

## **WELCOME TO RIVER TERRACE CHURCH**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Next Sunday: March 8 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

*Daylight Saving Time begins*

*"Reasons to Love God: God Works to Win Us"*  
based on Hosea 2

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Campus Edge Fellowship

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Fresh Fruit Collection

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

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

**Adult Forum - Gym**

*"A Week in the Life of Ephesus"*

John Kaufmann and Pastor Bieber

**Lectio Divina – Quad**

**International Bible Study - Meeting Room**

### Questions for Small Group Discussion

1. When might you say or think: "You just don't get it!"?
2. "What's it like to be God?" How do you think most people answer? How about you?
3. Comment on this line from C.S. Lewis: "To love at all is to be vulnerable."
4. Describe how the name of one of Gomer's children show that God is jealous of our love.
5. What's a way you see God's grace in this text? In your life?

### Today

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**Ignite Photo Scavenger Hunt:** Ignite students, leaders and friends are invited to a special, completely free event TONIGHT 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. It's a great event to invite friends!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nomination Forms for Council** are available in the church office. Please return your recommendations to the church office TODAY.

**The Library Book Sale ends today.** There are many "great finds" for you in the Gathering Hall. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new library materials.

**Mom to Mom** resumes on Tuesday, March 10.

**Community Night** Dinner and activities resume on Wednesday, March 11.

## THIS WEEK

**RT University:** Mon., March 2, 12:00 PM, Gym. Hear from Bob DeVinney and his experiences in World War II. Sign up in the office.

**Christian Service Brigade:** Tues., March 3, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

**Men's Sunrise Bible Study:** Wed., March 4, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

**Pastor's Bible Study:** Wed., March 4, 10:00 AM, Quad.

**Prayer Gathering:** Wed., March 4, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

**Mindful Moms, a Relaxing Evening for Moms:** Wed., March 4, 5:45 PM.

Information and registration at [www.riverterrace.org](http://www.riverterrace.org).

**Adult Choir Rehearsal:** Wed., March 4, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary.

**Young Adults Volleyball:** Sat., March 7, 4:00 PM, Gym. Free childcare available. RSVP to [ginny@riverterrace.org](mailto:ginny@riverterrace.org) by March 5.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**Giving Box:** Trash bags (lawn and kitchen size), laundry soap (liquid and powder) and fabric softener.

**Community Assistance Program:** Canned meats (chicken, roast beef, corned beef, tuna, salmon, Vienna sausages, sardines). Cans with pull tabs are good.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

**Jane Outslay** remains a patient at Sparrow Hospital.

We received word that **Arleneuurma**, a long-time member of River Terrace, passed away. Our sympathy is extended to the Buurma family.

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