

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT | MARCH 1, 2026 | Communion Sunday

OPENING VIDEO

OPENING WORDS: John 5: 16-24

***HYMN** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH 147
WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 127-A song of ascents. Of Solomon

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat— for he grants sleep to those he loves.

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

God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?

When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare with confidence:

God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

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

God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.

Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!

We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
***HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381

HOLY COMMUNION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON: John 10: 1-10
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Time To Make the Donuts" Pastor Scott Clawson
***HYMN** "We Are the Church" UMH 558

BENEDICTION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
POSTLUDE

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Liam Turner

Lay Reader: Beth Peterson

Ushers: Kocher Family

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson

Lay Reader: Sarah Hanson

Ushers: Naugle Family

NMUMC by the Numbers: February 22, 2026

9:30 AM: 40 11:00 AM: 40 Online: 31

Children's Sunday School: 24

Total Offering: \$22,284.00 *Regular Offering:* \$4,140.00*

Easter Flowers: \$49.00 New Ministry Center: \$18,015.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$80.00

**Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53*

Church Meetings

Sunday, March 1: Confirmation Class – 7:00 PM – Contact Kate Hanson

Monday, March 2: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, March 3: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 3: Trustees Meeting – 6:00 PM – ED Building

Wednesday, March 4: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building

Thursday, March 5: Pastor's Meeting – 10:00 AM – Pastor's Office

Thursday, March 5: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Thursday, March 5: Fairview Trustees – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Saturday, March 7: Men's Breakfast – 8:00 AM – Schoolhouse

Saturday, March 7: Sanctuary Loft Organization – 9:30 AM – Sanctuary

Sat. Mar. 7: Daylight Savings ends! Time to Spring Forward an hour

Sunday, March 8: Confirmation Class – 7:00 PM – Contact Kate Hanson

Fairview Chapel Fresh Start Service returns March 8- 8:15 AM & 6:00 PM

Save the Date: Community Easter Egg Hunt at NMUMC: March 28

10:00- 11:00 AM- story time and games

11:00 AM Hard Start for the Egg Hunt

Candy donations can be dropped off in the sanctuary by March 22nd **Volunteers are needed** during the event from 9:30 AM- Noon:

hide eggs, man the tables, (play games with the kids).

If interested, please sign up at the back of the church or **contact the church office.**

Giving Tree Total: \$1,102,963 | \$892,963.00 Commitment Pledges
\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges

Daily Devotions Starting 3/2/2026

Monday (3/2)- Exodus 17: 1-7

Why do you think the Israelites that had seen God do many wondrous acts suddenly turn to complaining over having nothing to drink? Are we similar in some ways, forgetting the providence of God when faced with scarcity?

Tuesday (3/3)- Psalm 95

When has your heart "gone astray? How did you make your way back to God?

Wednesday (3/4)- Romans 5: 1-11

Repeat verse 8 as a silent prayer throughout the day. At the end of the day, reflect on the infinite grace of God through Jesus, the son.

Thursday (3/5)- John 4: 5-42

What do you "thirst for" today? Pray that Jesus may quench your desire with goodness and abundance.

Friday (3/6)- Psalm 129

How were the people proclaiming perseverance as an attribute in today's Psalm?

Saturday (3/7)- 2 Corinthians 11: 21b-30

If you were faced with the same trials as Paul, would you have given up? How did Paul persevere?

Sunday (3/8)- Worship in person or online.



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THE LENTEN SEASON

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Make the
Donuts*

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