

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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### \*\*\*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:

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 21, Lent 1

10:00 AM—Z ASLC Worship  
8:00 PM—F AA

### Monday, Feb 22

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

### Tuesday, Feb 23

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 24

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

### Thursday, Feb 25

6:00 PM—LL Cub Scouts Den  
7:00 PM—F Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness  
7:00 PM—S Casa de Dios para las Naciones  
7:45 PM—GR or LL NA

### Friday, Feb 26

### Saturday, Feb 27

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

### Sunday, Feb 28, Lent 2

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

### First Sunday in Lent

Each year, Lent begins with an account from one of the synoptic gospels of the testing of Jesus. Jesus was truly human, suffering from the devil's temptations no less than we, and so he can stand by us when we are tested. We too are accompanied with the Spirit of God, and we can take comfort from the angels attending us.

### Mark 1:9-15

We begin our Christian life with baptism and then, like Jesus, face testing. The Spirit of God accompanies us, both in baptism and in our wilderness. In receiving the gospel, the time is fulfilled; we repent and believe in the good news.

## Genesis 9:8-17

Like popular disaster films, the flood myth expresses our fears of annihilation. Yet in the biblical version, God restores all things to beauty and promise. Even the natural world, such as the rainbow, can remind us of God's covenant of grace. In the resurrection of Christ, we celebrate that the forty days of the flood are over.

## 1 Peter 3:18-22

This extremely important New Testament passage is an early example of Christian interpretation of the Old Testament. Christians treasure the story of the flood as a picture of baptism, God saving eight persons, and now us, through the waters. Lent is like our forty days in the ark.

## Readings for Feb 28

### Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

God blesses Abraham and Sarah

### Psalms 22:23-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord. (Ps. 22:27)

### Romans 4:13-25

The promise to those who share Abraham's faith

### Mark 8:31-38

The passion prediction

## Russ' Reminders

### Anniversaries

#### FEBRUARY

19 Marc and Lisa Mitchell

#### MARCH

19 Jack and Lisette Branscomb

23 Jerry and Jackie Szalkowski

### Birthdays

#### FEBRUARY

24 Hannah Rosselle

Tom Wagner

27 Jackie Szalkowski

Sue Martinson

28 Betty Bradford

#### MARCH

1 Bruce Kraus

4 Kim Alan Stover

Melody McCaulla

14 Amy Cauble

15 Jerry Szalkowski

17 John Yale

21 Susan Jones/Holbrook

23 Mary Robins

25 Olivia M. Johnson

## Worship Assistants

### 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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