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First Sunday in Lent

SERVING THIS MONTH AT FAITH

	2/1/2026	2/8/2026	2/15/2026	2/22/2026
Musicians	Vaunda Noerenberg Reid Stevens	Vaunda Noerenberg Reid Stevens	Vaunda Noerenberg Reid Stevens	Ben Nye Reid Stevens
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OUR DISCIPLESHIP

Worship	2/1/2026	2/8/2026	2/15/2026	2/22/2026
9:30 am	137/123	156/142	168/146	
Sunday School	27	68	59	
Monthly Budget	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500
Weekly Giving	\$16,727	\$23,665	\$6,492	\$
On-Line Giving	\$3,468	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$20,195	\$43,860	\$50,352	\$

ATTENDANCE AND PRAYER CARDS

Guests and Members, please complete an *ATTENDANCE CARD* located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate during the collection. Please print your address and telephone number so we can *CONNECT* with you. Use the *PRAYER CARD* to add a prayer request to our weekly prayers. Requests marked "confidential" will not appear in the bulletin.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

In Memory of Mother Leah, by Joyce Mbyella

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC
WELCOME**

+ Confession and Absolution +

We enter the presence of God by humbly confessing our sins and gladly receiving His forgiveness.

Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

609 JESUS SINNERS DOTHT RECEIVE

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| 1 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive. | 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee
With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me;
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive. |
| 2 We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive. | 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave:
Jesus sinners doth receive. |

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Having received God's forgiveness, we come before Him with songs of praise, eager to hear His Word.

INTROIT *(Read Responsively)*

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.

**With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.**

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.

**With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.**

KYRIE

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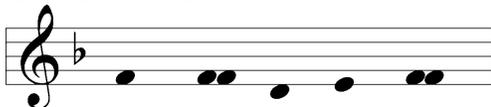


☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



☐ The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.



☐ Let us pray.

P O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



☐ A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3:1–21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”
²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”
⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.
⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”
⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.
⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.
⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”
¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”
¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”
¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”
¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,

and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

¹⁶To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷And to Adam he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
‘You shall not eat of it,’
cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”

²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Hebrews 12:2



[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

**who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 5:12–19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through

that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

VERSE (LENT)

LSB 157

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,"

and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the

world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve."

¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

656 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

2 With might of ours can naught be
done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?

Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

3 Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,

Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

SERMON

Rev. Shaun Daugherty

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 192



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

As God's baptized and forgiven people, we gather at His invitation to receive The Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those Baptized Christians who

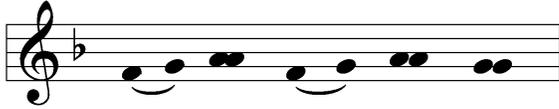
trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

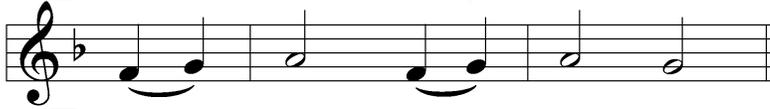
For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17- 34.

PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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 OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Please share the Peace of the Lord with one another.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

569 IN ADAM WE HAVE ALL BEEN ONE

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| <p>1 In Adam we have all been one,
One huge rebellious man;
We all have fled that evening voice
That sought us as we ran.</p> <p>2 We fled Thee, and in losing Thee
We lost our brother too;
Each singly sought and claimed his
own;
Each man his brother slew.</p> <p>3 But Thy strong love, it sought us still
And sent Thine only Son
That we might hear His Shepherd's
voice
And, hearing Him, be one.</p> | <p>4 O Thou who, when we loved Thee not,
Didst love and save us all,
Thou great Good Shepherd of
mankind,
O hear us when we call.</p> <p>5 Send us Thy Spirit, teach us truth;
Thou Son, O set us free
From fancied wisdom, self-sought
ways,
To make us one in Thee.</p> <p>D 6 Then shall our song united rise
To Thine eternal throne,
Where with the Father evermore
And Spirit Thou art one.</p> |
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422 ON MY HEART IMPRINT YOUR IMAGE

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| <p>1 On my heart imprint Your image,
Blessèd Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
Never may Your work erase;</p> | <p>Let the clear inscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation!</p> |
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544 O LOVE, HOW DEEP

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| <p>1 O love, how deep, how broad, how
high,
Beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortals' sake!</p> <p>2 He sent no angel to our race,
Of higher or of lower place,
But wore the robe of human frame,
And to this world Himself He came.</p> <p>3 For us baptized, for us He bore
His holy fast and hungered sore;</p> | <p>For us temptation sharp He knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.</p> <p>4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;
For us His daily works He wrought,
By words and signs and actions thus
Still seeking not Himself but us.</p> <p>5 For us by wickedness betrayed,
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us He gave His dying breath.</p> |
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6 For us He rose from death again;
For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

D 7 All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

Stand

THE DISMISSAL

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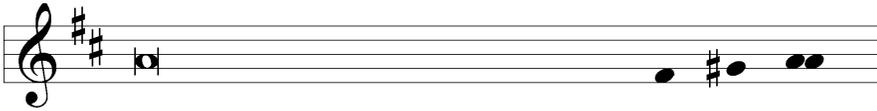
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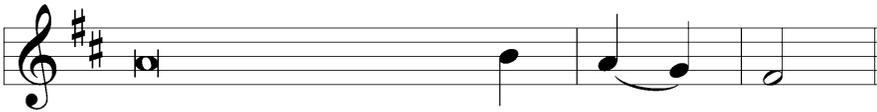
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

SALUTATION

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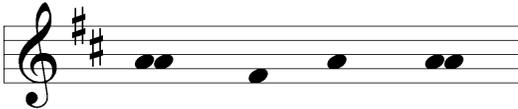
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS

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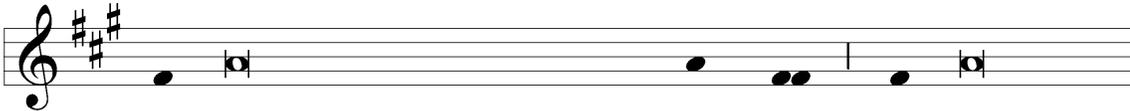
A Bless we the Lord.



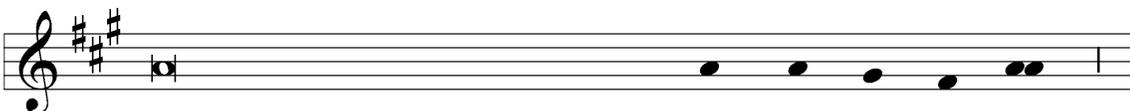
C Thanks be to God.

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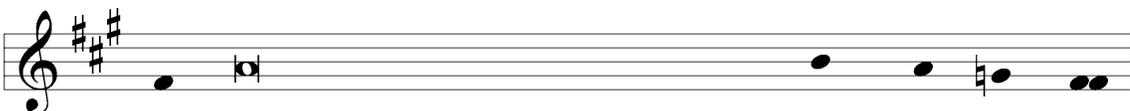
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

424 O CHRIST, YOU WALKED THE ROAD

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| 1 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's pow'r
And fought our ancient foe. | 4 When lures of easy gain
With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align. |
| 2 No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace imparts. | 5 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation's hour
To fight our ancient foe. |
| 3 No blinding sign we ask,
No wonder from above. | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See announcements on the back of the bulletin.

SENDING

- P** Let us pray.
Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good
courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love
supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen**
- P** Go in peace to serve the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Mon.	Feb 23	K-4th Chapel	8:30am
Tues.	Feb 24	K-4th Chapel	8:30am
Wed.	Feb 25	All School Chapel	9:00am
		Prayer Service	5:00pm
		Meal	5:30pm
		Worship	6:30pm
		Choir	7:00pm
Thurs.	Feb 26	K-4th Chapel	8:30am
Fri.	Feb 27	K-4th Chapel - Hymn Sing	8:30am
Sat.	Feb 28	-	
Sun.	Mar 01	Bible Studies	8:15am
		Worship	9:30am
		Come, Follow Me (Wk 26)	10:50am

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS for 2026 (Tentative Schedule): All Meetings will take place following the Sunday worship service—Mar 15 - State of the Parish; April 26 - Budget; Aug 30 - Nominating Committee; Nov 15 - Elections.

FAITH SCHOOL PRAYERS - The School Prayers group meets the second Tuesday of the month at 8:40 am in the conference room. Dates are: March 10th, April 14th, May 12th. Call or text Norma Palmer (256-653-8349) for more information.

On the **FIRST SATURDAY** of each month, Faith members will "GET OUT" of the building and into our community. On **March 7 at 10am** we will gather in the sanctuary and then we will "prayer-walk" at the KSU campus. We will have some invitation materials to hand out if the opportunity arises. Our goal is to open our eyes and our hearts to the neighbors that God has given us. JOIN US!

New Member Class (Adult Confirmation) began on Sunday Feb 8, 2026 at 8:25 am in conference room. This 6-week class will focus on the Doctrine of the Christian Church as taught in Luther's Small Catechism. This is required for those who are not currently members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). Contact Pastor Shaun to be added to the class.

Lenten Services – Post cards in Mailbox and Narthex

Prayer Service 5:00 PM, Meal 5:30-6:30 pm, Worship 6:30 pm.

Good Friday – 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Sunday, March 1st at 8:15am in the LWML Room, Book of John - The Word Became Flesh

AFTER WORSHIP: Join us as we discuss our Come, Follow Me devotional from the past week.