

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Our Ministry Site Profile has been posted on the Synod website. As we enter the matching phase, we pray for God's guidance for those clergy who are considering a new call – may the perfect match be in our near future.

The Rev. Karen Boda is our Synod liaison, and committee members are Tom Wagner (Chair), Maddy Faass (Secretary), Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Mary Yale, and Blandon Johnson. Herb McCaulla is the Council liaison.

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### \*\*\*ASH WEDNESDAY ZOOM WORSHIP\*\*\*

Join us for Ash Wednesday worship on Feb 17 at 7pm. The Zoom link will be emailed along with the bulletin.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICES IN LENT

Beginning Feb 24 through Lent, we will gather via Zoom for Evening Prayer worship. Our study of the Gospel of St. John will continue within the Evening Prayer worship through stories from John shared in Pastor Ruth's homilies.

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### \*\*\*DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE\*\*\*

10am at the church – drive by to drop off donations:

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| Feb 20 | Lilburn Coop     |
| Mar 6  | SE Gwinnett Coop |
| Mar 20 | Lilburn Coop     |
| Apr 3  | SE Gwinnett Coop |
| Apr 17 | Lilburn Coop     |

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SAVVY TAX STRATEGIES

Brought to you by Thrivent

Feb 24, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time

Want to understand how taxes might affect your retirement? Join us for Savvy Tax Strategies with Thrivent Financial Consultant, Michael Fuehrmeyer. This free educational event provides a fundamental overview of the topic, including:

- The critical tax question you must answer before retirement
- The Social Security "tax trap" and how you can avoid it
- Mistakes to avoid when it comes to your investment portfolio, health care, and estate
- A summary of the SECURE Act

This virtual event is open to all. Feel free to share the event details with friends and family. This event will not be recorded.

No products will be sold. For more information visit [Thrivent.com/social](https://www.thrivent.com/social)

Ministry This Week

Sunday, Feb 14, Transfiguration of Our Lord

10:00 AM—Z	ASLC Worship
1:00 PM—S	Casa de Dios para las Naciones
8:00 PM—F	AA

Monday, Feb 15

6:00 PM—F	Cub Scouts Pack
7:30 PM—Virtual Meeting	OA

Tuesday, Feb 16

9:00 AM—F	Sandwich MeetUp*
10:15 AM—Z	Christian Conversations
7:00 PM—F	Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
7:45 PM—GR or LL	NA

Wednesday, Feb 17

6:15 PM—F	Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
6:30 PM—LL	Word of Faith
7:00 PM—Z	Ash Wednesday Worship
8:00 PM—F	AA

Thursday, Feb 18

6:00 PM—LL	Cub Scouts Den
7:00 PM—F	Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
7:45 PM—GR or LL	NA

Friday, Feb 19

Saturday, Feb 20

9:00 AM—F	Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
9:00 AM—Virtual Meeting	OA

Sunday, Feb 21, Transfiguration of Our Lord

10:00 AM—Z	ASLC Worship
8:00 PM—F	AA

Z=Zoom; PL=Parking Lot; F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1; CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N=Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper Room; A=Away from All Saints

* Calendar Note: The Sandwich MeetUp limits participation to 4 individuals at this time. Sandwiches are shared with Rock of Ages in their ongoing shepherding with homeless/street people.

In Scripture Today

Transfiguration of Our Lord, Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The Sunday before Ash Wednesday is a celebration of the mystery of Christ, as Jesus' divinity is shown forth on the Mount of Transfiguration. Historically the Transfiguration was celebrated on August 6, which date is now marked by the memory of the bombing of Hiroshima. The three-year lectionary sets the Transfiguration as the climax of the time after the Epiphany, a final glorious manifestation of the mystery of Jesus Christ before the season of Lent. Martin Luther had first proposed this change.

Mark 9:2-9

In the narrative of the transfiguration the church sees testimony to Jesus' status as both the eschatological Son of Man and the beloved Son of God. Just as God, seen on a mountain and in a cloud, conferred authority on Moses at Sinai, now God confers authority on Jesus. This Sunday, as we stand to hear this reading, we heed Mark's message: "listen to him." The church, after the resurrection, is let in on the secret and becomes the dwelling that Peter thinks to erect.

2 Kings 2:1-12

On Transfiguration in year A, the first reading narrates Moses' death, and in year B, the first reading narrates the ascension of Elijah. Jewish legend anticipated the return of Elijah at the eschaton, thus (c.f. Mark 8:28) the gospels' repeated inquiries as to whether Jesus was Elijah. In Mark 9:13, Jesus refers to John the baptizer as Elijah. The gospels describe Jesus as like Elijah, a miracle-worker who healed, raised the dead, spoke the word of God, stood up to rulers, and goes to God at his death. Now it is our turn to follow Elijah.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The passage from 2 Corinthians brilliantly summarizes the day: God's light, shining first at creation, now shines in the illuminating gospel and through the lives of believers. To see the glory of God, we look to Jesus.

Readings for Feb 21

Genesis 9:8-17

The rainbow, sign of God's covenant

Psalms 25:1-10

Your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness. (Ps. 25:10)

1 Peter 3:18-22

Saved through water

Mark 1:9-15

The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days

Russ' Reminders

Anniversaries

FEBRUARY

19 Marc and Lisa Mitchell

Birthdays

FEBRUARY

16 Charlene Adams
18 Rica Kelly
20 Beverly Patterson
24 Hannah Rosselle
Tom Wagner
27 Jackie Szalkowski
Sue Martinson
28 Betty Bradford

Worship Assistants

Feb 14 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: John Holdrich
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

Feb 17 (Zoom) – Ash Wednesday

Lector/ Worship Assist: Barb Litke
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

Feb 21 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: Jackie Szalkowski
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

Feb 28 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: Amy Cauble
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

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