

# Calendar for February 26— March 5

## Sunday, February 26

*1st Sunday of Lent*

9:30 AM Worship  
 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 2:00 PM NAACP CommUnity  
 Day at Bethel Wesley UMC

## Monday, February 27

3:30—6 PM Young Lions Roar

## Tuesday, February 28

3:30—6 PM Young Lions Roar

## Wednesday, March 1

12:00 PM Prayer & Devotion  
 on Zoom/FB Live  
 5:30 PM Vespers Service  
 6:15—7:30 PM Kids/Youth Group  
 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal  
 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir  
 Rehearsal

## Saturday, March 4

12:00 PM Meal site

## Sunday, March 5

*2nd Sunday of Lent*  
 Fill the Wagon Sunday  
 9:30 AM Worship/Communion  
 10:45 AM Sunday School



## WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Matthew 18:21-22

Then Peter came to him and said, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.”

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Matthew 18:15-35	The Unforgiving Servant
Monday	Matthew 19:1-12	Teaching on Divorce
Tuesday	Matthew 19:13-15	Welcoming Little Children
Wed.	Matthew 19:16-22	A Rich Young Man
Thursday	Exodus 20:12-16	Commandments for Life
Friday	Psalms 1:1-3	Delight in the Lord’s Law
Saturday	Matthew 19:23-30	All Is Possible with God

## CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking About This Week’s Story:** Jesus encouraged the disciples to forgive people over and over again. Did you experience forgiveness today? Was it hard to forgive someone who did something wrong to you today? Why?
- ◇ **Getting Ready For Next Week’s Story:** People like it when things are fair. Did you see or experience something that was unfair? What did you do?

**Prayer of the Week:** Lord God, you have forgiven our sins and continue to forgive us when we come to you in repentance and in confession. Help us to forgive others as you have forgiven us. Amen.

## Pastoral Leadership

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## Upcoming Sermons: “Strange Kingdom”

Mar. 5	Laborers in the Vineyard	Matthew 20:1-16
Mar. 12	Wedding Banquet	Matthew 22:1-14
Mar. 19	Bridesmaids or Talents	Matthew 25:1-13
Mar. 26	Last Judgement	Matthew 25:31-46

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If you wish to purchase an Easter Lily to be displayed during worship on Easter Sunday, April 9, please complete the form below and place it in the offering tray on Sunday morning or mail it to the church office, 1820 5th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201. ALL EASTER LILIES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. The cost is \$12.00 each. Please make checks payable to "Two Rivers Church" and mark it "Easter Lily." You may pick up your plant after worship on Easter Sunday.

**The deadline for ordering is Thursday, March 16. No Late Orders Will Be Accepted.**

***Easter Lily Order Form***

***I would like to order \_\_\_\_ Easter Lily(s) @ \$12.00 each.***

***Enclosed is my cash/check in the amount of***

\_\_\_\_\_

***My Easter Lily should be designated as follows:***

***In memory of*** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

***In honor of*** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

***Given by*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Phone Number*** \_\_\_\_\_

***\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my Lily(s) from the church after Easter.***

***\_\_\_\_\_ Please deliver my Lily(s) to my home address.***

***\_\_\_\_\_ Please deliver my Lily(s) to a shut-in.***