

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING TODAY

Our special collection today will benefit our food cooperatives, Lilburn Co-op and Southeast Gwinnett Co-op. Thank you for anything you can give.

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### \*\*\*CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE\*\*\*

The Ministry Site Profile (a sort of "want ad" that will be posted on the Synod website) is with Synod leadership for review.

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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SWANSONS' ADDRESS UPDATE

Kevin and Joanne Swanson's new home address:
4212 Laurel Creek Ct SE
Smyrna, GA 30080

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### \*\*\*RECORDS SECRETARY AND DIRECTORY\*\*\*

As of January 1, Laura Trittin is serving as our Records Secretary and Kelly Kraus is handling updates to the membership directory (Instant Church Directory). Many, many thanks to Rica Kelly for her years of service in the role of Records Secretary.

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DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

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

Feb 6	SE Gwinnett Coop
Feb 20	Lilburn Coop
Mar 6	SE Gwinnett Coop
Mar 20	Lilburn Coop

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### \*\*\*SAVVY TAX STRATEGIES\*\*\*

Brought to you by Thrivent

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

Feb 24, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time

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://Thrivent.com/social)

## Ministry This Week

### Sunday, Jan 31, Epiphany 4

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

### Monday, Feb 1

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

### Tuesday, Feb 2

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 3

|            |                              |
|------------|------------------------------|
| 6:15 PM—F  | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness   |
| 6:30 PM—LL | Word of Faith                |
| 7:00 PM—Z  | Bible Study with Pastor Ruth |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA                           |

### Thursday, Feb 4

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

### Friday, Feb 5

### Saturday, Feb 6

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

### Sunday, Feb 7, Epiphany 5

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 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

### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

In most of the standard or "ordinary" Sundays after Epiphany and after Trinity Sunday, year B reads through the Gospel of Mark. Christ was hidden and for many people, mad or sane, remains hidden, but Christians hear his words of authority proclaimed on Sunday from the ambo and the table.

### Mark 1:21-28

When Jesus speaks, evil flees. For Mark, "an unclean spirit" is more than an example of sickness or insanity: the risen Christ gives his Holy Spirit to conquer the power of all unclean spirits of the world. The miracle attests to Christ's divine authority. Filled with the Holy Spirit, we too are able to recognize Jesus as the Holy One of God.

## Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The passage from Deuteronomy is chosen to indicate Israel's religious hope that God will continue to speak words of covenant, comfort, and command. Christians see Jesus as the divine prophet for whom we all long. Mark's way to present Jesus responds to the Israelite desire for an authoritative prophet.

## 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Although it is always tempting to lay down a new law, Paul instead thinks through the ethical dilemma and urges the community members to care for each other. Twenty centuries later Christians are still split on many moral questions, including food issues. May we heed Paul's advice, and live together in one Lord, Jesus Christ.

## Readings for Feb 7

### Isaiah 40:21-31

The creator of all cares for the powerless

### Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

The Lord heals the brokenhearted. (Ps. 147:3)

### 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

A servant for the sake of the gospel

### Mark 1:29-39

The healing of Peter's mother-in-law

## 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

### Jan 31 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: Kevin Swanson  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring

### Feb 7 (Zoom)

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

### Feb 14 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: Jackie Szalkowski  
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: John Holdrich  
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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