

ROSE PARK REFORMED

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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MARK

Dear Rose Park,

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

As you begin the year 2024 and embark towards new adventures, dreams, hopes, careers, relationships and pursuits might you first begin with prayer.

Approach the throne of grace in humble and honest prayer to give thanks and receive mercy and grace as your foundation for a new year.

Grace & Peace,

R. MA With

Pastor Mark





EMPOWER We strive to empower the connected **RECONCILE** We strive to reconcile all things to God



REMINDERS

Family Table

Join us on Wednesday January 10 & 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall for dinner as we begin another calendar year around the family table.

Back to the Sheep Pens

Join us on Wednesday January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary as Pastor Mark will give a final update on his doctorate program.

January Service Project

Please consider donating winter hats and mittens to help support the Community Action House. Collection bins will be available in the narthex and fellowship hall.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Lemire 5 Anna Welsch 8 Corey Wolters 9 Greg Riemersma 13 Heather Riemersma 19 Luella Kammeraad 20 Riley Schuitema 23 Harper Peasley 23 Hayes Peasley 23 Jim Boeve 26 Lisa Clark 26 Skyla Keomouangchanh 27 Chad Schuitema 31

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Community Action House

The mission of the Community Action House is to provide area families and individuals with food, clothing, shelter, and the opportunity to build necessary skills to achieve a stable and prosperous life.

The Community Action House invites us to participate in the vision of a community where all of our neighbors have what they need to thrive, and no one faces challenges alone.

CONSISTORY NOTES

The annual congregational meeting of Rose Park was held on Sunday December 3. The following items were read, presented, and approved:

- Pastor Mark gave a 'State of the Church' address.
- Treasurer Ryan Lemire gave a brief financial update and then presented the 2024 annual budget.

