

# The Acts of Ascension



## Through My Window

By: Pastor  
Jim Sprengle



Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

“<sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,” (Ephesians 4:1, ESV).

Last month, we considered the foundational goal of “Living from the Word,” as we apply the Scriptures to our faith and life. Of course, the starting point is always the Word itself, through which the Holy Spirit brings us to faith (Romans 10:17). God’s work comes first, and all Christian life flows from it.

Therefore, when Paul writes of “the calling to which you have been called,” he is referring to the Lord’s work of bringing you to faith. A common mistake is to read this verse as God calling us into a particular vocation or task to perform for Him. No, in this particular verse, the calling is faith and a relationship with Him. The question, then, is not, “What should I do for God?” but rather, “Who am I?”

A young boy spent years moving through the foster care system, well past the age when most families consider adoption. Then, miraculously, a family with three children of their own chose him and welcomed him as their son. His new life began simply, as he shared a bunk bed with his new brother and learned about family life. However, he quickly discovered that this family got up early! Long before sunrise, they headed down to the family-run bakery, where everyone helped bake bread, pastries, and cakes. His brothers and sisters showed him what to do, and little by little he learned the work. Over time, he came to experience a deep sense of belonging and fulfillment. Not only was he helping, but he was a part of the family.

It’s not like the family brought him in for a 90-day supervision period to see if he was good enough for the job. He was adopted first. The work of the bakery did not give him a place in the family, but it was simply the place where his new identity was lived out. He became a child of the family, and then “walked in a manner” that reflected that gift.

So it is with us. God has claimed us as His children through faith in Christ, and then He places us into

particular lives, relationships, and responsibilities. Where has God placed you right now? Is it at home, at work, in your family, in your community, in your church? That’s not an accident or a tryout; it is the very place where your identity as a child of God is lived out in love.

Blessings,

Pr Jim

¡Gracia y paz a ustedes, de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo!

“Por eso yo, que estoy preso por la causa del Señor, les ruego que vivan de una manera digna del llamamiento que han recibido” (Efesios 4:1, NVI).

El mes pasado, consideramos el objetivo fundamental de “Vivir de la Palabra”, al aplicar las Escrituras a nuestra fe y a nuestra vida. Por supuesto, el punto de partida siempre es la Palabra misma, por medio de la cual el Espíritu Santo nos lleva a la fe (Romanos 10:17). La obra de Dios viene primero, y de ella fluye toda la vida cristiana.

Por eso, cuando Pablo escribe acerca de “el llamamiento con que fueron llamados”, se está refiriendo a la obra del Señor de llevarnos a la fe. Un error común es leer este versículo como si Dios nos estuviera llamando a una vocación o a una tarea específica que debamos realizar para Él. No. En este pasaje en particular, el llamamiento es la fe y una relación con Él. La pregunta, entonces, no es: “¿Qué debo hacer para Dios?”, sino más bien: “¿Quién soy?”

Un joven pasó muchos años moviéndose dentro del sistema de hogares de acogida, mucho más allá de la edad en la que la mayoría de las familias considera la adopción. Entonces, de manera sorprendente, una familia con tres hijos propios lo eligió y lo recibió como su hijo. Su nueva vida comenzó de forma sencilla, compartiendo una litera con su nuevo hermano y aprendiendo cómo era la vida en familia. Sin embargo, pronto descubrió que esta familia se levantaba muy temprano. Mucho antes del amanecer, se dirigían a la panadería familiar, donde todos ayudaban a hornear pan, pasteles y otros productos. Sus hermanos le enseñaron qué hacer y, poco a poco, fue aprendiendo el trabajo. Con el tiempo, llegó a experimentar un profundo sentido de pertenencia y realización. No solo estaba ayudando; era parte de la familia.

(Continúa en la página 2)



## The Acts of Ascension

### Ascension Lutheran Church

1440 SE 182nd Avenue  
Portland OR 97233-5009  
Church Office: 503-665-8821

#### Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

#### Web site:

[www.alcportland.org](http://www.alcportland.org)

#### Our Mission Statement:

*Go and Share Jesus Christ*

#### Our Vision Statement:

*Take part...*

#### Emails:

**Rev. Jim Sprengle, Pastor**  
[pastor@alcportland.org](mailto:pastor@alcportland.org)

**Brad Hall, Coordinator of Worship and Music**  
[bdhall1982@yahoo.com](mailto:bdhall1982@yahoo.com)

**Ruberto Ek Yah, Rev.**  
[rubastinoek@yahoo.com](mailto:rubastinoek@yahoo.com)

**Michele Sprengle, Office Administrator**  
[office@alcportland.org](mailto:office@alcportland.org)

**Sheryl Maier, Treasurer**  
**Debbie Rekdahl, Assistant Treasurer**  
[treasurer@alcportland.org](mailto:treasurer@alcportland.org)

**Wanda Cassetty, Council Secretary**  
[alccouncil1440@gmail.com](mailto:alccouncil1440@gmail.com)

**Laura Potter, Property Management**  
[alcproperty1440@gmail.com](mailto:alcproperty1440@gmail.com)

**Hana Brandt, Deaconess Intern**  
*to contact Hana, email the office*

## THROUGH MY WINDOW

(Continuación de la página 1)

No fue que la familia lo recibiera por un período de prueba de noventa días para ver si era lo suficientemente bueno para el trabajo. Primero fue adoptado. El trabajo en la panadería no le dio un lugar en la familia; simplemente fue el lugar donde se vivía su nueva identidad. Se convirtió en hijo de la familia y luego “caminó de una manera” que reflejaba ese regalo.

Así sucede también con nosotros. Dios nos ha reclamado como Sus hijos por la fe en Cristo, y luego nos coloca en vidas, relaciones y responsabilidades concretas. ¿Dónde te ha colocado Dios en este momento? ¿En tu hogar, en tu trabajo, en tu familia, en tu comunidad, en tu iglesia? Eso no es un accidente ni una prueba; es precisamente el lugar donde tu identidad como hijo de Dios se vive en amor.

Bendiciones,

Pr Jim

## LENT SCHEDULE

Lent begins on Feb. 18 with Ash Wednesday and ends on April 5, Easter Sunday. See all the worship and connection offerings below.

#### Devotionals:

The Lutheran Hour offers daily devotionals throughout the year with a special emphasis during Lent and Advent. They are also available online here: <https://www.lhm.org/subscribe/>

#### Take a look at the schedule for Ascension:

##### Ash Wednesday Worship

February 18 - 3:30pm and 7:00pm

##### Wednesday Midweek Worship

March 4, 11, and 25,  
3:30pm and 7:00pm

##### Midweek Wednesday, March 18

##### NO SERVICES at Ascension

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
5:30pm potluck - Worship at 6:15pm

##### Palm Sunday

March 29 at 8:30am and 11:00am

##### Maundy Thursday

April 2 at 7:00pm

##### Good Friday

April 3 at 7:00pm

##### Easter Sunday

April 5 at 8:30am and 11:00am  
Breakfast 9:30am to 10:45am

# PASTOR'S JANUARY REPORT

## Deaths / Funerals / Memorials –

- Jerry Bangs, died 12/23, memorial Saturday, February 7, 1:00 pm at Ascension
- Mike Fogarty, died 1/23, memorial held January 30 at Ascension
- Barbara Schrader, died 2/1, memorial TBA

## Marriages –

- Wyatt Brown & Katherine Houk, wedding planned for May 22, 2026
- Tracy Schaffer & Chad Munday, wedding March 8, 2026
- Barbara Wheeler & Nate Williams, wedding planned for February, 2026

## Baptisms –

- Cindy Reinert's grandson, Arion private baptism on January 7, 2026

## Transfers, New Members, etc. –

- New member / transfer welcome on Sunday, February 8 at the 11:00am service with the following:
  - ◊ Transfer in – Wendy Colley, Myles Williams
  - ◊ Adult Confirmation – John Durocher, Jesse Reynolds, Walt Driscoll, Karen Andreassen
  - ◊ Affirmation of Faith – Bob and Christina Freeman

## Latino Membership –

- Recording Spanish worship service at Trinity, Portland to post online for members and friends to view
- C-101 for Rev. Francisco on Wednesdays, with Pr Ruberto interpreting

## Circuit Visitor Info –

- Immanuel, Hood River – Pr Tyler Moore accepted a call to Kelowna, British Columbia.
  - ◊ The congregation is moving toward a call process.
- Immanuel, Sandy – Brad and I are still covering 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays each month
  - ◊ Dual parish agreement with Peace, Estacada completed and approved by the District Office, moving forward with the request for seminarian
- Peace, Estacada
  - ◊ See Immanuel, Sandy update
- Holy Cross, Portland – Pr Larry Locke is the new vacancy pastor from January until July, as they continue with call process
- Trinity, Oregon City – Pastors Ted Engelbrecht and Dave Kyle will cover Sundays until May as the Call Committee reconvenes to seek the next pastor

## Miscellaneous –

- **Wyatt Brown**
  - ◊ Wyatt will help with liturgy for midweek services through Lent
  - ◊ He is in the process of taking his pre-qualifying exams for the seminary
  - ◊ He was accepted to the M-Div program at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis beginning in the fall 2026 academic year
- **“The Songs of Lent” – Lenten Midweek Services**
  - ◊ Guest pastors from our sister congregations preaching at Ascension
    - \* Sermons based on selected Lenten songs
    - \* Songs drawn from the Trinity Lutheran High School (Bend, OR) choir repertoire
      - These same songs will be performed at a joint choir concert
  - ◊ Guest preachers:
    - \* Redeemer Lutheran Church
    - \* Christ the Vine Lutheran Church
    - \* Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
  - ◊ Dates at Ascension:
    - \* February 25
    - \* March 4
    - \* March 11
  - ◊ Pastor Jim serving as guest preacher at sister congregations on those weeks (Cont. on pg.4 )



## LIFE SUNDAY: A Time to Support Life

Mark your calendars! Sunday, February 15, is Life Sunday, a special opportunity for our congregation to celebrate, honor, and support the precious gift of life. From January through Life Sunday, the Human Care Board is inviting the congregation to participate in a focused giving effort benefiting Ava Health.

Ava Health serves women, children, and families in our community by offering compassionate care, practical resources, and life-affirming support. To assist in this ministry, we are welcoming monetary donations as well as layette items to help provide for

newborns in need. Suggested items include diapers, onesies, receiving blankets, and other essential newborn supplies. Donations may be placed in the baby crib located in the narthex.

On Life Sunday, February 15, we will gather to bless these offerings and donated items before they are delivered to Ava Health on Burnside in Gresham. Through your generosity, you help provide tangible support, encouragement, and hope to mothers and their precious little ones.

## PASTOR'S JANUARY REPORT

Cont. from pg.3

### ◇ March 18:

\* No regular midweek services at Ascension

- \* Joint gathering at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
- Dinner at 5:30, Choir Concert at 6:15pm
- \* Trinity Lutheran High School choir concert
- \* Culmination of "The Songs of Lent"

◇ March 25 Ascension will have normal Lent midweek services as scheduled

### • **Property Management**

- ◇ The refurbishment project to restore the lower level and office area is complete, with just some minor touches remaining
- ◇ Still awaiting delivery of sound absorption panels for the Community Room, with expected delivery and installation in the month of February

- \* Received one bid for updating sound system in the Community Room, including overhead speakers and sound board with wall jacks for around \$3000

### Dates to remember:

February 18, Wednesday – Ash Wednesday (3:30 & 7pm)

February 25, March 4, 11, 25 Wednesdays – Lent midweek services (3:30 & 7pm)

**March 18, Wednesday — NO SERVICES at Ascension (see Beautiful Savior choir concert)**

March 29, Sunday – Palm Sunday

April 2, Thursday – Maundy Thursday (7pm)

April 3, Friday – Good Friday (7pm)

April 5, Sunday – Easter Sunday

May 10, Sunday – Mother's Day

May 14, Thursday – Ascension Day (7pm)

May 24, Sunday – Pentecost Day / Confirmation Day

**NewsLetter**  
**DEADLine**

**Please submit articles  
on or before  
Mon., Feb. 23**





# Lutheran Women in Mission

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (aka "Lutheran Women in Mission" is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). It has as its "mission heart" thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world.

LWML is the place where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.

Visit our Website for more information and resources:

[HOME | OR LWML - https://www.lwmlor.org/](https://www.lwmlor.org/)



## Lutheran Women's Missionary League Oregon 35th Biennial Convention

**You are INVITED to join us in CONVENTION  
June 26–28, 2026**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, Roseburg Oregon**

**Please join us as we "Fan the flame of the Holy Spirit"**

For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

*(2 Timothy 1:6–7)*

Registration information will be available in April 2026. Watch for a Special Convention Leaguer to be published.

Fran Mueller, Gale Shoemaker, and Delores Feddersen, the Convention Tri-chairs from the Myrtlewood, Southern and Emerald Zone look forward to seeing you there!

# FEBRUARY

## Birthdays

Alma Bangs	Feb. 1	Christina Freeman	Feb. 12
Danielle Brown	Feb. 1	Virginia Jacobs	Feb. 12
Nekayla Maier	Feb. 1	Jim Conway	Feb. 17
John Durocher	Feb. 4	Alex Ritchie	Feb. 17
Barbara Nelsen	Feb. 4	Tracy Schaffer	Feb. 18
Frances Rippon	Feb. 4	Marcia Bryant	Feb. 19
Caleb Zeebuyth	Feb. 5	Angel Aguilar	Feb. 23
Bryant Sheppard	Feb. 8	Bradley Grosz	Feb. 24
Eli Deal	Feb. 9	Evan Kreps	Feb. 24
Sharon Stanley	Feb. 9		

*God's blessings and congratulations to all who are celebrating special days in February! Did we miss your special date? Please let the office know so we can get our records corrected for next year!*

# FEBRUARY

## Baptisms

Brandy Webber	Feb. 1	Gabriel Woods	Feb. 24
Neil Zeller	Feb. 8	Stan Chapulis	Feb. 28
Alma Bangs	Feb. 22	Eric Kreps	Feb. 28
Bruce Blubaum	Feb. 24		

# FEBRUARY

## Anniversaries

John and Caroline Haase	Feb 14, 1970
Erik and Erika Teyema	Feb 15, 2003
Herb and Carol Reiniger	Feb 17, 1990
Mike and Bobbie Adams	Feb 22, 1975



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)

Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy, Kaneohe Bay HI (nephew of Merci McInaney)

Clayton Wright, Air Force – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)

Colton Wright, Navy – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)

Tyler Young, Navy – Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

Bradley Zeller, Army – Fort Lewis WA (grandson of the Zeller's)

Kyle Zeller, Army – Deployed to Poland (grandson of the Zeller's)

## PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN PRAYER

The Family of Barbara Schrader, The family of Jerry Bangs, The family of Mike Fogarty, Regan, Diane and Ed and Ingrid (friends and neighbors of Cynthia Jacobsen), Barbara Lewis, Carlyn Staudt, Marla Graber, Joann Schulz, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Heather Gulde, Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, \*Larry Hart, \*Mel and Lorraine Haggard. \*Home Bound.

If you know of anyone who needs prayer and you have permission to include them in this publication, Please call the church office to let Michele know. 503-665-8821

## PRAYER CHAIN

*If you would like to be a "link" in our prayer chain, or if you have a prayer request, please send an email to: [office@alcportland.org](mailto:office@alcportland.org) or call: 503-665-8821*

# LCMS STEWARDSHIP

February Newsletter Article

## Table of Duties: The Forgotten Stewardship Tool

Luther's Small Catechism is a magnificent tool. Joined with a well-used copy of the Holy Scriptures and an orthodox hymnal, and the Christian is well equipped to live a life of faithfulness to the Lord and service to the neighbor. First in German and now in English and just about any language known to man, this handy masterpiece has introduced generations of people to the central doctrine of justification by grace, through faith, on account of Jesus Christ. The Six Chief Parts have proven to be a faithful framework for a clear confession of the truth of the Gospel for nearly five hundred years!

But more than a textbook, the Small Catechism also serves well as a handbook for Christian living. As a part of its treasure, there is an element that teaches an extraordinarily strong message of stewardship. That hidden treasure that needs to be rediscovered is called the Table of Duties.

The Table of Duties is really nothing more than a categorized gathering of Bible verses. These verses are set apart for "various holy orders and positions, admonishing them about their duties and responsibilities." Addressing pastors and people, government and citizens, husbands, wives, children, youth, workers and so many more, it very clearly lays out what faithful stewardship looks like. Even better, these assembled passages teach one important truth: we are stewards of one another!

The Table is much more than a "how-to" tool; it also lays out the interconnectedness that exists within the body of Christ. Pastors are described by what they are to be as stewards of the Word. 1 Timothy 3 highlights the characteristics of a faithful pastor. Even more, Titus 1 highlights the need for the pastor to be faithful for the sake of those under his care.

Those who hear the faithful preaching of the pastor are stewards of the pastor as well. 1 Corinthians 9 talks about the need for the people to support the livelihood of the pastor. Galatians 6 talks about how the hearers share in the good things that the pastor teaches. 1 Timothy 6 talks about the honor that is owed to the pastor, not because of WHO he is, but rather WHAT he is teaching! Hebrews 13 shows the impact of this stewardship on the pastor, that they perform their duties with joy. Joyful pastors and people are always going to be better stewards of the Gospel!

Outside the church this interdependent stewardship is on display as well. Romans 13 highlights the respect necessary for the governing authorities. As citizens, the faithful steward is called to pay taxes (Matthew 22), pray for their leaders (1 Timothy 2) and that they should be ready to serve in the civil realm (Titus 3), because they are in these positions by God's direction (1 Peter 2).

These steward duties are in the home too! 1 Peter 3 and Colossians 3 shape the husband steward. Ephesians 5 and 1 Peter 3 shape the wife steward. Ephesians 6 form parental stewards and child stewards.

The Table of Duties is a wonderful place for the individual steward to learn how much our stewardship is more than just a "me and Jesus thing!" In fact, it ends with these words: "Let each his lesson learn with care, and all the household well share fare." This is interdependent stewardship on clear display. As each learns stewardship in this way, the more faithful we will be as a family, congregations, communities and the church at large.



# YOUTH AND FAMILY

## JANUARY YOUTH AND FAMILY NIGHT NEWS

## FEBRUARY YOUTH AND FAMILY NIGHT

The Youth and Family ministry gathered for a night of worship and crafts on January 23. We sang songs that incorporated the great gift of music, while we crafted origami. After we had a devotion centered on Ash Wednesday and what it means to us that we are dust and to dust we shall return. We enjoyed a few snacks before moving to the main event: making ashes out of the palm leaves from last year's Palm Sunday Worship! While we didn't all participate in lighting the palm leaves on fire, we all helped prepare the leaves for burning. Everyone had a blast, and we are so thankful for all who came and made our January Youth and Family night so memorable.

**What:** Night and Fellowship and Fun

**When:** February 13 and 27 at 6:30pm

**Where:** Ascension Community Room

**Who:** Youth and Family Ministry  
(Invite your friends!)

**Why:** Joining in fellowship as we continue to grow in our faith





# THE SONGS OF LENT: Join Us

This Lenten season, Ascension will take part in a shared midweek worship series titled **The Songs of Lent**. This series highlights how music gives voice to repentance, hope, and faith during the journey to the cross.

During our Lenten midweek services, pastors from our sister congregations will join us at Ascension to preach. Each sermon will be centered on a specific song that reflects the themes of Lent. These same songs are part of the repertoire being prepared by the Trinity Lutheran High School Choir from Bend, Oregon.

Our midweek services at Ascension will take place at 3:30 & 7:00pm on:

- February 25
- March 4
- March 11
- **MARCH 18 - NO SERVICES AT ASCENSION** (see below)

On these evenings, pastors from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Christ the Vine Lutheran Church, and Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church will preach at Ascension. During those same weeks, Pastor Jim will serve as a guest preacher in their congregations.

The series will conclude on **Wednesday, March 18**, when we will gather together at **Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church** rather than holding our regular midweek service at Ascension. That evening will include a shared meal and a choir concert featuring the Trinity Lutheran High School Choir, bringing The Songs of Lent to its culmination.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, and the concert will begin around 6:15 pm. All are welcome to attend. A sign up sheet for carpooling will be available in the Narthex if you cannot drive at night.

---

## Host Homes Needed for Trinity Lutheran High School Choir

As part of the March 18 concert, the Trinity Lutheran High School Choir will be staying overnight with host families from our congregations. We are seeking members who are willing to open their homes to help make this event possible.

There are approximately 40 students and 7 adult chaperones traveling with the choir. Students must be hosted in groups of at least two and grouped by the same gender per host home. Choir leadership is confirming final numbers to ensure proper pairing.

Anyone interested in hosting must complete a required volunteer application, which includes a background check. This is a Trinity Lutheran High School policy and is required for all host families.

To apply:

- Go to the Trinity Volunteer Application (<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTk1OTplbi1VUw==>)
- Complete all required screens and prompts
- Select Trinity Lutheran as the school
- Choose "Choir Tour Host Family" as the function
- Upload required documents including a driver's license, proof of insurance, and a DMV record
- Complete the background check portion of the application

Once submitted, applicants will receive an email confirming that their application is being processed. A follow-up email will be sent once approval is complete.

Please note that if more host families volunteer than are ultimately needed, some may not be assigned students. Our goal is to ensure that every participating congregation has the opportunity to be involved and that hosting is shared fairly.

Students will be picked up by their group after the concert on March 18. Details regarding morning drop-off and whether breakfast is needed will be shared as soon as they are finalized.

If you are able to help by hosting, your hospitality will play a meaningful role in supporting these students and strengthening our shared ministry during Lent.



# FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 8:30am Worship w/Comm. 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship 12:15pm <b>NO</b> Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	<b>2</b> 1:00pm Human Care Board Meeting 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	<b>3</b> 2:30pm Confirmation 6:00pm Elder Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1:00pm Jerry Bangs Memorial Service
<b>8</b> 8:30am Worship 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship w/ Comm. 12:15pm Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	<b>9</b> 1:00pm Stewardship Board Meeting 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	<b>10</b> 2:30pm Confirmation 2:00pm Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Council Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	<b>13</b> 6:30pm Youth and Family Night	<b>14</b>
<b>15 LIFE SUNDAY</b> 8:30am Worship w/Comm. 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	<b>16</b> 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	<b>17</b> 2:30pm Confirmation	<b>18</b> 3:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship	<b>19</b> 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22 Lent 1</b> 8:30am Worship 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship w/ Comm. 12:15pm Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	<b>23</b> 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study  <b>Newsletter Items Due</b>	<b>24</b> 2:30pm Confirmation	<b>25</b> 3:30pm Lent 1 Midweek Worship 7:00pm Lent 1 Midweek Worship	<b>26</b> 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	<b>27</b> 6:30pm Youth and Family Night	<b>28</b> 8:00am Iron Men Devotion 12:00-7:00pm Private Event



# FEBRUARY SERVANTS

Feb.	1 Early Communion	8 Late Communion	15 Early Communion	18 Ash Wednesday	22 Late Communion
<b>ELDER &amp; ACOLYTE</b>	<b>Elder:</b> 8:30 Bruce Blubaum 11:00 Bob Ritchie <b>Acolyte:</b> 8:30 <b>NEEDED</b> 11:00 <b>NEEDED</b>	<b>Elder:</b> 8:30 Randy Bryant 11:00 Randy Schroeder <b>Acolyte:</b> 8:30 <b>NEEDED</b> 11:00 <b>NEEDED</b>	<b>Elder:</b> 8:30 Dave Oswald 11:00 John Hazen <b>Acolyte:</b> 8:30 <b>NEEDED</b> 11:00 <b>NEEDED</b>	<b>Elder:</b> 3:30pm Randy Schroeder <b>Elder:</b> 7:00pm John Hazen	<b>Elder:</b> 8:30 Randy Bryant 11:00 Wyatt Brown <b>Acolyte:</b> 8:30 <b>NEEDED</b> 11:00 <b>NEEDED</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>	8:30—Communion John Aden Stan Chapulis  11:00 Marcus Young Don Brown	8:30 Stan Chapulis Jim Eckart  11:00—Communion Matthias McInaney John Aden	8:30 —Communion Duke Sheppard Bryant Sheppard  11:00 Bob Freeman James Freeman	3:30pm <b>NEEDED</b>  7:00pm <b>NEEDED</b>	8:30 Mike Adams Rich Bartell  11:00—Communion Matthias McInaney Paul Walter
<b>A/V &amp; P</b>	<b>A/V:</b> 8:30 Laura Potter 11:00 Wyatt Brown  <b>PowerPoint:</b> 8:30 Jenny Schuldheisz 11:00 Katherine Houk	<b>A/V:</b> 8:30 Teresa Osgood 11:00 Laura Potter  <b>PowerPoint:</b> 8:30 Tom Osgood 11:00 Michele Sprengle	<b>A/V:</b> 8:30 Stan Chapulis 11:00 J. E. Knox  <b>PowerPoint:</b> 8:30 Debbie Rekdahl 11:00 Rosemary Knox	<b>A/V:</b> 3:30 Stan Chapulis 7:00 Caleb Zeebuyth  <b>PowerPoint:</b> 3:30 Debbie Rekdahl 7:00 <b>NEEDED</b>	<b>A/V:</b> 8:30 Stan Chapulis 11:00 John Hazen  <b>PowerPoint:</b> 8:30 Debbie Rekdahl 11:00 Alex Hodges
<b>GREETINGS &amp; READERS</b>	<b>Greeters:</b> 8:30 Elizabeth Alvarado Margo Bachhuber Heather Gulde 11:00  <b>Reader:</b> 8:30 Peggy Hall 11:00 J. E. Knox	<b>Greeters:</b> 8:30 Millie Edwards Riki Neagle 11:00  <b>Reader:</b> 8:30 Joann Schulz 11:00 Mark Wheeler	<b>Greeters:</b> 8:30 Sheryl Maier 11:00 Esperanza Gutierrez Margaret Hubbard 11:00  <b>Reader:</b> 8:30 Sheryl Maier 11:00 Caleb Zeebuyth	<b>Greeters:</b> 3:30 <b>NEEDED</b>  7:00 <b>NEEDED</b>	<b>Greeters:</b> 8:30 Nancy Thomas 11:00 Sue Lewis 11:00  <b>Reader:</b> 8:30 Rich Bartell 11:00 Jim Eckart
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS &amp; COUNTERS</b>	<b>Altar:</b> Jan Oswald <b>Flowers:</b> <b>NEEDED</b> <b>Counters:</b> Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier <b>Sunday School:</b> Audrey and Carolyn Unit 2, Lesson 8	<b>Altar:</b> Virginia Jacobs <b>Flowers:</b> <b>NEEDED</b> <b>Counters:</b> Stan Chapulis and Lottie Guericke <b>Sunday School:</b> Katherine and Cynthia Unit 2, Lesson 9	<b>Altar:</b> Debbie Rekdahl <b>Flowers:</b> Klara Schmidt <b>Counters:</b> Dave and Jan Oswald <b>Sunday School:</b> Carrie and Michele Unit 2, Lesson 10	<b>Altar:</b> Wendy Hazen <b>Counters:</b> Bob and Elaina Ritchie	<b>Altar:</b> Margo Bachhuber <b>Flowers:</b> Gertrude Bublies <b>Counters:</b> Bob and Elaina Ritchie <b>Sunday School:</b> Hana and Gina Unit 2, lesson 11