

In our Prayers: Steve Wright, Karen Lawing, LaVonne Karsten, Dennis Arndt, Harold & Beverly Rehberg (health)

This Week (2/8/2026), Lord Willing:

Sun 2/8	9:00 Bible Class/ Sunday School
	10:00 Worship* (Sr. Choir Sings)
	11:15 Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Tues 2/10	4:30 Ladies Bible Study/ 5:30 LWML meeting
Wed 2/11	3:30-5:00 Midweek Confirmation Class
Sun 2/15	9:00 Bible Study/ Sunday School
	10:00 Worship*+
	11:15 Sr. Choir Rehearsal

* Available also on Facebook Live (FM 90.5 locally – Sundays only)

+ Holy Communion

Opening Hymn Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness **LSB 563**

Invocation **LSB 184**

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

Confession/Absolution

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness... O almighty God, merciful Father, **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis **LSB 187**

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray... O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading (see back of bulletin)

Isaiah 58:3–9a

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading (see back of bulletin)

1 Corinthians 2:1–16

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13–20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

(see back of bulletin)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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 \ddagger everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn When I Behold Jesus Christ LSB 542

Sermon Nothing... Except Jesus 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Offering

Prayers

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For counsel and aid for those who cry to the Lord in weakness and in need, that the Lord would bless and prosper His Church so that she may be salt and light, giving bold witness to the redemption provided in Jesus Christ and giving shape to God's love by showing compassion to all in need, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For our Synod, her congregations and schools, her pastors, teachers, deaconesses, musicians and all her faithful servants, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

For our homes, husbands and wives, the children in their care and extended family, that the Lord would guide us to serve each other in love; and that our homes would become places of blessing and peace where God's Word is

spoken, forgiveness is shown and love is demonstrated in word and deed, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the rulers of this age whom God has placed in authority, that they may fulfill their duties in wisdom, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, the suffering, the grieving and the dying, [especially _____] that they would receive healing, relief, comfort and peace according to the Lord's will; and that they would be delivered from their afflictions, sustained in their struggles and be granted patience in their adversities, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mind of Christ, that we would not dismiss His gifts as folly, but judge and discern all things according to His wisdom, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

All these things we pray, O Lord, in confidence of Your mercy. Supply us with all things needed and beneficial to us and to our faith, and keep from us all things harmful, that we may rest our fears in You and be granted a clear conscience and peace knowing nothing else than Jesus Christ and Him crucified; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LSB 702

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Sunday School: 8 **Sunday Bible Class:** 17

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