

Love God, Love One Another, Love the World

RUTH

A Love that Redeems

Notes:

Jan 19
2025

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9:30 am
Sunday

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joyce Lindstrom

PRELUDE

This Little Light of Mine

(LATTIMER) arr. Allan Petker

(Praise Ringers)

OPENING HYMN

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

(Tune: HOLY MANNA) #534

CALL TO WORSHIP

(John 17:20–21)

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message.

I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me."

INVOCATION

Day by Day

(Tune: BLOTT EN DAG) #437. Oscar Ahnfelt, arr. Herbek

(Craig Caesar, violin, Praise Ringers, Congregation sings vs 3)

APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERTORY

From the Book of Ruth (Op. 92): Ruth

Camil Van Hulse

(Bill Sullivan, Organ)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

(Tune: MARION) #353

Praise God, who reigns on high; the Lord whom we adore.

the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ruth 1:15-22

SERMON

Pastor Marc Castro

'Til Death Do Us Part – Part 2

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Never Once / You Never Let Go

Redman, Ingram, Redman, Wanstal

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

Van Hulse

PRAYER CHAPEL

Barbara and Kurt van Dyk

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Office Closed, Budget Hearing 7 pm, Reasonable Faith 7 pm

TUESDAY

Quilters 9 am, prayer call 1:30 pm, Martial Arts 6 & 7 pm

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study 9 am, JAM 5:30 pm

THURSDAY

Praise ringers 6 pm, Chorale 7 pm

FRIDAY

Martial Arts 6 & 7 pm

SATURDAY

Prayer with the Elders 9 am

SUNDAY

Worship 9:30am, No Adult Sunday School, Annual Meeting 11 am

**SAVE
THE
DATES**

**ANNUAL
BUDGET
HEARING**
MONDAY
JANUARY 20, 7 PM

**ANNUAL
MEETING**
SUNDAY
JANUARY 26, 11 AM



SAUSAGE SUPPER
FEBRUARY 23, 2025 12:30-6PM

Save the Date
Lots of helpers needed

REASONABLE
Faith
- Book Study -
Jesus and His World:
The Archaeological Evidence

**MONDAY,
JANUARY 20,
7:00 PM
ROOM 5**



**Blood
Drive**

**Friday, January 24
3:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the
Multipurpose Room**

Call the church office to
schedule an appointment

**LET'S CHANGE THE
WORLD TOGETHER**

ImpactLife



Scan this code
OR to schedule online

Intercessory Prayer List

Please call the church office to place a prayer request on our list. Prayers will remain on the list for one month unless you call and request an extension or update.

- **Chris**, the Pollmann's nephew was moved to St. Mary's Rehab Center. For continued lung and kidney function improvement, and to regain strength lost after two months in ICU. Praise for good progress!
- **Debbie**, Lynn May's friend with health issues. For good test results.
- **John DeClue**, the Grater's friend, sent from hospital to Siteman rehab for his recurring brain cancer; peace and strength for him and the family.
- **Gretta**, 2-year-old neighbor of Joyce Sabine, came through heart surgery, now on chemo for leukemia.
- **John Guffin**, Jane Fischer's grandson struggling with addiction. Going for rehab treatment for 90 days. For reliance on God and healing.
- **Charlie Jung**, Dr's wisdom diagnosing and treating heart issues.
- **Linda Klingebiel**, Mary McDannold's friend with stage 4 brain cancer. Pray for strength and relief of side-effects on her 4th cycle of 6 chemo treatments.
- **Trinity Lamb**, 4-year-old friend of the Robys in foster care. Was beaten and severely injured, right side paralyzed, recovering at Ranken Jordan Hospital.
- **Jennifer Matheney**, Chris, her husband and father of 8- and 10-year-old daughters, a longtime colleague of Susan Pollman, was tragically shot and killed on 1 Jan while visiting his parents in West Virginia. For comfort and peace.
- **Kim Jung-Ragsdale**, taking chemo treatments; good results and low side-effects.
- **Bob Schalk**, for clear results of PET scan January 27.
- **Edith Skaggs**, for relief of shoulder pain; for the right doctor's help at age 91.
- **Doris Smith**, Lynn and Jan's mother, doing well but on hospice. For strength and peace for the family.
- **Kassandra Williamson**, A Big Thank You to everyone who has been praying for her. Things seem to be going in the right direction, Please pray for continued success at school.
- **Wildfires in Los Angeles, CA**, peace and comfort for those affected, for safety of citizens and first responders, for fires to subside quickly.
- **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**, Please be in prayer for all human life from the unborn on up to our senior citizens.
- **Missions: Solomon and Ruby Kendagor, ISI**: As is true for many of St. Paul's missionaries, the Kendagor's overall support in 2024 was not at the level required for their ministry. Pray for wisdom in raising the shortfall and bringing 2025 to the needed support level. Pray for their ongoing weekly radio/TV ministries. Pray for guidance in planning travel later this year to Togo, Benin and possibly Niger.

Worship at Home:

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