

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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"Day by Day"

*Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.*

*Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me over the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.*

*Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.*

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.



Ash Wed, February 18th, 2026				
Attendance: 152				
Lent offering: \$297				
Youth Group: \$752				
Sunday, February 22nd, 2026				
Attendance: 188				
General offering: \$6,765.64				
Hospitality: \$32				
Facility: \$30				
	January '26	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
	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! 2nd Wednesday in Lent, February 25th, 2026



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Announcements

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

Lent Facebook Devotions: will start **February 19th** and go through **April 4th**. 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 22nd**. The forms are located by the bulletins.

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 builds up Jerusalem.

C: He gathers the outcasts of Israel. P: He heals the brokenhearted,

C: And binds up their wounds.

P: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

C: nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

P: But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, **C: In those who hope in his steadfast love.**

P: Consider my affliction and my trouble,

C: And forgive all my sins.

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

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Children of the heav'nly Father, Safely in his bosom gather;

Nesting bird or star in Heaven, Such a refuge ne'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish; In his holy courts they flourish.

From all evil things he spares them; In his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;

Unto them his grace is showeth, And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth, or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;

His the loving purpose solely, To preserve us, pure and holy.

Prayer of the Day

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today; and I ask you to forgive me all my sins and the wrong which I have done. By your mercy, graciously protect me from the dangers of this night. Into your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel watch over me, that the wicked foe have no power over me. 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.

Psalm 49

Mark 10:32-34

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.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gate to open wide;

He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. (refrain)

Sermon

"Even the Wise Die"

Pastor Craig

Hymn

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"Christ Our Hope in Life of Death"

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain:

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is his grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? {Refrain}

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore. {Refrain 2x}

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.