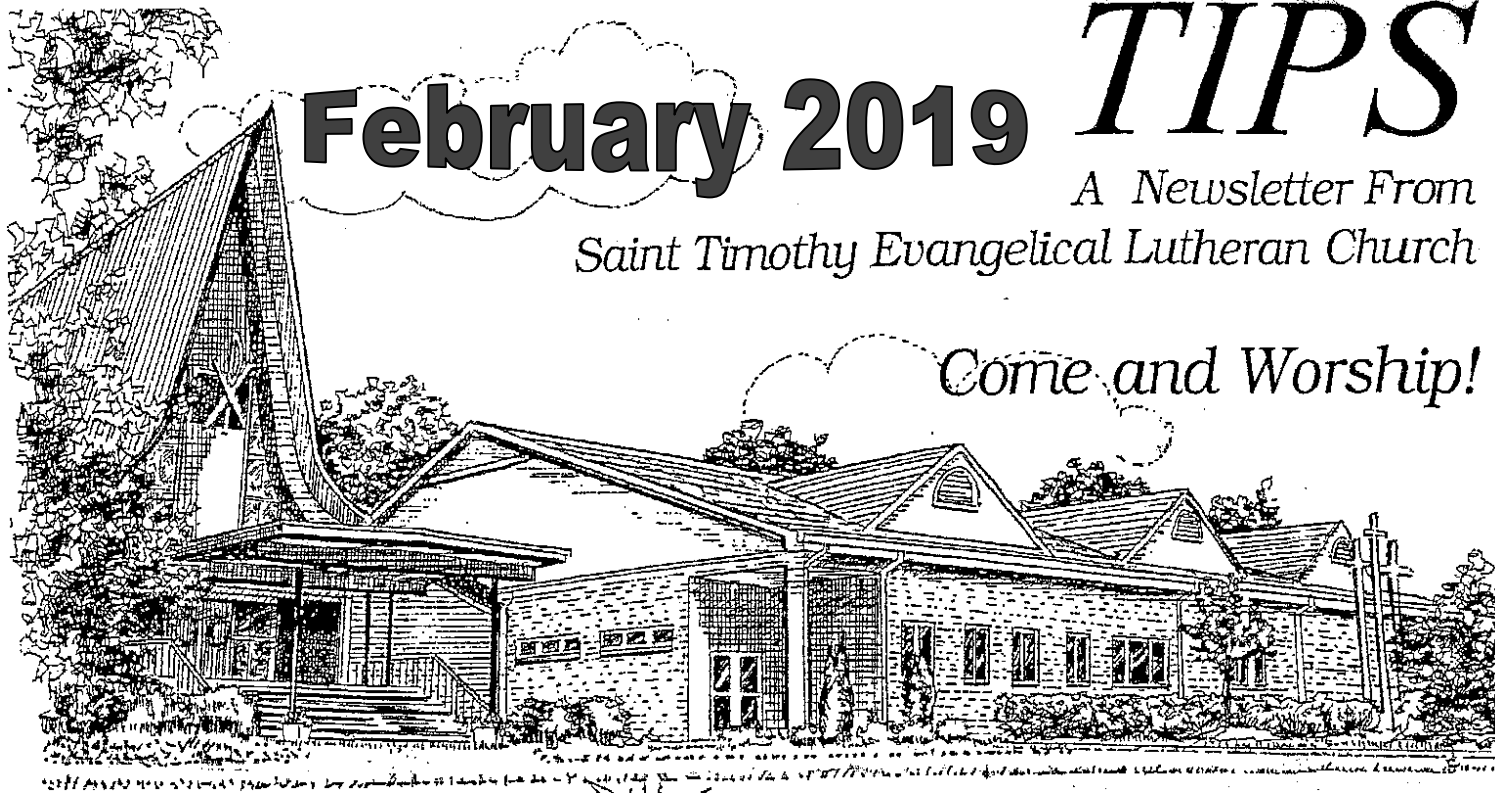


February 2019

TIPS

A Newsletter From
Saint Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come and Worship!



Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:30 am

Saturday Worship 6pm

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February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <u>7 pm</u> AAFH (AA in Fellowship Hall)	2 <u>6 pm</u> Worship with Holy Communion  <i>FH Rented</i>
3 <u>9 & 10:30 am</u> Worship with Holy Communion 	4 <u>9 am</u> Mon Morn Crew <u>9:30 am</u> HHM Sorting <u>7:00 pm</u> WELCA Board	5 <u>11:30 am</u> Chair Yoga	6 <u>11 am</u> PrimeTimers <u>7:15 pm</u> : AAFH	7	8 <u>7 pm</u> AAFH	9 <u>9:30 am</u> Bookworms  <u>6 pm</u> Worship with Holy Communion
10 <u>9 & 10:30 am</u> Worship with Holy Communion	11 <u>9 am</u> Mon Morn Crew <u>9:30 am</u> HHM Sorting	12 <u>11:30 am</u> Chair Yoga <u>7:30 pm</u> Council Meeting	13 <u>10 am</u> Angel Circle <u>12 Noon</u> Miriam Circle <u>7:15 pm</u> : AAFH	14 	15 <u>7 pm</u> AAFH  TIPS Deadline!	16 <u>6 pm</u> Worship with Holy Communion
17 <u>9 & 10:30 am</u> Worship with Holy Communion	18 office closed <u>9 am</u> Mon Morn Crew <u>9:30 am</u> HHM Sorting 	19 <u>11:30 am</u> Chair Yoga <u>1pm</u> Knitting <u>7 pm</u> CEC Meeting	20 <u>7:15 pm</u> : AAFH	21 <u>10:30 am</u> Adult Book Group	22 <u>7 pm</u> AAFH	23 <u>6 pm</u> Worship with Holy Communion
24 <u>9 & 10:30 am</u> Worship with Holy Communion	25 <u>9 am</u> Mon Morn Crew <u>9:30 am</u> HHM Sorting	26 <u>10:15 am</u> Atrium Hymn Sing <u>11:30 am</u> Chair Yoga	27 <u>10 am</u> Angel Circle <u>7:15 pm</u> : AAFH	28		



Worship Participants

February 2019

Date	Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolytes	Reader	Communion Assistants	Coffee Hosts
February 3 Epiphany 4	Alice Huizinga Mary Laverack	Bob Bartelt Pat Kaplan Marnie Sperling Lindsay Sperling	Ava Serventi Jaclyn Langschultz	Laura Dec	n/a	The Fabians
February 10 Epiphany 5	Lori VanDerStad Lisa Fabian	Alex Banu Chris Taranto Dave Taranto Amy Taranto	Caroline Corbett Hailey Oosterwyk	Ilona Oosterwyk	n/a	<u>Knitters & Crocheters</u> Barbara Westerberg
February 17 Epiphany 6	Debbie Andersen Karen Sajban	Tom Sajban Cindy Gaffney Andrew Gaffney Bill Monsees	Olivia Gaffney Colin Loftus	Marie Beyer	n/a	The Herasimtschuks
February 24 Epiphany 7	Nancy Farina Debra Tanis	Craig Beyer Rick Beyer Doug Zangrilli Jeff Riotto	Colin Bedi Ryan Bedi	Robin Koegel	n/a	<u>WIN</u> Le Eckert Carol Cook

From the Pastor

Turning Over a New Leaf

Developing good habits: As I write this, we're two weeks into 2019. If you're the sort of person who makes New Year's resolutions, I hope you're having success in making the changes you hoped to make. As everyone knows, old habits die hard, but with a bit of discipline and a lot of help from God, changes are possible. I'm a big proponent of spiritual discipline: daily Bible reading, a rich prayer life, regular worship attendance. If these things aren't currently part of your life, it's relatively simple to make the transition. Each month we print daily biblical readings – the daily lectionary – in TIPS, and following these guidelines is a great way to get into the Bible reading habit. Another way is my favorite – using a daily devotional guide. St. Timothy subscribes to a quarterly devotional guide called *Christ in Our Home*, which you can pick up, free of charge, in the narthex. What I've been using for years is *Moravian Daily Texts*, <https://store.moravian.org/product/2019-moravian-daily-texts-paperback-edition/>, published by the Moravian Church. It's also available from Amazon in a Kindle edition. A great resource, which may be out of print currently, is a four volume colossus, *For All the Saints*, from the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau. This series is convenient, in that all biblical readings are printed in the body of the daily devotional. All three of these daily devotionals provide biblical readings as well as prayers and prayer themes. Each has its own unique features, and each is quite helpful and satisfying.

Groups change, as do individuals. After all, what are groups but collections of individuals? We've seen many changes over the years at St. Timothy: in facilities, in scheduling, and in programming. Since the first unit (Fellowship Hall and kitchen) was dedicated in 1960, St. Timothy has expanded twice; first with the church proper in 1966, and in 2005 with the Connection of Faith project. In that time our worship schedule went from two services per weekend to a single service, then back to two (Saturday and Sunday), and most recently to three per weekend. Finally, programming has changed over the years too. For many years St. Timothy hosted wonderful variety shows under the direction of the late, great Cliff Hesse and his cast of dozens. Nearly all the members of St. Timothy were involved with those grand productions.

In addition to these “really big shows,” the St. Timothy social calendar was filled with events: Oktoberfest; the WELCA Winter Showcase; the St. Patrick’s Day corned beef dinner; the Love Breakfast; and the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Some of these events continue, others have morphed into something different from the original, and others have simply faded from memory. This year the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is being relegated to the pages of St. Timothy history. Thanks to the Andersen, Herasimtschuk, Sajban, Langschultz, and all the other church families who planned and staffed the event for so many years. Attendance at this once popular event has declined recently, and WELCA, the supper’s sponsor, elected not to schedule it in 2019.

What do you think? Even if there’s no Shrove Tuesday observance this year, I think we all need to think about whether or not we’d like to return to a celebration of this last day before Lent in the future. What would you like to see? What would you like to do? What appeals to young families? What appeals to singles? What appeals to couples? What appeals to senior! In my first parish, St. Paul’s, Vandergrift, PA, everyone brought their gooiest, most “sinful” desserts to share in preparation for the Lenten fast the following day. We also had a program, usually involving children, as well as adults. Please let me know what ideas you have. Either email me at r.mountenay@gmail.com, or talk to me in person. We want to hear from you how our congregation can better serve you and your families.

In Jesus’ name,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mountenay", written in a cursive style.

Pastor Robin Mountenay

PS: Did you know that our website is now interactive? Thanks to James Koppenal, we can now volunteer by going to <http://www.sttimothy.org/time-and-talent/>. If you can’t use the direct link, just go to our website, <http://www.sttimothy.org/>, click on “Faith and Action”, and follow the prompts. While we still have hard copy Time and Talent sheets available, we encourage you to go to check out our wonderful website and try out this new interactive feature. We hope to develop some other online surveys soon!



2/1	Dawn Brassel	2/19	Mala Ciania
2/2	August Koch	2/20	G.K. Kellstrom
2/3	Nelly Koch	2/21	Edward Kramer
2/3	Loretta Kratky	2/21	Jennie Tietjen
2/4	Mia Fernandez	2/23	Gary Goskowski
2/13	Lillian Fanslau	2/24	Geraldine Hayes
2/14	Jeff Vander Wende	2/25	William Mains
2/15	Michael McHugh	2/26	David Taranto
2/15	Justin Oosterwyk	2/26	Lindsay Sperling
2/16	Richard Westerberg	2/27	Dorothy Castro
2/17	Brent Fabian	2/27	Fallon King
2/18	Peg Gerding	2/28	David Richardson



2/1	Art & Sandra DeRose
2/4	Janet & Wallace Romaine
2/14	Norma & Michael Massood
2/27	Betty Ann & Mark Tietjen

Should you be on this list, and you're not??
Please email Laurie at st.tims395@yahoo.com
or call the office at 973-694-8316!

MEMORIALS

Since December 15, 2018, gifts were given to the General Memorial Fund in memory of:

John Liljegren
Rita Laubscher
Carol Cleaver

to the Organ/Music/Bells Fund in memory of:
Louise Hawkrige

and to the Grace & Cliff Flanders Scholarship Loan Fund in memory of:
John Liljegren

During this month, Memorial funds have been used to purchase 2 fair linens and a set of Advent candles.



No Memorial Garden pavers were purchased this month, so our paver total stands at 113. The price of a paver is \$300.00. Checks may be made to St. Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words “Memorial Garden” on the memo line. Pavers may be engraved with the names of deceased loved ones, or left blank for future engraving. Paver application sheets are available in the narthex. See Pat

Winters for further information or assistance. The Memorial Garden is self-supporting; gifts are welcome at all times!

We also welcome contributions to the fund for restoration and enhancement of our Church organ. The work is on-going and should be completed very soon. Checks may be made to St. Timothy Memorial Fund, with the words “Organ Repair” on the memo line.



We are grateful to all who have given to the St. Timothy Memorial Funds – the General Memorial Fund, the Music Fund, the George Laubscher Monday Morning Fund, the Memorial Garden Fund, the Eternal Light Candle Fund, and the Flanders/Schleer Scholarship Loan Funds – and for the faithful repayments to the loan funds. We welcome additional contributions as we assist families with the high price of college.

Adult Book Group ~ February 21st

New time: 10:30am

We have moved to daytime. We are reading *The Bible Again for the First Time* by Borg. We are up to reviewing chapter 9 this month. Come and join our lively discussions.



Help us pick out our next subject or book to discuss. We meet on the third Thursday of the month. This month it is February 21 from 10:30 am to 12 Noon. Our leader, Art DeRose keeps us thinking and, many times, laughing as well.

Carol, Art, Sandy, Dolores,
Le, Nancy, and Barbara

Bookworms ~ February 9th

We will be meeting February 9th at the usual Barnes & Noble coffee shop. Our book selection is *The Home for Unwanted Girls* by Joanna Goodman . In March we will be reviewing *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbalo Mbue . Come and join us for good camaraderie and interesting discussion. We'd love to have you.



February – *The Home for Unwanted Girls* by Joanna Goodman

March – *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbalo Mbue

April – *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe

May – *The Tortilla Curtain* by T. C. Boyle

Join us any time at the coffee shop in Barnes & Noble on Rt. 46. Happy reading.

Colleen, Nancy, Le, Dolores,
Carolyn, Elsie and Barbara

PRIME TIMERS – FEBRUARY 6

BANK FRAUD AND HOW TO AVOID IT

**“Americas Elderly are losing
\$37 Billion to Fraudulent Activity”**

Bloomberg News

**“Elder Financial Fraud is
\$36 Billion and Growing”**

CNBC



Pat DeVino of Valley National Bank will be our guest speaker at the February 6th Prime Timers. Ms. DeVino will discuss the types of fraud carried out against seniors and how to protect ourselves. We hope for a good turnout for this very important discussion!

Valley National Bank will be providing dessert. Coffee and tea will be served. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

Looking forward to being together on ***February 6th at 11 a.m.***



Coming in March: Do you know what a Freeholder does? John W. Bartlett, Passaic County Freeholder, will join us on March 6 with some insights on our county government and the role of a Freeholder. It promises to be an enlightening discussion!



Come join us. There are 8 of us that attend weekly on Tuesdays from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Both men and women are welcome, some of us are church members and some are from the community. All are welcome.

We meet in Fellowship hall every week. You may have noticed the chair set up. The cost is \$30 a month. We have a great yoga leader who teaches us in ways to help both body and mind.

Don't forget **Knitting and Crocheting** on Tuesday, February 19th at 1 o'clock. Beginners and experts welcome. We meet in the church parlor. Come for sharing in our work and helping each other when needed. It's a fun time.



February 3
February 10

The Fabians
Knitters and Crocheters
Barbara Westerberg
The Herasimtschuks
WIN
Le Eckert
Carol Cook

February 17
February 24

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31

Margot Weinert
Dolores Monsees
Terri Loftus
Valerie McGrath
The Wantulas
Barbara Tammi
Nancy Tammi
Alice Hunzinga
Karen Kong



I know Lent doesn't start until March 6th, but if you're like me you grew up giving something up for Lent and I don't want to forget this idea that Nancy Farina found on Facebook.. get a large plastic bag and each day of Lent put in one item of clothing that you haven't used in a while. At the end you will have 40 items to give to the charity of your choice. We have Heart 'n Hands right here at St. Timothy. It's such a good idea I've started early.

I'm worried about the use of marijuana. There was information in two recent articles in the Wall Street Journal I think I need to share... The first from a NY Times reporter says that there is evidence that mental illness and violence can follow use of cannabis. He just published a book entitled "Tell Your Children: The Truth about Marijuana, Mental Illness and Violence" by Alex Berenson. The article I read today (as I write this) has a catchy title "If Weed is Medicine, so is Budweiser" By Dr. Bach, a pulmonary doctor at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NY. He points out that medicines have much research and testing done before approved (ask any pharmaceutical company). He also states that there have been no studies and testing that back the claims of the benefits of marijuana. He wants the same research done that was done on drinking and smoking. There is so much more in the article, he also wants to see warning labels put on products about it. Weed is a toxin, not a medicine and at the least we know it impairs judgement. Look up the article (January 18). I worry about the rush to legalize and the effects on the next generation if they are not educated on possible use problems.

More "Make Life Easy" next Tips
Barbara Westerberg

Angels Circle



The Angels will plan to meet on February 13th and 27th at 10 am. A Call will go out to all our faithful volunteers if the weather causes us to cancel.

Barbara Kaplan



Heart 'n Hands Mission

We will continue to accept donations of winter clothing, coats, scarves, hats, gloves and winter boots through the end of February. In March we will begin transitioning to spring clothing.

We recently found an inspirational message on the website of Newspring Church, a ministry in South Carolina. It is entitled "8 Blessings We Experience By Serving Others", and wish to share with you a portion:

"Tapping into our gifts and passions builds self-confidence, energy, and strength. Serving others can also be the best distraction from our own worries. We make all sorts of rational explanations for not serving:

I don't have time.

I don't know what I would do.

I don't have any special skills to contribute.

They don't need me.

But the reality is the Lord doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called."

Heart 'n Hands Mission, along with St. Timothy's other outreach ministries, have many opportunities to become "equipped." Please consider joining us in 2019 as we serve those less fortunate.



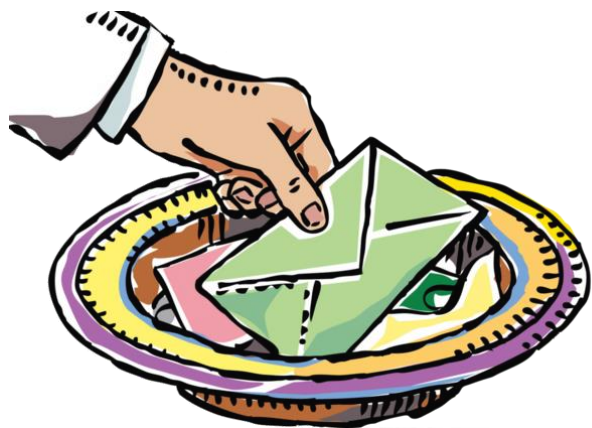
Wayne Interfaith Network

Currently WIN is serving 118 clients and their families. Approximately 22 families are served each week. The pantry particularly needs Chef-boyardee products, canned chili, canned fruit, pasta sauce, and There is no need for canned corn, green beans, variety beans, soup or pasta.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and may be made “in memory of” or “in honor of”. Mail to Wayne Interfaith Network, PO Box 3341, Wayne, NJ 07474-3341.

Thank you for your generosity.

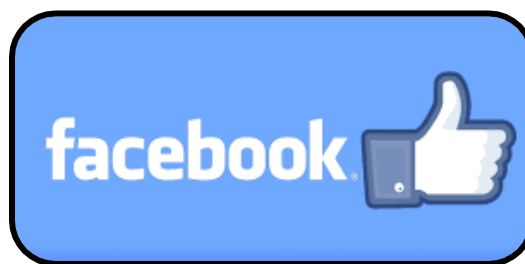
www.WinFoodPantry.org



**Please
remember the
extra envelopes!**

At this time of year there are two
Additional envelopes to Remember:

1. Initial Offering: Helps to Offset the Cost of Envelopes
2. The Lutheran: Helps to offset the cost of “Living Lutheran” Magazine



St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Are you following St. Timothy on Facebook? You'll find lots of information including special service scheduling (such as Christmas) or events coming up, fun pictures, and much more. If you are on Facebook and haven't gone to the St. Timothy page, try it out today. For everyone who is following St. Timothy on Facebook, "like" and "share" our information.



Thank you to Pastor and all of our St. Timothy Family for all of your prayers and concerns.

Mike & Norma Massood

Help St Timothy practice good stewardship!



If anyone has a pick-up truck or vehicle large enough to transport our recyclables to the Wayne Recycle Center please contact Cliff Konnerth on his cell at (201) 757-4086.

He occasionally needs a fill in if he can't get to them for a week or two.

Thanks! 😊



Our 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th, grade Sunday School students were happy to help out WELCA again this year. WELCA sends goody boxes to our College and Military young adults for Valentine's Day. They signed cards that were put in each box to remind our young adults that St. Timothy and our Sunday School thinks about them.

In His Name,
Laura Dec

Dates to Remember:

March 6 – Ash Wednesday

March 10 – First Communion Instruction Begins

Daylight Savings Time Begins – Clocks Ahead 1 Hour

April 7 – First Communion

April 14 – Palm Sunday – Congregational Breakfast – **NO** Sunday School

April 21 – Easter Sunday – **NO** Sunday School

May 19 – Last Day of Sunday School – Attendance Awards/Teacher Appreciation

June 9 – Confirmation

New Jersey Synod's Bosnia International Servant Trip

Thank you to all who attended the January 13, presentation on the Synod's ministry to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

For those who missed it please enjoy the replica of the Rama cross and accompany book on the history of the Franciscan Monastery now displayed in the parlor.

This site is very important to the ministry as all ethnicities are comfortable meeting there. It is truly a "House of Peace" .

Here also is a website (in English) on Rama:

https://www.visitmycountry.net/bosnia_herzegovina/en/index.php/tourism/religious/92-turizam/vjerski/779-house-of-peace-franciscan-monastery-rama-scit

As always if you have questions on this ministry please feel free to ask.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

In His name,
Cliff



AMONG THE WOLVES

In November the youth group attended the Synod's Among the Wolves Middle School Retreat. Three middle school students from St. Timothy's attended and enjoyed the weekend.

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There were a range of activities, all stemming from the theme that "God is a rock." They sang uplifting music with Dakota Road's Larry Olsen, attended small group sessions where they reflected and dove deeper into the theme with peers, and even made a video depicting part of the sermon on the mount.

Christian & Hannah Wantula



FEBRUARY LECTIONARY

Friday, February 1	2 Chronicles 35:20-27	Acts 19:1-10	Psalm 71:1-6
Saturday, February 2	Malachi 3:1-4	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
Sunday, February 3	Jeremiah 1:4-10	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30
Monday, February 4	1 Kings 17:8-16	1 Corinthians 2:6-16	Psalm 56
Tuesday, February 5	2 Kings 5:1-14	1 Corinthians 14:13-25	Psalm 56
Wednesday, February 6	Jeremiah 1:11-19	Luke 19:41-44	Psalm 56
Thursday, February 7	Numbers 20:22-29	Acts 9:19b-25	Psalm 138
Friday, February 8	Numbers 27:12-23	Acts 9:26-31	Psalm 138
Saturday, February 9	Judges 3:7-11	Luke 4:42-44	Psalm 138
Sunday, February 10	Isaiah 6:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11
Monday, February 11	Judges 5:1-11	1 Corinthians 14:26-40	Psalm 115
Tuesday, February 12	1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b	1 Timothy 3:1-9	Psalm 115
Wednesday, February 13	Isaiah 8:1-15	Luke 5:27-32	Psalm 115
Thursday, February 14	Jeremiah 13:12-19	Acts 13:26-34	Psalm 1
Friday, February 15	Jeremiah 13:20-27	1 Peter 1:17—2:1	Psalm 1
Saturday, February 16	Jeremiah 17: 1-4	Luke 11:24-28	Psalm 1
Sunday, February 17	Jeremiah 17:5-10	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26
Monday, February 18	2 Kings 24:18-25:21	1 Corinthians 15:20-34	Psalm 120
Tuesday, February 19	Ezra 1:1-11	2 Corinthians 1:12-19	Psalm 120
Wednesday, February 20	Jeremiah 22:11-17	Luke 11:37-52	Psalm 120
Thursday, February 21	Genesis 43:16-34	Romans 8:1-11	Psalm 37:1-11,39-40
Friday, February 22	Genesis 44:1-17	1 John 2:12-17	Psalm 37:1-11,39-40
Saturday, February 23	Genesis 44:18-34	Luke 12:57-59	Psalm 37:1-11,39-40
Sunday, February 24	Genesis 43:3-11, 15	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38
Monday, February 25	Genesis 33:1-17	1 Corinthians 11:2-16	Psalm 38
Tuesday, February 26	1 Samuel 24:1-22	1 Corinthians 11:17-22,27-33	Psalm 38
Wednesday, February 27	Leviticus 5:1-13	Luke 17:1-4	Psalm 38
Thursday, February 28	Deuteronomy 9:1-5	Acts 3:11-16	Psalm 99

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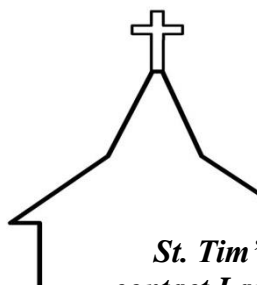
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