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9:00 AM

First Sunday in Lent

We welcome you to our worship service this morning.
St. Paul's has a service every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM.
Sunday School meets at 10:15 AM.
We request that members and visitors fill out an attendance card.
Please pass the card down to the center aisle after the offering.
You are welcome in this house.

The Mission at *St. Paul's Lutheran Church* is:
Preach and Teach to ALL, Comfort and Support those in need!

ACOLYTE: James Wuerflein
LIVESTREAM: Paul Fisher
SOUND: Layton Heitfeld
SCRIPTURE READER: Martha Gabriel
ELDER OF THE DAY: Gene Breitenkamp
USHERS: Gene Breitenkamp, Jere Courter, Chris Burdick, Chris Bauer
GREETER: Sally Dunbar & Pam Wiederkehr
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Martha Gabriel
NURSERY ATTENDANT: Veta Wheeler
ATTENDANCE: February 15, 2026: 69
NEEDED WEEKLY: \$10,082 **OFFERING:** \$6,945

As We Gather: Only weeks ago, Jesus was called out by John as the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Now Jesus reveals what He must do for us and our salvation. He must stand where Adam stood, tempted by the devil. This time, however, Jesus refuses to surrender His righteousness in the face of evil but preserves it so that He might give it to you and to me. With confidence in Christ's righteousness, which we wear by Baptism, and His forgiveness, which restores us when we fall, we know that the devil can harm us no more. We belong to Christ. In the power of Christ, we are made strong before the tempter's power, and in Him we are brought through death to life everlasting.

Divine Service, Setting Three – LSB pg. 184
Confession and Absolution

Share the Peace - *Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

Hymn of Invocation – “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus” – LSB #531



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er
4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed
to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;
is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us
All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our



we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

Text (sts. 1, 3–4): Hymns Addressed to the Holy, Holy, Holy, Triune God, 1757, London, alt.; (sts. 2–4): A Collection of Psalms and Hymns, 760, London, alt. Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1704, Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen Text and tune: Public domain

Stand

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[Hebrews 10:22]

Exhortation

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Psalm 32:5

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

P Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
C **Amen.**

Mark 16:16; John 1:12

Service of the Word

Introit – Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

P When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
C **I will rescue him and honor him.**

P With long life I will satisfy him
C **and show him my salvation.**

P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
C **the Most High, who is my refuge—**

P no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
C **no plague come near your tent.**

P For he will command his angels concerning you
C **to guard you in all your ways.**

P On their hands they will bear you up,
C **lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

P You will tread on the lion and the adder;
C **the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
C **I will rescue him and honor him.**

P With long life I will satisfy him
C **and show him my salvation.**

Kyrie ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 3:1–21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” ²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” ¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for

your husband, and he shall rule over you.”¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.
²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm – Psalm 32:1–7; antiphon: v. 7a

- L Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- C **Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

- L For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- C **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

- L I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- C **Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**

- L You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Epistle – Romans 5:12–19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel – Matthew 4:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you,’ and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

Sit

Hymn – “Children of the Heavenly Father” – LSB #725



I Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.

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Children’s Message

Children Collect Attendance Cards

Hymn of the Day – “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” – LSB #656



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;
 Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;
 All ea - ger to de - vour us,
 Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 But for us fights the val - iant One,
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 He's by our side up - on the plain



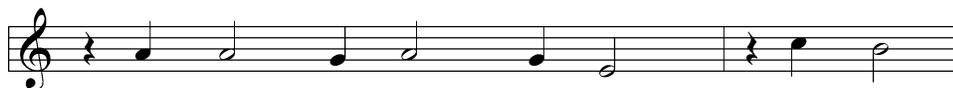
That hath us now o'er - tak - en.
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
 as he will, He can harm us none.
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -



is not his e - qual.
 the field for - ev - er.
 tle word can fell him.
 dom ours re - main eth.

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Sermon by Pastor Meyer

Offering

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12

■ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P O Lord, in the midst of this life we are beset by many temptations. Fix our eyes on our Lord Jesus, who bore temptation for us and resisted to the point of death, and bring us through the evils of this fallen world to dwell with You forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desire that they turn from evil and live. Give pastors courage to warn of sin and death. Give all Christians strength to defend that message. Turn sinners to life by the proclamation of Christ, who delivers from all unrighteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, preserve all catechumens and their teachers, all children and their parents, and every Christian home from the assaults of the evil one. As Your Son overcame Satan in the desert by the Word of God, so also give us the victory through Christ and His Word. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, You have established earthly authorities to punish evil and praise those who do good. Grant our rulers humble hearts to resist the allure of power and to worship You alone. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Merciful Father, though we deserve nothing of Your kindness, You have shown Yourself to be the strength of the weak, the healer of the sick and the hope of those who mourn. Hear us on behalf of those who are troubled in mind or body, the dying and those who grieve. Sustain them through their afflictions and pain, heal them according to Your gracious will and deliver them at the last to everlasting life in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Father, though You gave us stewardship of Your good creation, we love the gifts more than the giver. Save us from trusting in our possessions more than in Your Son. Teach us to use what You have provided to help those in need and to relieve the poor, the unemployed and the oppressed. Lord, in Your mercy,
 C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, You have given us a refuge from the world in the Body of Christ. Protect us from all evils of body and soul, that we would find rest in this life and eternal rest in Your heavenly embrace; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer – Sung

Matthew 6: 9-13

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen

Concluding Collect

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 C **Amen.**

Benediction

Number 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.
 C **Amen.**

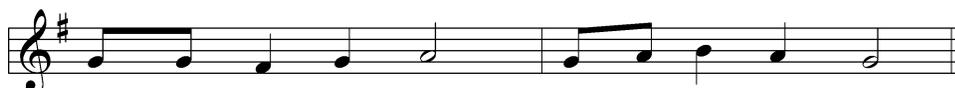
Hymn to Depart – “Jesus, Lead Thou On” – LSB #718



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al - though the
 2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less
 3 When we seek re - lief From a long - felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
 4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
 fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
 come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
 still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
 For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
 Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
 Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

Dismissal

P Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

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We pray your worship with us was a Blessing and God will grant you a rich and Blessed week.

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If you are a first-time visitor, please let one of the ushers in the back know – they have a gift from the LWML waiting for you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE YOUR CONGREGATION? We currently Live-Stream our services to YouTube. This puts our services out on the World Wide Web so they can be enjoyed by everyone. All files are available on our website at www.stpaulsenid.com and click on the Live Stream menu button. We are taking applications for 9:00AM audio techs and video recorders. Everything is supplied and no experience is necessary. On the job training provided. Nothing difficult and very rewarding!! Contact Gerald Nolte for the audio at 237-7163, or Paul Fisher for the Live Stream at 234-5411, or visit with either one of us after service. Thanks! Steve Fisher and Gerald Nolte

NOISY OFFERING: In February, the noisy offering will be collected for Build to the Future. We've collected \$158,709 to date. Thank you for your contributions!

OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you wanted envelopes for 2026, but haven't picked them up yet, Crystal has them in the office. They are available upon request!

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution statements are now available upon request. They can be picked up in the office or emailed. **Please remember not to file your 2025 tax return until you have your contribution statement!**

FOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY: The school will be collecting food for the Salvation Army during the entire month of February. This is the list of current needs sent to me: dry goods, cereal, shelf stable milks, canned meats, beans, rice, soups, veggies, fruits - basically any canned good.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY: If you forgot your pledge cards from last week, it's not too late. You can still fill out a card or go to the online link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQfa3x6grko6Pmqxqf8qc0YI2lx9Y1jGQVzZjfHqy_x3xfaq/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=104903812574636033581

MOVIE NIGHT—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22—5:30pm—CHURCH BASEMENT: Who says Christmas stories have to end after Christmas? Sam Fields is a wealthy businessman who lives by himself in a spacious mansion, waited on by servants. To close the deal of a lifetime, Sam hires a single mother and her young daughter to pose as his family. But the little girl's wish to see her father on Christmas threatens Sam's scheme and forces him to choose between his heart and his bank account. All are welcome to enjoy this wonderful movie and share in the free popcorn.

SAM'S LUNCHEON: If you are over 55 and available at 11:30 on Wednesday February 25 please join us at Gene and Christine Hollrah's house for a special time of eating, yum, and sharing. Bring a covered dish to share and enjoy the company of others. The address is 5508 Pheasant Run and if you are in need of transportation simply call the church office or Stephen Wiederkehr at 402-4109.

BRUSH CLEAN UP: The second definition of community is: a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common [attitudes](#), interests, and goals. One of those communities is our church. I admit that our church has a responsive community heart and I am asking them to respond together again. The end lot of the alley has become a place for people to pile tree branches and it is time to clean that up. So, on **Saturday, February 28, starting at 9:00 in the morning with coffee and donuts.** We are in need of trailers to go to the dump, cutting tools like chain saws and tree trimmers, rakes, and lots of hands to join together. **All this of course is dependent on agreeable weather.**

AMBASSADORIAN: This is a simple to read newsletter that has been put out to inform the members of this church about things happening in Lutheran Hour Ministries and the resources available. The Ambassadorian for February is on the table in the back of the church by the balcony steps.

MIKE KRIENKE UPDATE: Mike is still at St. Mary's (probably one more week for rehab) and he is doing well! His stitches are out and sodium levels improved. As part of his rehab, they have a special request. To exercise his memory and focus, they would love cards sent to him. His room at St. Mary's is Room #590.

Finding Peace



"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you ..." John 14:27

Save the Date

59th Convention

Lutheran Women in Mission

Oklahoma District LWML

April 17-18, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn, Edmond

Finding peace in today's world can be difficult. Join us as we explore how Jesus helps us find this peace.

Keynote Speaker: LCMS OK District Pres. Rev. David Nehrenz

Bible Study Leader: Michelle Dierks, Author

Hosted by Kingfisher and Panhandle Zones

PRAYERS

Hospitalized: Mike Krienke – St. Mary’s Room #590; Tim Braley – Oklahoma Heart Hospital; Steve Willis - Integris

Recovering: Beverly Allen, Tim Braley, Brent Coffman, Bud Durham, Cindy Fischaber, Mike Helberg, Betty Herth, Terry Herth, Milburn Kroll, Fran Kroll, Ralph Kroll, Sherri Lunday, Don Nobis, Patsy Nobis, Steve Nobis, Kristy Pendleton, Dian Salisbury, Timi Schoeling, Marcella Schroeder, Richard Simpson, Steve Simpson, Jenny Smithson, John Smithson, Loren Wegele (Ruth Lyons’ brother)

Cancer Patients: Pat Becker, Jere Courter, Tommy Deterding, Bud Durham, Ed Fulk, Rev. Kenneth Haskell, Judy Helberg, Carolyn LaBrue, Ruth Lyons, Peter Markes (Cindy Fischaber’s nephew), Timi Schoeling, Richard Simpson and Sandy Williams

Medical Problems: Steve Allen, David Braley, Cecil Durham, RoAnn Hejna, Mike Helberg, Betty Herth, Mike Krienke, Fran Kroll, Milburn Kroll, Ralph Kroll, Darrell Lauppe (Cathy Breitenkamp’s brother), Pat Lemke, Jerry Lichtenberg, Sharyn Mueller, Steve Nobis, Shirleen Otipoby, Rebecca Peters, Todd Sanders, Valera Sheets, Steve Simpson, Kathy Snowden & Brenda Woodford

Birthdays: February 22nd – Logan Durham and Mike Koehn; February 26th – Savannah Dryden; February 27th – Jere Courter; February 28th – Jonathan Breitenkamp; February 29th – Sue Deterding

Anniversaries: February 24th – Joe & Dena Felton

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

<u>SUN.</u>	<u>02/22</u>	First Sunday in Lent Pledge Cards Due 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Family Movie Night
<u>MON.</u>	<u>02/23</u>	12:30 PM Finance Board
<u>TUE.</u>	<u>02/24</u>	9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 11:00 AM Balance & Strength 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study
<u>WED.</u>	<u>02/25</u>	9:00 AM Chapel 11:30 AM SAM Potluck Luncheon 6:30 PM Lenten Worship
<u>THU.</u>	<u>02/26</u>	Salvation Army Food Drive Ends 8:30 AM Bible Book Club 11:00 AM Balance & Strength 7:00 PM Bible Book Club
<u>FRI.</u>	<u>02/27</u>	7:00 AM Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
<u>SAT.</u>	<u>02/28</u>	9:00 AM Brush Clean Up Day
<u>SUN.</u>	<u>03/01</u>	Second Sunday in Lent Communion 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School

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Matthew 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written.’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.