

**February 22, 2026**

**The First Sunday in Lent**

**W E L C O M E**

We are grateful you are with us this morning  
and pray for God's blessings on you this day.

Faith Lutheran Church, God's Beloved family,  
loves Him sincerely and others genuinely, so  
that everyone makes it home to the  
Father's House.

## **Weekly Meetings & Services**

**Traditional 8:00am // Contemporary 10:30am**

### **MONDAY**

Titus 2 Bible Study // 1st & 3rd week at 9:30am

### **THURSDAY**

Thursday Bible Study // 10:00am

### **TUESDAY**

Quilters // 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week at 9:00am  
Men of Faith // 1st & 3rd week at 6:00pm

### **SATURDAY**

Women in Action Ministry // 1st week at 9:30am

### **SUNDAY**

Kids of Faith // Confirmation // High School Bible Study // Adult Bible Study // 9:15am  
Prayer Group // 2:00pm

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## This Week at Church

### Today:

**Kids of Faith, Confirmation,  
HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study:**  
9:15am

**Honey the Comfort Dog:** 10:00am

**Youth Group:** 6:00pm

### Tuesday, February 24

**Quilters:** 9:00am

### Thursday, February 26

**Thursday Bible Study:** 10:00am

**Lent Soup Supper:** 6:00pm

**Midweek Lent Service:** 12 & 7:00pm

## First Sunday in



## In Our Prayers

**Health & Recovery:** Eddie Rueda, Gayle Hosier, Beth Stepanick, Migdalia Vazquez, Ken & Barb Whitmore, Mary Levtzow, Mark Kolbow, John T. Cotton, Ron Schieb, Mike Fogo, Carole Bowers, Jack, Marley Demaline, Olivia Gielarowski, Michelle Lee, Pastor Luecke, Fred Ayers, Rich Gray, Kira Johnston.

**Comfort & Special Intentions:** Kevin Bailey

In Thanksgiving: Taylor &

**Our Homebound Members:** Helen Farren, Billie Jean Malloy, Carol Petersen, Don Cooper

**Serving the Armed Forces:** Michael Gill, Harrison Grady, George Hinton, Jacob Lezon, Billy Pelger, Alex Smith, Caroline Pinto

**Our Confirmands:** Emma Auner, Scarlett Jones, Cord Patrick, Jack Watkins, Mekhii Williams, Bella Andrews, Sienna Bok, Maddie Jarrell, Harper Knautz, Eddie Sulzer, Jane Tober, Bennett Tucker, Noelani Williams.

## ***Lenten Soup & Sandwich Suppers***

Thursdays, beginning February 26th through March 26th, join us at 6pm for a light supper before our midweek evening service. Meals are provided by our Faith families and ministries and are a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and prepare our hearts for worship.

### ***Lent ~ Witnesses to Christ: People from His Passion***

This upcoming Lenten Season, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those in John's Gospel who journeyed to the cross. Our Lenten journey begins this week on Ash Wednesday, February 18th at 12 & 7pm. Midweek services will be held on Thursdays beginning February 26th at 12 & 7pm.

### ***First Communion Class***

First Communion class will begin Sunday, March 22nd. More information & to sign-up is in the Narthex.

### ***Spring GriefShare***

A new 13-week GriefShare Support Group begins Thursdays, March 19 - June 11 from 2:00 - 4:00pm in Meeting Room 1. For more Information: Faith Website Ministries: GriefShare Flyers & contact information will be available outside the Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex. Contact Trish High for more information about our GriefShare program at Faith Lutheran Church.

## Upcoming Events

### Hymn Sing

*Sunday, March 1, 7:45am*

### Titus 2

*Monday, March 2, 9:30am*

### Men of Faith

*Tuesday, March 3, 6:00pm*

### Midweek Lent Service

*Thursday, March 5, 12 & 7:00pm*

### Lent Soup Supper

*Thursday, March 5, 6:00pm*

### Preschool Dads & Donuts

*Saturday, March 7, 8:30am*

### Easter Egg Hunt

*Saturday, March 28, 10:00am*

### Easter Caroling

*Sunday, April 12, 2:00pm*

## Birthday Blessings

Adan Woolsey	February 22
Chris Dodson	February 25
Cole Obsuszt	February 24
Kathleen Alexander	February 26
Tammy Klammer	February 26
Gabriela Woolsey	February 26
Meric Obsuszt	February 28
Daniel Wehage	February 29

## Happy Anniversary

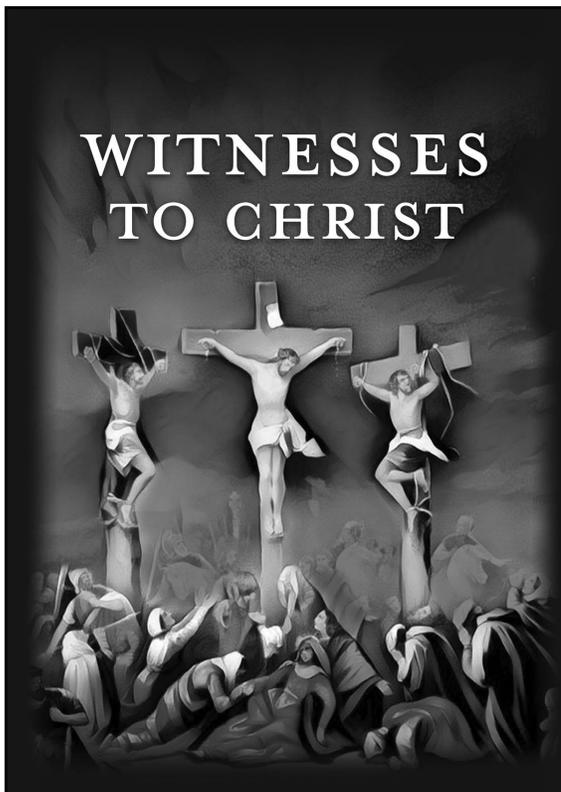
Julian & Trish High	<b>24th</b>	February 22
Mark & Marlene Packer	<b>61st</b>	February 27

Happy  
ANNIVERSARY

## Attendance/Stewardship

Attendance: In-person: 203	Online: 41
Midweek Service: 132, 13	
Envelope: \$4,340.00	Plate: \$165.00
E-giving: \$2,414.25	Build. Fund: \$65.00

## WITNESSES TO CHRIST



### Please join us for worship as we hear the witness of Mary, the sister of Lazarus & Martha.

Mary, the sister of Lazarus and Martha, was a witness to Christ as recorded in John's Gospel. As Jesus and many others are gathered for dinner, Mary anoints Jesus' feet with an ointment that was worth a year's wages. What a generous act! Mary's generosity is contrasted with Judas' greed. Judas criticizes Mary's generosity toward Jesus, saying that the ointment could have been sold and the proceeds given to the poor. But John notes something important: Judas did not say this because He cared about the poor. Judas kept the moneybag for the disciples and had been continually stealing from it. While Mary is generous toward Jesus, Judas seeks his own advantage. We remember Mary's generosity and love, which point us to Jesus.

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## Ways to Give:



### Online

Visit [faithavon.com](http://faithavon.com) and click **E-Giving** to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.



### QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



### In Person

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in the offering box in the narthex.

## Kids Corner

Visit the Kid's Corner in the Narthex for Preschool and Preteen Christian Activities!

### Traditional Service

#### Today:

**Ushers:** Marc & Elizabeth Shick

**Lector:** Elizabeth Shick

**Comm. Asst.:** Marc Shick

**Comm. Helpers:** Gwen Hogrefe & Elizabeth  
Shick

#### Next Week: (3/1)

**Ushers:** Bea Marlette & Lou Nadasdi

**Lector:** Lou Nadasdi

**Music Leader:** Anthony Fuoco

#### Tech Team:

House Audio: Brian Schuster

House Lyric Operator: Kathleen Alexander

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Joe Gummo

**Altar Guild:** Barb Guercio, Martha Huebner and  
Lily Klingbeil, Anita & Lauren Andrews

**Counters:** Sandy Hilston & Lisa Zoric

### Contemporary Service

#### Today:

**Ushers:** Paul & Tammy Johnson

**Lector:** Deb Poruban

**Comm. Asst.:** Paul Johnson

**Common Cup:** Jose Ocasio

**Acolyte:** Vinny Petrella

#### Next Week: (3/1)

**Ushers:** John & Lauren Andrews

**Lector:** Kraig Sternquist

**Praise Band:** Brian Schuster ~ Leader

Brooklynn Tucker, MaLinda Johnson,  
Tim Rader, Stephanie Byneveldt, Bella Andrews

#### Tech Team:

House Audio Operator: Tom Sulzer

House Lyric Operator: Elvin Rueda

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Rachel Bender

**Kids Corner:** Martha Huebner