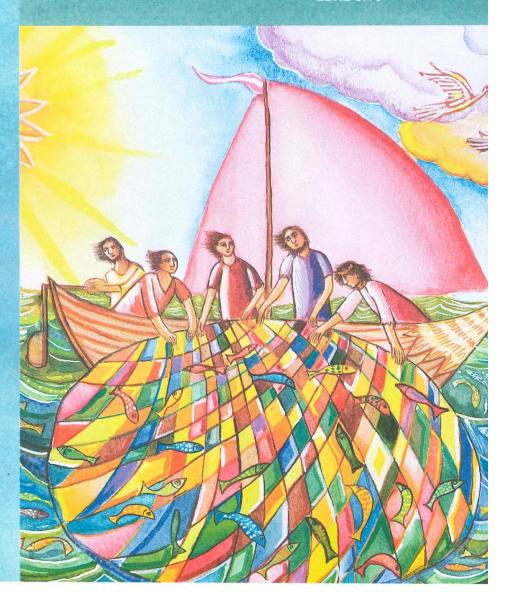
# From now on you will be catching people

LUKE 5:10



#### Called by the Spirit, we serve Christ, sharing God's love with all.

#### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### A BRIEF WORD ABOUT WORSHIP PRECAUTIONS.

**MASKS**: A mask must be worn during the entire time in church, covering the mouth and nose. This is done to provide protection for others and for your own safety.

MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING IS A HIGH PRIORITY AT ALL TIMES DURING IN-PERSON WORSHIP: All members are to maintain a 6-foot distance from other people/households at all times. This includes gathering in the parking lot, arriving or exiting through church doors, or standing in the fellowship areas. Ushers and greeters will be present to help with arrival, seating, communion, and departing church.



# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### 5:00 P.M. & 10:00 A.M.

FEBRUARY 5 & 6, 2022

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you. After worship, talk to your fellow worshipper.

## GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**PRELUDE** "Air on a G string"

(J. S. Bach)

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

#### **CHIMES**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Most merciful God.
- C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.
- P: Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
- C: Amen.

Congregation shall sit.

**413** GATHERING SONG "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

#### GREETING

- P: The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God, and the light of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

#### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE** "Glory to God"

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Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

- 1 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. R
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. R
- 3 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. *R*

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

# WORD

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung, and preached.

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, "Here am I; send me!"

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 138 (Spoken Responsively with Lector)

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup>All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

 $^6$ The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

#### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

- P: Alleluia.
- C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: Open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia, Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

#### GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Congregation shall sit.

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### **SERMON**

**817 HYMN OF THE DAY** "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

- A: Equip your church to proclaim the good news that we have first received: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. Send us out as apostles, sharing the hope of your salvation with a waiting world. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: Holy are you, O God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Reveal your splendor in fiery sunsets and in deep blue twilights. Teach us to recognize you in the beauty of our natural world. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.

A: Soften the hearts of rulers and governments that they perceive and tend to the needs of their people. Remove corruption and the impulse toward violence. Protect first responders and military personnel who risk their lives in service of others. God of grace,

#### C: hear our prayer.

A: Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon those who look to you for hope and healing. Bless doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, and all caregivers. Draw near to those who are scared, sick, or in pain especially Phil, Jeanie, Sara, Joyce, David, Kevin, Laura, and Lois, as well as our homebound members, all unable to worship this weekend, and all family, friends and even enemies we name now, either out loud or in the silence of our hearts (pause). Surround them with your unwavering presence. God of grace,

#### C: hear our prayer.

A: The disciples received help from partners as they brought in an abundant catch of fish. So, strengthen this congregation's partnerships with community organizations and ministries. Multiply our shared efforts and bring joy to our relationships. God of grace,

#### C: hear our prayer.

A: We give thanks for our ancestors in faith who boldly answered your call. By their example give us courage to live in faith and to proclaim your mercy until the day that you gather us into your glory. God of grace,

#### C: hear our prayer.

P: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

The ministers and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Peace be with you.

R: Peace be with you.

**Brief word about peace**: As we practice Social Distancing, the sharing of the peace will take place as we remain in our pews: waving, bowing, blessing, or sharing the peace sign with our fellow worshipers.

Congregation shall sit.

**OFFERING VOLUNTARY** "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" (Based on Hymn 580) (arr. R. Hobby)

<u>Brief word about offering</u>: Offering plates are available at the back of the worship space, on the bulletin table. To give online, please go to FirstLutheranTopeka.org and click on 'contribute'.

Please place attendance form in the offering plate.

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

#### OFFERING PRAYER

- A: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.
- C: You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

# MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy......we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

P: Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

Congregation shall sit.

#### **COMMUNION PRAYER** "Lamb of God"

C: O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; eternal peace with God you made: Give us your peace, we pray.

#### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

<u>Brief word about communion</u>: The process for receiving communion will be explained by the Pastor. For these services, wine or grape juice will not be distributed. Pastor will bring you communion in your pew. Hand sanitizer is available in the pews to use before receiving communion.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY "Here I Am. Lord"

(D. Schutte / arr. J. Carter)

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

#### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- A: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.
- C: Amen.

### SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

#### BLESSING

- P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, † bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.
- C: Amen.

Congregation shall sit.

**575 SENDING SONG** "In Christ Called to Baptize"

<u>Brief word about dismissal</u>: During the postlude, wait in your pew for an usher to guide you from the worship space and back to the parking lot. Since our fellowship space is small and social distancing nearly impossible in it, we encourage you to enjoy conversation in the parking lot while maintaining social distancing. May God go with you, sustain you, and renew your spirit.

#### DISMISSAL

- A: Called by the spirit,
- C: We serve Christ, sharing God's love with all.
- A: Go in peace. Let your light shine.
- C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude in G Major"

(G. F. Handel)

**Congregation: Amen** 

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**ETERNAL CANDLE FOR FEBRUARY** is given by JoAnn Stanley in memory of Herb & Helen Nunemaker and in honor of the Boy Scouts.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Phil Engelhardt (St. Francis Hospital), Jeanie Schuler (home), Sara Welch (home), Joyce Koenig (home), David Schmidt (home), Kevin Eaton (home), Martha Donohoe (home), Laura Martin (home), Lois Lykins (home), Verla Buch (home), Blake Hopper (home), Marilyn Tretcher (friend of Barb Collins), Linda Naugle (friend of Barb Collins), Linda Meyer (Verla Buch's sister-in-law), Shad Horchem (Shirley Perry's brother-in-law), Manny Ramos (Shirley Perry's nephew-in-law), Evelyn Ijams (CDO Student), Michael Kuner (friend of Mark Fuller), Heidi Mark (Bill & Joyce's daughter), Richard Holliday (Marian Orton's son), Amanda Gill (friend of Trudi Myers), Drew Hartz (Steve & Kathy Couch's son-in-law), Sheila Mitchell (Shirley Brower's niece), Deloris Patton (Nancy & Charlie Vaughn's sister-in-law), Don Kaphingst (Margaret Stewart's brother), Newt Newstrom (Dawn Graham's father), William Durham (Trudi Myers' son-in-law), Tavia Shaker (friend of Lindsay Blank), Pat Grant (friend of Ron Bessler), Dan Fraleigh (Sherrie Petersen's brother-in-law), Velda Jacobs (Eileen Caspers' aunt), Lewis Sanders (Rachelle Witherspoon's father), Syndee Haake (daughter of friend of Nancy Vaughn), Blanche Stephansen (Ron Bessler's sister), Nicole Klein (Patti's God-daughter), Georgi Peterson (Rhonda Dealey's mother), Lawrence & Lenette Kottas (Eileen Caspers' parents), John Browne (Penny & Marvin Boleski's brother-inlaw), Camille Baehni Engler (former member), Brennan Soukup (Julie Bender's cousin), C.A. & Mary Lou Brunkhorst (Ann Sanders' parents), Heather Roesch (Tracy's sister-in-law), Katelynn Herring (Jeanie Schuler's great niece), Linda Myers (Trudi's daughter-in-law), David Metzenthin (Bud's son).

LAY MINISTERS 2/6	10:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister	Ann McConkey
Lector	Jill Loomans
Greeters / Ushers	JoAnn Stanley, Nancy Vaughn / Kathy Couch, Diane Dukat
Council Member	Patricia Drake
Bus Driver & Host/Hostess	Chris & Cindy Lear
Saturday Lector	Sherrie Petersen
Altar Guild Setup/Clean up	Mo Krumins, Barb Collins, Nancy Besta, Karon Gambrill
Tech Team	Austin Jackson, John Hanna

#### LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

LAY MINISTERS 2/13	SCOUT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister	John Hanna
Lector	Bryan Price
Greeters / Ushers	Nancy Besta, Barb Collins / Bryan Harold, John Harold
Council Member	Robert Hanna
<b>Bus Driver &amp; Host/Hostess</b>	Marvin & Penny Boleski
Saturday Lector	Ron Bessler
Altar Guild Setup/Clean up	Nancy Vaughn, Pat Drake, Barb Collins, Nancy Besta, Karon Gambrill
Tech Team	Jenn Betz, Stephen Blank

# † IN THE FIRST PLACE THIS WEEK †

Children's Day Out Preschool (CDO) schedule: M, T, W & T 9am-3pm Friday 9-11:30 am Sunday, February 6

#### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9:00-9:45 a.m. - Sunday School - Alpha Worship

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

11:15 a.m. - Children, Youth & Family Ministry

11:15 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. – Art of Hospitality Classes (Nave & Zoom)

12:00 p.m. - New Member Class (Zoom)

4:00 p.m. – Parish Life Committee (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. – Pastor Jenny at Arbor Court

#### Monday, February 7

1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. – Book Study "Surprised by Hope" (Zoom)

5:45 p.m. – Property Committee (NL)

6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee (202)

7:00 p.m. – Altar Guild Committee (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts Troop 175 (PH)

#### Tuesday, February 8

6:00 p.m. – Den Meetings

7:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministry Supervision (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 9

#### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

6:00 p.m. – Den Meeting

#### Thursday, February 10

5:30 p.m. – Ministry Moving Forward Meeting (Zoom)

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, February 11

Pastor Jenny's Day Off

7:00 p.m. – Book Study "Surprised by Hope" (Zoom)

#### Saturday, February 12

5:00 p.m. – Worship Service

5:00-8:00 p.m. – Blue & Gold Banquet

#### Sunday, February 13

#### SIXTH AFTER EPIPHANY

#### SCOUT SUNDAY

9:00-9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

11:15 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. – Art of Hospitality Classes (Nave & Zoom)

12:00 p.m. - New Member Class (Zoom)

#### LESSONS FEBRUARY 12 & 13

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

# Ripple Effect

The word of God has the power to transform even the most impossible circumstances into new life. Exasperation gives way to awe. Scarcity is transformed into abundance. Discouragement is replaced by hope. Ordinary lives are transformed by God's holy call to discipleship.

Jesus steps into the lives of these ragtag fishermen and settles in, quite literally meeting them right where they are. A masterful teacher, Jesus uses language and circumstances these men are familiar with and invites them to pay attention to God's work within their own context. With a simple request to once again cast out their nets, Jesus reveals to them the abundant power of God. This kind of power doesn't wait for these fishermen to feel holy or capable. It doesn't wait for a full profession of faith or a carefully curated list of beliefs. It only requires a drop of faith and a single act of obedience, and suddenly there are enough fish not just for these fishermen but for the entire community!

This encounter sets off a ripple effect: these new disciples begin to follow Jesus, bringing in more people and eventually bearing witness to his life, death, and resurrection. The movement that began during a conversation and an act of divine abundance in a simple fishing boat reaches out to us today. We too are invited to examine the ways God's Spirit stirs among us in our own lives: in our churches, schools, workplaces, and homes. And then, with Christ at work in us, we are encouraged to take the next faithful step of discipleship—to take what we know, what we've heard, and what we've experienced of God's love, and use it to embody God's reign of justice, mercy, and truth for the sake of the whole world.

The impact may be bigger than we could ever imagine.

# **PARISH NOTICES**

#### **NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGINNING TODAY!**

If you are interested in joining our church community through membership, wonderful and Praise God! **A 3-session class will begin at Noon TODAY, February 6<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.** We will welcome new members during worship on February 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to learn more, please contact Pastor Jenny, 785-633-3985 or by email.

We will be hosting a four-week series of classes entitled "THE ART OF RADICAL HOSPITALITY", beginning TODAY, February 6<sup>th</sup>. In-person classes will be offered in the church sanctuary, beginning at 1:15 a.m. and ZOOM classes will be offered on Sundays, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Each class will last approximately 45 minutes. Pastor Bob Dealey will be teaching both in-person and ZOOM classes.

#### HOPE YOU'RE READY FOR A NEW BOOK TO STUDY!

We will be reading and discussing **N.T. Wright's book "Surprised by Hope"**. The study will begin the second week of February, and we will meet every other week by Zoom. We will have two discussion sessions as last year. One meeting on **Monday at 1:00 p.m. and the other on Friday at 7:00 p.m. The first sessions will start February 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.** 

Since this book is on the resurrection of our Lord, our sessions are timed out to finish the week before Holy Week. This leads us right up to our celebration of Christ's resurrection! Contact the church office if you would like more information or to join in.



With the Shawnee County Covid-19 score remaining in the red zone **WHAT-SEW-EVER** will work at home for the month of February. If conditions improve, we will resume at church work in March.



PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US HAVE FRESH FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IN 2022. THERE ARE ONLY NINE (9) OPEN DATES FOR BOTH VASES (unless indicated otherwise):

4/24 (one vase); 5/1 (one vase), 5/15, 5/29; 7/3, 7/17, 7/31; 8/7; 12/11 (one vase).

Questions - call the church office at (785) 272-5302 or Jeanie Schuler at 785-845-7964.



Monday – Friday from 9am – 2pm 1119 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, South Door 785-357-5341



# DOORSTEP'S "SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY" FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>



Bring soup and crackers to help stock Doorstep's pantry!

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>!** Doorstep is asking for donations for SouperBowl Sunday! **Please bring SOUP AND CRACKERS to restock Doorstep's pantry.** A can of soup can be a meal, and in the past, with a successful collection, Doorstep has had soup and crackers to last them into the summer months! Please remember Doorstep when you go grocery shopping and pick up a few items for your neighbors in need.

# Doorstep currently needs the following items for our neighbors in need SEEKING CLOTHING:

Men's Coats – ALL Sizes
Sneakers – Men's & Women's, ALL Sizes
Adult Sweatpants & Sweatshirts – Men's & Women's, ALL Sizes
Men's Jeans – Waist sizes 32 & 34
Women's Jeans – Sizes 16 & 18
Girls Jeans – Sizes 4 – 14
Boys Jeans – Sizes 4 – 8
Queen & King Comforters