



February 15, 2026

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**Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**  
14531 Old Olga Road  
Fort Myers, FL

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## ***Disciples have a mountaintop experience.***

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love.

Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you be a good listener to someone who is in need of a listening ear?

In Exodus 24, Moses went up on a cloud-covered mountain for forty days and forty nights. We are about to enter another 40-day period of prayer and

fasting as we prepare for Ash Wednesday this week. The day before is called Shrove Tuesday and is recognized around the world as a day to eat fattening foods, especially pancakes. Prepare a pancake feast on Tuesday this week to enjoy with friends and family. After feasting, say this blessing: **May God bless you through your journey this Lent.**



**IT IS GREAT TO HAVE YOU IN WORSHIP  
WITH US TODAY!**

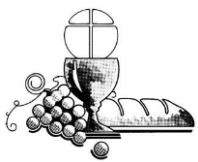
Here at Bethlehem Lutheran, we believe in the teachings of the Bible as taught by Jesus and the apostles and strive to live our lives in accord with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are all fellow sinners who live together in the mercy and grace of Jesus. Jesus is the heart and center of all that we say and do as we serve Him and live in Christian love with one another.

If you would like to learn more about this church, or are looking for a church family, please talk to our pastor or one of the elders. They would be happy to talk with you! Regardless of whether you join or not, we welcome you and your family to worship with us any time! We want to know who you are, so please provide your contact

information in the Friendship Book as it is passed during the Offertory. If you are visiting, honor us by signing the Guest Register in the Narthex.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Blue Prayer Card from the pew rack and usher will be collecting them.

Thank you. Come visit us again sometime soon and may the Lord richly bless you!



## **ATTENDING COMMUNION AT BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Bethlehem Lutheran Church 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 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 faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not

yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of Bethlehem Lutheran Church LCMS and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are invited to speak with Pastor Karl Glander.

## **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

*February 15, 2026*

### **PRELUDE**

**✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠**

### **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

#### **537 BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee,  
Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,  
Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

*(Please rise)*

**+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**  
**INVOCATION**

**P**In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and  
of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **EXHORTATION**

LSB 151

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

LSB 151

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and

walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

## **ABSOLUTION**

*LSB 151*

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## **+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

## **RESPONSIVE PSALM**

*Psalms 2:6–12*

**P** “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

**C** I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.



**P** Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.

**C** You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

**P** Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

**C** Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.

**P** Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

*(Please rise)*

## **KYRIE**

*LSB 152*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-  
being of the Church of God, and for the unity of  
all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here  
their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious  
Lord.

**C** Amen.

♪ **THIS IS THE FEAST** ♪

*LSB 155*

**C** This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and  
honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in  
the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God  
and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His  
reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Exodus 24:8–18*

<sup>8</sup>And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the

covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a

devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

**L**This is the Word of the Lord.

**C**Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE**

*2 Peter 1:16–21*

### **Christ's Glory and the Prophetic Word**

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s

own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Please rise)*

## **♪ ALLELUIA AND VERSE ♪**

*LSB 156*

**C** Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 17:1–9*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

## **The Transfiguration**

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was

transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

<sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON HYMN**



## **414 'TIS GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE**

- 1** 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.
- 2** 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Thy messengers of old.
- 3** Fulfiller of the past  
And hope of things to be,  
We hail Thy body glorified  
And our redemption see.
- 4** Before we taste of death,  
We see Thy kingdom come;  
We long to hold the vision bright  
And make this hill our home.
- 5** 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;

But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,  
Come with us to the plain.

## **SERMON**

**"LISTEN TO HIM!"**

*. . . Pastor Karl*

*(Please rise)*

## **NICENE CREED**

**☐ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven**

**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of  
the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under  
Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to  
judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the  
remission of sins,**

and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come.  
Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy

**C** Hear our prayer.

*(Please be seated)*

## **OFFERING**

## **♪ OFFERTORY RESPONSE ♪**

### **805 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

*(Please rise)*

△ 1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## **+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

## **PREFACE**

LSB 160

**P**The Lord be with you.

**C**And also with you.

**P**Lift up your hearts.

**C**We lift them to the Lord.

**P**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## **PROPER PREFACE**

**P**It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**☐ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and  
might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING***LSB 161*

**☐** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for  
You have had mercy on those whom You  
created and sent Your only-begotten Son into  
our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With  
repentant joy we receive the salvation  
accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice  
of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of  
Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew,  
and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit.  
Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His  
blood as He bids us do in His own testament.

Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in  
giving us Your body and blood to eat and to  
drink, You lead us to remember and confess  
Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed  
death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection  
from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and  
Your coming for the final judgment. So  
remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to  
pray:

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.

## **PAX DOMINI**

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## **♪AGNUS DEI♪**

LSB 163

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the  
world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the  
world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the  
world; grant us peace.

*(Please be seated)*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

## **570 JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA**

- 1** Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2** Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3** Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many\_a conflict, many\_a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4** Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5** Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;

Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### **761 ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME**

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure:  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring;  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

*(Please rise)*

♪ **THANK THE LORD** ♪

LSB 164

**☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell  
ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly  
bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His  
people forth in joy**

**with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia,  
alleluia.**

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## **HYMN TO DEPART**

### **680 THINE THE AMEN, THINE THE PRAISE**

1 Thine the amen Thine the praise  
Alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head  
Thine the breaking of the bread

Thine the glory Thine the story  
Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted  
up.

**2** Thine the life eternally

Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision Thine the tree  
All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing gone the railing  
Gone the pleading gone the cry  
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss  
lifted high.

**3** Thine the truly Thine the yes

Thine the table we the guest  
Thine the mercy all from Thee  
Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing  
Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore  
evermore.

**4** Thine the kingdom Thine the prize

Thine the wonder full surprise

Thine the banquet then the praise  
Then the justice of Thy ways  
Thine the glory Thine the story  
Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at  
Thy feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night  
No more dying only light  
Thine the river Thine the tree  
Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy holy holy  
Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only  
Thee only Thee.

## **BENEDICTION**

*LSB 166*

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

The Lord make His face shine on you and be  
gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give  
you peace.

**C** Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **POSTLUDE**



# *SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY*

Preacher: Rev. Karl P. Glander

Organist: Holly Bell

Flutist: Nancy Rybak

Bells: Debbie Jackow

The Sound System: Jeff Kirsch

Elder: Doug Johnson

Altar Guild: Emmy Larson, Betty Willis

Ushers: Tammy Sheridan, Sharon Spalding

Reader: Judy Lawrence

**Signup Sheets in the Fellowship Hall. This is your  
chance to get involved in worship.**

## **Our Response to God's Love**

Worship Service – 95

Adult Bible Class – 28

**Celebrating birthdays this week: 2/15: John Rousch,  
2/18: Joseph Kogoy**

**Celebrating anniversaries this week: 2/21: Mickie &  
Klaus Naumann (45yrs)**



## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 service for coffee and goodies. The refreshments this week are leftovers from dinner. Thank you!

## **ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY and SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Pastor Glander leads a Bible study in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 service and Sunday school for the children is in the classroom.

## **MEATLOAF DINNER**

Thank You for Assisting We sincerely thank all those who volunteered their assistance with the Meatloaf Dinner Thursday. The baked goods were wonderful, and the teamwork done by so many was outstanding! Thank you! We could never have done it without you!

## **Church Council**

Today, **February 15, 2026** ~ will meet right after Bible Class

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

### ***Defending Your Life***

Today, February 15, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ POPCORN AND ROOTBEER FLOATS WILL BE SERVED STARTING AT 5:30 p.m. COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!

## **Note: Upcoming LWM Events & Announcements**

- . Noisy Offering:** Save those pennies and loose change! The next Noisy Offering will take place on **Sunday, February 22, 2026.**
- . Collecting Pencils** New and gently used pencils are being collected and sent to children through Samaritans purse.
- . The LWM** is holding a **handmade quilt raffle** during the **month of February**. Tickets can be purchased for **\$2 for one** or **\$5 for three tickets**. Tickets are available for purchase in the **narthex or fellowship hall** immediately following the church service. See Yvonne Murray today.
- . Spring LWM rally** will be at Grace in Naples on February 28th from 11 to 3. All ladies are welcome to go. Please let Sandy, Terri, or Mickie know if you would like to attend. We will be carpooling.



**Ash Wednesday**  
*February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.*



## **Lenten Services**

*February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.*

*March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.*

*March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.*

*March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.*

*March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.*



## **Palm Sunday Service**

*March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.*

## **Maundy Thursday Service**

*April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion*

## **Good Friday Service**

*April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.*

## **Easter Services**

*April 5<sup>th</sup>*

*6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service*

*8-10 a.m. Easter Breakfast*

*10:30 a.m. Easter Celebration Service*

*11:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt*

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

(Names remain on the prayer list up to a month unless requests are renewed.)

**Accidents** – Iris Smith, Rusty

**ALS** – Linda

**Better Support System** – Leigh

**Cancer** – Al, Andy, Anonymous, Ava, Barbara, Becky, Bill, Bill, Zierline, Billie, Cannon, Chelsea, Cole, Dave, David, David, Don, Gail, Holly, Jenn, Joan, Joe, John, Judy, Ken, Kim, Larry, Pastor Paul Jensen, Rachel, Richard, Ron, Sharon, Sharon Rowe, Steve, Susan  
**In Remission** – Annette, Cammy, Haven, Sandi, Tina

**Coast Guard** – Son-in-law (being deployed)

**Convalescing:** Betty, Bill, Chester, Debi, Dick, Edison, John, Joyce, Nancy, Norma, Rick, Shirley, Ted

**Eye** – Bob, Carol, Sarah

**Fall** - Kathleen

**Fighting for their lives** - Barb, Dennis' mom, Jack Kirsch, James, Julie, Lisa, Lola, Rita, Robert's mom, Samuel Albritton, Scott, Shannon

**Find their way back to God** – David, Keenan

**For Our Country and Leaders**

**Guidance** – Amy, Anonymous, Chade, Holly, Kaden, Paul, Sean, Steven, TA

**Head Injuries** – Iris Smith, Jena, Ken, Maria Clara

**Healing** – Kathy, Toby

**Health Issues** – Annie, Barb, Bob, Bruce, Carol, Christine, Christine, Dave, Don, Edison, Emily Snider, Gary, Holly Chaney, Jana, Jeanne, Jeff, Jessica, Joe, Katie, Keith, Pam, Pat, Richard, Sal, Sam, Samantha, Sandy, Sharon, Tamara, Tara, Terri, Tim, Toby Yvonne

**Heart Issues** – Andy, Brad, Carol, Eddie, Holly, JoAnn, Ken Holt, Kenny, Linda, Sharon, Simi

**Hospice** – Jean

**Hospitalized** – Eliot, Heather, Jim Meincke, Judy, Keith, Keith Tobeck, Liliana, Lynn, Martha, Peggy, Randy, Rick, Rita, Ron, Rosa Aguirre, Rosa

**Knee replacement** - Helen

**Long-term Illness/Treatment:** Alan, Ann, Bella, Betty, Bill, Bob, Brian, Buck, Charleen, Chip, Daphne, Darlene, David, Debi, Dennis, Doug, Dylan, Edison, Ellen, Elizabeth, Jake, James, Jene, Jennifer, Jonathan, Judy, Julianna, Julie, Katie, Kim, Kim Lewis, Les, Lidia, Lillie Anne, Lisa, Liz mom, Lizzy, Madden, Mehli, Mike, Millie, Myra and family, Nathan, Neil Fiore, Nicole, Pam, Phillip, Rebecca, Richard, Richard, Rick, Rita, Sandy, Terri, Theresa, Timmy, Trace Ryan

**Lost Everything to House Fire** – Daniel Skurka and his family

**Marriage** – Amy and Joe

**Memory Care** – Dorothy, Liz Paschen

**Mental illness** – Giney, Lisa, Viola

**Need help walking** - Denny

**Our Homebound** - Edison and Karen Johnson,  
Chester and Linda Rust

**Physical health and Rehab** – Chip, Iris

**Recovering from Surgery** – Andy, Chip, Holly, Jeff,  
Kathy Hayes, Keith Tobeck, Sharon

**Safe travels** – Darrell, Joanne, sister

**Sick** - Sandi

**Storm** – Jessica, Heather, and all impacted by the  
storm

**Strengthening of faith** – Carolyn, Paul

**Struggling** - Melinda

**Suffered a stroke** - Adrian, Doug, Ed, Eliot, Gary,  
Joan, Kevin, Pat, Shirley, Theresa

**Surgery** – Fred Boessel, Kathy, Sunny

**You know their needs** – Amy, Bill, Billie McCall, Betty,  
Carolyn B., Carolyn Barnes, Carolyn, Cindy, Deborah,  
Denny, Diane, Don, Glen, Jackie, Jim, John, Kayla,

Leisa, Loraine, LuAnne, Nathaniel, Ralph, Ridge, Ron,  
Ron Tapak, Ron T, Sara, Sarah, Sarah, Sarah,  
Suzanne

**Caregivers** - Amy, Eugene, Judy, Lorrie, Paul, Tina

**Dave** – for health and salvation

**Anonymous** – pray for a healthy pregnancy

**For Those Who have recently lost loved ones:** The  
family and friends Peter Doukas, The family and  
friends of Billie Waddick



# Salisbury steak Dinner



Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>,  
4-7 pm

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn,  
slaw, roll and butter, drink, and delicious dessert

\$10.00 adult \$5.00 child

Eat in or take out

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