

# WELCOME TO RIVER TERRACE CHURCH

**January 19 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

*"Jesus, in Charge: Shatters Religious Norms"*

Based on Matthew 9:1-13

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Hmong Church

**Sunday School at 10:10 AM for all Ages**

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

**Congregational Meeting - Gym**

**International Bible Study: Meeting Room**

**Next Sunday: January 26 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

*"Jesus, in Charge: Showcases the Future"*

Based on Matthew 9:14-34

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Missions Fund

**Sunday School at 10:10 AM for all Ages**

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

**Adult Forum - Gym**

Celebrating Chinese New Year

and the Church in China

**Sunday Sermon Discussion: Quad**

**International Bible Study: Meeting Room**

## Questions for Small Group Discussion

1. How seriously do people you know take the Bible?
2. Discuss: Jesus' claim to forgive sins sets the Christian faith apart.
3. What's a way you can take someone to Jesus?
4. Where do you see your own need for God's mercy?
5. What's a way you can show God's mercy to all?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at 10:10 AM

Sunday School for all Ages – Lower Level

Congregational Meeting: Gym

International Bible Study: Meeting Room

The sacrament of baptism will be administered to **Jonah Thomas Hofman**, son of Joel and Kristin Hofman, at the 11:15 service.

**Sunday Night Ignite:** 5:00 - 7:30 PM. All middle and high school students are invited to join us tonight for dinner, play some games, continue our "Craving" series, and have plenty of fun. It's also a "Grub Hub Sunday," meaning one lucky winner will earn free lunch delivered to them at school in the week ahead. Friends are always welcome!

**Giving Envelopes for 2020** are available in the gathering hall today.

**Shirley Hoksbergen**, wife of a former pastor, will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 27. She is currently in rehab from a recent fall. Her address is: The Inn at Freedom Village, 145 Columbia Ave., Holland, MI 49423.

### THIS WEEK

**January Series:** Mon., Jan. 20, through Fri., Jan. 24, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary.

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Mon., Jan. 20, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we study Isaiah 40-41. For more information, contact [brenda@campusedgemsu.com](mailto:brenda@campusedgemsu.com).

**Men's Breakfast:** Tues., Jan. 21, 8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall.

**Mom to Mom:** Tues., Jan. 21, 9:30 AM, Gym.

**Christian Service Brigade:** Tues., Jan. 21, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

**Men's Sunrise Bible Study:** Wed., Jan. 22, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

**Pastor's Bible Study:** Wed., Jan. 22, 10:00 AM, Quad. "Colossians – Spiritual Fulness in Christ."

**Prayer Gathering:** Wed., Jan. 22, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

## COMMUNITY NIGHT – Wednesday, January 22

**5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner** – Entrée: Chicken or vegetable stroganoff, chicken tenders for kids, salad bar, sides, beverages and dessert. Suggested donation: \$5/adult, \$3/kids 5-12; free/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, grades 1-6)

Youth Bible Study (students, grades 6-12)

Adult Education:

Key Questions of the Christian Faith – East Quad

English as a Second Language – W. Quad, Music Room

Quality Living – Rooms 7 & 8

Friendship Ministry - Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**Breaking Bread:** Thurs., Jan. 23, 6:00 PM, Grand Traverse Pie Co. (corner of Grand River and Hagadorn). Women of all ages are welcome.

**ARK Chinese Christian Fellowship:** Sat., Jan. 25, 9:45 AM.

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Sat., Jan. 25, 6:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Join us for dinner and our study on Isaiah 55-56.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**Giving Box:** Shampoo, bar soap, sanitary products.

**Community Assistance Program:** Peanut butter, jellies, soups, crackers.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

**Margie Stephenson** is scheduled for back surgery on Wednesday.

Our continued prayers are appreciated for **Cheryl Bolt, Henry Boyer, Shirley Geers, Judy Hamilton, Lucille Kuiper, Jan Lankerd, Jane Outslay, Jim Pignataro, Margie Stephenson, Jim Sytsma, Tao Tao, Jean Wallin and Andy Worgul.**

