



# REPORT

FEBRUARY 2026

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

John 3:16-17 ESV



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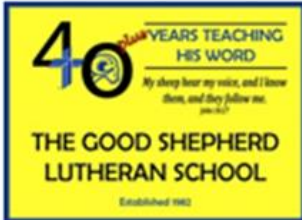
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## The Good Shepherd Lutheran School



## Hot Dog Supper and

(Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies, Lemonade)

## Pre-Enrollment Open House

Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Family Life Center – School Gym

*(child care will be available for this event)*

## Continue Your Child's Academic Journey

Come experience our Christ-Centered learning environment and standards to find out how they align with what you envision for your child's growth and development. Come join us for the Hot Dog Supper, listen to our brief orientation, and complete the Pre-Enrollment form for the 2026-2027 school year.

**Classroom size is limited so secure your child's spot today!**



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**You are Invited to Join us for a  
Special Valentine Event at  
Good Shepherd on  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



## Oklahoma's Own Guitarist Edgar Cruz and Scrumptious Valentine Dinner Event



"A Virtuoso on guitar - Edgar's wizardry on the fretboard leaves listeners in awe wondering how he does it...it's like he's playing an entire symphony with just his two hands!"

### **Edgar Cruz – Guitarist Extraordinaire**

Edgar performs over 300 times a year and has played throughout North America, Europe and South America.

- ♥ He has been a headliner at the prestigious Chet Atkins Guitar Festival every July in Nashville since 1995 and has been a strong icon at major art & music festivals in Oklahoma since the late 70's.
- ♥ CDs covering a multitude of genres and two award winning DVDs are currently available.
- ♥ Edgar has been named Oklahoma's Top Performing Artist and/or Acoustic Guitarist for more than 10 years by the Oklahoma Gazette.
- ♥ His YouTube video of "Bohemian Rhapsody" has over 20,000,000 hits worldwide.



**You are Invited to Join Us for This Special Event. The Valentine Dinner Evening begins with the Concert by Edgar Cruz from 3 – 5 pm in Fellowship Hall, followed by a Valentine Day Dinner at 5:30 p.m. with:**

**A Scrumptious Dinner of: Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Apple Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Honey Ginger Carrots, Tossed Salad, Dinner Rolls, and Red Velvet Cake.**

**Invite your Friends, Neighbors, Relatives, etc., for this special event.**

**Help us Plan – Your **RSVP** is Requested by Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Text or Call – Jackie Dusavitch – 405-482-0905; or Marla Junghanns – 405-590-8119  
Freewill Donation for 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is located at 700 N. Air Depot Blvd., Midwest City, OK. Use the Fellowship Hall entrance located at the south end of the building.



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## Celebrating Black History Month with 'The First Rosa'

### Rosa J. Young History

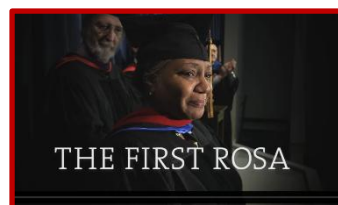
Rosa J. Young was awarded an honorary doctorate by Concordia Theological Seminary during their commencement service in May 1961. She was both the first woman and the first African-American to be honored in this way by the Lutheran Church.

Young led a life of service, accomplished so much to the Glory of God, and enabled others to do the same, including the following:

- She taught more than 2,000 students, impacting their lives forever with her faith and her belief in the importance of education, at a time when education for children of sharecroppers was limited.
- Many of her students entered the Holy Ministry or became parochial school teachers at her urging, impacting many others with their fidelity to her vision.
- She wrote her autobiography, *Light in the Dark Belt*, bringing her life story to the reader.
- She was influential in the founding of the Alabama Lutheran Academy and College in Selma, Ala., aimed at training students to become teachers and preparing young men to continue their education at seminary.
- That educational institution, known as Concordia College Alabama, Selma, Ala., provided affordable education to young men and women from its founding in 1922 until its closure in 2018.
- Many of her students moved north during the Great Migration and founded churches, which extended her ministry throughout the country.

### The First Rosa [OFFICIAL] Full-Length Film

Rosa Parks is well known to history. But there was another Rosa, "a black teacher with liberating dreams," with an inspiring story of her own. "The First Rosa," produced by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, is a film that will enlighten the Church to Dr. Rosa J. Young's remarkable history as a pioneer Lutheran educator and missionary who, alongside the Rev. Nils J. Bakke, planted dozens of historically black Lutheran schools and chapels in the American South. See the long odds they faced—struggles with strident critics, the Ku Klux Klan, even an invasion of boll weevils—before emerging with a glorious victory.



This film may be watched at this link:

<https://vimeo.com/157626572>

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## Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026



Ash Wednesday in the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) marks the beginning of Lent, a period of penance, prayer, and reflection leading up to Easter. It is a day of introspection on human mortality and the need for spiritual renewal, symbolized by the imposition of ashes on the forehead, which represents repentance and the dust of our mortal bodies. The ashes are derived from the burning of palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday, and the phrase "Remember:

you are dust, and to dust you shall return" is often recited during the ceremony. This day sets the tone for the 40 days of Lent, during which believers are encouraged to engage in acts of service and prayer.

## Holy Week 2026

**Holy Week 2026** will be observed from **March 29 to April 6**. Here are the key dates:

- **Palm Sunday:** March 29, 2026.
- **Maundy Thursday:** April 2, 2026.
- **Good Friday:** April 3, 2026.
- **Holy Saturday:** April 4, 2026.
- **Easter Sunday:** April 5, 2026.
- **Holy Monday:** April 6, 2026.



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**Contact Information**

**Church:**

700 N. Air Depot Blvd.  
Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110  
Phone (405) 732-2585  
Website: [www.MyLutheran.church](http://www.MyLutheran.church)

**Church Services:**

Sunday Worship: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
Bible Study & Sunday School: 9:15AM

**Wednesday Midweek:**

Confirmation, 5:00pm  
Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm  
Adult Bible Study 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
& Children’s Class

**School:**

Phone (405) 732-0070  
Fax (405) 732-3977  
Website: [www.MyLutheran.school](http://www.MyLutheran.school)  
E-mail: [schoolsecretary@gslk.org](mailto:schoolsecretary@gslk.org)  
School Hours:  
Mon-Fri: 8:15 AM - 3:45 PM

**Early Childhood Center:**

Phone (405) 732-7667  
Fax (405) 732-3977  
Website: [www.MyLutheran.school](http://www.MyLutheran.school)  
E-mail: [eccdirector@gslk.org](mailto:eccddirector@gslk.org)  
Early Childhood Center Hours:  
Mon-Fri: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM



**Trail Life**  
Troop OK-4077

*Walk Worthy!*  
*Colossians 1:10*

Adventure  
Leadership  
Service  
Faith

[trailife.ok4077@gslk.org](mailto:trailife.ok4077@gslk.org)

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS**

*Faith, Service, Fun!*

*Philippians 4:13*

[ahg.ok4077@gslk.org](mailto:ahg.ok4077@gslk.org)

*Raising up godly women of integrity for Christ and country.*

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# GSLs Activities February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 8:00a Worship 9:15a-10:15a Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:30a Worship	2 5:30p Trail Life USA & American Heritage Girls	3 Picture Day	4 10:00a Chapel 5:00p Confirmation 5:30p Fellowship Meal 6:00p Adult Study & Children's Class	5	6 Pep Rally 2:45pm	7
8 8:00a Worship 9:15a-10:15a Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:30a Worship	9 5:30p Trail Life USA & American Heritage Girls	10	11 10:00a Chapel 5:00p Confirmation 5:30p Fellowship Meal 6:00p Adult Study & Children's Class	12  6:00p-7:30p Hot Dog Supper and Pre-Enrollment Open House (See Page 2)	13	14  3:00p-5:00p Edgar Cruz Concert 5:30p Valentine Dinner RSVP by Sat., 2/7/26 Church Fellowship Hall (See Page 3)
15 8:00a Worship 9:15a-10:15a Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:30a Worship	16 <b>President's Day School &amp; ECC Closed</b> 5:30p Trail Life USA & American Heritage Girls	17	18 10:00a Chapel 5:00p Confirmation 5:15p Fellowship Meal 6:00p Worship Ash Wednesday	19	20 <b>Professional Day/ School Closed</b>	21
22 8:00a Worship 9:15a-10:15a Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:30a Worship	23 5:30p Trail Life USA & American Heritage Girls	24	25 10:00a Chapel 5:00p Confirmation 5:15p Fellowship Meal 6:00p Worship	26	27	28

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# GSLs Menu February 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Chicken & Cheese Alfredo, green beans, rolls, pineapples, milk	3 Beef & Cheese Nachos, beans, Spanish rice, milk	4 Corn Dogs, carrots, peaches, milk	5 Frito Chili Pie w/cheese, com, oranges, milk	6 Hamburger helper, green beans, grapes, milk	7
8	9 Soft Tacos, Spanish rice, grapes, milk	10 Pizza, salad, fruit, milk	11 Taquitos, Spanish rice, grapes, milk	12 Baked BBQ chicken, green beans, apple sauce, milk	13 Hot dogs, chips, fruit, pickle, milk	14
15	16 School & ECC Closed/ President's Day	17 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk	18 Cheeseburgers w/fixings, fries, peaches, milk	19 Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, pears, milk	20 School Closed/ Professional Day Cheese Quesadilla, salad, fruit, milk	21
22	23 Spaghetti, com, garlic bread, strawberries, milk	24 Pizza, salad, fruit, milk	25 Grilled Cheese, tator tots, apple, milk	26 Taco Salad w/lettuce & cheese, Mexican rice, oranges, milk	27 Chili Dogs, chips, pickles, pineapple, milk	28

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