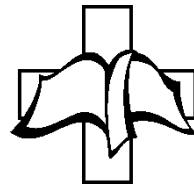


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FEBRUARY 8, 2026



**DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME!** May your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your hearts with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Holy Spirit, who calls us to faith and who dispenses the talents necessary to our community of faithful people, accept our gratitude for all Your gifts and talents to us and help each of us to share them with the community, that we may be helpful to it and that it in turn may be a blessing to each of us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we offer thanks for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We ask Him to bless the spread of His Gospel by our church, school, and missionary work everywhere. We also pray for those with needs including Bruce Schultz, Phillip Theel, William Fritts, Tim Songs, Evelyn Schmidt, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Joyce Mathies, Laurie Burbank, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Rev. Hageman, Phillip Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens, Cheryl Buttenhoff; Altar Guild: Judy Peddicord, Cindy Smith; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hendricks, Mr. Don Snodgrass; Acolytes: Haley Shannon, Berkli Wealthall; Crucifer: McKinley Miller; Banners: Bella Anderson, Kaylynn Miller; Ushers: Tim Songs, Charley Gann, Mike Savage, Don Snodgrass, Byron Wenderott, Caden Yonke; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Orville Altevogt; Choir Director: Cheryl Buttenhoff.

#### OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Parish Nurse
	11:00am	Mission Festival – Basket Dinner
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Franks
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	Chapel
		<i>SJLS Body Venture</i>
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
		<i>Valentine Day Parties</i>

	7:00pm	Book Study @ Schultz's
FRIDAY		<i>SJLS All School Field Trips</i>
SATURDAY	9:30am	Re:Vitality
	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST	JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2026			
<b>Attendance:</b>				
Saturday	14			
Sunday	92	Livestream	26	Views
Sunday School	33			461
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$15,421.32</b>	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>		<b>\$11,457.00</b>

**RE:VITALITY!** The next sessions of Re:Vitality are February 14 and 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Join us to inventory our strengths, discuss our core values, and discuss our mission statement. All are welcome.

**MISSION SUNDAY:** Today Rev. Mike and Shanna Hageman are with us as our guests. They will lead Bible Class. He will preach and explain the mission in Tanzania, Africa. We will have a potluck dinner after church. Please bring a main dish and a side, salad, or dessert to share. Drinks and tableware are provided. A door offering after worship will be sent to this mission.

**TEENS FOR CHRIST:** After church in Memorial Hall, you may pick up your sandwiches which you ordered. If you have not paid yet, the sandwiches are \$9 each.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP:** St. John Lutheran School will host Kindergarten Roundup on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 p.m. Any child who will be five years old by September 1, 2026, is eligible to enter kindergarten.

**BOOK STUDY:** The group is meeting on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Bruce and Kathy Schultz's. They are reading and discussing "Faithful, Hopeful, and Bold: Encouragement for the Church" by Rev. Lee Hagan.

**LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at Barleycorn in Wamego on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**FIBER ARTS:** The Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka is hosting a workshop, Healing Ourselves and Others Through Fiber Arts, on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:15 a.m. to noon at Faith Lutheran Church, 1716 SW Gage, Topeka which is free and open to everyone. Melanie Hutchinson is the great speaker. Register by email to [srthowe@gmail.com](mailto:srthowe@gmail.com)

**LIFE MESSAGE:** "God loves you in your vulnerability so much that He subjected Himself to conform to a vulnerable human body. So today ... remember that Jesus, in whom all things hold

together, loves you, individually. He is fully present with you just as He was in His mother's arms. God's peace be with you this day, this night." *Lutheransforlife.org*