

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



Saint John Lutheran Church

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

February 10, 2019

Welcome!

"How great is the Love the Father has lavished on us!" (1 John 3:1).

We are thankful that you are joining in the worship of the people of God this day. Ushers at the door are glad to assist you at any time.

- Please check that cell phones are silenced.
- Restrooms are located down either hallway to the right.
- Prayer requests may be written on the white cards in the pew rack and given to an usher before worship begins, or as you leave.
- A nursery is available to parents as needed, down the first hallway to the right.
- Activity bags to help keep young children occupied during the message are provided in the back right corner of the sanctuary.
- Please tell us a bit about yourself on the *Record of Friendship* during the collection of the offering.

About the Offering

An offering is gathered today during the worship service. Here the people of God bring their tithes and sacrificial offerings as an expression of their discipleship, and for the continuation of Jesus' mission work, both in this community and to the ends of the earth. Guests are not expected to bring financial gifts, but are welcome to join the congregation in offering their prayers and praises.

About Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. In this, we remember that the divine is united with the created as one in the person of Jesus.

This altar is the Lord's table. Here all are welcome who acknowledge their need for a Savior, and look to Jesus. We believe what he simply says about the bread – "This is my body, given for you." – and about the wine – "This is my blood, shed for you." Thus, the Lord Jesus is truly present for his redeemed people in this holy meal. In this we retain the divine mystery in the midst of his ordinary creation. From the many seeds of wheat come one loaf. From the many grapes are pressed one cup. His many diverse people constitute one body and community of faith.

Young children are welcome to this altar to receive a blessing, as are those who have not been instructed in the Christian faith. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest or by simply asking for a blessing.

The individual communion cups in the center of the tray have white grape juice for those who desire it. Gluten-free wafers are available at distribution upon request.

We are imperfect people and we live in an imperfect world. We are all in this together. So when we believe or act wrongly towards someone, or when we feel that another has wronged us, we commit ourselves to the humble teaching and forgiving pattern of Jesus in Matthew 18.

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+ GATHERING +

Prayer As We Begin — *Please stand.*

☩ Heavenly Father, as we come before you this morning in Jesus' name, we pray all that we say and do in our worship will give you glory. Help us, Lord, to focus our thoughts on you, so your Word will find fertile ground in our minds and hearts. May the worship service today accomplish in us the purpose you desire. Amen.

The Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

℟ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

☩ Amen.

℟ Beloved in the Lord! If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

☩ But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's word and for self-examination. Then the confession.

℟ Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

☩ Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

The minister pronounces the Absolution.

℟ In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

☩ Amen.

Peace and Collect Prayer

℟ The LORD be with you.

☩ And also with you.

℟ We pray together...

☩ O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

+ WORD +

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

L *The Old Testament Reading for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany is from Isaiah, chapter six. The call of Isaiah the prophet.*

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

L *The Epistle is from First Corinthians, chapter fourteen. The apostle Paul calls upon the Corinthian Christians to engage themselves in building up the church, not being children in their thinking, but mature.*

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying?

¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C **Thanks be to God.**



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

L The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 5th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

L This is the Gospel of the LORD.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

P The Holy Church throughout the world confesses this faith:

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth
 and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

Children's Message — June Song

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

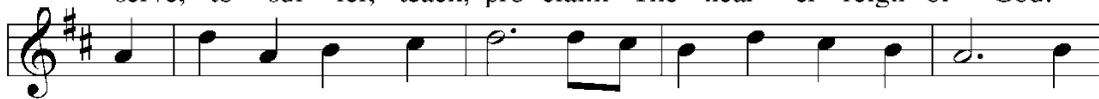
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1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.



5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord,
The martyrs' strength and song,
The crucified and risen King
To whom the saints belong:
Though generations pass,
Our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,
Our lives an offering.

The Message — But at His Word, a Miraculous Catch

The Prayers of the Church — *Please stand.*

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings — *For the continuation of Christ's work, both in this place and to the ends of the earth.*

Get Connected — *We are grateful to worship together today. Please note your attendance in the Record of Fellowship. New and updated contact information is always helpful. Thanks!*

+ MEAL +

This is Christ's table. Our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared. In this meal we truly receive the body and blood of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. This is a great and divine mystery! Here we are joined with God and all the saints, and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Young children and those who would prefer to receive a blessing are welcome to come forward.

Alcohol Removed Communion Wine — *The individual communion cups in the center of the tray contain denatured wine, which contains less than ½% alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available at distribution upon request.*

The Preface and Hymn of Praise — *Please stand.*

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 Him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

LSB 178



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Our Father

☐ Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

LSB 180



☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

LSB 827

- 1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
- 2 Some take up His task in morn - ing, To their Lord re - spond - ing soon;
- 3 For as rain and snow from heav - en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,
- 4 Hear - ken to the Lord whose com - ing Marks the time when grace shall end,

Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing—Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
 Some are called in heat of mid - day, Oth - ers late in af - ter - noon;
 Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;
 When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de - scend.

Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
 E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,
 So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—
 Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.

Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
 There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God's Word so rich - ly yields.
 Nev - er void to Him re - turn - ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in - crease.
 Then the souls His grace has gar - nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507

- 1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
- 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
- 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
- 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

+ SENDING +

Concluding Prayer, Benedicamus, and Blessing

L Let us bless the LORD.

G **Thanks be to God.**

L We speak the Romans 15 blessing to one another:

**May the God of HOPE
 fill you with all JOY and PEACE
 as you TRUST in him,
 so that YOU may overflow with HOPE
 by the POWER of the Holy Spirit.**

L The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

G **Amen**

Sending Hymn on Next Page.

Following the hymn, please remain for a brief congregational meeting.

Would you like to pray with someone following worship?

A Prayer Servant will be stationed at the right sanctuary window following the sending hymn today. They will gladly serve you in prayer. Anything you share with them will be kept confidential. Our heavenly Father delights in the prayers of his people.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LSB 964



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing Till earth and heav - en ring,
2 Ston - y the road we trod, Bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
Felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the lis - t'ning skies,
Yet with a stead - y beat, Have not our wea - ry feet
Thou who hast by Thy might Led us in - to the light,



Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
Come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee;



Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get Thee;



Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new day be - gun,
Out from the gloom - y past, Till now we stand at last
Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand, May we for - ev - er stand,



Let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor	John Karle 318.332.3352 johnkarle17@gmail.com
Altar Guild	June Songy and Shelia Curry
Organist	Jason Sims
Communion Assistant	Fred Songy 601.744.6765
Ushers	Wayland Johnson and Terry Lovdahl
Nursery	Gabby Stringer
Sunday School	Lillian Smith, Ethan Potesta, and Gabby Stringer
Confirmation Classes	Ellen Heck, June Songy, Pat Potesta, and John Karle
Adult Classes	Nancy Kaul, Pat Davenport, Debbie Frederick, and Steve Lawrence

Today's Theme

Heaven and earth tremble before the holy God. All creation bends to His will. In stark contrast to the perfect God, we are an unclean, sinful people. But He has taken away our guilt and has atoned for our sin. As His new creation, we strive to excel in building up the church. For Christ calls us to be His messengers as He called the disciples to be fishers of men. Like Isaiah, we say "Here am I! Send me."

Birthdays

Alex Meyer	February 10
Robert Schneider	February 12

Baptisms

Thomas Hesselgrave	February 13
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Scriptures for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-20
Luke 6:12-26

Office Hours:

Wednesday and Thursday, 9am-1pm

Sunday Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday at 10am.

Altar Flowers: Fred and June Songy in Celebration of Katie Songy's Birthday.

Eternal Candle: The Potesta Family in Celebration of Pat's Birthday.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the ushers upon request.

Live Streaming of Worship Services — www.saintjohnhattiesburg.com.

Online Giving — Online giving is available to members and friends of Saint John via the 'Give' tab on our webpage. Thank you for supporting our work together in Jesus' name.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MISSION

Campus Mission — Welcome to all college students! We're glad you're here. Please check in with Pastor John after worship today (or text/call at 318.332.3352).

Altar Flower Sponsorship Openings — We need someone to sponsor the altar flowers for February 17 and most of March. Cost of sponsorship is \$40 per Sunday. You may take the flowers home or give them to another after worship.

January – March Portals of Prayer now available near the foyer mailboxes.

February Newsletter Available for download online or printed at the foyer mailboxes.

Congregational Meeting — TODAY after worship to complete nominations for leaders at the national level of our denomination at the triennial convention in July in Tampa, to adopt a resolution to preserve and extend the legacy of Rosa J. Young, and to establish a church worker scholarship fund. Informational handouts available from ushers.

West Hattiesburg Bible Study meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 10am at the home of Shirley Thone, 2 Bluebeard Point. (Phone: 228.324.6697) Bring your Bible as we're working our way through the book of ***Romans*** as facilitated by Debbie Frederick. Friends—men and women—are very welcome here! Next meeting is Wednesday, February 20th.

The Avenues Bible Study meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Pat Davenport at 769.223.2889. They are currently studying of ***"The Screwtape Letters"***. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 14th.

Sunday Morning Study Groups at 9:15am

1. Group One is a five-week study, **The Luke Mini-Series**, which is timely since the Gospel scriptures we hear in worship in 2019 are taken predominantly from Luke's Gospel. You're invited to spend this extra time discovering Luke's unique and orderly account of Jesus' life and ministry as you follow him more closely and "know the certainty of the things you have been taught" (Luke 1:4). If you missed the start but would like to catch up, contact the church office and we'll send the links to the videos and the two-page study guide.
2. Group Two is a study of C.S. Lewis' **"Screwtape Letters."** This is the same study taking place every other Thursday morning. Please see the description in The Avenues box.

Confirmation Instruction at Saint John Hattiesburg — We are thankful that four of our young people have undertaken confirmation instruction. We invite you to pray for them: Gabriel Wastvedt, Tessa Blair, Catherine Lee, and Cheyenne Thiel. We are also thankful to have three volunteer teachers for the girls' class: Ellen Heck, Pat Potesta, and June Songy.

New Pictures for the Picture Wall — We would love for all members to update their photos for our member picture wall. To do this, please meet with Bjorn after worship in the conference room.

Lutheran Study Bibles — We have some regular size print *Lutheran Study Bibles* available for purchase for \$50 each. These resourceful ESV translations with extensive study notes may be viewed in the church office. Larger print versions of the *Lutheran Study Bible* have been ordered and should be available this week for \$55, plus shipping.

Red Letter Challenge —Sunday, March 3rd is the kickoff for this all-congregation, 40-day study of the red letter Gospel words of Jesus. We're ordering the study books this week for you to participate. Our discounted bulk cost is \$15 per book, but we're working on lowered costs for those who need it. We want everyone to participate. This is our special emphasis for the 40 days of Lent, and all of our focus from March 3rd to April 14th. Special home groups are being planned for these six weeks to build relationships and encourage one another. Sign up today for the Red Letter Challenge at the red wall table in the church foyer.



Free Tax Preparation Help is available at two sites in Hattiesburg and in multiple other sites in Petal, Laurel, and the Pinebelt. Pick up a blue flyer from the table by the fellowship hall entrance. Share with friends.

THIS WEEK						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
9:15am Sunday School	12pm AA	12pm AA	12pm AA	10:30am Avenues Bible Study	12pm AA	10am "Making A Difference"
10:30 Worship				12pm AA Mtg		10am AA
				1:30pm Kaffee Klatsch		

Free Family Movie Night — Join us Sunday, February 17th at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy some yummy meatballs while watching *Lady and the Tramp*. Snacks and drinks are provided. Bring a friend and come watch a movie!



Faith & Finances at Saint John Hattiesburg

ABOUT the Faith and Finances Emphasis at Saint John Hattiesburg – We want to find meaningful ways to help people with their value-based financial decisions. We're partnering with Thrivent Financial professionals Terry King and Patti Young in 2019 to host a series of workshops and other similar opportunities for you, your family and friends, and your neighbors. The presentations are "product-free" (They're not selling anything.) and provide strong opportunities for improving your life now and in the future. We'd love your help increasing the positive impact of these events by your own participation and by your courageous inviting of others. Please RSVP via the church Events webpage for each workshop you plan to attend.

Making a Difference

February 16th

Saturday

10:00am

Making a Difference: Sharing Time, Talent, & Treasure helps participants identify their values so that they can then discover meaningful ways to share their time, talents, and treasures. Explore how to make the most of your resources and create your own generosity plan. Refreshments provided. Facilitated by Terry King and Patti Young. *RSVP deadline February 14th.*

Women and Money

March 25th

Monday

5:30pm

Today it's critical that women know how to save, invest, and plan for their future. Women have never been in a better position to achieve financial security. This evening workshop will pamper the women in attendance while showing how you can take charge of your financial future, become a more-knowledgeable investor, advocate for yourself in the workplace, plan for retirement, protect your income and assets, and create an estate plan. Refreshments provided. Facilitated by Terry King and Patti Young. *RSVP deadline March 21st.*

Who Are Our Thrivent Financial Professional Partners?



Terry King has worked in this field for 15 years. During that time, he has pursued education and designations to be able to help you navigate through difficult financial decisions. He is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional, Retirement Income Certified Professional, Certified Kingdom Advisor, and Fraternal Insurance Counselor Fellow. He is a member of Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland.



Patti Young is a member of the Central Gulf Coast Thrivent Team, whose primary responsibility is to encourage and assist members to use the Fraternal Benefits. She enjoys representing Thrivent's culture of Generosity because she values the way of life made possible by using these member benefits. She formerly served as the administrative assistant at Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Slidell and currently serves as Treasurer on the Southern District Lutheran Church BOD.

Prayers Needed			
Chris Thiel	Serving Stateside (S.C.)	Son of Norbert and Trenia Thiel	10/1/16
Kelly Thiel	Serving Stateside (N.C.)	Son of Norbert and Trenia Thiel	11/20/16
Cory Thiel	Serving Overseas	Son of Norbert and Trenia Thiel	12/4/16
Matt Geroux	Serving Overseas	Son of Kerry and Debbie Geroux	12/13/17
Joey Kahrs	Serving Stateside	Family of Cheryl Webb	2/18/18
Scott Chaney	Serving Stateside	Member	5/6/18
Bailey Walters	Serving Stateside	Member	10/31/18
Darrin Torrey	Serving Overseas	SIL of Jerry & Helga Herrington	10/31/18
Bill Lowry	Serving Overseas	Member	11/7/18
Edward Curry	Cancer	Brother of Shelia Curry	2/11/18
Jerry Frederick	Cancer	Member	4/29/18
Nelson Cubley	Lymphoma	Brother of Bob Cubley	5/15/18
Charlotte Walsh	Cancer	Family of Bill Coll	6/3/18
Dale McClanahan	Cancer	Cousin of Virginia Rosenberger	7/11/18
John Krahlung	Cancer	Son of Joyce Coll	7/15/18
Michelle Karcher	Cancer	Cousin of Bill Coll	8/3/18
Warner Boortz	Cancer – Radiation/Chemo	Member	9/2/18
Laura Deneke	Stage 4 Lung Cancer	Sister of Nancy Kaul	12/16/18
Richard Radavich	Health and Strength	Member	1/31/18
Edith Pierce	Health and Strength	Member	7/1/18
Sherry Lawrence	Health and Strength	Mother of Steve Lawrence	11/18/18
Diane Whitchurch	Health and Strength	Aunt of Patrice Lovdahl	11/18/18
Lisa Case	Health and Strength	Member	12/2/18
Tash White-Clayton	Health and Strength	Friend of Alicia Liverett	1/20/19
Johnny Case	Health and Strength (heart)	Brother of Dewey Case	2/3/19
Earnie Case	Health and Strength	Brother of Dewey Case	2/3/19
Cory Mack and Kara Lowery	Birth/Newborn Complications	Friends of Wayland & Jane Johnson	2/3/19
Mrs. Pat Armond	Health and Strength	Family of Patrice Lovdahl	2/3/19
Steele and McLendon	Marcus Steele – Recently Died	Friends of Alicia Liverett	1/20/19
Family of Greg Harmon	Recently Died	Cousin of Evelyn Rutledge	1/20/19
Family of Andy Elchos	Recently Died 2/5	Friend of Kerry & Debbie Geroux	2/5/19

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