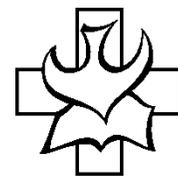


SECOND SUNDAY  
IN LENT  
MARCH 1, 2026



**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 has called us out of spiritual darkness to the light of Christ, grant us the will and the wisdom to live by the light of Christ, beacons indeed for the Father in this world; in Jesus 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 also pray for those with needs including Reagan Whitten, Judy Peddicord, Tim Songs, Mitch Mayer, Phillip Theel, William Fritts, , Evelyn Schmidt, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Calvin Lynch, Jim Channel, Arlys Hartman, 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 should receive Christ's body and blood only if we share a bond of faith and practice. Judgment falls upon the faithless, according to Scripture. 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	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week Begins</i>	
	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	6:00pm	Elders
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:00pm	Choir
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	5:45pm	<i>Lenten Meal (Grades 6-8)</i>
	6:00pm	Confirmation
	6:00pm	JuBellation
	7:00pm	Lenten Service
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
	6:00pm	School Board

FRIDAY	1:30pm	LWML Day of Prayer @ Trinity LC
SATURDAY	7-10am	Big Brekfast
	1:00pm	Re:Vitality
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class with Hieght Point
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Parish Nurse
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch @ Friendly Cooker, Wamego

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		FEBRUARY 22 & 25, 2026			
<b>Attendance:</b>					
Sunday	109	Livestream	25	Views	474
Sunday School	31				
Wednesday Lenten Service	65	Livestream	12	Views	315
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$11,758.38</b>	<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>			<i>\$11,457.00</i>

**LENTEN MEALS:** Lenten meals before church are being planned. The 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes are preparing a meal March 4<sup>th</sup> K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes on March 11<sup>th</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades on March 25<sup>th</sup>. March 18<sup>th</sup> is available for a church group who wants to furnish a meal.

**BREAKFAST AT NIGHT BY CANDLELIGHT:** The students in 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades are planning a gourmet breakfast for their Lenten meal on March 4<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be served restaurant style in a candlelight atmosphere. Serving will begin at 5:45 p.m.

**DEVOTED TO THE CROSS:** Midweek services will focus upon Christ and His cross. Join us each Wednesday through Lent as we seek to be devoted in our thoughts, words, and deeds. This week, we learn to become Devoted to Love.

**LWML:** A Day of Prayer service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in McFarland on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship afterward.

**SOUL ON FIRE:** a true story of tragedy to triumph is a movie with a free showing at St. Luke's, Manhattan 7:00 p.m., Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>. No charge and popcorn provided. (Flint Hills LFL is host.)

**BIG BREAKFAST:** On Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m., Big Breakfast will serve pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, and fixings. Proceeds will be given to the St. John Lutheran School trip fund.

**PLANTING SEEDS:** St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Wheaton, Kansas, is hosting the LWML Manhattan Zone Spring Event on Saturday, March 14, 2026. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. with a cost of \$5. Lunch will be served by St. Luke's LWML ladies. Your Gifts from the Heart such as diapers, baby blankets, and infant through 4T clothing will be given to Lutherans for Life.



**EYEGLASSES:** The LWML is collecting used eyeglasses to take to the LWML convention in April. A box for donations is on the table outside the church office.

**CALL FOR RELIGIOUS ARTWORK:** The Good Shepherd institute invites artists to submit new artwork for use in service bulletins to be used in open spaces in bulletins, calling attention to the service and the Word of God. There is no limit to the number of works an artist may submit. There is no submission deadline. For more information, visit [ctsfw.edu/bulletin-art](http://ctsfw.edu/bulletin-art).

Treasurer's Year to Date Report - End of February		
Receipt	Expected Need	Actual
General	\$639,810.76	\$ 81,006.60
Designated		\$ 7,006.19
Expenses	Budgeted	Actual
General	\$639,810.76	\$ 87,630.15
Designated		\$ 6,213.75
Gain/Loss		\$ (5,831.11)
	Year Start	Current
Internal Loans	\$137,000.00	\$137,000.00

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- March 1 Blakelea Runnebaum  
Dennis Sievers  
*Terry & Patty Herren*  
*Josh & Lindsay Falk*
- March 2 Katherine Lister
- March 3 Jim Berroth
- March 4 Jason Kraus
- March 5 Zakeus Savage
- March 6 Jordyn Berroth
- March 7 Laretta Lister