

## Welcome to River Terrace Church

Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

“Jesus U: Identity Matters”

based on Matthew 3:13-17

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Pathway of Hope

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

### Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

Series: God in My Workplace

“A Life in Numbers”

Jacob Geyer and Elizabeth Young

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

“Jesus U: Exams”

based on Matthew 4:1-11

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Lansing Christian School Annual Fund

### Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

Series: God in My Workplace

“Engineering: Blind Reliance & Future of Humanity”

Rich Jess and Tom Lee

### Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. What are some ways to answer the question: Who am I?
2. Dale Bruner says we could sing: “Jesus loves me this I know, for his baptism tells me so.” Why does he say this?
3. What does your identity as a child of God do for you?
4. What difference does it make that a *dove* represents God’s empowering Spirit?
5. How might it help you to remember your baptism? How might you do this?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No Ignite Tonight** – There will be no youth group meetings today due to the High School Winter Retreat. Enjoy the “Big Game.”

**Library Book Sale:** It’s time to bring in books and other media for the sale beginning on February 17. Your donations can be left in the church office.

**Winter Fun Night Potluck and Chili Competition** – Wed., February 20. Sign up in the church office to enter the chili competition and/or to donate a cake for the cake walk. See details in the *River’s Edge*.

## THIS WEEK

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Mon., Feb. 4. 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we talk about difficult conversations regarding vulnerability and truth-telling. Questions? Contact [brenda@campusedgemsu.com](mailto:brenda@campusedgemsu.com).

**Mom to Mom:** Tues., Feb. 5, 9:30 AM, Gym.

**Christian Service Brigade:** Tues., Feb. 5, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

**Men’s Sunrise Bible Study:** Wed., Feb. 6, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

**Pastor’s Bible Study:** Wed., Feb. 6, 10:00 AM, Quad.

**Prayer Gathering:** Wed., Feb. 6, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

## COMMUNITY NIGHT – Wednesday, February 6

**5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner** – Entrée: pork tenderloin, mac & cheese for the kids, veggies, 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 Ministry** - Fellowship Hall

**Choir Rehearsal** – Sanctuary

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

**Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer:** Sat., Feb. 9, 9:00 AM, Quad.

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Sat., Feb. 9, 6:00 PM. Grad students, join us for dinner and look at how to have spiritual conversations.

### **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Fresh Fruit Collection** is next Sunday, February 10.

**Giving Box:** Receiving blankets, onesies, newborn socks, and sleepers, baby washcloths. Families can receive a layette while the baby is in the hospital and bring them home in a new outfit.

**Community Assistance Program:** Pancake mixes, syrup, cereals.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS**

**Calvin Sterk and Pat Deventer** thank the congregation for their prayers and other expressions of support following the death of their son, Benjamin.

**Herm Geers** thanks the congregation for their prayers and support during his recent hospitalization.

**Dave Geers** received a kidney from **Robert Geers** on January 30 at University of Michigan Hospital. The surgeries went well.

Prayers are requested for **Yoke-Lei Oldham** as she returns to Malaysia to be with her mother who is not in good health. She hopes to return home on February 22.

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