

March 1, 2026

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	No. 216
Announcements		
Introit	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	No. 397
*Call to Worship		John 4:23-24

“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Christians Join to Sing</i>	No. 379
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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law	Ex. 20:8-11	(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)
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Prayer of Confession

O holy and merciful Father, because we are fallen sinful creatures, it is so easy for us to think only of ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Our sinful natures lead us to selfishness and indifference. Thereby, do we murder our brother and sin against you, our Father. O Lord, we do humbly confess our selfish pride and plead your forgiveness. Give us, we pray, the mind and heart of our Savior who loved the unlovely and redeemed us from destruction. Burden us with the souls of those who are perishing that we may be bold to testify of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Use us, your people, to gather your elect from the four corners of this world so that your glory may cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 66:1-2

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* No. 439
Hymn of the Month

Scripture Reading Es. 7:1-10 (Pew pg. 414/LP pg. 517)

Westminster Shorter Catechism **pg. 970**

Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering *Trust and Obey* No. 672

***Doxology** No. 567

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.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation**

Psalm 1 B

Sermon

The Church's Mission Part 6: Doing Good

Matt 7:16-20 (Pew pg. 812 /LP pg. 1014)

1. Doing Good as Individuals
 - a. Our motivations:
 - i. The fruit of the Spirit

 - ii. Evangelism

2. Doing Good as the Church
 - a. The church vs. a bunch of Christians

 - b. CAN the church spend its time/resources on social action?

 - c. SHOULD the church do social ministries?

3. Keeping Our Mission Front and Center
 - a. What is the Church's Mission?

 - b. How do we keep this front and center?

 - c. Why it's important...

Questions:

1. Over coffee, your friend keeps going on about how her church's orphan care ministry is transforming the local culture. Your church does not have this ministry. Should you feel guilty? Why or why not? Explain.
2. Why is it important to have a third (or even a fourth or fifth) category(ies) between "unimportant" and "ultimate importance"? Explain.
3. What makes the church different from just a bunch of Christians meeting together?
4. How does having a defined mission for the church actually free you up to do more good? Explain.

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me / When I Survey the Wonderful Cross*

*** Hymn of Response**

Psalm 46 A

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 572

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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Postlude

Like a River Glorious

No. 485

*** Congregation: Please stand as able.**

Musician AM & PM
Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson
Andrew Gretzinger

Songs for Next Week

<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	No. 439
<i>We Gather Together</i>	No. 415
<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	No. 538
<i>Lord, Thou Lovest the Cheerful Giver</i>	No. 184

Weekly Calendar

SUN 3/1	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
WED 3/4	6 PM	Family Night (all welcome)
THURS 3/5	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Women's Moring Study Men's Bible Study
FRI 3/6	6 PM	Youth Event
SUN 3/8	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship AM Service No Worship PM Service Shepherding Groups Meet

Serving the Lord

	3/1/26	3/8/26	3/15/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Karen Carleton	Curtis Family	Calla Bailey
Nursery During AM Service	Isaiah Martin & Andrea Tummond	Nick Bako & Lorrie Martin	Deanna Curtis & Cassy Erickson
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Ed Ross	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	Jim Martin	N/A	N/A

Announcements

***Family Night:** Family Night is Wednesday February 4th at 6 PM. Sign-up at the welcome desk for our church family fellowship and prayer night. Meal provided.

***Shepherding Groups:** If you are not in a small group and wish to be included please speak to Andrew, Yon, or Jim.

*** New Members Class:** Starts today. Talk to Jim Martin if you have questions.

***Anew Ministry Newsletter:** If you are curious in the ministry we are considering supporting and partnering with check out their newsletter on the welcome desk.

***Easter Choir:** Easter is approaching and it is time to gather together anyone who wants to sing in the choir on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. No experience needed, just sign up at the welcome desk. Practices will begin following the service today.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude 537.....“ Take Time to Be Holy”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 485 “Like a River Glorious”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 52

+Hymn “Psalm 52”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word..... Col. 3:12-17

Preaching of God’s Word.....Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 230 “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

+Benediction

***Doxology**..... No. 567

Postlude 672 "Trust and Obey”

+The congregation will stand at these times