



ALBION LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 25, 2026



Prelude and Announcements

Tammy Springer

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship:

Led by Aralyn & Jilien Brekken

L: Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:

C: God is our Light and Salvation! Whom shall we fear?

L: When our problems get too much for us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can say with confidence:

C: God is the Stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: no matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.

C: God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.

L: Come, let us worship God with JOY, for God is our Light and Salvation!

C: We come to worship as carriers of the Light. Thanks be to God!

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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Opening Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

(GHF) No. 397

Prayer of the Day

All: Holy Lord God, Your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into Your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms Psalm 27

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Second Lesson

I Corinthians 1:10-18

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Verse (please rise) Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12-25

Message

Response to God's Word (please rise) "Create in Me"

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn of the Day

"Where He Leads Me"

(GHF) No. 384

WE RESPOND WITH OUR COMMITMENT, GIFTS AND PRAYER

Apostles' Creed

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Offering and Offertory

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

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WE TAKE GOD'S LOVE OUT INTO THE WORLD

Blessing

Closing Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story"

(GHF) No. 431

Postlude

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Reader: Jim Hanson

Ushers: Brian Olson, Rob Mosenden, Keith Brekken

Listening Ears: Rae Goltz, Jim Hanson, Jean Knudson



Donna Kueker (Mary Froehling's sister), Janet Kral (Jeri Hansons's sister), Kelvin & Regina Olson (Keith's brother & sister-in-law)

MONDAY & THURSDAY – Sewing

OUR MISSION THIS MONTH IS: THE FOOD SHELF. An offering basket is located in the back of the church.

Announcements



moo...oink...neigh

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join us to celebrate a baby shower for
Aubri & Jake Rossbach
February | 7th | 2:00 pm

All are invited!
Albion Lutheran Church
10454 250th Ave.
St. James, MN 56081
Registered at Amazon

The invitation features a green dashed border. At the top left is a yellow sun and a white cloud. In the center is an illustration of a red tractor pulling a brown wagon filled with farm animals: a cow, a pig, and a sheep. Below the tractor, the text 'moo...oink...neigh' is written in a playful, curved font. The bottom of the invitation is decorated with a red barn, a wooden windmill, a brown horse, a white goat, a brown rooster, and several small yellow chicks.

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