

Joys and Prayers

Prayers for Marv and Rhonda Whitman's friend, Paul who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer on February 3rd. He will be going to Mayo for treatment. May God bring strength and comfort for Paul and his family.

Prayers for healing for Grace Dixie Giese, her parents Brooke and Grant Giese, and her grandparents Steve and Sara Brantner. Baby Grace has gone home, your prayers and thoughts have been so appreciated!

Prayers for Ann Cook who fell and broke her femur and has titanium rod put in. She is doing much better and hoping to go home soon! Thank you for all your prayers!

Prayers for Kimberly Martinson who has been moved to Mayo in Menomonie, Room #2.

Prayers for Greg Kleindl's son in-law, Michael as he deals with his revolving ALS symptoms, also for Greg's wife, Cindy's who struggles with continued fatigue. Also, for Greg as he approaches back surgery.

Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Rick Jenson, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Dorothy Wreford, Loren Heffern, Barbara Laatsch, Rosella Blakley, Rose Marie Johnson.

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Sunday Bulletin

March 1, 2026

Welcome

WORSHIP WARM-UP

"He Came Down" FWS #2085

"If It Had Not Been for the Lord" FWS #2053

"My Life Is In You, Lord" FWS #2032

"In His Time" FWS # 2203

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation is an unearned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.

People: We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.

Leader: Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.

People: We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.

Leader: Like Paul writing to the Romans, we remember God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.

People: We gather to receive the promise of salvation by grace through faith.

Leader: Like the many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.

People: We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025.

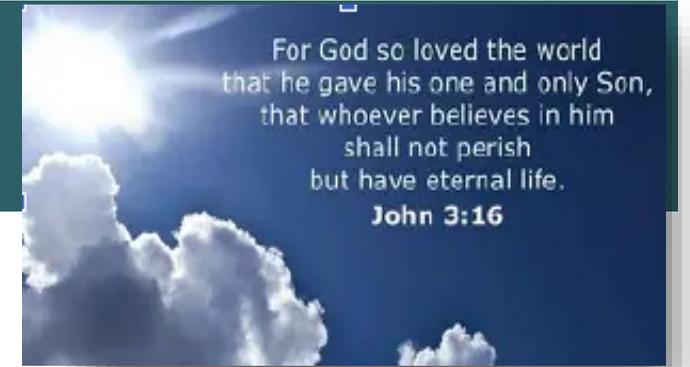
*OPENING SONG

Shout To The Lord"

Faith We Sing # 2074

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us. Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have neglected the cries of others, forgive us. Powerful God, heal us. When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us. Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and embrace your call in Christ. Amen.



Upcoming Events

February 22, 2026

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "Deep In The Shadows of the Past Faith We Sing # 2246

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 12:1-4
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

MESSAGE "Believing in Something Out Of Nothing"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

PRAYER HYMN "Spririt of The Living God" Hymnal # 393

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal # 94

OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God of New Beginnings, you call us—as you called Abraham—to trust in what we cannot yet see, to follow where you lead, even when the road is unclear. In the shadows of our questions and the uncertainty of our understanding, you meet us with grace, not condemnation. As Nicodemus discovered, your love is not earned but freely given. Receive now these gifts we offer—not as payment or proof, but as signs of our belief, our hope, and our gratitude. Use them to share your transforming love with a world still searching in the dark. In the name of your Son, given in love, we pray. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal p. 13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

*HYMN" Faith, While Trees Are Still In Blossom" Hymnal # 508

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Blessed Assurance"

Lenten Soup & Supper Wednesdays, Supper at 6 pm, Worship at 6:45. Please sign up in the narthex for soup or bread. Thank you!

Sarah Zarbock, our Parish Nurse to be in office most Fridays from 9:30 am-11:30 in the conference room. Feel free to stop by with any health or faith concerns.

Adult Book Study on "Mere Christianity written by C.S. Lewis, Sundays, last one March 8. 8 week study after Fellowship. Contact Sarah Zarbock for details.

Mom's Group, 4th Sunday of the month 10:15 am, Fireside Room. Childcare available.

Messy Church, Join Us! 2nd Sunday of the month 10:30-Noon

Foot & Nail Clinic with Nurse Jacki Bruchert 2nd Wednesday of the month 9:00-3:00 pm. Contact Jackie at 715-529-5637 to schedule appt.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Third Thursday of the Month, 4:00 pm Fireside room for more information contact Margaret Hastings or Sarah Zarbock.

GriefShare Saturdays until March 28 1:00-3:00 pm. For info contact Sarah Zarbock.

ALB Potluck Brunch every 3rd Sunday of the month. Whoever can bring! 10:00 am. For more info contact Janet Mangette at 715-505-6748 or jmangette@hotmail.com. Everyone Welcome!

Easter Flowers will be ordered soon! Lilies and Mums will be available, the cost is \$10 per plant. Fill out the form in the narthex or in the office.

Joyful Noise schedule: March 10, 24, 31, April 14, 21, 28, May 5. Concert is May 12 from 6-7:30 pm

Monday's Meal February 23

Menu subject to change Cheesy potatoes and ham casserole, fruit, sweet treat

Always
be kind