



Welcome to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
His love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
JANUARY 17, 2021**



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JANUARY 17, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
8:30 & 11:00 AM

OPENING HYMN	"When Morning Gilds the Skies" (#807)
HYMN OF PRAISE	"Gloria In Excelsis" (#204)
READINGS	1 Samuel 3:1-20, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:35-51
HYMN OF THE DAY	"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake (#688)
SERMON	"Try and Buy" - Pastor Michael Bingenheimer John 1:43-51
COMMUNION HYMNS	"Come, Join in Cana's Feast" (#408)
COMMUNION HYMNS	"Draw Us to Thee" (#701)
COMMUNION HYMNS	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (#702)
CLOSING HYMN	"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (#707)

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Jim & Kathy Germolus's 55th wedding anniversary.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available on the welcome table.



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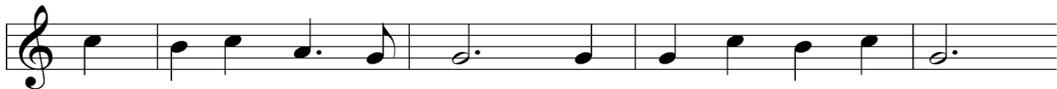
THE WELCOME

CONGREGATION STAND

OPENING HYMN.....“When Morning Gilds the Skies”.....(#807)



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, This is my song of songs:
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon In all high heav'n is known
 4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:
 5 Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face,



“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
 “May Je - sus Christ be praised!” God’s ho - ly house of prayer
 Than “Je - sus Christ be praised!” There to the e - ter - nal Word
 “May Je - sus Christ be praised!” Let all the earth a - round
 Sing, “Je - sus Christ be praised!” God’s whole cre - a - tion o’er,



This rings my cur - few call: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”
 Hath none that can com - pare With “Je - sus Christ be praised!”
 The e - ter - nal psalm is heard: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”
 Ring joy - ous with the sound: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”
 Both now and ev - er - more Shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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†THE PREPARATION†

L: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

L: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

L: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel or Stand

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

L: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us to be Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

CONGREGATION STAND

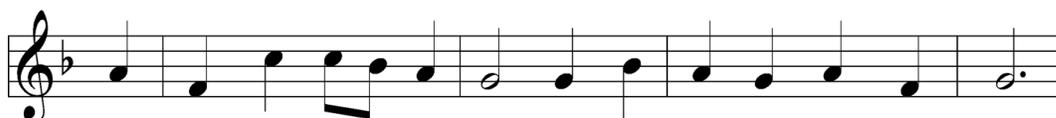
THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Gloria in Excelsis”.....(#204)



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. “A - men!” our glad re - ply.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CONGREGATION SIT

†THE SERVICE OF THE WORD†

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING.....1 Samuel 3:1-20

¹ The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." ¹¹ Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." ¹⁵ Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷ And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him." ¹⁹ And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING.....1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹² “All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³ “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

CONGREGATION STAND

ALLELUIA AND VERSE #205

G Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

G These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

G Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL.....John 1:35-51

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake.....(#688)



1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My
 2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
 3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,
 soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
 In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
 of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
 bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

THE SERMON.....“Try and Buy”.....Pastor Michael Bingenheimer
John 1:35-51

CONGREGATION STAND

THE NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayer bulletins are available on the prayer box

CONGREGATION SIT

THE OFFERING

If you'd like to text in your offering, text ALCICT to 77977

CONGREGATION STAND

HOLY COMMUNION PARTICIPATION: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor or an usher. Gluten-Free wafers are available at the communion table. Please inform your server when you come forward.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PAX DOMINI

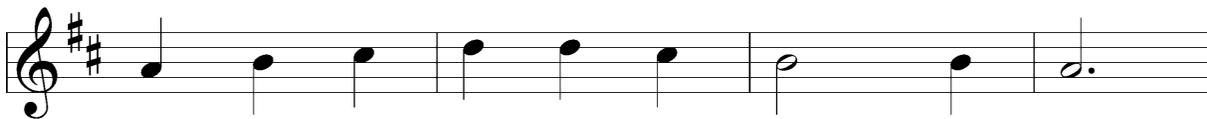
L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

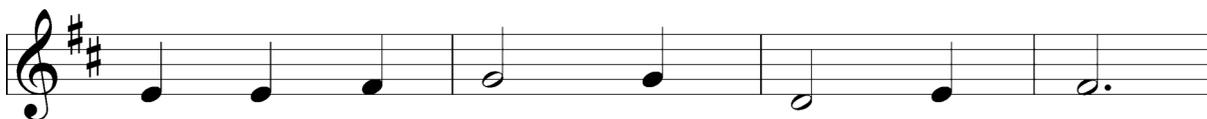
THE AGNUS DEI (#210)



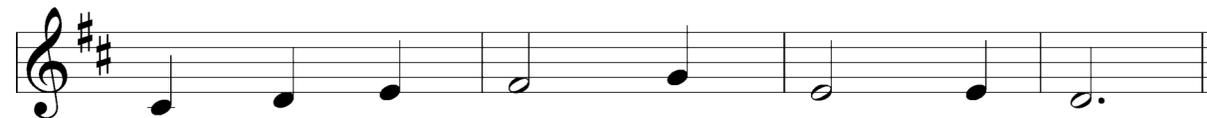
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

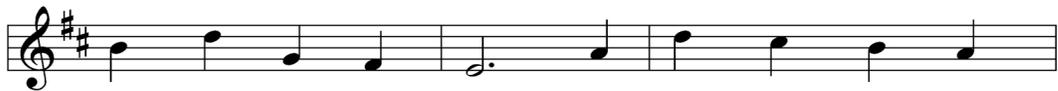
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CONGREGATION SIT

“Come, Join in Cana’s Feast”.....(#408)



1 Come, join in Ca - na’s feast Where
 2 The old wine now is gone From
 3 But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids
 4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here
 Δ 5 For now He lives and reigns Through



Christ is hon - ored guest. He wel - comes all who
 jars that stand a - part. No long - er can it
 wa - ter turn to wine. He fills our emp - ty
 drink the wine sup - plied By Him who is both
 all e - ter - ni - ty With Fa - ther, Spir - it,



come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.
 sat - is - fy The yearn - ing, thirst - ing heart.
 cups a - gain With grace and truth di - vine.
 guest and host— For us, the cru - ci - fied.
 Three in One, The glo - rious Trin - i - ty.

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"Draw Us to Thee".....(#701)



1 Draw us to Thee, For then shall we Walk in Thy
 2 Draw us to Thee, Lord, lov - ing - ly; Let us de -
 3 Draw us to Thee; O grant that we May walk the
 4 Draw us to Thee That al - so we Thy heav'n - ly
 5 Draw us to Thee Un - ceas - ing - ly, In - to Thy



steps for - ev - er And has - ten on Where Thou art
 part with glad - ness That we may be For - ev - er
 road to heav - en! Di - rect our way Lest we should
 bliss in - her - it And ev - er dwell Where sin and
 king - dom take us; Let us for - e'er Thy glo - ry



gone To be with Thee, dear Sav - ior.
 free From sor - row, grief, and sad - ness.
 stray And from Thy paths be driv - en.
 hell No more can vex our spir - it.
 share, Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

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"My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....(#702)



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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CONGREGATION STAND

THE DISMISSAL

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

THE BENEDICTION

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways.....(#707)



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat-utes still!
2 Or - der my foot-steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan-d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a-gainst my God.

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JANUARY



Austin Anders	SUN	Gregg Vassalli	TUES
Jade Goracke	SUN	Jeff Zinn	TUES
Catherine Hellman	SUN	Emily Frakes	WED
Judi Maphet	SUN	Charlotte Mandalek	WED
Deana Nelson	SUN	Callie Medlin	WED
Susan Schwatken	SUN	Samuel Shook	WED
Josh Thomas	SUN	Michelle Titterington	WED
Michelle Anderson	MON	Marian Hammond	THURS
Stephanie Casey	MON	Harold Hellman	THURS
Annaly Rodriquez	MON	Dan Peterson	THURS
Sheila Rumsey	MON	Tanner Rink	THURS
Logan Taylor	MON	Abigail Voise	THURS
Brenda Banta	TUES	Evan Meyers	FRI
Alan Gaul	TUES	George Hockett	SAT
Dan Meyers	TUES	Henry Maass	SAT
Paul Peckman	TUES	Peggy Peterson	SAT



We remember baptism anniversaries of these children who are celebrating their 'New Birthday' in Christ this week:

Madison Thomas (MON)

JANUARY
 Baptisms



Adult Bible Study: If you would like to join one of these Bible studies please contact one of the leaders. This study will be on Sundays via zoom at 9:45 AM.

Tim Shook	timothy.shook@sckans.edu	Walk Through the Bible	(via zoom)
Toby Ortstadt	tbortstadt@gmail.com	Jeremiah	(via zoom)
Jenny and Keith Long	kjmmmlong@gmail.com	Prayer with Max Lucado	(via zoom)
Hal and Ann Sankey	hsankey88@gmail.com	Andy Stanley and Prayer	(Maple Campus)

Men's Bible Study: January 7 - February 12, 2021, pick your book up in the church office at the Tyler Campus. Books are \$10 each. Studies will be on Thursday evenings at 7 PM and Friday mornings at 6 AM. This Bible study will meet at our Maple Campus in our new building. Join us for Men's Ministry we would love to have you. This study will be in person and on zoom.

New Member Class: Pastor Aaron Hannemann will be teaching a new member class on Saturday afternoons at 4 PM at the Maple campus.

Marriage Seminar: Give yourselves a gift that will bring both of you more joy, love, and a deeper connection with one another. We would love for you to join us to grow deeper in love with each other and build a deeper relationship with God. Hurry and Register for this amazing seminar, only 25 spots will be available.

What: Marriage Seminar

When: Saturday, February 20th, 2021 9 AM – 4 PM lunch provided

Costs: \$50 per couple, childcare provided.

Presenter: Justin Hannemann - Stronghold: "How to Build an Anti-Fragile Marriage"

Location: River's Edge Venue

1600 W. 61st. N. Wichita, KS 67204

To Register: Contact Cyndy Bressler 316.734.1437 or cymbressler@yahoo.com



BIG MITE BOX: will be out on January 24th and January 31st. One of our International Mission Grants that we are trying to finish funding is the "Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus" for the Lutheran Church of Guatemala and Child Beyond International. We have partially funded this grant but we would like to finish it. We appreciate your helping us to finish funding this grant. Thank You!!



UPcoming
EVENTS

Sunday 01-17	<p>8:30 AM Worship Service (TC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Studies (MC) led by Hal & Ann Sankey 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies via zoom 10:00 AM Worship Service (MC) 11:00 AM Worship Service (TC)</p>
Monday 01-18	<p>7:00 PM Tyler Commission of Stewardship (TC) 7:00 PM Scouts (TC) 7:00 PM Journey's Monday Night Bible Study (TC)</p>
Tuesday 01-19	<p>7:00 PM Kim's Academy of Tae Kwon Do (MC) 7:00 PM Full Board Meeting (via zoom)</p>
Wednesday 01-20	
Thursday 01-21	<p>7:00 PM Men's Ministry Bible Studies (MC) 7:00 PM Kim's Academy of Tae Kwon Do (MC) 7:00 PM Elizabeth Circle Meeting (TC)</p>
Friday 01-22	<p>6:00 AM Men's Ministry Bible Studies (MC)</p>
Saturday 01-23	<p>9:00 AM Prayer & Blessing for Stephen Ministry Graduation Class (TC) 5:30 PM Worship Service (MC)</p>
Sunday 01-24	<p>8:30 AM Worship Service (TC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Studies (MC) led by Hal & Ann Sankey 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies via zoom 10:00 AM Worship Service (MC) 11:00 AM Worship Service (TC)</p>

*** Tyler Campus (TC), Maple Campus (MC), Off Campus (OC) ***



(GRADES 3rd—12th)

NEW GROUND: (3rd, 4th & 5th graders): Friday, February 19th
Tyler Campus, Dinner provided, 6:30-8:30 PM.
We will have a surprise for you.
We are looking forward to 2021 with you:)

MIDDLE GROUND: (6th, 7th, & 8th graders):
Light House Friday, February 12, 7-10 PM, Tyler Campus,
Dinner will be provided.

HIGHER GROUND: (9-12th graders): Exciting things coming soon.

Scholarships available upon request, will be kept confidential. We are blessed to serve with these amazing youth. If you have someone who has a service project, please let me know. Our youth are truly amazing and love to work together. If you have any questions for the youth program feel free to contact me anytime.
Cyndy Bressler 316-734-1437 or cynbressler@yahoo.com



VALUE THEM BOTH

**The Value Them Both
Amendment has been
reintroduced in the
Kansas Legislature.**

**Your representatives need
to hear from you!**

In 2019, The Kansas Supreme Court determined that the Kansas Constitution includes a “right” to abortion.

The Value Them Both Amendment, first introduced in 2020, would counteract this decision, giving the people of Kansas, through their legislators, the right to pass laws regulating abortion. The amendment was narrowly defeated last year but has been reintroduced in 2021. You can help move it forward by encouraging your local legislators to support it.

Ways to help

- ❶ Call the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-432-3924. An operator will take a message and deliver it to elected officials.
- ❷ Send an email message to your legislators. Registered voters can locate their legislators by using the Open States System at <https://openstates.org/>
- ❸ Contact legislators through the [Value Them Both Amendment page](#) on the Kansans for Life website at kfl.org. (See the gray “Will you help?” box for options.)

Sample message

Dear *(Insert Legislator’s Name)*,

Thank you in advance for your support for the Value Them Both Amendment during the 2021 Legislative Session. Unlimited abortion hurts women and babies, and this amendment is the only way to stop this from happening in Kansas. I look forward to you supporting this commonsense amendment when it comes up for a vote in the legislature.

If you are not planning to support the amendment this coming year, please inform me as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

(Insert Your Name)