

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

*Closing Hymn* CCLI#309580 Gracia Grindal | Karolina Wilhelmina Sandell-Berg | LaRhae Knatterud © 1983 Grindal, Gracia

*"Thy Holy Wings"*

***Thy Holy Wings O Savior  
Spread gently over me  
And let me rest securely  
Through good and ill in Thee  
O be my strength and portion  
My rock and hiding place  
And let my every moment  
Be lived within Thy grace***

***O wash me in the waters  
Of Noah's cleansing flood  
Give me a willing spirit  
A heart both clean and good  
And take into Thy keeping  
Thy children great and small  
And while we sweetly slumber  
Enfold us one and all***

Call to Service

***Our monetary Lent offering will go to a new organization, "Watertown Area Foster Closet" They support the journey of foster care families in the Watertown area by supplying tangible resources, and relieving financial stress by providing clothing, diapers, and gear. Our tangible offering will also be for the Foster Closet and they are in need of NEW backpacks and 12x6x12 large transparent tote bags with zippers. You can find these on Amazon for around \$7. See photo for more information. ➡***

***We will collect these items through March.***



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| <p><b><u>Wed, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026</u></b><br/> Attendance: 108<br/> Lent offering: \$329<br/> Youth Group: \$170</p> |
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| <p><b><u>Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026</u></b><br/> No Worship due to the weather.</p> | <p><b><u>February</u></b>    <b><u>YTD Budget</u></b>    <b><u>YTD Actual</u></b>    <b><u>Difference</u></b></p> <p>Giving            58,206            62,342.59    +4,136.59    <b>over budget</b></p> <p>Expenses        54,421            53,318.41    +1,102.59    <b>under budget</b></p> |
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**We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!**

***5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Lent, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026***



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**Announcements**

**Choir practice:** tonight and March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Chapel. The choir will sing on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining the choir, please talk to Sarah Becker.

**Youth Group Lent Dessert and Hot Chocolate Bar:** This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the youth group, and we appreciate everyone's help to make it successful! Each Wednesday in Lent, we will serve a themed dessert, along with decaf coffee and a hot chocolate bar. Parents sign up to help provide desserts and to work in the kitchen. Also, come and enjoy some wonderful desserts!

**Holy Week Services:** Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 am. Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm. Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8 pm. Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

**First Communion classes:** Pastor Janine will start First Communion classes for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:30 am. They will meet each Sunday (except this Sunday) through March 29<sup>th</sup>. Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm will be their First Communion. If your child is older than 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and has not completed these classes, please talk to Pastor Janine or Pastor Craig.

**Lent Facebook Devotions:** will start **February 19<sup>th</sup> and go through April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Pr. Craig or Pr. Janine will be LIVE on Facebook at either 9 am or 9 pm each day/night.

**Lent Offering:** will go to the Watertown Area Foster Closet. We will also be collecting NEW backpacks and 12x6x12 clear tote bags with zippers. You can find them on Amazon.

**Easter Flower Gifts:** Due to limited space, instead of buying an Easter flower, you can give a gift in honor or memory of a loved one, with all proceeds going towards replacement items for the decorating committee. Each gift will be \$15. Please fill out and hand in the form by **THIS Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The forms are located by the bulletins.

**Thrivent Financial Members:** Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars! Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funds can help support Hosanna Lutheran Church or many other organizations you care about. Eligible members of Thrivent Financial who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2026**, to direct any remaining 2025 Choice Dollars®. Help support our congregation. Call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice®" or go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call your Financial Rep.

Prelude to Prepare for Worship

Welcome

### Greeting and Response

P: The Lord is near to those who call on Him.

**C: Oh, come, let us worship Him.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: The Lord is my portion;

**C: I promise to keep your words.**

P: I entreat your favor with all my heart:

**C: Be gracious to me according to your promise.**

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**C: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Hymn "Amazing Grace"

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;*

*How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!*

*My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.*

*And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

*The lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.*

*He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.*

*My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.*

*And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

*My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.*

*And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.*

*But God who called me here below, will be forever mine,*

*Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.*

Prayer of the Day

*Lord Jesus, abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work done. Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Verse

O, Christ, Thou Lamb of God

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,*

*have mercy upon us. (2x)*

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,*

*grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Psalm 51

Luke 15:11-32

Hymn

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

*Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly,*

*While the nearer waters flow, While the tempest still is high:*

*Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;*

*Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last!*

*Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in thee I find;*

*Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick and lead the blind!*

*Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;*

*False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.*

Sermon

*"In Sin Did my Mother Conceive Me"*

Pastor Janine

Hymn Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa ©2020 Getty Music Publishing "My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

*My worth is not in what I own; not in strength of flesh and bone.*

*But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.*

*My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame.*

*But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure, Well-spring of my soul.*

*I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

*As summer flowers we fade and die; Fame, youth beauty hurry by.*

*But life eternal calls to us at the cross.*

*I will not boast in wealth or might, Or human wisdom's fleeting light.*

*But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure, Well-spring of my soul.*

*I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

*Two wonders here that I confess: My worth and my unworthiness.*

*My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross.*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure, Well-spring of my soul.*

*I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.*