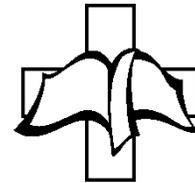




## QUINQUAGESIMA

FEBRUARY 15, 2026



**DEAR FRIENDS,** may God bring gladness to your hearts through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who brings gifts of eternal life, joy, and peace.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Blessed Jesus, who gave sight to the blind and who opens the windows of the soul, enable us, who by grace are sighted people, to see our fellow-redeemed with your compassion and to see the promised mansions with Your certainty; in Your holy name we pray, Amen.

**WE OFFER THANKS** for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We ask Him to bless our nation, state, and community. We also pray for those with needs including 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.



**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR** is a gift of God for believers to receive God's grace. Christ our Savior warns us to examine ourselves to look for true repentance and faith before we partake of this holy meal. We practice close communion, which recognizes that one may receive Christ's body and blood only if we share a bond of faith and practice. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.



### OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch @ Barleycorn, Wamego
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	No Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>
	7:30pm	Theology on Tap @ Rockin' K's, Manhattan
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	1:30pm	LWML Friendship Circle.

	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00pm	JuBellation
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Communion Service
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
		<i>Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>
FRIDAY	9:00pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Quarter at WHS
SATURDAY	9:30am	Re:Vitality
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

<b>OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST</b>		<b>FEBRUARY 8, 2026</b>	
<b>Attendance:</b>			
Sunday	122	Livestream	25 Views 480
Sunday School	40		
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$8,527.00</b>	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$11,457.00</i>

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Phillip Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens, Cheryl Buttenhoff; Altar Guild: Judy Peddicord, Cindy Smith; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Ringel, Megan & Perry Piper; Acolytes: Bella Anderson; Rylan Ruhnke, Creighton Ferris; Communion Assistants: Ken Smith, Don Snodgrass, Don Frank; Ushers: Tim Songs, Charley Gann, Mike Savage, Don Snodgrass, Byron Wenderott, Caden Yonke; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Carol White; Children's Message: Orville Altevogt.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL** is excited that Mrs. Christa Kraus will rejoin the faculty in August 2026. After two decades of service to USD 417, welcome home, Christa! With this addition, Mrs. Sanders-Miller will move to the 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom. Thank you for your prayers during our search process.



**RE:VITALITY!** The next session of Re:Vitality is February 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.

**THANK YOU** for the good wishes and monetary support of the Hageman's mission work in Tanzania.

**DOOR OFFERING:** At the Ash Wednesday service, February 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have a door offering for church workers, scholarships and education loan repayment grants administered through the Kansas District LCMS.

**TEENS FOR CHRIST:** Thank you to all who purchased sub sandwiches from TFC and gave extra donations! \$800 was deposited in the youth account. Your support, words of encouragement, and prayer helps our group tremendously with meeting expenses, trips, global and community missions, and community outreach. A great big thank you to Karen Wright for ordering supplies and guidance!

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** will be Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at Rockin' K's in Manhattan. The presenter will be Rev. Matthew Vathauer, Associate Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Clay Center. He will be speaking on Dispensationalism, a new and non-Lutheran way of viewing the history of the Bible.

**5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER:** All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to a night of fun on February 20<sup>th</sup> after the Wabaunsee High School basketball game until 11:00 p.m. The activity includes RAD music, basketball, 9-square in the air, and other games with door prizes and a popcorn bar and will be in the high school gym and commons area. Wear your most TUBULAR 80's attire.

**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.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



Feb. 17	Jeffery Zeckser Jordyn Savage Tamara Matthews Makson Simon
Feb. 18	Castyn Andres
Feb. 19	Larry Hendricks Corey Kraus <i>Tim &amp; Sharon Maike</i>
Feb. 20	Earl Moege Pam Pitney