

# February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Jan. 31
1 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion Coffee Fellowship	2	3  8pm AA/Al-anon	4  10:00 a.m. Outreach Committee Meeting	5	6	7
8 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Mission March Coffee Fellowship	9	10  8pm AA/Al-anon	11	12	13  10:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting	14
15 8:30 a.m. Worship Service Coffee Fellowship	16	17 Church office closed  8pm AA/Al-anon	18  6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service	19  6:00 p.m. Finance/ Council Meeting	20	21
22 8:30 a.m. Worship Service Coffee Fellowship	23	24  8pm AA/Al-anon	25	26	27	28



- Tom Ponsford who is at the Parkview Care Center in Buffalo.
- Kodie Sickmann, friend of LeRoy Roller, whose brain tumor is back after seven years.
- Jim Anderson's brother, Jeff, who is in hospice care. Prayers for comfort and to be with his family during this difficult time.



Apportionments can be seen as an ugly word, but I can testify that apportionments have helped our church. Every month, I will be sharing how apportionments help support international, national, and local missions in the United Methodist Church.

Both of my paternity leaves were fully paid thanks to apportionments. The Minnesota annual conference covered the costs for Pastor Paul to fill in during my time off. That's thousands of dollars collected from other small churches through apportionments and given to help bless and support *us*.

The only money collected for apportionments are those indicated as such. So we ask that you prayerfully consider giving whatever you can for apportionments so *we* can pass it on and bless other congregations.

With love and blessings,

Pastor Mark Schlasner



### February Birthdays

February 6	Aleta Isaacson
February 9	Sally Smith
February 10	Roberta Monk
February 10	Gerry Bahe
February 11	Mason Petty
February 12	Mason Sommers
February 15	Linda Williams
February 19	Deb Woelfel
February 25	Tom Maki



Prepare to slow down, to savor, and to listen deeply. Our next book club selection is not a thriller with a twisting plot, but a quiet, profound meditation on grace, memory, and

the bittersweet beauty of a life examined under the light of faith. This March, we will be reading and discussing Marilynne Robinson's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Gilead*. Copies are available to pick up today at the church.

### Blood Drive



### Blood Drive - Friday, March 20, 2026

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at our church on Friday, March 20 from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Donors can schedule an appointment now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org), or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).