

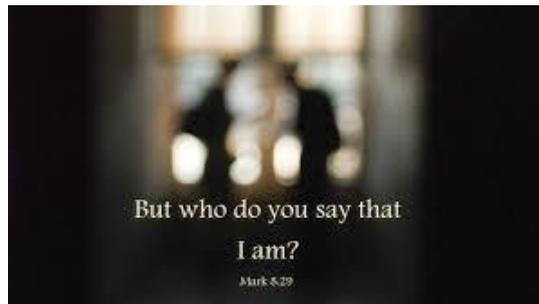


***BILL TIMM, PASTOR***  
***MINISTERS: ALL OF OUR PEOPLE***  
***CHURCH PHONE: 928-342-6002***

**WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020      4:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020      7:45, 9:30 & 11 A.M.

## **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.  
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's  
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**



**VISITORS..** Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER...** to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

**DID YOU KNOW..** Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

**LITTLE FOLKS..** Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

**NURSERY..** The nursery assistant is available during the 9:30 a.m. worship. The nursery is located directly across from the exit right by the men's bathroom.

**BE COMFORTABLE..** There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return to the narthex on your way out of the church.

**HEARING DEVICES..** Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank you!

**FLOWERS** for the altar today are given by Marge Jones & Sharon Noltemeyer in memory of their parents.

**PRAYERS** : John Arnold, Lou Bruna (friend of Gary and Sandy Raasch), Connie Butler (friend of Gary and Sandy Raasch), Amy Such (friend of Char Schomisch), Wade Jones (nephew of Linda Bryant), Alyce Waverly (wife of Brian Waverly), Maryann (cousin of Nancy Richter), Lou Oyler, Richard Wigdahl, Peggy Mergen (friend of John and Verna Arnold), Steve Sliwicki (nephew of Gary and Sandy Raasch), Arnie Arnio, Stacy Ries (daughter of Jan Martinez), Kayla Peoples (friend of Michelle Cegon), Bev Hodges, Ted Bird, Katrina Warren.  
*Please keep Anna Rosenbohm and family in your prayers as Anna's son, Bill, went to be with the Lord last Saturday.*



*Remember in your prayers Jean Erwin and family. Her son went to be with the Lord on Wednesday.*

**MILITARY:** Trevor Eichelkraut serving in New Mexico; Andrew Geib deployed and serving in Iraq; Ryan. M. Dines, USMC, stationed in Okinawa; James Sander serving in Virginia., Patrick & Jamie Roseland serving with the Navy in South Africa. Robert & Meghan Storms stationed in Cheyenne, Wy.

***PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of February. God blesses our prayers.***

## PRELUDE

## INTRODUCTION

Who was Jesus? Maybe John the Baptist, Elijah, or the Messiah? The Transfiguration would reveal his divinity, a truly magnificent mystery.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God Is Good!  
C **All the time**  
P All the time  
C **God Is Good!**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C Amen.**

P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us silently confess our sin against God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P Living God,

**C You have given us all we need to follow you, yet we doubt ourselves, criticize others, grasp for meaningless pleasures and seek hollow assurances. Forgive us for refusing to see what is in front of our faces. Restore us by the power of your son, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

P The Son of Man is powerful, yet compassionate. Take heart in the pardon that he offers: you are forgiven in the Name of the Father ✝ the Son and the Holy Spirit. You are beloved children of God. Your faith has healed you. Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN**

*"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*

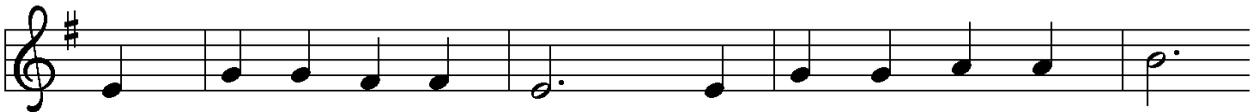
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## GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**     *together we pray:*

**C**    **O Lord, you showed yourself distinct from, but of one will, with the ancient prophets as you appeared with them in splendor. Show yourself to us as the beloved one of God, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (7:45 am)    *“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake”*     Richard Farrant

**LESSON: Psalm 27: 1-4**    **(Read Responsively)**

**R**     <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold<sup>[a]</sup> of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

**C**     <sup>2</sup>**When evildoers assail me  
to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes—  
they shall stumble and fall.**

R <sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.

C <sup>4</sup> **One thing I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD,  
and to inquire in his temple.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**GOSPEL: Mark 8: 27- 9:8**

<sup>27</sup> Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup> And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup> He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>30</sup> And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,<sup>[b]</sup> will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words<sup>[c]</sup> in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” **9** <sup>1</sup> And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with<sup>[d]</sup> power.”<sup>2</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one<sup>[e]</sup> on earth could bleach them.

<sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings,<sup>[f]</sup> one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup> He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved;<sup>[g]</sup> listen to him!” <sup>8</sup> Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to the Lord.**

**THE TEACHING:** “LISTEN TO HIM!!!” Pastor Bill Timm

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “*Shine, Jesus, Shine*” ELW 671

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.  
On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

P So much of what you reveal to us, Lord, remains a mystery. Reach beyond our limited minds and touch our willing hearts with the wonder of being part of your merciful kingdom. God of glory,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Mighty mountains, terrifying clouds, and dazzling lights: inexplicable marvels of your creation. Captivate us with the immensity of this world you have created, that we might begin to appreciate our own complexity and coexistence within your vast universe. God of glory,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We take one final moment to wonder at your holiness before moving into the contemplative season of Lent. Keep the vision of your splendor within our hearts to sustain us in the somber days to come. God of glory,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Truth is healing, O Lord, and you refuse to give us anything less. Cut through the artificial walls, excuses and tactics which we devise to avoid responsibility and thus keep ourselves cut off from your transforming power. We offer a special prayer for the healing of your children, especially those we remember in our hearts. God of glory,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P In honor of All Christians who came before us including Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, we remember all the converts and martyrs of the early Church, grateful for their faithful and unwavering witness to your gospel. God of glory,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P We pray for all of our mission congregations, Araby Acres in Yuma, Crossroads Lutheran in San Tan Valley, Maricopa Lutheran in Maricopa, San Juan Bautista Lutheran in Tucson, and Vida Nueva Lutheran in Phoenix. God of glory,

**C Hear our prayer.**

*Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray*

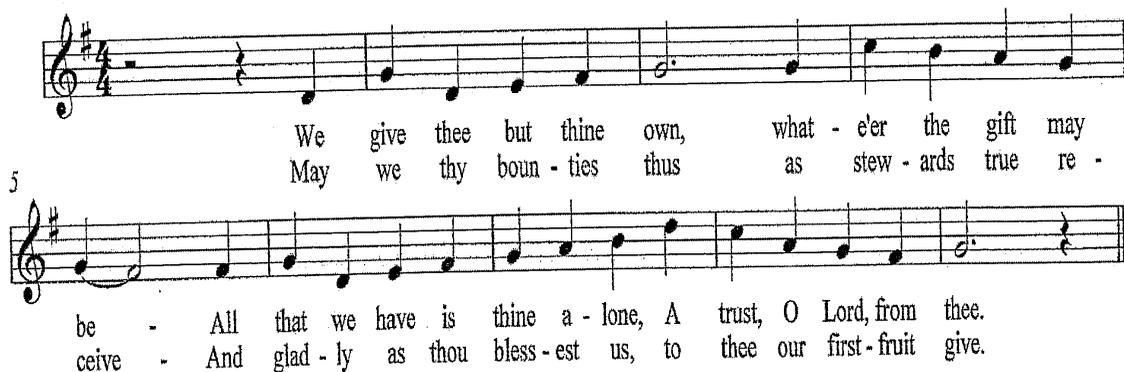
**C Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: worship regularly; love unconditionally; listen compassionately; speak truthfully; act justly; endure patiently; forgive mercifully; give generously; serve selflessly; invite constantly; pray fervently; witness unashamedly; and live worthily.**

P When life goes beyond our understanding, we hand over our cares to your capable hands. We trust you to receive these prayers and care for us as you have always promised to do: by the grace and mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

## THE OFFERING (please be seated)

### OFFERING RESPONSE (please stand)

## We Give Thee but Thine Own



We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may  
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -

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be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.  
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

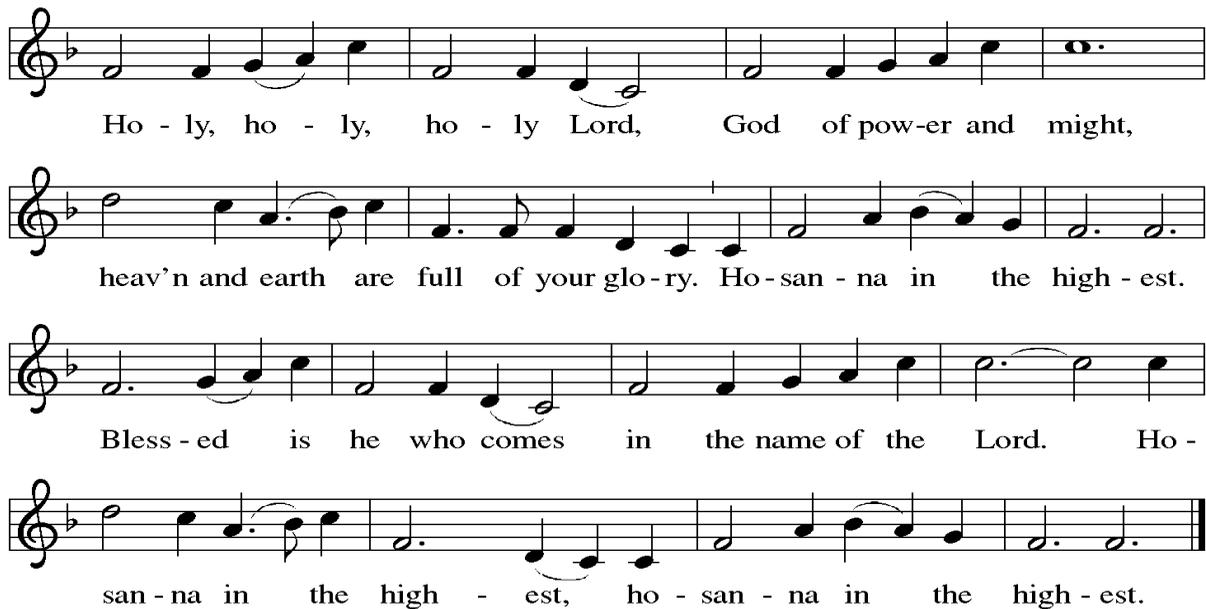
**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. It is served by intinction. You receive the wafer in your hand and dip it in the chalice of wine or the glass with white grape juice. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew box and place it in the offering. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

## 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.

### Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y  
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a  
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## **HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (CON'T)**

<i>"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"</i>	ELW 815
<i>"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"</i>	ELW 800
<i>"Lead On, O King Eternal"</i>	ELW 805

## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING** *(please stand)*

**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

**C** Amen.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**C** Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SENDING HYMN**                      *"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"*                      ELW 315

**CHOIR & CONGREGATION**                      *"God Be With You"*

God be with you till we meet again,  
By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

## BENEDICTION

**P** Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

**C** **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

**P** Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters/Comm. Assistants</b>	<b>Readers</b>
2/22	4:00	Dave & Marge Graham	Joyce Hoeft/Audrey Mangel	L. Anderson
2/23	7:45	Larry Unger/L. Layton	Jen Akridge/Mary Marsh	Nancy Griffiths
	9:30	Larry & Bonnie Doll	Jim & Linda Bryant	M. Cegon
			<b>**Glenn &amp; Ginger Van Winkle</b>	
	11:00	Earl & Robin Marlatt	Ed Anderson/Jim Neely	Jim Neely
2/26 <i>Ash Wed.</i>	6:00	<i>Curt &amp; Rosalie Jensen</i>	<i>Joyce Hoeft/Sandy Weidling</i>	<i>Michelle Cegon</i>
2/29	4:00	Curt & Rosalie Jensen	S.Weidling/Bruce Burton	Gil Richter
3/1	7:45	Dave Marceau/M. Marsh	Cheryl Preul/Lynette Layton	M. Gustafson
	9:30	Gary & Karel Titus	Chris Randby/Carolyn Wade	Jerry Taylor
			<b>**M. Cegon/Doreen Caldwell</b>	
	11:00	Ann Bird/Pauline Kuiper	Ron Jackson/S.Weidling	Pauline Kuiper
3/4	6:00	Sandy Weidling/L. Layton	Curt & Rosalie Jensen	Jerry Randby
3/7	4:00	Curt & Rosalie Jensen	Donna Ford/JoAnn Munson	Joyce Hoeft
3/8	7:45	Sonny Bellcour/C.Wrolstad	Dave & Nancy Griffiths	Cheryl Preul
	9:30	Diane Lee/Jerry Taylor	Glenn & Virginia Van Winkle	Jim Bryant
			<b>**John &amp; Sharon Merz</b>	
	11:00	Ed Anderson/Jim Neely	Ron Jackson/Sandy Weidling	M. Samuelson

**\*\*extra communion assistants for 9:30 service**

### **LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:**

4:00 =105    7:45am=69    9:30am=208    11:00am=58    Total=440

## **CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
2/23	1:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
2/24	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	New Member Class	Fellowship Classroom
	11:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
	1:00 pm	OA	Fellowship Classroom
	1:00 pm	Open Crafts	Fellowship Hall
	1:30 pm	Worship Matters Class	Sanctuary
	3:30 pm	BibleStudy	Fellowship Classroom
	5-7pm	WELCA Potluck Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	BibleStudy	Fellowship Classroom
2/25	1:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
2/26	9:30 am	RoadRunners Quilters	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	ChristCare	Applebees
	1:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
2/27	6:30 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
	8:00 am	Staff Meeting	Offsite
	10:00 am	Conversational Spanish	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 pm	AARP Driving Class	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
	5:00 pm	Bells of Glory rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
2/28	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
	1:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Classroom
2/29	4:00 pm	Saturday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
3/1	7:45 am	Sunday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Sunday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

## **Educational Opportunities**

**Pastor's Bible Study titled: Scandalous Bible Stories-** (The ones your parents said that they would explain later, but never did!) Meets **Mondays, at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm**. You are not alone! EVERY family has characters and stories! **Come to any session! This weeks topic is : AMNON RAPES TAMAR**

**Worship Matters Class...** The class will meet on **Mondays, @ 1:30pm** in the Sanctuary, **beginning February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Come and find out more about what we believe as Christians! **Cost for this class is \$8.00**

**Mental Health Ministry Compainionship Training- What is this?** Companionship asks us to walk "side-by-side" a person and to share the journey toward health and wholeness. The next training will take place on **Tuesday, March 17th from 8 am until Noon** (Robin Marlatt & Jeannie Volpe, instructors) **Cost: \$20 for materials.**

## **How is God working in your life lately??**

Please share stories of how you see God working in your day-to-day life

Pastor and our staff are always looking for stories, Please let us know how God is working so we can share stories of his amazing work!

Send stories to [kategdc@outlook.com](mailto:kategdc@outlook.com)

Something eye opening happened to me today. Our cousin from Minnesota is staying with us for a few weeks and because of recent back surgery's and pain was in need of a stationary exercise bike for short term. I noticed items in the yard across the street at my fairly new neighbors, that was not there the day before, and among them was an exercise bike. Suspecting an impending garage sale, I went to inquire if it was for sale. I asked if it was for sale and the reason why it was needed. My new neighbor Bernie said "God is working and helping you today" it's not for sale, but you can use it for as long as you need you don't have to buy one as we are painting the house and putting things outside until we are done. He then instructed his painter and helper to carry it across the street. I know now God speaks to us and helps us in all things, big and small, even if we don't realize it. What a Blessing!

Jeannette Olson

*\*Pastor's note- (Just to show that even at age 78-GOD CAN TALK TO YOU!)*

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