

Sermon Hymn

"Just As I Am"

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

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Closing Hymn

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"


*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.*

*Thanks we give and adoration for your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.*

Call to Service

<b>Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b> Attendance: 113 General offering: \$4,452.19 Hospitality: \$45  Facility: \$150 Lutefisk Supper: \$25 A/V Fire Recovery: \$750	<b>January '26</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
	Giving	29,103	27,541.10	- 1,561.90 under budget
	Expenses	27,914	28,110.95	-196.95 over budget

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent, Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026



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Announcements

*Congratulations to Jayson & Taylor Good on the baptism of their son, Porter J Good. Porter was born on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. His sponsors are Katie Good & Tyler Hegge.*

*Congratulations to Katie Good & Tyler Hegge on the baptism of their son, Banx Boomie Hegge. Banx was born on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026. His sponsors are Mac Blais and Ashley Weiss.*

**Parent Bible study:** We all want to raise great kids who love Jesus, but the pressures of modern life seem to work against our ability to do that. This study brings hope to weary parents doing their best to raise great kids! Join us for a 6-week study on Sunday mornings from 10:45-11:30. Let’s connect and support each other in this parenting journey! (*during Faith Formation*) February 22 and March 1, 8, and 15.

**Youth Group Lent Dessert and Hot Chocolate Bar:** Instead of Lent Suppers, we are going to serve Lent desserts! 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!

**Lent Worship Services:** All other Lent services will be on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. The Youth Group will serve desserts after worship each Wednesday night as a fundraiser!

**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 March 22<sup>nd</sup>) 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 **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The forms are located by the bulletins.

Prelude to Prepare for Worship  
Welcome

Baptismal Hymn *“Jesus Loves Me”*  
***Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.***

Baptismal Creed  
P: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises? **C: I do**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?  
**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**C: 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.**

Baptismal Congregational Welcome  
**C: We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.**

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness  
P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we might perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
*Silence for self-examination and reflection*

P: Most merciful God,  
**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**  
P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and fellow minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority and in his place, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn *“The Glory of These Forty Days”*  
***The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;  
for Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.***

***Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law;  
and to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.***  
***So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lions' might;  
and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.***

***Then grant, O God, that we may, too, return in fast and prayer to you.  
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.***

Prayer of the Day  
***O Lord God, you would have us put no trust in anything we do. Mercifully grant that, by your power, we may be defended against all adversity; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

First Lesson Genesis 2:15-3:7  
Psalm 32  
Second Lesson Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Hymn Author: Jeff Nelson © 1993 Heartservice Music (admin: MusicServices)/Maranatha! Music (admin: MusicServices) CCLI Song # 1314323 *“Purify My Heart”*  
***Purify my heart; touch me with Your cleansing fire.  
Take me to the cross. Your holiness is my desire  
Breathe Your life in me;  
Kindle a love that flows from Your throne.  
Oh purify my heart; Purify my heart.***

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:1-11  
Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day Author: Karen Rafferty © 1972, Maranatha! Music (admin by Capital CMG ublishing) CCLI # 1352 *“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”*  
***Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu Alleluia.***  
***Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find.  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu Alleluia.***  
***We shall not live by bread alone but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu Alleluia.***

Sermon Pastor Janine Rew-Werling