

Welcome to River Terrace Church

Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

Beginnings: "Jesus' Basic Strategy"
based on Matthew 4:18-25

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Community Assistance Program

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

Series: God in My Workplace

"Making the Sale"

Ginny Matheson, Matt Rottman, and Troy Sprague

Next Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Identity and Destiny"

based on Matthew 2:1-6, 13-16; 3:4-5; 4:23-5:1

Message by Pastor Ken Bieber

Special Offering: Adam Umbarger, IVCF

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

Series: God in My Workplace

"Education" with Laurie Harkema, Brian Mangiavellano, Lynette Pemble
and Andrew Kleyn

Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. Do you like fishing? Why or why not?
2. When Jesus says, "Follow me," is he speaking with authority, humility, or both? Explain.
3. "Jesus says, 'Follow me,' because he loves us." What do you think about this statement?
4. How might "fishing for people" be both wonderful and hard?
5. Jesus transforms us in community. To what extent are you in community with others?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today between the services, there will be an opportunity for River Terrace guests to meet a Pastor, some members of the Council, and other visitors. Please join us.

The Library Book Sale continues through March 3. New books have been added and there are many "great finds" for you in the Gathering Hall. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new library materials. We welcome your suggestions for new materials.

Ignite Sunday Night: All middle school (4:15 to 6:00 PM) and high school (5:30 to 7:30 PM) students are invited to our weekly youth group meetings. There will be games, Bible teaching and group discussion, along with free dinner! We work hard to create a welcoming and engaging environment and encourage students to bring their friends!

Nominations for Council: Nomination forms are available in the church office. Please return your recommendations to the church office in the box marked "**Nominations**" by **Monday, February 25.**

Ignite Outreach Event: Archery Tag: An event specifically geared toward inviting friends to Ignite! Meet at RTC by 4:00 PM for a night of Archery Tag, food, and plenty of other fun. The cost of just \$10 per person covers two hours of Archery Tag and dinner. ***All participants must fill out an Annual Waiver or Permission Slip (found at riverterrace.org/youth) to participate!***

Ash Wednesday is March 6. Mark the beginning of the season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday Service on March 6 at 6:30 PM. There will be nursery care for children ages 0-4. Community Night Dinner and all classes will not be held.

THIS WEEK

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., Feb. 25. 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we talk about sexuality. Questions? Contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com.

Mom to Mom: Tues., Feb. 26, 9:30 AM, Gym.

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., Feb. 26, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed., Feb. 27, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

Pastor's Bible Study: Wed., Feb. 27, 10:00 AM, Quad.

Prayer Gathering: Wed., Feb. 27, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

COMMUNITY NIGHT – Wednesday, February 27

5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner – Entrée: Gourmet pizzas salad bar, and dessert.
Suggested donation: \$6/adult, \$3/kids 5-12, and free for kids under 5.

6:30-7:45 PM: Nursery (ages 0-3)

Kingdom Kids (ages 4, 5, and K)

GEMS (girls, grades 1-6), **Cadets** (boys, gr. 1-6)

Youth Bible Study (students, grades 6-12)

Adult Education:

Women's Bible Study – Meeting Room

"Heaven, Hell, and C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*" – East Quad

English as a Second Language – West Quad

Quality Living – Rooms 6 & 7

Friendship – Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Breaking Bread: Thurs., Feb. 28, 6:00 PM, , Grand Traverse Pie Co.

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Thurs., Feb. 28, 7:00 PM, Quad.

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Sat., Mar. 2, 9:00 AM, Quad.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Giving Box: Receiving blankets, onesies, newborn socks, and sleepers.

Community Assistance Program: Pancake mixes, syrup, cereals.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Mark and Pat Menning thank the congregation for their kindness and prayers following the death of Pat's brother.

Our continued prayers are appreciated for **Kim Emery, David Geers, Robert Geers, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outslay, Margie Stephenson, Lynn Stewart and Jean Wallin.**