

The Book of Exodus: Let My People Go!

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14, 2024 and so does our emphasis on Moses' most important book called Exodus. In it, Moses asks Pharaoh to let God's people go seven times (Exodus 5:1; 7:16; 8:1, 20; 9:1, 13; 10:3) and Pharaoh finally does it! When he does, God's salvation is so amazing that the event becomes the Gospel of the Old Testament. Israel's Scriptures mention the exodus 125 times!

Throughout the book of Exodus God reveals who he is through his absence and his presence, through his silence and his speech, through his wrath and his mercy, and through his judgment and his amazing grace. In doing so, the book paints a beautiful portrait of Jesus.

Sermon and services are as follows:

February 14. Ash Wednesday "Big Things with Small Stuff" (Exodus 2:1-10)

February 18. Lent One "How God Changes Us" (Exodus 3:1-14)

February 25. Lent Two "Stop Trying and Start Trusting" (Exodus 14:1-29)

March 3. Lent Three "Strike the Rock!" (Exodus 17:1-7)

March 10. Lent Four "Mine!" (Exodus 20:1-17)

March 17. Lent Five "Digging Ourselves into a Hole" (Exodus 32:1-14)

March 24. Palm Sunday "A New Beginning!" (Exodus 34:1-8)

March 29. Good Friday "Agnus Dei" (Exodus 12:1-13)

March 31. Easter "Against all Odds!" (Exodus 15:1-18)

Why come to Riverside?

Jesus.

"It's all about Jesus!" At Riverside, we believe that Christ is central to EVERY aspect of life, which is why our mission is "To know Jesus Christ and to make Christ known to all." We think God has uniquely set apart Riverside for Himself and all who desire a deeper relationship with Him.

Beauty.

140 acres of it, to be exact! We believe God has given us a beautiful world to live in, and we love to explore it through hiking or horseback riding our on-site trails, or canoeing down the local South Skunk River. God's creation is one of several ways which people can experience Him here at Riverside!

People.

We believe God created us for loving, interdependent relationships with one another! Come and connect with our staff, enjoy renting our spaces for life-changing community and church retreats, or just come to see what makes Riverside such a special community to grow with in your relationship with God!



Thanks for checking out Riverside!

We pray that you would enjoy your time here and that you would experience God's love and grace in a powerful way!

<https://www.riversidelbc.org/why-riverside>

Riverside Bible Camp is located in Story City Iowa, and has summer camps for: those entering grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, just graduated. If you are interested in any of these camps you may gather more information from pastor and/or visit their website listed above. The church will also help with camp fees.

February Sermons/Scriptures

● February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Morning Worship Service and Holy Communion

Sermon: Light Drives Out Darkness

OT Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:21-28

● February 11, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Changed

OT Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

● February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday

Evening Worship Service & Holy Communion

Sermon: Big Things with Small Stuff

OT Lesson: Exodus 2:1-10

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:1-4, 16-18

● February 18, 2024

First Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: How God Changes Us

OT Lesson: Exodus 3:1-14

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

● February 25, 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Stop Trying & Start Trusting

OT Lesson: Exodus 14:1-29

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:25-30

In your
unfailing love
you will lead the people
you have redeemed.
In your
strength
you will guide them
to your holy dwelling.

Exodus 15:13



February Volunteers

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11

14

18

25

Communion:

Greg

Greg

Reader:

Brandon

Michelle

Jack

Joel

Greeters

Dave/Alicia

Bill/Sarah

Don/Susan

Denny/Pat

Ushers

Randy/Deb.....

Sound

Greg

Devon

Steve

Don

Greg

Computer

Dave

Rachel

Donna

Donna

Dave

Acolyte

Clara

Cooper

Zade

Aiden

Custodians

Deb/Randy.....

If you find that you have been scheduled for a ministry time that you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and let pastor know. Thank you!

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Groundhog Day	3
4 Communion Sunday Greeters: Dave/Alicia Reader: Brandon Acolyte: Clara Griefshare- 2pm	5	6	7 Confirmation- 3:45pm	8 Quilting- 10am	9 Bday: Betty Waddington	10 Bday: Nick Smith
11 Greeters: Bill/Sarah Reader: Michelle Acolyte: Cooper Annual Meeting-10:30	12	13 Deacons- 5:45pm Council- 6:30pm	14 Ash Wednesday Communion Service 6:30 PM Bday: Michelle Jordan	15	16	17
18 Greeters: Don/Susan Reader: Jack Acolyte: Zade Griefshare- 2pm	19	20 Women's Bible Study 2pm Bdays: Sandy Smith Dave Albertson	21 Confirmation- 3:45pm Bdays: Jack Smith Sophia Reese	22 Quilting- 10am	23	24
25 Greeters: Denny/Pat Reader: Joel Acolyte: Aiden	26	27	28 Confirmation- 3:45pm	29		