

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!



Contact Donna Finch
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Individual Prayers: for Shawn on heart transplant list (Krista Grandy), Lynn W., friends and loved ones of Owen A., for friends and loved ones of Liz W., for Ann O., Vicky, David, Anthony, Kristin, Dave, Rona. Comfort those whose lives have been disrupted through natural disasters, human conflict, and violence.

Ongoing Prayers: Jenny L., Anna, Elaine, and Maddie, all those who struggle with mental wellness, all military personnel and their families, all those who are in hospice and care facilities, and the healthcare workers who care for them, and for the people of Ukraine, Russia, and the Middle East.

Ministry Partners: The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and Tanzania and their Bishops, the Imbaseny parish and Pr. Christina, Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Lutherdale Bible Camp, Lutheran Social Services, All God's Children, Shorehaven, Mt. Meru Coffee Project, Outreach for Hope Congregations & Reformation Lutheran Church.

Assisting with Worship Today

Usher Team: #Paul Sternemann's Team
Tech Team: Roland Broberg, Randy Gillen, Andy Justman, Trey Justman, Paul Neumiller, Rich Quinlan, Luca Kalman, Deane Jaeger & Bob Rooney

Women's Bible study meets Mar 9 & Mar 23 at 9:30 am. In the Bell Room. All women are welcome. We are reading the book on David.

Mark your calendar for these special dates!

Sunday, March 8 Girl Scout Cookie Sale (Upper Sanctuary)

Monday, March 9 Deepening your Prayer Life, with Pr Jackie, 5-6 pm Everyone is welcome!

Wed. March 11 Adult Education on Heart Disease and Stroke 3 pm Spread the word!

Sunday March 15 Annual Scout Troop 20 Pancake Breakfast following worship.

Watch for a **weekly faith question** on the monitor in the upper sanctuary! The question is designed to start a conversation with others during coffee hour or perhaps provide an opportunity for self-reflection with your own faith. The weekly question is based on ELCA faith practices.

The Membership Committee

Next week March 8, 2026 Spring Forward!

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

Reader: Sandy Mounts

AM: Pam Pinahs-Schultz

Usher Team: #2 Mel Kirsch's Team

Communion: Peyton Goetz



Sunday, March 1, 2026

Presiding: Pr. Jackie Cook
Unbound: Longing for Mystery

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Presiding Minister: Pr. Jackie Cook
Music Ministry: Becky Zelm,
Family Education Leader: Ms. Kristin Pfeil
Assisting Minister: Char Hall
Reader: Sheryl Skorik
Communion Assistant: Peyton Goetz
*indicates to stand

Please see an usher if you would like a large print bulletin.

ELW Setting 10

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Confession & Forgiveness

Let us confess our sins to God and one another.
We confess to you, most loving God, the sins that both bind and scatter us.
We have knowingly believed dishonest words.
We have questioned your gracious power again and again.
We have given into temptation.
We have acted out of fear, placing blame on others yet holding ourselves apart.
In our disbelief and confusion we have hurt our neighbors and ourselves. Gather us back to you. Forgive us, free us, and make us whole for the sake of your son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Friends, beloved of God,
Jesus came not to condemn the world but that all might be saved through him. In the name of + Christ your sins are forgiven.
May God unbind your guilt and shame,
lead you by the Spirit, and bring you to wholeness in abundant life.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn *By Grace We Have Been Saved* W&P \$25
*Greeting ...**And also with you.** ELW p. 89
*Kyrie ELW p. 203
*Prayer of the Day ...In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

WORD

Psalm 121 *Read responsively*
Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
*Gospel Acclamation *We are Turning Lord* ELW p. 205
*Gospel: John 3:1-17
The holy gospel according to John, **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon:
*Hymn of the Day *Tree of Life*
*Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of Intercession
Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**
....our strength and salvation. **Amen.**

Pr. Jackie Cook
ELW #334
ELW p. 104

MEAL

Offering *Create in Me* ELW #186
Everyone is kindly asked to complete a Welcome Card. Please put it in the plate with your offering.
*Offering Prayer ...**Amen.**
*Great Thanksgiving
*Dialogue
*Preface ELW p. 206
**Holy, Holy Holy,* ELW p.207
*Words of Institution
*Lord's Prayer (*modern*) ELW p. 112 (R)
Invitation To Communion—*All are welcome to receive the sacrament who believe that Christ is present for you for the forgiveness of sin, regardless of church affiliation. Gluten free wafers available upon request. Please wait for the direction of ushers.*
Lamb of God ELW p. 208
Communion Music *How Great Thou Art* ELW #856
*Table Blessing **Amen.**
*Prayer After Communion **Amen.**
*Blessing ... **Amen**
*Sending Hymn *The Lift High the Cross* ELW #660
Announcements
Dismissal Go in peace. forgiven, whole and free. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Please join us following worship in the Upper Sanctuary for fellowship, coffee and treats **and stay for the Congregational Annual Meeting for 2026.**
Everyone needed to meet our quorum and conduct the business of the church.

