



**LORD of LOVE**  
*Lutheran Church*

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**



**Jesus Calls You Salt and Light**



**Welcome!** We are so happy you have come to worship today! Someone has described worship as “a joyful dialogue with God.” God speaks to us in his Word, and we speak to him in praise and prayer. May God richly bless you through this “joyful dialogue” today!

**Restrooms** – The restrooms are located straight ahead as you enter the building. You will also find restrooms in the lower level gathering space at the end of the classrooms on the right side before the exit doors.

**Parent’s Room** – The sound of children in the house of the Lord is music to our ears! However, there is also a parent room to the right just before you enter the sanctuary if your little one needs a moment. It is accessed as you exit the sanctuary, on the left, next to the seats reserved for families with small children.

**Busy Bags Available** – Located in our entry area is a rack on which you will find "busy bags" for children. Each bag contains things that may help our youngest worshippers sit through the service. Please feel free to grab a bag at the beginning of service! We ask only that you return the bag at the end of worship today. Thank you.

**Assistance Getting Around** – There is a walker and a wheelchair available in the fellowship hall. Anyone who needs them is welcome to use them. Please speak to an usher if you need help accessing them.

**Offering Message** – The offerings gathered this morning supports the Gospel ministry of Lord of Love locally, and the global mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Visitors need not feel obligated to give but certainly may if you wish.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or other congregations of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.

**Explanation of the theme of the day:** In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches us that form and function are closely connected. That means that who we are influences what we do. When God called us to faith, he declared that we were something new: light, salt, his children. Jesus encourages us to be what God says we are as a way of blessing the world through us.

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

February 8, 2026

## DIVINE SERVICE II

OPENING HYMN (CW 532)

God is Here! As We His People



1 God is here! As we his peo - ple Meet to of - fer  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us Of our life - long  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come In the Shep - herd's  
4 Lord of all, of Church and King - dom, In an age of

praise and prayer, May we find in full - er mea - sure  
need of grace. Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
flock and fold; Here, as bread and wine are tak - en,  
change and doubt, Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

What it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a -  
Here the cross has cen - tral place. Here, in hon - es - ty of  
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the  
Help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i -

round us, All our var - ied skills and arts Wait the  
preach - ing, Here, in si - lence as in speech, Here, in  
Ser - vant Seek in wor - ship to ex - plore What it  
ca - tion, All we have to give, re - ceive; We who

com - ing of his Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
means in dai - ly liv - ing To be - lieve and to a - dore.  
can - not live with - out you, We a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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Tune: IN BABELONE (87 87 D) *Gude en Nieuwe Hollantse . . . Contraalmsen, Amsterdãm, c. 1710.*



## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*STAND*

### INVOCATION

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

### CONFESSION

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C:** **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

### ABSOLUTION

**M:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Mark 10:47*

*Kyrie*

**M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

# GLORY BE TO GOD

Luke 2:14

*Gloria in Excelsis*



1 All glo - ry be to God on high!  
2 Our grate - ful thanks to you we bring,  
3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.  
4 You, Christ, are ho - ly— Lord a - lone;



Your name, O Lord, we glo - ri - fy;  
For your great glo - ry, heav'n - ly King,  
You take all hu - man sin a - way.  
The Fath - er's glo - ry you made known.



We praise you for your peace and grace,  
For all, O Fath - er, you have done  
Have mer - cy, Lord; re - ceive our prayer;  
We by your Spir - it sing a - gain:



Your fav - or toward our fal - len race.  
Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.  
From God's right hand, your mer - cy share.  
"All glo - ry be to God!" A - men.

# THE WORD

## SALUTATION

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## FIRST LESSON

Exodus 19:1-8

*In the third month after the Israelites had left the land of Egypt, on that same day of the month, they came to the Wilderness of Sinai. <sup>2</sup> After they set out from Rephidim and came to the Wilderness of Sinai, they camped in the wilderness. Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup> Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now if you will carefully listen to my voice and keep my covenant, then you will be my special treasure out of all the nations, although the entire earth is mine. <sup>6</sup> You will be my kingdom of priests and my holy nation.' These are the words that you are to speak to the Israelites." <sup>7</sup> Moses went and summoned the elders of the people, and he set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together, "Everything that the LORD has said, we will do."*

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 111

*Refrain*

Sing to the Lord a new song, for  
he has done mar - vel - ous things.

*Psalm tone*

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Great are the works of the LORD;\*  
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are his deeds,\*  
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered;\*  
the LORD is gracious and compassionate. *Refrain*

The works of his hands are faithful and just;\*  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

He provided redemption for his people;\*  
he ordained his covenant forever.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;\*  
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen. *Refrain***

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia. Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

*<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its flavor, how will it become salty again? Then it is no good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled on by people. <sup>14</sup> You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> People do not light a lamp and put it under a basket. No, they put it on a stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way let your light shine in people’s presence, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

*<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> Amen I tell you: Until heaven and earth pass away, not even the smallest letter, or even part of a letter, will in any way pass away from the Law until everything is fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> So whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever practices and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> Indeed I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and experts in the law, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.*

**HYMN (CWS 774)**

**Church of God, Elect and Glorious**  
(page 10)

1 Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious,  
 2 God has called you out of dark - ness  
 3 Once you were an al - ien peo - ple,  
 4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly,

Ho - ly na - tion, cho - sen race;  
 In - to his most mar - v'ulous light,  
 Stran - gers to God's heart of love;  
 Be the peo - ple he in - tends;

Called as God's own spe - cial peo - ple,  
 Brought his truth to life with - in you,  
 But he brought you home in mer - cy,  
 Strong in faith and swift to an - swer

Roy - al priests and heirs of grace:  
 Turned your blind - ness in - to sight,  
 Cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove,  
 Each com - mand your mas - ter sends:

Know the pur - pose of your call - ing,  
 Let your light so shine a - round you  
 Let his love flow out to oth - ers;  
 Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing

Show to all his might - y deeds;  
 That God's name is glo - ri - fied  
 Let them feel a Fa - ther's care;  
 Through your sac - ri - fice and prayer;

Tell of love that knows no lim - its,  
 And all find fresh hope and pur - pose  
 That they too may know his wel - come  
 Give your lives in joy - ful ser - vice—

Grace that meets all hu - man needs,  
 In Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied,  
 And his count - less bless - ings share,  
 Sing his praise, his love de - clare.

*<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, the people who are God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> At one time you were not a people, but now you are the people of God. At one time you were not shown mercy, but now you have been shown mercy. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and temporary residents in the world, to abstain from the desires of the sinful flesh, which war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Live an honorable life among the Gentiles so that even though they slander you as evildoers, when they observe your noble deeds, they may glorify God on the day he visits us.*

### **Remember Who You Are!**

*STAND*

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## GATHERING OF THANK-OFFERING

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register  
during collection of the offering.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

O Lord, bless and prosper your Church according to your purpose, that she may be salt and light, giving bold witness to the redemption you have provided in Jesus Christ and giving shape to your love by showing compassion to all in need. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless our Synod, her congregations and schools, her pastors, teachers, musicians and all her faithful servants. Send laborers into your harvest and sustain those whom you have sent, that they may be faithful and steadfast. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, give your blessing to our homes, to husbands and wives, to the children in their care, and to extended family. Guide us to serve each other in love. Make our homes places of blessing and peace where your Word is spoken, forgiveness is shown and love is demonstrated in word and deed. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, according to your wisdom you establish rulers of this age for a time. Remember our president; our governor; and all those you have placed in authority, that they might fulfill their duties with wisdom. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, comfort to the grieving and peace to the dying. According to your will, deliver them from their afflictions, sustain them in their struggles and give them patience in their adversities. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, in Christ your righteousness goes before us and your glory is our rearguard. Answer our pleas for mercy this day in the gift of Christ's body and blood, and prepare all those who commune to receive him worthily and joyfully. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things we pray, O Lord, in confidence of your mercy. Supply us with all things needed and beneficial, and keep from us all things harmful, that we may rest in you and be granted a clear conscience and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came as the Light of the world so that the world may have light and life through him.

Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

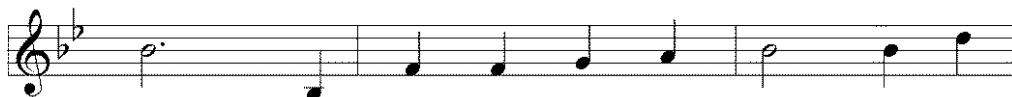
## Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBER



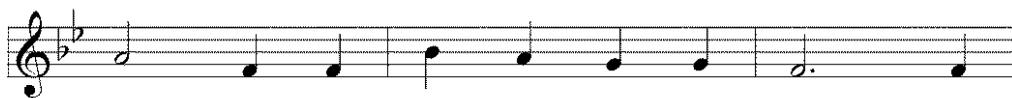
1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How tru - ly blest is



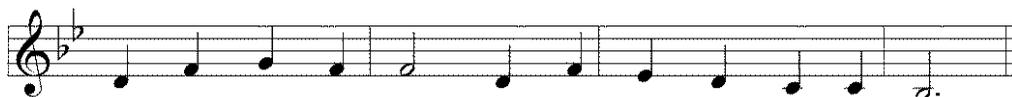
might, Your glo - ry, earth and heav - en In  
he Who in God's name is com - ing To



count - less ways re - cite. Ho - san - na! Come and  
set his peo - ple free! He comes to bring sal -



save us, Lord God of hosts on high, And  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De -



in your grace and mer - cy Re - ceive our fer - vent cry.  
liv - er us from bond - age—Ho - san - na, might - y Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**M:** Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C:** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

**C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28, 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

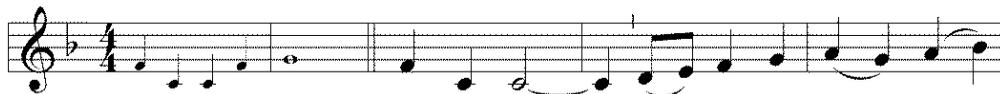
**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **Amen.**

# LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29

*Agnus Dei*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## DISTRIBUTION

*In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to our pastor. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with our pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.*



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head  
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, Come, O Lord  
 3 Grant, we pray, to all your faith - ful All the gifts  
 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon -



and cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
 of hosts, and stay; Come with all your lov - ing-kind - ness,  
 they ask to gain, What they gain from you for - ev - er  
 or to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the Church in one, Ho - ly Zi - on's  
 Hear your peo - ple as they pray, And your full - est  
 With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter  
 Ev - er Three and ev - er One, One in might and



help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 ben - e - dic - tion Speak with - in these walls to - day.  
 in your glo - ry Ev - er - more with you to reign.  
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 8th century, abr.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-66, alt.

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY (87 87 87) Henry Purcell, 1659-95, adapt.



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide,  
 2 O God, how sin's dread works a - bound!  
 3 In these last days of sore dis - tress  
 4 Lord Je - sus, help, your Church up - hold,  
 5 Oh, keep us in your Word, we pray;



For round us falls the e - ven - tide,  
 Through - out the earth no rest is found,  
 Grant us, dear Lord, true stead - fast - ness  
 For we are slug - gish, thought - less, cold.  
 The guile and rage of Sa - tan stay!



Nor let your Word, that heav'n - ly light,  
 And false - hood's spir - it wide has spread,  
 That pure we keep, till life is spent,  
 Oh, pros - per well your Word of grace,  
 Oh, may your mer - cy nev - er cease!



For us be ev - er veiled in night.  
 And er - ror bold - ly rears its head.  
 Your ho - ly Word and sac - ra - ment.  
 And spread its truth in ev - 'ry place.  
 Give con - cord, pa - tience, cour - age, peace.

6 The cause is yours, the glory, too.  
 So hear us, Lord, and keep us true,  
 Your Word alone is our defense,  
 The Church's glorious confidence.

7 Oh, grant that in your holy Word  
 We here may live and die, dear Lord,  
 And when our journey's ending here,  
 Receive us into glory there.

Text: *Geistliche Psalmen*, Nürnberg, 1611, st. 1, 3; Nikolaus Selnecker, 1532-92, st. 2, 4-7, abr., adapt.; tr. composite.  
 Tune: AC31 BLEIB BEI UNS (LM) *Geistliche Lieder*, Leipzig, 1589, alt.

STAND

## SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Nunc Dimittis

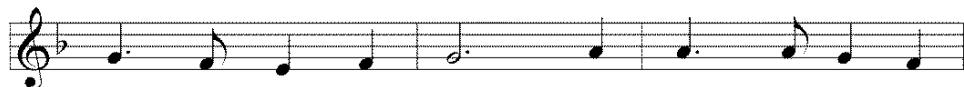
Tune: ANGEL'S STORY



1 O Lord, now let your serv - ant De - part in peace,  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All glo - ry to



as - sured: For I have seen your prom - ised In -  
the Son, All glo - ry to the Spir - it, For -



car - nate, sav - ing Word— A Light that will en -  
ev - er three in one; For as in the be -



light - en All gloom where Gen - tiles dwell; The bril - liant,  
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une



crown - ing glo - ry Of those in Is - ra - el!  
name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**M:** We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## CLOSING HYMN (CW 530:1, 4-5)

## Hark! The Church Proclaims Her Honor



1 Hark! The Church pro - claims her hon - or, And her  
2 He his Church has firm - ly found - ed; He will  
3 Frail and fleet - ing are our pow - ers, Short our  
4 Though we here must strive in weak - ness, Though in  
5 On - ward, then, with - out de - spair - ing! Calm we



strength is on - ly this; God has laid his choice up -  
guard what he be - gan. We, by sin and foes sur -  
days, our fore - sight dim. We con - fess a choice not  
tears we of - ten bend, What his might be - gan in  
fol - low at his Word, Thus through joy and sor - row



on her, And the work she does is his.  
round - ed, Build her walls as best we can.  
ours: We were cho - sen first by him.  
meek - ness Shall a - chieve a glo - rious end.  
bear - ing Faith - ful wit - ness to our Lord.

Text: Samuel Preiswerk, 1799-1871; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.  
Tune: STUTTGART (87 87) Christian F. Witt, 1660-1716, alt.



## **Personal Prayers for Worship**

### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

**Gluten Free communion wafers:** Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

**In Our Prayers:** Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Mary Mundt, John Schueman, and Bonnie Gotzion who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), and Shannon Garrett.

## Weekly Bible Studies

**Sunday 9:15 am:** Exodus, *sanctuary*

**Tuesday 9:00 am:** Kings and Prophets of Israel, *lower level*

**Friday 6:00 am:** Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45 | The Book of Proverbs, *DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)*

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### **Sunday February 8: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, and Teen Class**

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Phil Boll 10:30: Shane Strong
- Ushers 8:00: Gene Freund and Bob Degnan
- Ushers 10:30: The Heath Family
- Counters: Donna Cotter and TBD
- Altar Guild: Missy, Sophia and Abigail Strong
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson
- Refreshments: Sharon Freund

### **Sunday February 15: Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, and Teen Class**

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Cathy Gresens
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Henry Nitz 10:30: Dave Olson
- Ushers 8:00: Mike Wilson and Ken Krey
- Ushers 10:30: Dave and Ben Olson
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Missy, Sophia and Abigail Strong
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: Kristin Vomhof

**Happy Birthday** We wish God's blessings to Kayden Kalscheuer (2/8), Dillion Kuecker (2/10), Henry Holzman (2/11), Kristen Sullivan (2/11), and Michelle Anna Stachowiak (2/14), as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Happy Anniversary** We wish God's blessings to Russ and Julie Corcoran (2/12), Aaron and Raelyn Parker (2/12), and Bonnie and Richard Gotzion (2/14) as they celebrate their anniversaries this week.

## **COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE**

**February 13:** LoL Fun and Games | 1:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**February 16:** Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**February 18:** Ash Wednesday | Worship Services 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**February 18:** Lenten Potlucks Begin | 5:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**February 26:** Elders and Deaconess Meeting | 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

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### **Candelabra Oil Candle Replacement Donations:**

Due to age and weathering, our sanctuary candelabra oil candles are beginning to show their wear and need replacement. The cost of replacement is \$1500. As this is not a budgeted cost item, we invite you to prayerfully consider donations toward this effort. Donations may be placed in the alms box in the narthex. Every gift helps and we are grateful for your continued generosity and support.

### **Year End Contribution Statements Available:**

The 2025-year end contribution statements are now available. Please help yourself to your envelope in located in the box labeled “Contribution Statements” on the cabinet in the Narthex.

### **Ash Wednesday – Potluck | February 18, 5:30 p.m. – Hosted by the LFC – Fellowship Hall**

To start off the Lenten potluck meals, the Ladies Friendship Circle will be hosting a pasta meal in the fellowship hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday. All are welcome as we begin the season of Lent.

### **Pizza Sale Thank you!**

The Youth Group and Ladies Friendship Circle would like to extend a warm Thank You to everyone who purchase pizzas. A total of 79 pizzas were sold to help raise funds to offset the cost of the Youth Group registration fees to attend the Youth Rally this summer in Utah. If you were unable to pick up your pizza(s) yesterday, please pick up today in the fellowship hall. Must be paid for at time of pick up. Please make checks payable to the Ladies Friendship Circle.

# LENT 2026

## “It is Finished!” The Holy Week Prophecies of Zechariah

**Worship:** 3:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**Supper:** 5:30 p.m.

### **February 18 (Ash Wednesday) – Worship with Holy Communion**

Pastor Joel Jenswold – Lord of Love  
The Kingly Priest – Zech. 6:9-13

### **February 25**

Pastor Jacob Scott – Zion, Leeds  
The Truth, The Whole Truth,  
and Nothing but the Truth – Zech. 8:14-17

### **March 4**

Pastor David Horton – Eastside  
Return to Me! – Zech. 1:1-6

### **March 11**

Pastor Nathan Walther – Eastside  
Look at the One who was Pierced – Zech. 12:10-13

### **March 18**

Pastor Scott Schwertfeger – Zion, Leeds  
Scattered Sheep – Zech. 13:7-9

### **March 25**

Pastor Michael Kampman – Risen Savior, McFarland  
What’s He Worth to You? – Zech. 11:7-13

### **Lent Meal Coordinators:**

During Lent it has been a tradition at Lord of Love to have Lenten Potluck meals at 5:30 pm on the Wednesdays during Lent. We are looking for volunteers to serve as weekly coordinators to oversee the meals each week. The coordinator is **not** responsible for preparing the meal, simply overseeing to be sure the potluck items are ready to serve. The Church provides coffee, plates, cups, napkins, forks, spoons, etc. All meals will be hosted in the fellowship hall. If you have interest in coordinating one or more of the meals, there is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. Please see Kristin with any questions.