

WELCOME TO RIVER TERRACE CHURCH

Sunday: February 23 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Jesus, in Charge: Equips and Deploys Teams"

based on Matthew 10:5-42

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Community Assistance Program (CAP)

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for all Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum - Gym

"God in My Workplace" with John Bollman and MaryJo Banasik

Lectio Divina – Quad

International Bible Study - Council Room

Book Sale

Directory Photos – Meeting Room

Next Sunday: March 1 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Reasons to Love God: God Puts His Heart in Our Hands"

based on Hosea 1

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Anthony and Sarah Sytsma/World Renew

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for all Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum - Gym

"A Week in the Life of a Roman City"

Pastor Ken Bieber

Lectio Divina – Quad

International Bible Study - Council Room

FYI: RTC – Meeting Room

Book Sale

Questions for Small Group Discussion

1. Do you think most Jesus-followers “share” or “proclaim” the faith? Or do neither? Explain.
2. What’s a way we show “*the kingdom of heaven has come near*”? How are you doing this?
3. Jesus sends us out “*as sheep among wolves.*” What does this look like for you? For others in the world?
4. In vv 26-31 Jesus gives reasons not to be afraid of pushback. Which most encourages you?
5. Vv 40-42 say we do other disciples a favor when we ask for help in God’s mission. Do you think this way? Explain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ignite Sunday Night – Our weekly youth group meeting for middle and high school students is TONIGHT from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. There will be dinner, games, teaching and small group discussion.

Directory Photos: Haven't gotten around to taking or finding a picture for the church directory yet? Stop by the Meeting Room **this morning** after either service and you can get your picture taken in minutes—and even be able to try again in the unlikely event the first pic isn't perfect
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 February 29 or email them to melissa.telltalephoto@gmail.com.

Library Book Sale continues through March 1. 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 Photo Scavenger Hunt – Ignite students, leaders and friends are invited to a special, completely free event on Sunday, March 1 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. In this epic event, teams will compete by getting the most points within the allotted time. But it’s more than just point and click! There will be hidden items, challenges, bonuses and disadvantages.

THIS WEEK

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., Feb. 24, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we look at shame and guilt. Questions? Contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com.

Mom to Mom: Tues., Feb. 25, 9:30 AM, Gym.

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., Feb. 25, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed., Feb. 26, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

Pastor's Bible Study: Wed., Feb. 26, 10:00 AM, Quad.

Prayer Gathering: Wed., Feb. 26, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – 6:30 PM

Mark the beginning of the season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30 PM.

There will be nursery care for children ages 0-4.

Community Night Dinner and all classes will not be held.

Breaking Bread: Thurs., Feb. 27, 6:00 PM, Grand Traverse Pie Co. (corner of Grand River and Hagadorn). Women of all ages are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Thank you for your prayers, support and meals as Bailey recovers from surgery. She is improving each day and we are grateful. -**The Rainwaters**

Shirley Hoksbergen thanks you for your prayers and many cards that brightened her days in her recovery from a broken leg. She is now enjoying being back in her apartment.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth and Justin Gunn** in the birth of a daughter, Addison Elizabeth on February 17. **Bill and Susan Lakos** are the proud grandparents.

Congratulations to **Mark and Crystal Gabrielse** on the birth of a daughter, Hannah, on February 18.

Jane Outsley is a patient at Sparrow Hospital. Visitors are welcome.

Sarah DeVries has been transferred to Regency West Rehab. Center, at 12200 S. Broadbent Rd., Lansing. Sarah enjoys getting mail. Send her cards to 3508 Harold Street, Lansing 48910.

Judy Hamilton is now at The Willows in Okemos and enjoys visitors.

We received word that **Jean Wallin** passed away in Florida. Our sympathy is extended to the Wallin family.

Continued prayers are appreciated for **Cheryl Bolt, Henry Boyer, Shirley Geers, Judy Hamilton, Lucille Kuiper, Jan Lankerd, Jane Outsley, Jim Pignataro, Margie Stephenson, Jim Sytsma and Andy Worgul.**