

## Volunteer Schedule

	1/7/24	1/14/24	1/21/24
<b>Call to Worship</b>			
8am	Tim Dillie	Stuart Linger	Joel Denk
9:30am	Chris Metras	Ben Geisthardt	Bill Pippo
<b>Usher</b>			
8am	Dennis Jingst	Michael Weinreis	Mike Posthuma
9:30am	Dan Huitema	John Huber	Andy Dillie
<b>Teller</b>			
After 9:30am	Greenfield & Froehlich	Jingst & Lehner	Cotterill & Dillie

### Save The Date!!!

Our spring banquet will be on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are excited to have Matt and Kari Perkins with us. They are the founders of Grief to Growth and have a unique ability to help people who have experienced the loss of someone or something significant. Matt and Kari are also dynamic worship leaders, known for their passionate and vulnerable performances that resonate with audiences. More details to follow!

### Feel the Call to Serve at Church?

But maybe you're not sure what you can do. Feel free visit our website ([terraceshores.com](http://terraceshores.com)). You'll find several different ministries to serve in and a spiritual gifts test to help you determine what ministry is best for you. Feel free to call the church office or talk with one of the pastors if you have any questions.

### Terrace Shores EFC

W3278 County Rd K  
Markesan, WI 53946  
920-398-2734

Church Office Hours: 8:30am - Noon Mon - Fri

Sunday Worship Times:

8am (also livestream) & 9:30am

Terrace Shores Radio: 91.3FM (transmitted in church vicinity)

[www.terraceshores.com](http://www.terraceshores.com)

Senior Pastor, Gary Zacharias  
Dir of Student Ministries, Ryan Jingst  
Assistant Pastor, Mark Sina  
Dir of Music Ministries, Nate Lehner

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# TEEF

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024



# GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO TERRACE SHORES.

Have you ever found yourself facing a trial you can't make it through alone? This world has a way of showing us we cannot do it alone. We have been looking at the life of Jesus through the book of Matthew, and today's passage shows us that even Jesus, the Son of God, could not do this world alone. But it also shows us how Jesus is able to overcome. May this morning be a reminder that none of us are alone and we do not have to face this world alone.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Worship**

*(Children may leave for children's church during late service)*

**Congregational Prayer**

*Ministry For Prayer: The Sanctity of Human Life*

**Hymn**

**Message: The Power of Prayer**

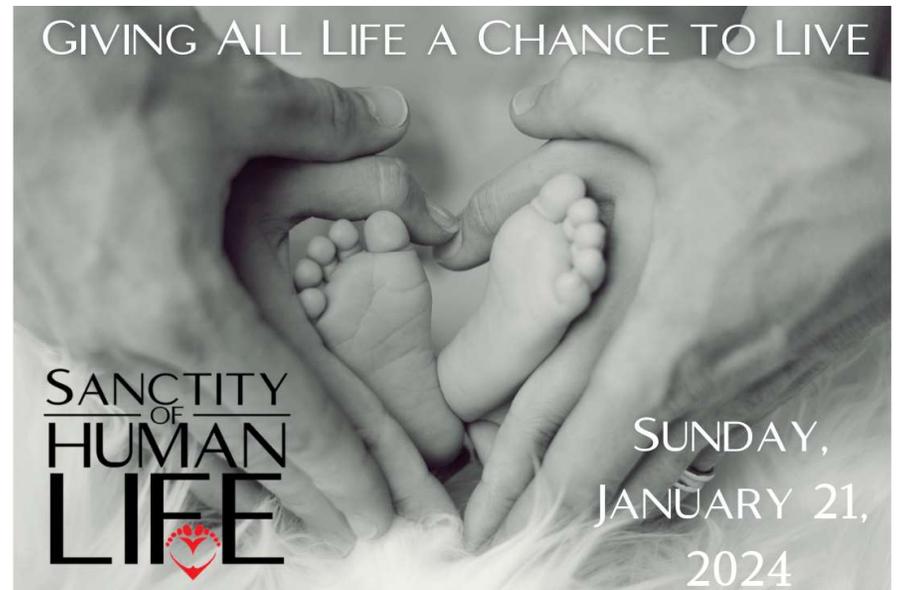
**Hymn**

**Closing Prayer**

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*"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference."*  
-Max Lucado

*"Four things let us ever keep in mind: God hears prayer, God heeds prayer, God answers prayer, and God delivers by prayer."*  
-Edward Mckendree Bounds



This weekend will mark the 40th observance of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. On that Sunday, churches across the country lament what former Southern Baptist Convention President J.D. Greear called the "greatest moral tragedy of our day" — the evil of abortion.

While Christians use the day to pray and mourn for the preborn who have been lost, many are not aware the annual church event originated in the White House.

On the 10th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, President Ronald Reagan wrote an essay about abortion that was published in The Human Life Review and later issued as a book titled "Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation," the only book ever published by a sitting U.S. president. The essay is one of the most forceful defenses of life and the strongest denunciations of abortion ever issued by an American president.

"The real question today is not when human life begins, but, What is the value of human life?" wrote Reagan. "The abortionist who reassembles the arms and legs of a tiny baby to make sure all its parts have been torn from its mother's body can hardly doubt whether it is a human being. The real question for him and for all of us is whether that tiny human life has a God-given right to be protected by the law—the same right we have."

"I have often said we need to join in prayer to bring protection to the unborn," added Reagan. "Prayer and action are needed to uphold the sanctity of human life. I believe it will not be possible to accomplish our work, the work of saving lives, 'without being a soul of prayer.'"

A year later, Reagan issued "Proclamation 5147 — National Sanctity of Human Life Day, 1984," which notes, "Since 1973, however, more than 15 million unborn children have died in legalized abortions — a tragedy of stunning dimensions that stands in sad contrast to our belief that each life is sacred." The proclamation designated Sunday, Jan. 22, 1984, as National Sanctity of Human Life Day: "I call upon the citizens of this blessed land to gather on that day in homes and places of worship to give thanks for the gift of life, and to reaffirm our commitment to the dignity of every human being and the sanctity of each human life."

# Welcome Visitors of Terrace Shores

Please feel free to take a visitor bag with you today!  
In it you'll find an informational brochure and other items we would like you to have for being our guest this morning!

## Lunch and Annual Meeting Next Sunday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>

Following the 9:30am service (approx 11am) we're having lunch together. If you would like to bring a dish to share you can sign up online at <https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=WLLV2449> (also on our website under events) but not necessary to join us! Immediately following lunch we're holding our annual congregational meeting. Though only members can vote, all are welcome to attend.

## All Stars Kids Club Resuming Jan 31st

"All Stars" is a weekly event for children pre-school to 5th grade that will start back up on Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at Terrace Shores Wednesday evenings from 6:15 pm 'til 7:45 pm. Kids have the opportunity to do crafts, games, sing lively songs, and learn important lessons from God's Word. All kids are welcome. For more information, contact Terri Bartz at [tbartz@centurytel.net](mailto:tbartz@centurytel.net) or 920-346-2126.

## Sunday School Classes for Adults

Resuming TODAY, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. Held at 8:30am in the church basement.

### TTWMK: THE PATH TO THE CROSS BY RAY VANDER LAAN

Discover how the passionate faith of God's people prepares the way for Jesus and his ultimate act of obedience and sacrifice at the cross. In this eleventh volume of the series That The World May Know, take a tour through the land of the Bible and be challenged in your life to live as John the Baptist and other followers of God did—by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

### CHRIST-CENTERED PARENTING BY MOORE & BETHANCOURT

This class is picking up where it left off in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.

### BEGINNING APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

#### THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE BY TIM & KATHY KELLER

In The Meaning of Marriage, Timothy Keller, along with Kathy, his wife of forty years, draws a profound portrait of marriage from the pages of Scripture that neither idealizes nor rejects the institution but points us back to the relationship between God and man. The result is a vision for marriage that is refreshingly frank and unsentimental, yet hopeful and beautiful.

## "THE POWER OF PRAYER" MATTHEW 26:36-46 PASTOR MARK SINA

1. Jesus needs \_\_\_\_\_  
for the crucifixion and invites some of the disciples to join Him. (36-38)
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and the disciples \_\_\_\_\_. (39-44)
3. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (45-46)

## No Regrets Men's Conference River Shores Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

No Regrets is a one-day men's conference held virtually at River Shores. Cost is \$20 and includes a lunch. "Together we will explore exactly how to build your life on the solid foundation of God and His Word. There will be group worship, messages from leading pastors and teachers, testimonies of how other men have done it and seminars on the topics of most interest to you. Take advantage of this day to avoid the distractions of life and renew your dependence on Christ." You can register online at [www.rivershores.org](http://www.rivershores.org)

## Dinners for Six or Seven

Dinners for 6 or 7 is an opportunity to gather with a group of adults from Terrace Shores and share a meal while getting to know one another. Often, we can only meet in fellowship on Sundays. Dinners for 6 or 7 is a way to break this cycle by intentionally placing members together who do not know each other well in fellowship over a meal. If we have enough interested, our staff will put small groups together and contact those who are willing to host with a list with contact info.. If you are interested in participating, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the church office.