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Our Shared Mission: We are saved by grace through faith to share the good news of the Gospel with all people and live God's love by our words and actions.

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Newsletter for March + April 2021

How it Works

You'll drive yourself on over to the parking lot of the Church who is hosting the worship service, and a masked **Usher** will greet you, and offer you the following:

- Holy Communion Cup
- Bulletin
- Offering Plate *(if you'd like to drop off your envelope/tithe/offering)*



...And you're all set to worship!

MARCH 2021

Meet at St. Stephen's this month

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| • Sun. March 7 | 10am | Tune In (Parking Lot Worship) at St. Stephen's |
| • Sun. March 14 | 10am | Tune In (Parking Lot Worship) at St. Stephen's |
| • Sun. March 21 | 10am | Tune In (Parking Lot Worship) at St. Stephen's |
| • Palm Sunday March 28 | 10am | Tune In (Parking Lot Worship) at St. Stephen's |



APRIL 2021

Meet at Gethsemane* this month

- Maundy Thursday, April 1 -- **Online** Worship Service will be available
- Good Friday, April 2 -- **Online** Worship Service will be available

Easter Sunday, April 04



8a Tune-In (Parking Lot Worship) at **Gethsemane**
10a Tune-In (Parking Lot Worship) at **St. Stephen's**

**Easter Services at BOTH churches*

- Sunday, April 11 10a Tune-In (Parking Lot Worship) at Gethsemane
- Sunday, April 18 10a Tune-In (Parking Lot Worship) at Gethsemane
- Sunday, April 25 10a Tune-In (Parking Lot Worship) at Gethsemane





- 2 Al Linder, Heather Starzynski
- 3 Carol Sundstrom, Deanna Thill
- 4 Julianne Freis
- 5 Kerri Lynn Johnson
- 6 Diana Jarnutowski
- 8 Helen Harris, Debbie Panske
- 9 Zachary Belec, Sue Hess, Ann Rasner
- 11 Mary Jo Mahaffy
- 15 Danielle Bergquist, Todd Nehls, Ryan Noasconi
- 21 Joan Hofer
- 23 Ruth Thoun
- 24 Jesse Leiphart, Jamie Leiphart
- 27 Vernon Paul
- 28 Nicole Beardsley, Karen Parrish, Ryan Thoun
- 30 Jeanie Voelker
- 31 Judi Freis



- 1 Kelly Francour
- 2 Erik Panske
- 4 Bryan Motto
- 6 Morgan Bergquist
- 11 Hazel Goddard Majkrzak
- 17 Janice Sederquist
- 18 John Hoof, Stephanie Pfeiffer
- 20 Christopher Beardsley
- 24 Eva Schultz
- 25 Kerri Mack
- 26 Tammy Parrett
- 27 Sandra Baumler, Wendy Christophersen
- 28 Marnie Schuette
- 30 Frank Lesjack



March 2 Stephen & Kayla
Jessel

April 25 Jim & Sue
Skowronski



*Jay Chapple, Trish Dams
Thomas Dutkavich
Jared Jurmu, Brent Jurmu
Julie Tanguay*

We trust in the comfort and hope of the Resurrection for the following families:

+Paul Sederquist+ (Husband of Janice, Father of Sandy, Kim, Pam)
+Eldred Swanson+ (Longtime member of Gethesemane Lutheran Church)

We continue to hold in prayer:

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| Becca Merk | Bethany Gearheart | Brian Raether | Caitlin Christophersen |
| Christine Havelka | Connie Kendrick | Coralee Mack | Crystal Salo |
| Dan Etelamaki | David Kohrt | Deanna Thill | Dennis Paul |
| Deloris Erickson | Denise Marineau | Dorothy Klein-Wassink | |
| Emily Christiansen | Evelyn Gewerth | Howie Fredrickson | Joe Duca |
| Jim Wenger | Karen Raether | Keith Thoun | Kevin Havelka |
| Krista & Paul Hendricks | Lewis Nicholson | Lois Azelton | Lorrie Stone |
| Luann Q. Kiefer | Macy Berszenyi | Michelle Bouchard | Mike Lubore |
| Rob Boe | Robert Berszenyi | Sarah Hess | Sheila Konkel |
| Shirley Wangerin | Stephanie Walren | Steve Anderson | Tammy Parrett |
| Tom Wenger | Tony Gill | Tracy Klatt | Wayne Sundstrom |
| Wendy Hanson | | | |

*Thank you for holding the friends and families of our Congregants in your daily prayers.
Corrections? Additions? Please contact your respective Church Office. Thanks!*



STEWARDSHIP + MEDIA RESOURCES

All Giving Envelopes for 2021 have now been distributed!

While we tried to hand-out as many envelopes as possible during



worship services, it was a joy for Pr. Brenda to

drive around our community and hand-deliver so

many of the envelope boxes! Please use the

addresses listed on the first page of this

newsletter to **submit** your offerings and tithes,

or simply bring them with you to Tune-In Worship on Sundays,

and an usher will place them in the plate.

*PLEASE continue to give of your **hearts** so each congregation will emerge from this pandemic in healthy space, ready to continue the ministries of **Christ**.*

Daily Devotions + Worship Services

2021 Daily Devotions (video) and Weekly Worship Services (video) are uploaded to our **Facebook Pages**, and feature cheerful Scripture readings, prayers, lively hymns, and a sermon.

Visit either of the links, whether you're a "Facebooker" or not.



No membership necessary to view videos!

<http://bit.ly/GethMI> OR <http://bit.ly/StephMI>

Please reach out to Pastor Brenda (720.989.8218) if you have any connection issues or technology questions. She can trouble-shoot over the phone, and walk you through the set-up!



Dear Northern Great Lakes Synod,



The other day, right in the middle of a phone conversation, my office phone suddenly stopped working. I was incredibly irritated, and I yelled into my empty office how I felt about that phone. Several days later, I was snowshoeing, and my extendable walking pole contracted unexpectedly to about 14 inches, making it useless. Again, I found myself hurling verbal insults at an inanimate object. The snowy and peaceful silence of the wooded trail was shattered as I called my pole “stupid” and tried to forcibly manipulate it back to its appropriate length. But no matter how much I pulled and twisted and complained, it wouldn’t budge. Stupid thing.

With a vaccine being slowly rolled out, it feels like we should be in the homestretch of the pandemic. But the finish line seems to recede the closer we get. If you feel weary and irritable, with no patience for even the smallest inconvenience, you are not alone. We brace ourselves for the big things – loss and death, ongoing challenges to returning to what we miss, the need to be supportive to loved ones, but the little things...they can send us over the edge. Perhaps you too have experienced an adult temper tantrum over something that, pre-pandemic, would have been more manageable. These days, our skin is thinner and our emotions nearer the surface. Criticism that would have bounced off the armor of personal confidence now cuts deep. We have no reserve, no wherewithal, no room in a psyche already full to overflowing to cope rationally with one more thing.

In a presentation about what it takes to be resilient, I learned the number one thing was being realistic. So, let’s be realistic. This is hard.

We want to be done. We want to hug and sing and gather around the family table with loved ones we haven’t had supper with in over a year. All in good time. The day will come. We just need to wait a ...little...bit...longer. Some months at least.

So, we wait. We wait for our well to be filled, our strength to be renewed, our spirits to be refreshed. I have found that laughter helps...and play. But most of all, I have found that acknowledging the feelings of weariness, naming that I am tired of waiting, and then extending grace to myself and others, goes a long way to getting past it.

The prophet Isaiah has something to say about waiting.

*But those who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint. ~Isaiah 40:31*

Wait with me. Wait for the Lord. Wait for new life, for forward movement, for a fainting spirit to rise up on wings. God is with you, and God is at work; creating vaccines, supporting health care workers, helping leaders think through the details, and offering all of us the promise that with God’s help, our weariness will give way to new strength.

And in the meantime, find joy, in even the little things. It took two pliers, my husband, and a jar opener to get my pole back to its proper length. I’m ready for another snowshoe. If you hear someone yelling “stupid” in the woods, just ignore it.



**Yours in Christ,
Bishop Katherine Finegan**

Daily Bible Readings - Year B

Year B focuses on the Gospel of Mark with more selections from the Gospel of John than any other year. The second, New Testament, readings are from 1 and 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, James and Hebrews.

Mon — Mar. 1	Genesis 21:1-7	Hebrews 1:8-12	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Tue — Mar. 2	Genesis 22:1-19	Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Wed — Mar. 3	Jeremiah 30:12-22	John 12:36-43	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Thu — Mar. 4	Exodus 19:1-9a	1 Peter 2:4-10	Psalm 19
Fri — Mar. 5	Exodus 19:9b-15	Acts 7:30-40	Psalm 19
Sat — Mar. 6	Exodus 19:16-25	Mark 9:2-8	Psalm 19

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Sun. Mar. 7 — 3rd Sunday in Lent Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, I Cor. 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

Prayer of the Day: Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Mon — Mar. 8	1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22	1 Corinthians 3:10-23	Psalm 84
Tue — Mar. 9	2 Chron. 29:1-11, 16-19	Hebrews 9:23-28	Psalm 84
Wed — Mar. 10	Ezra 6:1-16	Mark 11:15-19	Psalm 84
Thu — Mar. 11	Genesis 9:8-17	Ephesians 1:3-6	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Fri — Mar. 12	Daniel 12:5-13	Ephesians 1:7-14	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Sat — Mar. 13	Numbers 20:22-29	John 3:1-13	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Sun. Mar. 14 — 4th Sunday in Lent Num. 21:4-9, Ps. 107:1-3, 17-22, Eph. 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

Prayer of the Day: O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Mon — Mar. 15	Exodus 15:22-27	Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalm 107:1-16
Tue — Mar. 16	Numbers 20:1-13	1 Corinthians 10:6-13	Psalm 107:1-16
Wed — Mar. 17	Isaiah 60:15-22	John 8:12-20	Psalm 107:1-16
Thu — Mar. 18	Isaiah 30:15-18	Hebrews 4:1-13	Psalm 51:1-12
Fri — Mar. 19	Exodus 30:1-10	Hebrews 4:14—5:4	Psalm 51:1-12
Sat — Mar. 20	Habakkuk 3:2-13	John 12:1-11	Psalm 51:1-12

Sun. Mar. 21 — 5th Sunday in Lent Jer. 31:31-34, Ps. 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

Prayer of the Day: O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Mon — Mar. 22	Isaiah 43:8-13	2 Corinthians 3:4-11	Psalm 119:9-16
Tue — Mar. 23	Isaiah 44:1-8	Acts 2:14-24	Psalm 119:9-16
Wed — Mar. 24	Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23	John 12:34-50	Psalm 119:9-16
Thu — Mar. 25	Deuteronomy 16:1-8	Philippians 2:1-11	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Fri — Mar. 26	Jeremiah 33:1-9	Philippians 2:12-18	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Sat — Mar. 27	Jeremiah 33:10-16	Mark 10:32-34, 46-52	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Sun. Mar. 28 — Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday

Jn 12:12-16, Isaiah 50:4-9a, Ps 31:9-16,

Phil. 2:5-11, Mark 14:1 — 15:47

Prayer of the Day: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.



Holy Week

Mon. Mar. 29 Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 36:5-11 Hebrews 9:11-15 John 12:1-11

Prayer of the Day: O God, your Son chose the path that led to pain before joy and to the cross before glory. Plant his cross in our hearts, so that in its power and love we may come at last to joy and glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Tue. Mar. 30 Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 71:1-14 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 John 12:20-36

Prayer of the Day: Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you. Grant that our love may not grow cold in your service, and that we may not fail or deny you in the time of trial, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Wed. Mar. 31 Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 70 Hebrews 12:1-3 John 13:21-32

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, your Son our Savior suffered at human hands and endured the shame of the cross. Grant that we may walk in the way of his cross and find it the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Thu. Apr. 1 — Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Prayer of the Day: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

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Fri. Apr. 2 — Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 John 18:1—19:42

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

Sat. Apr. 3 — Vigil of Easter

1. Creation: Genesis 1:1—2:4a
2. Flood: Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 Response: Psalm 46 (7)
3. Testing of Abraham: Genesis 22:1-18
4. Deliverance at the Red Sea: Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
5. Salvation Freely Offered to All: Isaiah 55:1-11
6. The Wisdom of God: Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6
7. A New Heart and a New Spirit: Ezekiel 36:24-28
8. Valley of the Dry Bones: Ezekiel 37:1-14
9. Gathering of God's People: Zephaniah 3:14-20
10. Call of Jonah: Jonah 1:1—2:1
11. Clothed in the Garments of Salvation: Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11
12. Deliverance from the Fiery Furnace: Daniel 3:1-29



Prayer of the Day: *Eternal giver of life and light, this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your church with the Spirit given us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth and may shine as a light in the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.*

Sunday Apr. 4 — Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43
1 Cor. 15:1-11

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
John 20:1-18

Prayer of the Day: *O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.*



Mon — Apr. 5
Tue — Apr. 6
Wed — Apr. 7
Thu — Apr. 8
Fri — Apr. 9
Sat — Apr. 10

Genesis 1:1-19
Genesis 1:20—2:4a
Song of Solomon 3:1-1
Daniel 1:1-21
Daniel 2:1-23
Daniel 2:24-49

1 Corinthians 15:35-49
1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Mark 16:1-8
Acts 2:42-47
Acts 4:23-31
John 12:44-50

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
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Sun. Apr. 11 — 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1—2:2, John 20:19-31

Prayer of the Day: *Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.*

Mon — Apr. 12	Daniel 3:1-30	1 John 2:3-11	Psalm 135
Tue — Apr. 13	Daniel 6:1-28	1 John 2:12-17	Psalm 135
Wed — Apr. 14	Isaiah 26:1-15	Mark 12:18-27	Psalm 135
Thu — Apr. 15	Daniel 9:1-19	1 John 2:18-25	Psalm 4
Fri — Apr. 16	Daniel 10:2-19	1 John 2:26-28	Psalm 4
Sat — Apr. 17	Acts 3:1-10	Luke 22:24-30	Psalm 4

Sun. Apr. 18 — 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

Prayer of the Day: *Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.*

Mon — Apr. 19	Jeremiah 30:1-11a	1 John 3:10-16	Psalm 150
Tue — Apr. 20	Hosea 5:15—6:6	2 John 1-6	Psalm 150
Wed — Apr. 21	Proverbs 9:1-6	Mark 16:9-18	Psalm 150
Thu — Apr. 22	Genesis 30:25-43	Acts 3:17-26	Psalm 23
Fri — Apr. 23	Genesis 46:28—47:6	Acts 4:1-4	Psalm 23
Sat — Apr. 24	Genesis 48:8-19	Mark 6:30-34	Psalm 23



Sun. Apr. 25 — 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

Prayer of the Day: *O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.*

Mon — Apr. 26	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalm 95
Tue — Apr. 27	1 Chron. 11:1-9	Revelation 7:13-17	Psalm 95
Wed — Apr. 28	Micah 7:8-20	Mark 14:26-31	Psalm 95
Thu — Apr. 29	Amos 8:1-7	Acts 8:1b-8	Ps. 22:25-31
Fri — Apr. 30	Amos 8:11-13	Acts 8:9-25	Ps. 22:25-31

PASTORAL MUSINGS FROM PR. BRENDA

Dear Church,

During my tenure as an Elementary School Music Teacher in Colorado, I became acquainted with the role of a Building Resource Teacher, or **BRT** as they were known. These teachers of teachers were go-to people: they were the ones who answered all of our silly questions as young teachers, they'd leave us notes of encouragement in our mailboxes, they'd point out ways to make our life easier as we learned the ropes of education. Each building had their own BRT, and each BRT was valued!

My BRT, **Ann**, was a force of positive energy. I didn't feel foolish asking her all of the things I'd missed during the staff meeting. She offered a listening ear, (a Kleenex, when needed) and helped us stay on course when it came to things both personal and professional. Along those lines, I will forever be indebted to her for teaching me the principle of **POSITIVE PRESUPPOSITION**. This was the strategy of presuming that the **INTENT** of the other person (be it a student, a colleague, or even a parent in the community) was indeed positive. Our BRT would coach us to practice thinking things through with a positive intent.

Example: Mr. Powers is late to the after-school meeting. I could choose to:
REACT with annoyance that a parent is extending my already long day.
OR RESPOND with the thought that perhaps Denver traffic was challenging enough, and he didn't deserve to be greeted by an ornery music teacher.

Supposing things from a POSITIVE angle doesn't *eliminate* the frustrations of life, but it does help you re-wire your brain to responding in a way that is welcoming, warm, and friendly. It allows our dialogue to CONTINUE, and works to keep judgment at bay. Having instructed children for 14 years, and interacted with thousands of children, parents, and families during my time in Colorado, I was able to practice the craft of supposing things from a POSITIVE perspective, shaping my mind, and ultimately my heart.

Fast-forward to my Seminary Internship in California, 2017: I'm teaching the children of the school (how blessed was I to have had an Internship at a Church + School?!) all about the 10 Commandments. We reach Martin Luther's explanation of the 8th Commandment, and BOOM! A lightbulb goes off in my brain: I've been practicing this commandment for close to 2 decades now. **Read Luther's explanation:**

The 8th Commandment: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

The blessing of Luther's explanations to the 10 Commandments (*and the Creeds and the Prayers...all found in his **Small Catechism***) is that he offers an alternate behavior - a chance to get it right! Instead of just leaving us with the LAW and lists of DON'Ts, he gives an alternate list of **Dos - a word of GOSPEL!**

What I realized when teaching the children about the 8th Commandment is that it is the embodiment of Positive Presupposition - presuming the INTENT of the other person is indeed POSITIVE. We are ALL so *quick (and I'm definitely including myself in this)* to presume the worst outcome or the most dramatic reason for so many SIMPLE things in our lives, when we would find ourselves to be **MUCH** happier approaching our everyday situations with the heart of the 8th Commandment in mind.

I was originally taught that this Commandment was instructing us not to lie - but in fact, our instructions spread so much wider and that much deeper than simple fibs and lies. We are to **DEFEND** our neighbors, speaking up for them when they are not there to speak up for themselves. We are to explain things in a way that is **KIND**...not in ways that are juicy or scandalous or somehow make ourselves look better or brighter.

I've heard the explanation of the 8th commandment also stated this way: "*excuse him, speak well of him, and put the best construction on everything.*" Again, as followers of a man who put **the first last and the last first**, we are called upon to excuse others, even construct meaning that defends the others, ALL out of a loving response to God. NOT always the easiest thing to do, especially when we have repeat offenders in our lives - people who continually disappoint us and frustrate us.

Now, I'm NOT looking for some Pollyanna-like existence here. But, as we continue through Lent, I'd challenge each one of us to hold the principle of the 8th Commandment in our hearts: **Go forth with positive presuppositions about those whom we encounter, and respond to them in the most loving and well-spoken ways possible.**

Practicing alongside you, Pr. Brenda



Jeanie Voelker has the right idea when it comes to LOVE!



Welcome +Easton Bradley Rasner, Child of God! Pictured with his Mom, Lexi, and Aunt Autumn



Ann Rasner and Sandy Gill, braving the cold to usher at Worship.



Welcome +Lillian Ann Keyzers, Child of God! Pictured with Pr Brenda and Proud Big Brother, Duelly



Moving Day for the New Food Pantry! God's Work, Our Hands!



Thanks, Confirmands, for a beautiful, Ash Wednesday Service: Sam, Eva, Morgan, Pr B, Sara, Chelsea in a photo from 2020.



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