nathan to David. When Nathan arrived he said, "There were two men in the same city, one rich, one poor. The rich man had a lot of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had nothing—just one small ewe lamb that he had bought. He raised that lamb, and it grew up with him and his children. It would eat from his food and drink from his cup—even sleep in his arms! It was like a daughter to him.

"Now a traveler came to visit the rich man, but he wasn't willing to take anything from his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had arrived. Instead, he took the poor man's ewe lamb and prepared it for the visitor."

David got very angry at the man, and he said to Nathan, "As surely as the Lord lives, the one who did this is demonic! He must restore the ewe lamb seven times over because he did this and because he had no compassion."

"You are that man!" Nathan told David. "This is what the Lord God of Israel says: I anointed you king over Israel and delivered you from Saul's power. I gave your master's house to you, and gave his wives into your embrace. I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. If that was too little, I would have given even more. Why have you despised the Lord's word by doing what is evil in his eyes? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and taken his wife as your own. You used the Ammonites to kill him. Because of that, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite as your own, the sword will never leave your own house.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Draw Me Close" - Carpenter/arr. Hayes

Greeting

*Opening Hymn #339 UMH "Come, Sinners, To the Gospel Feast" vs. 1 & 5

*Prayer of Confession inspired by Psalm 51

All: Have mercy on me, God according to your faithful love. Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion. Wash me completely clean of my guilt; purify me from my sin. Because I know my wrongdoings. I am constantly aware of the ways I have missed the mark of your love. Yes God, I was born into a system built on guilt and sin. From my earliest moments, I have been a part of a world that glorifies greed and violence. Yet you teach wisdom. You show us the path to salvation that breaks free from harm and exploitation. Let me hear joy and celebration again. Let our spirits that are crushed rejoice once more.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news, God wipes away your guilty deeds and restores joy and sets us on the path of peace and reconciliation.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #354 UMH "I Surrender All" 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.

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 Readings 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-10(CEB)

Sermon "Nathan and King David" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #2152FWS "Change My Heart, O God"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Doxology #94 UMH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from Joshua 24

One: And now, be in awe of the Lord and serve him with wholeness and truth. Put away your idols and focus your energy and love on God.

All: Far be it from us to forsake the Lord and to serve other gods. For the Lord our God brings our ancestors and us up from the land of Egypt, from the house of slaves. And it was he who wrought before our eyes these great signs and guarded us on our way. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)

One: Amen

*Closing Hymn #554UMH "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" vs. 1 & 2

*Blessing

Postlude "How Great is Our God" - Chris Tomlin



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PRAYER MINISTRY

NAME: _____

Who would you like to see this prayer?

- checkbox Pastor Only. Only the pastor will see this prayer. He will most likely see it and be in prayer for it on Monday morning.
checkbox 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:

Four horizontal lines for writing names.

Please pray for this:

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

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

checkbox Email: _____

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
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