

# Faith Lutheran Church

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February 1, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 779 "Amazing Grace"

WORD with the Children

Message

Hymn 697 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Offering      "I Saw the Light" (Hank Williams)

Prayer

## Confession

We read from the Prophet Isaiah, "Arise, shine, for your Light has come **and the glory of the LORD rises upon [us]**".

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,  
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

**I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and left undone.**

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;  
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

**I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.**

**Forgive what I have been,  
correct what I am,  
direct what I will be;**

**so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.**

**In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen**

**The Lord's Supper**  
Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer  
Absolution & Benediction

Hymn 742 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Postlude

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## Verse for the Week

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

~ Jesus, Matthew 5:7

**From last Sunday:** Pray your “Judas” into the lap of Jesus; don’t choose sides – chose Jesus, remembering what He said and did; leave your frustrations, annoyances and disagreements at the cross.

**Noisy Offering** next Sunday supports West Central Minnesota Communities Action for energy assistance. Thank You!

We’re partnering with Main Street Market and their **Plate it Forward Meal Pack Ministry**. On the table in the Narthex, there are meal packs – everything needed for a balanced and filling meal at no cost. Inside, there’s a coupon for cold items redeemable at Main Street Market. This is for local individuals or families needing “a little extra blessing”. Pick one out for yourself or deliver to someone you know.

**Indoor Yard Sale is in March.** Bring your donations to the Nursery – door is marked. Thank You!

#### **Thank You Worship Assistants:**

Reader: Kelly Smith

Usher: Larry Carlson

Sound Board:

Lord’s Supper Server: Eme Quinn

Musician: Annette Helder

#### **Dates and Happenings:**

##### **Monday, February 2**

7 pm                   Bible Study

##### **Tuesday, February 3**

10:30 am           Pastor at Evansville Care Campus  
1:30 pm           Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

##### **Wednesday, February 4**

9 am                   Quilting  
5:45 pm           Confirmation - Gr. 5-7  
6:45 pm           Confirmation - Gr. 8 & 9

##### **Thursday, February 5**

9:30 am           Prayer and Share  
1 pm                   Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living  
3-6:30 pm           Piano Lessons

##### **Sunday, February 8**

9 am                   Worship - Grace  
10 am               Sunday School  
11 am               Worship – Faith

#### **Prayer Requests:**

Brad Anderson	Joan Serba	Myron Larson
Charles Esala	Rachel Swiontek	Tom Dingwall
Geri Burros		