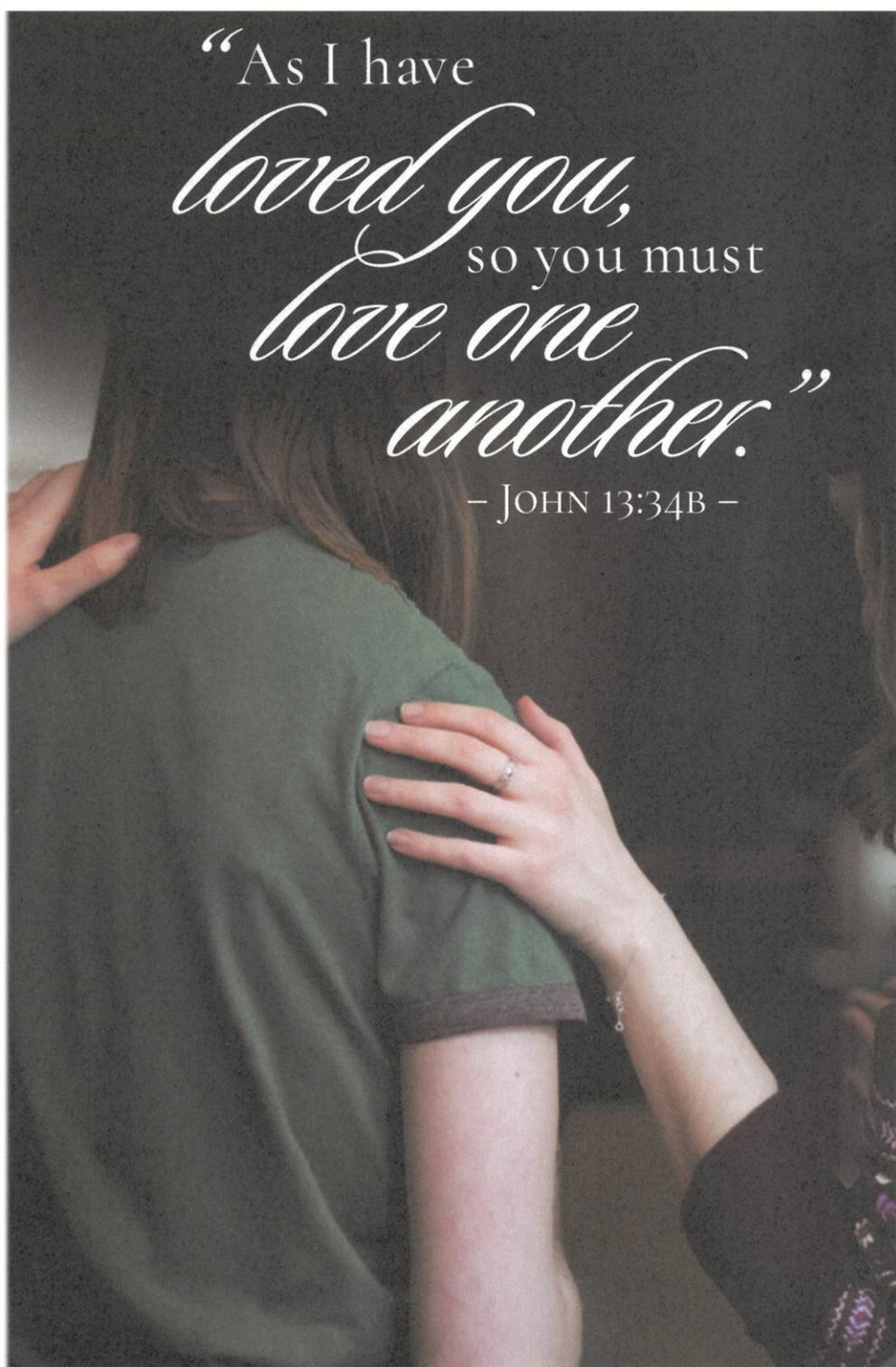


“As I have  
*loved you,*  
so you must  
*love one*  
*another.”*

— JOHN 13:34B —



# Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Church: (952) 758-2828 | Website: [EFriedens.com](http://EFriedens.com)

Pastor Henry Koch

## Welcome to Worship!

### Regular Worship Services

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. | Tuesday: *See Church Calendar* | Saturday: Noon

## Prayer Before Worship

Lord of the harvest, give to your Church men and women eager to prepare for service in your kingdom. Bless our schools with instructors who encourage and inspire their students to grow in grace and wisdom.

Strengthen the resolve of students to complete their training for ministry, and send them out in the power of your Spirit.

Amen.

### Notes About Your Visit

- **Worship programs are available in large print.** They are located in the basket with the regular programs.
- **Restrooms** are in the north hallway, by the double glass entry doors, as well as in the basement. **The church park has restrooms north of the Pavilion.**

# THE SERVICE *Setting One*

February 21 & 22, 2026

## HYMN

### JUSTIFICATION

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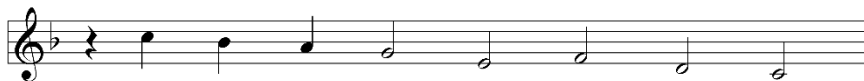
## All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall



1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall;  
2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps  
3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone,  
4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came  
5 As by one man all man - kind fell



One com - mon sin in - fects us all.  
And us in dread - ful bond - age keeps;  
Flow thoughts and deeds of sin a - lone;  
To bear our sin and woe and shame,  
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,



From one to all the curse de - scends,  
In guilt we draw our in - fant breath  
God's im - age lost, the dark - ened soul  
To be our life, our light, our way,  
So by one Man, who took our place,



And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.  
And reap its fruits of woe and death.  
Nor seeks nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.  
Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.  
We all were jus - ti - fied by grace.

STAND

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Confession**

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Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not have done,  
and we have not done those things that we should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!**

**Spare us, forgive us and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

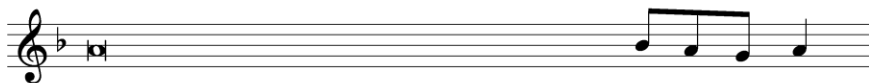
God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

**Amen.**

# Lord, Have Mercy



In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



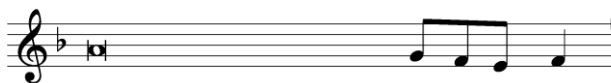
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



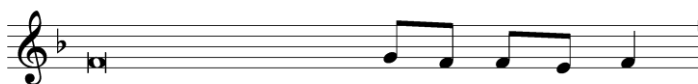
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**A - men.**

# Give Glory to God!


## HYMN

REDEEMER

Congregation Sings Verse 1

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## I Lay My Sins on Jesus



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less  
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness  
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry  
4 I long to be like Je - sus: Meek, lov - ing,




Lamb of God; He bears them all and frees us From  
dwells in him. He heals all my dis - eas - es; My  
soul of mine. His right hand me em - brac - es; I  
low - ly, mild; I long to be like Je - sus, The



the ac - curs - ed load. I bring my guilt to Je - sus  
soul he does re - deem. I lay my griefs on Je - sus,  
in his arms re - cline. I love the name of Je - sus,  
Fa - ther's ho - ly child. I long to be with Je - sus



To wash my crim - son stains White in his  
My bur - dens and my cares; He from them  
Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord; Like fra - grance  
A - mid the heav'n - ly throng To sing with



blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.  
saints his prais - es, To learn the an - gels' song.

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## THE WORD

(Congregation speaks when words are in bold.)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be Seated*

### First Reading

Genesis 3:1-15 *Fall of Adam and Eve* (Evangelical Heritage Version)

Now the serpent was more clever than any wild animal which the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Has God really said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

<sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees of the garden, <sup>3</sup>but not from the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden. God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it. You shall not touch it, or else you will die.’”

<sup>4</sup>The serpent said to the woman, “You certainly will not die. <sup>5</sup>In fact, God knows that the day you eat from it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

<sup>6</sup>When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was appealing to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took some of its fruit and ate. She gave some also to

her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup>The eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for their waists. <sup>8</sup>They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”

<sup>10</sup>The man said, “I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself.”

<sup>11</sup>God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?”

<sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

<sup>13</sup>The LORD God said to the woman, “What have you done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent:  
Because you have done this,  
you are cursed more than all the livestock,  
and more than every wild animal.  
You shall crawl on your belly,  
and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.  
<sup>15</sup>I will put hostility between you and the woman,  
and between your seed and her seed.  
He will crush your head,  
and you will crush his heel.

*The Word of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*



## Second Reading

Romans 3:27-31 (EHV) *Justification by Faith*

<sup>27</sup>What happens to boasting then? It has been eliminated. By what principle—by the principle of works? No, but by the principle of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we conclude that a person is justified by faith without the works of the law. <sup>29</sup>Or is he only the God of the Jews? Is he not also the God of the Gentiles? Yes, also of the Gentiles, <sup>30</sup>since there is one God who will justify the circumcised person by faith and the uncircumcised person through the very same faith. <sup>31</sup>So are we doing away with the law by this faith? Absolutely not! Instead, we are upholding the law.

*The Word of the Lord.*

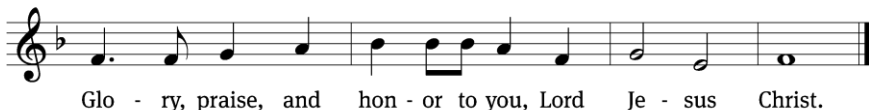
*Thanks be to God.*

*Stand*

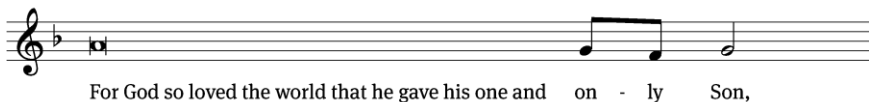
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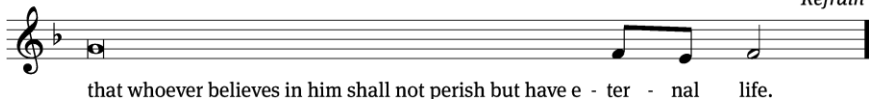
*Refrain*



*Tone*



*Refrain*



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## GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-15 (EHV)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where he was tempted by the

Devil for forty days. He did not eat anything during those days. When they came to an end, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The Devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

<sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, “**It is written: ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’**”

<sup>5</sup>The Devil led him up to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup>The Devil told him, “I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, because it has been entrusted to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. <sup>7</sup>So, if you worship me, it will all be yours.”

<sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, “**It is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’**”

<sup>9</sup>The Devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>because it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you. <sup>11</sup>And, they will lift you up with their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, “**It says: ‘You shall not test the Lord your God.’**”

<sup>13</sup>When the Devil had finished every temptation, he left him until an opportune time.

<sup>14</sup>Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through all the surrounding area. <sup>15</sup>He was teaching in their synagogues and being honored by everyone.

*The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise be to you, O Christ!*

*Be Seated*

**CHILDREN’S LESSON**

# HYMN OF THE DAY

## 574 The Tree of Life



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good in E - den's  
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove was bro - ken  
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, a plan of  
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame flows life e -

ho - ly or - chard stood, and of its fruit so pure and  
 as the ser - pent strove with tempt - ing voice Eve to be -  
 res - cue by his grace, in send - ing One from wom - an's  
 ter - nal in his name; for all who trust and will be -

sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this  
 guile and Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of  
 seed, the One to fill our great - est need— for on a  
 lieve, sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this

gar - den al - so grew an - oth - er tree, of  
 sad - ness when the breath of fear and dark - ness,  
 tree up - lift - ed high his on - ly Son for  
 fruit so pure and sweet the Lord in - vites the

which they knew; its love - ly limbs with fruit a -  
 doubt and death, its aw - ful poi - son first dis -  
 sin would die, would drink the cup of scorn and  
 world to eat, to find with - in this cross of

dorned a - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.  
 played with - in the world so new - ly made.  
 dread to crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!  
 wood the tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

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## **SERMON**

*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*

**OFFERING** (Kindly fill out the red Friendship Registers. Thanks.)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

**We confess that without your love we are lost.**

Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

**Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.**

Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

**By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.**

Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

**Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.**

Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

**Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

# HYMN

## 499 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken



- 1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un-shak - en by the dev - il's
- 2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, god - ly an - gels
- 3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, since the ser - pent's
- 4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions,  
by his side; warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,  
first de - ceit twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,  
death de - fied; bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



wins the strife from age to age; con - quers sin and  
foiled the beast, so full of pride, cast him earth - bound  
made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of  
on the wretch - ed tree he died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er, slams them in their steel - y cage.  
with his an - gels; now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.  
God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath his feet!"  
raised vic - to - rious, by his life our life sup - plied.

- 5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant  
from his heav'nly perch on high,  
as the word of Jesus' vict'ry  
floods the earth and fills the sky.  
Wounded by a wound eternal  
now his judgment has drawn nigh!

- 6 Jesus, send your angel legions  
when the foe would us enslave.  
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;  
come then, Lord, your people save.  
Overthrow at last the dragon;  
send him to his fiery grave.

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*Stand*

## **PRAYER**

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

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.

**Amen.**



## CLOSING HYMN

### Congregation Sings Verse 6

#### JUSTIFICATION

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And reap its fruits of woe and death.  
Nor seeks nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.  
Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.  
We all were jus - ti - fied by grace.

6 We thank you, Christ; new life is ours,  
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs;  
This grace our ev'ry way attend  
Until we reach our journey's end.



# What's Coming Up at Friedens?

<u>Last Week's Attendance</u>	
Saturday (02/14/26):	20
Sunday (02/15/26):	85
Total:	105

Sunday, February 22	Worship Sunday School <b>Bible Study</b> <b>TRAILBLAZERS: PINE CAR SHOP W/LUNCH &amp; DEVOTION</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Monday, February 23		
Tuesday, February 24	<del>Choir</del> (Canceled for this week)	7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, February 25 Pastor's "Drop-In" Consultation Times: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Games 5 & 6 Catechism 7 & 8 Catechism <b>Soup Supper</b> <b>Ash Wednesday Lenten Service</b>	9:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:40 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, February 26		
Friday, February 27		
Saturday, February 28	Men's Bible Study Worship	8:00 a.m. Noon
Sunday, March 1	Worship (Communion) Coffee Time Sunday School <b>OUTREACH MEETING</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
Monday, March 2		
Tuesday, March 3	Worship at Mala Strana <b>Choir</b>	11:00 a.m. 7:15 p.m.

## USHER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2026

DATE	TEENS		ADULTS	
February 22 (9:00 a.m.)	Mikkala Quickle	Kameron Quickle	Roger M. Meyer	Eric Schanus
February 25 (7:15 p.m.)	Daniel Callahan	Claire Callahan	Keith Barta	Scott Gilsrud



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### LENTEN SEASON | HOLY WEEK | EASTER

#### SERVICE SCHEDULE

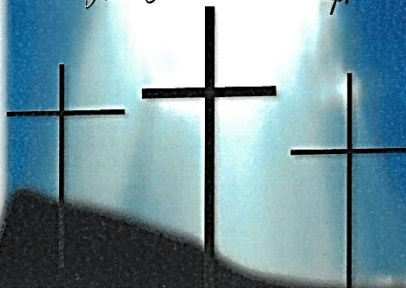
SERVICE	DATE	TIME
Ash Wednesday	February 18	7:15 p.m.
Lenten	February 25	7:15 p.m.
Lenten	March 4	7:15 p.m.
Lenten	March 11	7:15 p.m.
Lenten	March 18	7:15 p.m.
Lenten	March 25	7:15 p.m.
Palm Sunday	March 29	9:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 2	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	April 3	7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday (Sunrise)	April 5	7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast	April 5	8:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday	April 5	9:00 a.m.

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*Fish Wednesday*

**The Lenten Season Begins**

*Please Join Us in Worship!*



Wednesday Lenten Services ( February 18-March 25): 7:15 p.m.

**Soup Suppers will be served  
before each Lenten service, starting at 6:00 p.m.**

Feel free to use these invitations to hand  
out to friends and family.

They are on the literature table.



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## "Trailblazers"

For All Kids (Grades 1-8)

**Pine Car Shop:** February 22 (After Sunday School till Finished)  
Includes Lunch

**Pine Car Derby:** March 22 (After Sunday School)  
Includes Lunch



There will also  
be a  
Bible Devotion.

Sign Up and Pick Up Your Pine Car on the  
Literature Table!

Don't forget  
to bring a  
friend!



**First**, kids will race the  
new cars built in 2026.

**Second**, we'll have a  
Vintage Race, where  
we'll race cars from  
previous years.

**FYI:** There are usually  
extra pine cars that  
guests can use to race in  
the special Vintage Race.

Make sure to pick up a pine car kit on  
the literature table. Please fill out the  
form that you received your car kit.



"GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE  
FOR US IN THAT WHILE  
WE WERE STILL SINNERS,

*Christ died for us*

ROMANS 5:8