

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

*Closing Hymn* *"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"*

*O Morning Star, how fair and bright, You shine with God's own truth and light,  
Aglow with grace and mercy!  
Of Jacob's race, King David's Son, Our Lord and master, you have won  
Our hearts to serve you only! Lowly, holy!  
Great and glorious, All victorious, Rich in blessing!  
Rule and might o'er all possessing!*

*Come, heavenly bridegroom, light divine, And deep within our hearts now shine;  
There light a flame undying!*

*In your one body let us be, As living branches of a tree,  
Your life our lives supplying. Now, though daily  
Earth's deep sadness May perplex us And distress us,  
Yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.*

*Lord, when you look on us in love, At once there falls from God above  
A ray of purest pleasure.*

*Your Word and Spirit, flesh and blood, Refresh our souls with heav'nly food  
You are our dearest treasure! Let your mercy  
Warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For you teach us,  
God's own love through you has reached us.*

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.*



**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

Attendance: 162

General offering: \$8,696.69, Hospitality: \$152, Hospitality: \$979.84 (cover AED cost)  
Youth Group: \$170, Facility: \$180, Fire Recovery: \$4,000, YARN: \$25, Décor Committee: \$415

**Wed, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Attendance: 109  
Lent offering: \$484  
Youth Group: \$179

**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!  
6th Wednesday in Lent, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



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**Announcements**

**Choir practice:** will be TONIGHT, Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Chapel. The choir will sing on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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.

**Youth Group T-shirts and Hats for Sale:** all funds raised will be used for Youth Group Faith-building experiences, such as Quake (retreat weekend), Christian concerts, and local youth group activities. If you would like to order a T-shirt or a hat, please find the order forms and sizing examples on the red cart in the Faith Formation hallway.

**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

**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: Preserve me, O God;

**C: For in you I take refuge.**

P: I say to the Lord,

**C: You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.**

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

**C: My flesh also dwells secure.**

P: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

**C: Or let your holy one see corruption.**

P: You make known to me the path of life;

**C: In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

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 *"O Day Full of Grace"*

*O day, full of grace, which we behold, Now gently to view ascending;  
As light on the earth its joy unfolds, Good cheer to all mortals lending,  
That children of light in every land, May see that their night is ending.*

*How blest was that gracious midnight hour, When God in our flesh was given;  
It flooded the dawn with light and power, That spread through the darkness heaven;  
And then on the world that Sun arose, Which gloom from our hearts has driven.*

*For were every tree endowed with speech, And all of their leaves were singing,  
They never with praise His worth could reach, Though earth with its praise were ringing.  
Who fully could praise the Light of life, Whose praise young and old are bringing?*

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

John 15:1-17

Hymn CCLI #118445 Authors: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Graham Kendrick © 2014 Getty Music Publishing (BMI) and Makeway Music (Adm. by music-services.org) *"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"*

*My worth is not in what I own; not in the 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, Wellspring 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 and 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, Wellspring 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, Wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

Sermon

"Create In Me A Clean Heart"

Pastor Janine

Hymn Songwriters: Ada Habershon, Matt Merker CCLI # 7016161 © 2013 GETTY MUSIC PUB (BMI) / MATT MERKER MUSIC (BMI) (ADMIN BY CapitalCMG Publishing.com) *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

*When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast.  
When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast.*

REFRAIN

*He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast.*

*Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. {Refrain}*

*For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last! {Refrain 2x}*