

Redeemer Revelations

Monthly Newsletter of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer - February 2017

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8:30 a.m. Worship

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The Congregation Council is the core leadership body of the congregation. They are charged with overseeing and directing the life and mission of our church. We encourage you to talk with them! Please pray for their ministry as they provide leadership to LCOR.

Spiritual Stretch Marks

There is an ongoing debate in the business world about the benefits of "stretch goals." Companies offer incentives for those who are willing to stretch themselves to meet certain goals. Some argue that this competitive environment of 'stretching to achieve' creates better products and more innovation. Others argue that the goal is not excellence but financial reward, thus shortcuts are taken which in fact lowers the quality of the product.

Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount certainly stretches his disciples to live at a level that is difficult to imagine. Murder is stretched to anger, adultery is stretched to lust, eye for an eye retribution is stretched to NOT resisting evil, but giving to those who would harm you. WOW! How far can one stretch before the break? Do these stretch goals create a lower quality of Christian living and witness?

Well, maybe not all stretching is a good idea, but as I get older I keep running across sage words of wisdom from health care professionals that say stretching is good for us. Stretching, you know, getting up and limbering up, stretching the old body, limbs, muscles and neck. No one likes a stiff neck, right? And no one wants to be called a stiff-necked people, right?

The list of benefits are substantial and I would suggest have a spiritual corollary. The first seems obvious, stretching gives us more flexibility. Now of course physically that is true, but stretching ourselves spiritually is also of benefit. Stretching ourselves to obey, as Jesus would have us do, will give us more flexibility in our spiritual lives. We will be exposed to more and better circumstances, relationships and people as we stretch to obey. When we stretch to forgive, love, and bear others' burdens, we find there is less conflict and richer community life.

Stretching also gives us better posture. As Christians we are called to stand tall and proper in the Lord and this gives us a clearer stronger witness. Stretching also makes us less likely to trip, stumble or fall. We are more

nimble and can walk through many situations without tripping up. The word in the N.T. for stumble is scandal. Stretching ourselves spiritually makes for less scandal in our lives and church.

Stretching increases our blood circulation which in turn gives us more energy. The flow of the Spirit is like blood flowing through our church. It gives life, vitality and energy. We need to be energized in our witness, service, and worship. With this transformed energy we will be involved for justice and provide support to those in need, and strength to walk alongside others.

Stretching gives us better athletic performance and stamina for the long haul. No matter what the task, activity, or calling, we must run the race to the end with perseverance. This is only possible as we stretch in faithfully following Jesus wherever he leads us.

Stretching also alleviates some of the negative things in our lives. When we stretch ourselves spiritually, it reduces soreness when we do suffer aches and pains. As well, spiritual stretching lessens the stress in our lives because we are focused on the vision Christ has given us, not our own comfort or pain.

Finally, stretching makes us more optimistic. To follow Christ, even in difficulty, gives us hope and makes us a sign of hope in our world. Others see us and see an example of Christ in the world. We can lift spirits, encourage others along the journey, and walk with those who suffer.

We all need spiritual stretch marks; those qualities of love, faith, and endurance which identify us as followers of Jesus. Stretch yourself out in faith in the coming days and weeks and Christ will be glorified.

Peace,
Pastor Wes

Parish Record

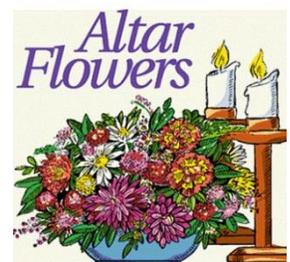
Loretta Price passed away December 31, 2016. Her memorial service was held at All Saints Lutheran Church at Eben Ezer January 6. *We extend our Christian sympathy, and wish God's peace and comfort to family and friends.*



Maxine Ora Katherine Covey was baptized January 22. She was born April 13, 2016 to Monty Johnson and Dawn Covey. Her sponsor is Joann Chapman of Greeley, CO. *We rejoice in the blessings bestowed upon Maxine in Holy Baptism and in being a child of God!*



The 2017 flower chart calendar is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like to share flowers with the congregation in honor, celebration, or memory of someone or a special occasion, please sign your name on the calendar.



One Anothering

We at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer have one of the finest Covenant documents for teaching us the faith, holding us accountable to the faith, and calling us to a fruit bearing faith. We live in Christ and Christ lives in us so that we can bear much fruit (John 15:9).

Bearing fruit in our lives is a result of living out our Community Covenant. This Covenant is a rich resource for what I call "One Anothering." The scriptures are full of encouragement to Christ's followers to one anothering. In our Covenant we are called, among other things, to listen, respect, challenge, strengthen, be gentle with, pray for, and forgive one another.

Number four in our Community Covenant is, *"Deal with people directly. Don't complain to others."* Simply put, talk to one another. This value is essential for Christians who worship, witness and work together. I want to exhort us to honor this value in speaking to one another in gentleness and encouragement. Let us be transparent with one another, speaking clearly and directly.

In light of this, I have noticed the Praises and Pinches box has had only one comment slipped into it in the seven months I have been here; and that was an anonymous complaint. Anonymity and complaining are not in our community values.

Anonymity and complaining do not build up one another. That is not how we treat one another. So I want to find a way to repurpose the box for something more in tune with our core values. We are looking for ideas. Let me know what you think. But until further notice, the P & P box is closed; but our ears and hearts are open.

With openness and honesty, compassion and gentleness let us "freely participate in the body of Christ according to our gifts and talents." (Community Covenant commitment #12)

Peace,
Pastor Wes





Parents and kids (12 & up) are invited to attend a presentation by Meghan LaPorte on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 6:00 p.m. at First Christian Church. This presentation will provide information on youth mission trips. We encourage our kids and parents to attend!

New Congregation Council & Nominating Committee Members

Our new council members are:

3 year terms – Rowana Ernst and Brad Wickham

Youth 1 year term – Amber Lauck

Officers are:

Terresa Lauck, president

Katie Barron, vice president

Margie Dorn, secretary

We are always grateful for all who serve through the many ministries of LCOR. This time of year we give thanks for those whose council terms are finishing, and celebrate those who are continuing or beginning their terms. Those who have served and are finished include Shelly Bristol, Michael Lauck, Duane Menken, and Julie Vannoy. We also rejoice with those who continue to serve: Katie Barron, Margie Dorn, David Lauck, Terresa Lauck, Karen Liston, and Marvin Rosten.

We thank God for the many gifts and talents that we're given, and celebrate the ways we are invited to serve!

Our Nominating Committee members are:

Bob Dorn, Margie Dorn, Rockie Ernst, Terresa Lauck, Karen Liston, and Duane Menken



Thank you to all of you for giving hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens during December on the Christmas Giving Tree! These items have been divided and delivered to the local schools.

Stewardship Committee



Sunday school will continue at 9:30 a.m., or right after worship ends, and will conclude by 10:30 a.m. Our *"Dig In"* curriculum is teaching God's Word in a caring and fun way. Please come and see for yourself.

We are in need of teachers to finish out the year. You can sign up for individual Sundays and everything is online, so it's easy to do.

We are planning for this summer's vacation Bible school. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Terresa Lauck or Melissa Ruppel.

Our next Christian Ed Committee meeting will be February 12 at 7:30 a.m.



Please keep the following in your prayers: Ron Seiler, Mark Dunbar, Christopher Annis, Pam Goodman, Jena Parker, Marcia Iverson, Lezlie Evel, Harvey Enerson, Jace Montel, Dick Mai, Junior Schauer, Annie Jo Green, Jason Gallegos, Jim Kolpin, Gary Kolpin, Chelbi Holt, James Farley, Gary Kolpin, Karen Crews, Greg Pinckard, Madeline, and the families of Loretta Price, Shirley Aggson, Inez Enerson, and Betty Dorn.

Please remember that names are kept on our prayer list for three weeks, and then removed. If you would like for someone to be kept on for longer than three weeks, please let Vickie know.

Time and Ability List for 2017

The Time and Ability list for 2017 has been compiled from the forms that were returned. This list is used by the church office and congregation council committee chairpersons and by Pastor Wes. This list is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you would like to add your name to the list, please contact Pastor Wes or Vickie.

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer and serve our congregation.
Stewardship Committee



Mission Statement

Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ

Welca Co-Council will meet on Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Lydia Circle will meet with Naomi Circle on Feb. 13 at 1:00 p.m., Elsie, hostess.

Sewing Day is Feb. 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Our circles are a great way to get to know other women in the congregation while growing in faith through conversation and study! All women are invited to share in this monthly study.



On these cold, snowy days, it's the perfect time to pick up a book and read. Here are three interesting and helpful books.

"*What Kids Need to Succeed*" is proven, practical ways to raise good kids. This book is based on a nationwide survey of over 100,000 young people in over 200 communities. Kids who succeed have specific assets in their lives - not financial assets, but developmental assets including family support, a caring neighborhood, self-esteem, and resistance skills. This book spells out 40 assets - good things every young person needs.

"*Making Sense Out of Sorrow*" - One of the most painful aspects of bereavement is the sense of isolation and aloneness in the wake of the loss of a loved one. This book covers the subjects of why, invitation to prayer, anger and thanksgiving, guilt and forgiveness, hope and eternity, and living life under God. God gives you the strength to continue in this life as a person of dignity, and challenges you to invest your talents, your gifts, even yourself.

"*Frogs Without Legs Can't Hear*" - This is a book all pastors and congregational leaders need to read, digest, and use as a primary resource for helping pass on the Christian faith to the next generations. Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships, often in our own homes. The four keys are: caring conversations, devotions, service and rituals, and traditions.

Thank you, Pastor Wes, for donating these three wonderful books to our church library. They are ready to be checked out and read.

Ardyce Johnson



Church Volleyball League

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer's team is forming now!

- All games will be played on Saturday mornings in the Wiggins Middle School gymnasium between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- Season will be seven weeks long, running from Feb. 4 through March 18, and ending with a tournament the final Saturday.
 - Each match will be best of three games to 15 points
 - No age minimum or maximum for players
 - Teams will be limited to six players on the court at a time

Our first game is February 4, so sign-up in the narthex before January 31st!



The newsletter deadline is the 15th of every month.



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*** * * Bring Us Your Bags * * ***

Rising Up is starting a project to make sleeping mats for our homeless neighbors out of plastic bags. It takes 600 bags to make a 3x6 mat. If you have plastic bags tucked away, or taking up space in your house, please bring them by The Center at 527 State Street in Fort Morgan.



Bible Study through Corinthians

Together let's read and study through Corinthians. Below are 23 sets of questions for personal or group Bible study to ponder and answer. You may want to scribble notes or just think about the questions. Here is an opportunity during the next month to engage scripture intentionally. The questions will move from –

- 1) How do you do? Wake up! Start thinking! Get percolating!
- 2) How's your head? What is the text saying? What is the Apostle Paul getting at?
- 3) How's your heart? Let's personalize this. Make practical application of these insights.

Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-17

- 1) When you were 9, who was your hero? When have you felt like you were part of a close-knit team?
- 2) What kind of church do you think the Corinthians had? From verses 10-12 what divides the Corinthian church?
- 3) Who baptized you? (trick question see 1 Cor. 12:13); Who is your spiritual hero and why?

Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18 – 2:5

- 1) What was the LEAST useful class you took in school?
- 2) How does the world we live in define "wisdom"? How does Paul define God's wisdom in this passage? What does Paul mean when he says the message of the cross is foolish to some and powerful to others?
- 3) What issue or decision are you facing now for which you need God's wisdom? How do people in the world we live in confuse the world's power and God's power?

Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

- 1) When you were a child how well did you keep secrets? Has anyone ever let out one of your secrets?
- 2) In verses 7-9 what is God's secret wisdom? In verses 10-11 what role/work does the Holy Spirit play in your life? When have you seen the mind of Christ at work in the church?
- 3) Where do you need the guidance of the Spirit most in your life? How can you participate in the mind of Christ?

Reading 1 Corinthians 3

- 1) When you were a child what did you make that you were most proud of?
- 2) In your observation what issues are most likely to cause division in the church? From this passage what are the differences between worldly people and spiritual people? Who are the people in your life who have planted water and nurtured your spiritual life?
- 3) What does it mean to be a fool for Christ? On a scale of 1 (straw) to 10 (gold) where is your spiritual life? What does it mean for you to grow in Christ?

Reading 1 Corinthians 4

- 1) What was the most menial job you have ever had? What did you like/dislike about it?
- 2) What problem is Paul addressing in this chapter? What do you have that you have not received from God? How do you understand Paul's statement that "the Kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power?"
- 3) Who in your life challenges you to live a better life? What do you think Paul would say to those who preach that God wants you to be happy, healthy and wealthy? How can your life be more power than talk this week?

Reading 1 Corinthians 5

- 1) How did your parents, teachers, or church leaders talk to you about sex?
- 2) When it comes to judging others are you too harsh or too lenient? Why do you think Paul reacts so strongly about the immoral brother? What does it mean to “hand over to Satan?” What happens in a church when folks are more concerned with judging those outside the church than evaluating our own life together?
- 3) Are you more tolerant of Christians or non-Christians? How does your attitude toward them need to be adjusted?

Reading 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

- 1) Have you ever been on jury duty? Ever been on either side of a lawsuit?
- 2) Why is Paul so upset that Christians are taking their cases before the civil courts? According to the passage how are disputes to be handled between Christians? How is that different than the world outside the church?
- 3) In what dispute or wounded relationship do you need to experience healing? Will you pray about that this week?

Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

- 1) What is the best thing you have done for your health?
- 2) How would you characterize our culture’s view of sexuality? Which one of Paul’s arguments against sexual immorality is most convincing to you? What does it mean that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?
- 3) If you are to honor God with your body, what do you most need to start doing?

Reading 1 Corinthians 7

- 1) If you are married or dating, what first attracted you to your mate? And what is it that still or now attracts you to them? Could you imagine remaining single out of conviction?
- 2) What are the most important ingredients in a good marriage? How does this passage encourage someone who is married to an unbeliever? What does Paul mean by “remain in the situation God called them to?” Whether single or married who should have first place in your life?
- 3) How do you feel about divorce/remarriage? Can a person find emotional fulfillment if they choose to remain single?

Reading 1 Corinthians 8

- 1) Have you ever been or are you now superstitious?
- 2) Why would food sacrificed to idols bother some people? What do you think Paul means by “weak brothers?” How far should a Christian go to avoid being a stumbling block to others?
- 3) When in your life is freedom a stumbling block? Can you think of anything you have done that offended another Christian?

Reading 1 Corinthians 9

- 1) Describe a time you were overqualified for a job and another time underqualified for a job? What volunteer job have you done that was particularly fulfilling?
- 2) What rights does Paul say he is entitled to? What is your response when you hear a message in a sermon or Bible passage that you don’t want to hear? For what reason does Paul so willingly give up his rights? How would you describe your passion for sharing the Gospel 1 (couch potato) to 10 (Olympic gold medal)?
- 3) How do you feel about giving up your rights? What people are you especially aware of that need God’s love? What barriers are there between you and them? How ready are you to run the race Paul is describing in verses 24-27?

Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

- 1) What is the best vacation you've ever taken?
- 2) What kind of spiritual heritage do you come from? What spiritual heritage would you like to pass on? Do you think you are standing strong as a Christian? What are 4 things Paul tells us in verse 13 regarding temptation?
- 3) What helps you avoid falling to temptation?

Reading 1 Corinthians 10:14 – 11:1

- 1) What is the strangest food you have ever eaten? Were you raised in a strict or permissive environment?
- 2) What are "idols" you see worshipped today? What is Paul's simple instruction to believers on eating meat offered to idols? In what way is a Christian free?
- 3) Is there anything you do that does not bother your conscience, but you are aware that it bothers someone else? How should believers act around unbelievers?

Reading 1 Corinthians 11:2-16

- 1) How did you wear your hair when you were a teenager?
- 2) What problem is Paul addressing in this passage? What restrictions does Paul place on women? men? How do verses 11-12 describe our interdependence on each other?
- 3) Many things in our worship reflect our culture, how do we discern what is only cultural and can be done away with and what is genuinely of the Spirit?

Reading 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

- 1) What is the biggest party you have ever given?
- 2) How would you describe the scene if you were observing the Lord's Supper at Corinth? What changes would need to be made to make sure this was the true Lord's Supper? How do you respond when you hear the words repeated that Paul says in verse 23-26? What does it mean to "examine yourself?"
- 3) What does Holy Communion mean to you? How do churches today discriminate? Do you believe it is true that the most segregated hour of the week is Sunday morning during worship? How could our church be more inclusive?

Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-31

- 1) What is the most fulfilling job you have ever had? What is one activity in the church you would like to try but are scared to try?
- 2) When have you been part of a unit where all the parts fit together for a common goal? Who has been given spiritual gifts? What are they for? Are some gifts better than others? How can there be so many different gifts and there still be unity? How are you part of the Body of Christ?
- 3) Do you know what your spiritual gift(s) is/are? Would you like to know? How does it make you feel that others need your giftedness? How do you feel about needing others' giftedness?

Reading 1 Corinthians 13

- 1) What is one of your all-time favorite love songs? When have you felt most loved?
- 2) What activities are useless without love (verses 1-3)? What is love in this passage? How does this compare to our cultural definition of love? In verses 4-7 perfect love is described, where are you the strongest/weakest in this list?
- 3) How does it feel to know that you are fully known? What do you think is the best way to develop the ability to love others? What does it mean to you that you will see Jesus face to face?

Reading 1 Corinthians 14:1-25

- 1) Have you ever been in a country where you did not know the language? Was it funny? Frustrating? Humbling? If you could play any musical instrument, what would it be?
- 2) In what ways have you experienced the power and presence of God in your life? What problem is Paul addressing in this passage? Have you ever heard anyone speak or pray in tongues? What is the value of prophecy? Speaking in Tongues? Do you think our worship service would ever feel strange or incomprehensible to a visitor?
- 3) Have you ever been to a Pentecostal or Charismatic worship service? What do you do spiritually to be edified or strengthened spiritually? People get excited about sporting events, is it appropriate to get excited about worshipping God? Do you see a value of speaking in tongues for Christians?

Reading 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

- 1) What was your favorite song as a child?
- 2) What was wrong with the Corinthian style of worship? What guidelines for worship do we find in this passage? How is our worship similar and different? What does it mean that "God is not a God of disorder but of peace?"
- 3) What could we learn from this passage to enhance our worship? What is the most inspiring part of our worship service?

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

- 1) What is one piece of advice you were told as a child that you have never forgotten?
- 2) What are the main points of the Gospel Paul passed on to the Corinthians? How would you explain the importance of Christ's resurrection to a non-Christian?
- 3) What does "Christ died for our sins..., was raised...according to scripture." mean to you? How does the Gospel impact your life on a daily basis? What evidence can you offer that Christ is alive in your life?

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

- 1) When you were a teen what person was a negative influence in your life?
- 2) How prevalent today is the philosophy of "eat and drink for tomorrow we die?" What false teaching was spread among the Corinthians? What would be true, according to Paul, if there were no resurrection of the dead? How do you feel when Paul tells us that in the end Christ will be victorious? What does Paul mean by "I die every day?"
- 3) Can being too closely associated with unbelievers affect your faith? Have you seen this happen in your life? What difference does Christ's resurrection make in your life and outlook?

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

- 1) During what stage of your life did you change the most? And in what ways did you change?
- 2) What do you believe happens to a person when they die? What are the characteristics of the "resurrection body?" What is the point of the comparison of Adam and Christ? What is the sting of death? What excites you in this passage about the life to come?
- 3) What is most comforting to you when you think about your own death? What can you do in your life to reveal the likeness of Christ? What motivates you to obey God? Fear, anger, worry, love, hope, joy?

Reading 1 Corinthians 16

- 1) Who is the one person you would love to visit? When you travel do you like to plan things thoroughly or go with the flow?

- 2) What kind of collection did Paul ask of the Corinthians? How do you feel about giving money to the church? Why do you give the amount you give? How do you think Paul felt about the Corinthians Christians? What are the Corinthians asked/urged to imitate in verses 15-18?

Which of Paul's concluding exhortations do you most want to apply in your life? Stand firm? Have courage? Be strong? Do everything in love? How has this letter helped and challenged you?

CSU Partnership Generates New Course at MCC

Morgan Community College (MCC) and Colorado State University's (CSU) Ethnic Studies Department announces its partnership. Both organizations have met together over the last year on an ad hoc advisory council, formed by MCC's president, to provide guidance on reaching minority and underserved populations of high school students.

Together, the schools have partnered to offer a new class, Introduction to Ethnic Studies (ETH 200). In this class, which begins February 9, students will critically examine the interlocking forces of race, gender, class, sexuality, and other forms of social differentiation. More specifically, the curriculum will focus on identifying the different ethnic groups and the diversity found in Morgan County.

Funding of this course has been provided by CSU's Ethnic Studies program to help recruit, retain, and mentor potential Ethnic Study majors from the area. The class is also ideal for working professionals in the field of social services or human resources, or K-12 educators needing recertification credits.

ETH 200 is a three credit course that will be offered at the Fort Morgan campus on Thursday evenings from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. and will be led by Dr. Eric Ishiwata, Associate Professor for CSU's Ethnic Studies program. The class is a Guarantee Transfer course, which means the credits have already been approved to transfer to any in-state four-year college or university.

In addition, MCC will provide scholarships to cover tuition for each student who enrolls in ETH 200 this semester.

For more information or to register for Introduction to Ethnic Studies (CRN 11767), go online to www.MorganCC.edu or call (970) 542-3100 to speak with an advisor to apply and register.

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February 2017

Lectors

Feb. 5: Margie Dorn
Feb. 12: Rockie Ernst
Feb. 19: Joyce Dunbar
Feb. 26: Katie Barron

Acolytes

Feb. 5: Tasha Barron
Feb. 12: Cody Gerken
Feb. 19: Stefanie Liston
Feb. 26: Wyatt Ruppel

Ushers

Feb. 5: Eric Walek
Feb. 12: Brown Family
Feb. 19: David Lauck
Feb. 26: Bob & Margie Dorn



Greeters

Feb. 5: Evelyn Cleary
Feb. 12: Brown Family
Feb. 19: Shelly Bristol
Feb. 26: Bob & Margie Dorn

Fellowship Hosts

Feb. 5: Katie Barron
Feb. 12: Rowana Ernst
Feb. 19: Emma Jorgensen
Feb. 26: Julie Vannoy

Bless those who continue to volunteer for Sunday fellowship duties. We are blessed to be able to provide this special time each week.

Communion Assistants

Feb. 5: Bob Dorn
Feb. 12: Joyce Dunbar
Feb. 19: Amber Lauck

Council Steward

Marvin Rosten

Bread Bakers

Kay Seiler



Happy Birthday To:

Ruth Wickham	02-01
Cody Parker	02-01
Terri Schafer	02-01
Kyle Lieurance	02-03
Sonja Walek	02-07
Don Stahla	02-13
Melissa Ruppel	02-15
Damien Dunbar	02-16
Evelyn Cleary	02-18
Julie Vannoy	02-19
Katie Barron	02-24



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We thank those who offer their gifts in leading worship this month!



February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	2 	3 	4 8:00 a.m. Volleyball in Wiggins
5 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 5 th Sunday after Epiphany (green)	6 3:30 p.m. WELCA Co-Council	7 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	8 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Denver Urban Matters, First Christian Church	9 	10	11 8:00 a.m. Volleyball in Wiggins
12 7:30 a.m. Christian Ed Committee 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 6 th Sunday after Epiphany (green)	13 1:00 p.m. Lydia Circle, Elsie, hostess	14 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 	15 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 p.m. Congregation Council	16 9:30 a.m. Sewing Day 	17	18 11:00 a.m. Volleyball in Wiggins
19 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Blood Pressure Screening Stewardship Committee 7 th Sunday after Epiphany (green)	20 1:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee 	21 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	22 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	23	24 	25 8:00 a.m. Volleyball in Wiggins
26 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Worship & Music Committee Building & Grounds Committee Transfiguration of Our Lord (white)	27	28 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tuesday morning & Thursday at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Fridays where needed			

February Daily Readings

The foundational premise of this set of daily readings is their relationship to the Sunday lectionary. The readings are chosen so that the days leading up to Sunday prepare for the Sunday readings. The days flowing out from Sunday reflect upon the Sunday readings.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

Psalm 37:1-17
Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22
Luke 6:17-26

Thursday, Feb. 2

Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
Deuteronomy 4:1-14
1 John 5:1-5

Friday, Feb. 3

Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
Isaiah 29:1-12
James 3:13-18

Saturday, Feb. 4

Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
Isaiah 29:13-16
Mark 7:1-8

Sunday, Feb. 5

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]
Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
1 Corinthians 2:1-12
[13-16]
Matthew 5:13-20

Monday, Feb. 6

Psalm 119:105-112
2 Kings 22:3-20
Romans 11:2-10

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Psalm 119:105-112
2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25
2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Psalm 119:105-112
Proverbs 6:6-23
John 8:12-30

Thursday, Feb. 9

Psalm 119:1-8
Genesis 26:1-5
James 1:12-16

Friday, Feb. 10

Psalm 119:1-8
Leviticus 26:34-46
1 John 2:7-17

Saturday, Feb. 11

Psalm 119:1-8
Deuteronomy 30:1-9a
Matthew 15:1-9

Sunday, Feb. 12

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
or Sirach 15:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

Monday, Feb. 13

Psalm 119:9-16
Exodus 20:1-21
James 1:2-8

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Psalm 119:9-16
Deuteronomy 23:21-
24:4, 10-15
James 2:1-13

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Psalm 119:9-16
Proverbs 2:1-15
Matthew 19:1-12

Thursday, Feb. 16

Psalm 119:33-40
Exodus 22:21-27
1 Corinthians 10:23-
11:1

Friday, Feb. 17

Psalm 119:33-40
Leviticus 6:1-7
Galatians 5:2-6

Saturday, Feb. 18

Psalm 119:33-40
Leviticus 24:10-23
Matthew 7:1-12

Sunday, Feb. 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11,
16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Monday, Feb. 20

Psalm 119:57-64
Proverbs 25:11-22
Romans 12:9-21

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Psalm 119:57-64
Genesis 31:1-3, 17-50
Hebrews 12:14-16

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Psalm 119:57-64
Proverbs 3:27-35
Luke 18:18-30

Thursday, Feb. 23

Psalm 2
Exodus 6:2-9
Hebrews 8:1-7

Friday, Feb. 24

Psalm 2
Exodus 19:9b-25
Hebrews 11:23-28

Saturday, Feb. 25

Psalm 2
1 Kings 21:20-29
Mark 9:9-13

Sunday, Feb. 26

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

Monday, Feb. 27

Psalm 78:17-20,
52-55
Exodus 33:7-23
Acts 7:30-34

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Psalm 78:17-20,
52-55
1 Kings 19:9-18
Romans 11:1-6



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