

Midweek Message

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, February 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in person or livestream with us on our Facebook page. Forgiveness and Love. Joseph lived it in Egypt. Jesus preached it in the Gospel. The Spirit guides us to put both into practice in order to reconcile what is fractured and divided in our lives and in our world.

FELLOWSHIP/COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, February 23rd following worship

Please join us in Reissig Hall following worship for conversation, beverages, and treats.

Prayer Before Reading the News

Elohai neshamah shenatata bi tehorah hi.

My God, the soul you have placed in me is pure and vulnerable. I am afraid that looking at today's news will be painful. Encircle me in a robe of light so that I can witness the wounds of the world without being wounded myself. Let me learn what I need to know in order to be of my greatest use, without being overwhelmed by despair. I feel your protective light now as I open myself to the world's suffering and the world's joys.

Amen.

-Rabbi Irwin Keller

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

4 Amy Condemi
Paul Lazenby
16 Barb Sanko
17 Ruth Laraby
Lois Rau
18 Lucas Fisher

19 Bryan Howe
23 Bob Touhsaent
25 Sarah Bell
28 Karen Grover
Amy Irish



Atonement Lutheran Church

Come Worship With Us ... Everyone Is Welcome!

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship *Or Livestream on our Facebook Page*
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WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, February 20th at 5:45 p.m.

The Worship and Music Committee will be meeting in the Conference Room.



LOOK WHO CAME FOR A VISIT!

It was great to see Josh and Elizabeth Dollhopf-Brown... and their children, Eli and Tobey Brown! We have many fond memories of their time at Atonement as a significant part of our church family. They share their greetings, well wishes, and love to everyone at Atonement.

Looking Ahead

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday	20th	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Loft
Sunday	23rd	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	23rd	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship/Coffee Hour	Reissig Hall



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