

# ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the  
**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**  
welcomes you!

February 1,  
2026



The Fourth  
Sunday after  
Epiphany

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

“SHINE” CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 6:00 PM (1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAYS-CHAPEL)

### SUNDAY

THE DIVINE LITURGY: 9:00AM

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:30AM

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***THE REV. BRIAN M. ROBISON, PASTOR***

***THE REV. RONALD C. NEUSTADT, PASTOR EMERITUS***

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- + **To parents with small children:** We are glad your family is worshipping with us today! “*Quiet Bags*” (supplies & activities for use by small children) are available in the Welcome Area. If you or your child need a break from the service, feel free to use the Welcome Area/narthex (the service is audible over the speakers).
  - + An **accessible Restroom** is available off the Welcome Area/Narthex next to the **accessibility lift** to the lower level. **Parish Hall and additional Restrooms** are located on the lower level of the main church building. The stairway is off the entrance foyer. An usher will be happy to assist you with the lift.
  - + **Assistive listening devices** and **low vision items** are available. Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.
  - + **Land Acknowledgement:** This church is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the **Quapaw, Myaamia, Kaskaskia, and Kickapoo** peoples, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and still call this land home.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Please STAND as you are able*

Blessed be the Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit - the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the One who knows us completely.

*Please KNEEL or remain as you are*

**Mighty God, you call us to life in community,  
but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors.  
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.  
We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you.  
Turn us to seek your face.  
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,  
that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and † forgives your sin in Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

### “Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”

ELW 873



1 Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing;  
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth  
4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.  
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

*Refrain*



Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

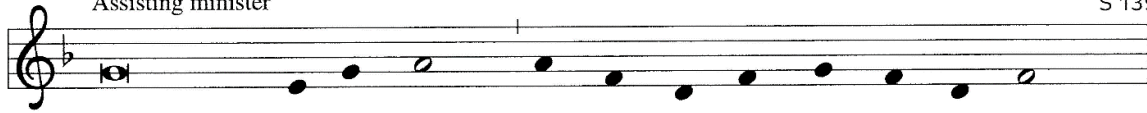
## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart.

Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Following the prayer, please SIT.*

## WORD

### FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup> “O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup> O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

<sup>6</sup> “With what shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

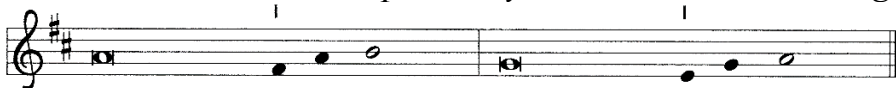
<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 15 *chanted responsively between choir and congregation*



<sup>1</sup> LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> **Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,  
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup> they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup> **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear the LORD.  
They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.**

<sup>5</sup> They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- | gainst the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

<sup>18</sup> The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup> Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup> In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup> in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE** *The assembly STANDS to welcome the gospel.*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as recorded by the apostle Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please SIT*

**SERMON**

*“What Does the Lord Require?”*

**The Rev. Brian M. Robison**

*Following the sermon, the assembly STANDS to proclaim the word of God in song.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“O God of Every Nation”**

**ELW 713**



1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,  
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
from pride of race and sta - tion and blind-ness to your way,  
when hope and cour-age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

## APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,**

**God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *The names of those for whom we pray aloud (members, staff, first-time additions) are listed below. Please read only the first names. Other prayer intentions can be found in the back of this bulletin. The response to "Merciful God," is "Receive our prayer."*

**Ken** Augustine, **Eleanor** Benton, **Robbie** Buck, **Gary** Dozier, **Charlie** Duncan, **Evelyn** Duncan,  
**Art** Engelage, **Michael** Foppe, **Morris** Kugler, **Bruce** Martens, **Lucy** Montgomery, **Ron** Neustadt,  
**Tina** Partelow, **Marilyn** Robinson, **Cohen** Summers, **Carol** Weshinskey, **Gary** Weshinskey,

**PEACE** *The assembly is invited to share a greeting of God's peace with one another. Following **the Peace**, you may be **seated** for a few moments.*

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*"Order My Steps"*

*by Glenn Burleigh*

*Text can be found on the last page of the bulletin*

**OFFERING** *Should you wish to leave an offering today, it may be placed in the wooden box on the table near the baptismal font at any point during or after the service.*

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## OFFERING PRAYER *Please STAND as you are able*

*Assistant:* Let us pray together...

**God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard**

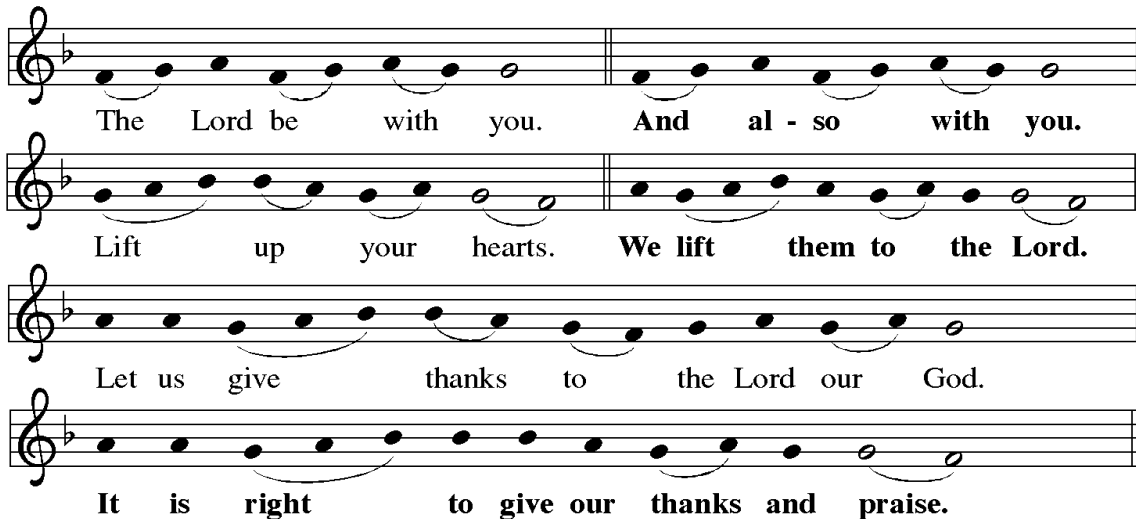
**what you have prepared for those who love you,**

**yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.**

**Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near,**

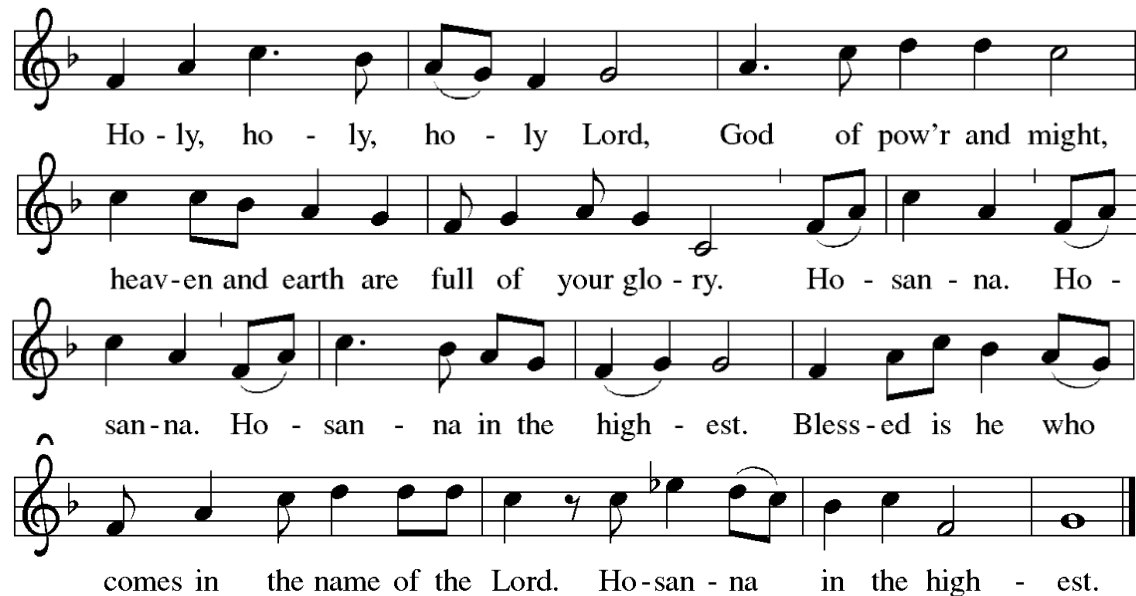
**Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*It is indeed right...we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *traditional*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

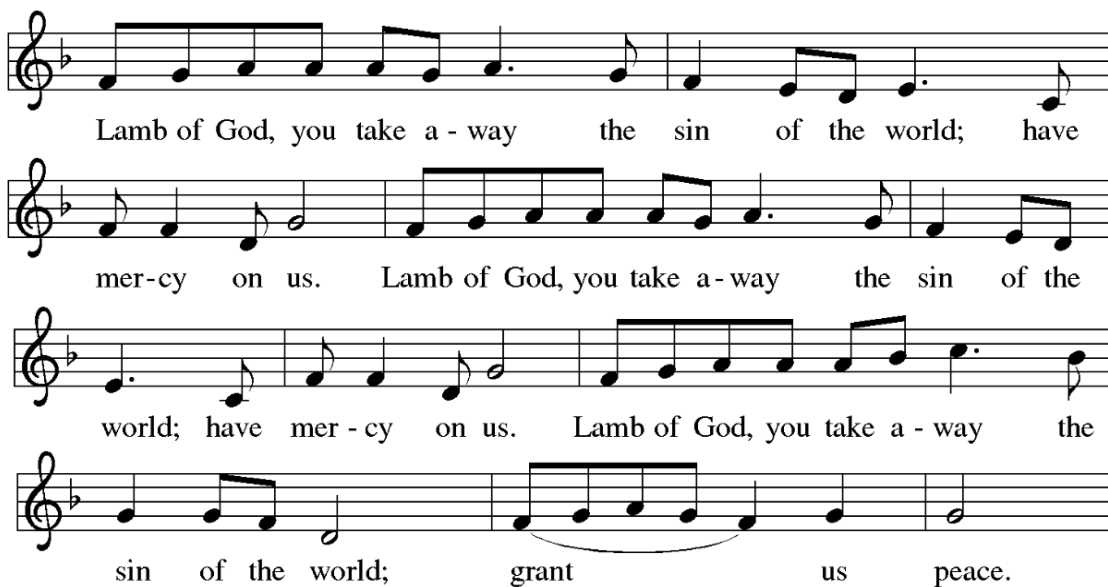
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

### LAMB OF GOD *Please SIT*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Communion is open to everyone. In this sacrament, we believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. At this service, communion will be served from around the altar rail. At the usher's direction, please come forward and kneel at the altar rail.*

- ✘ *After receiving the bread, you may take an individual cup or drink from the chalice.*
- ✘ *You may return to your seat after communing.*
- ✘ *Those who do not wish to commune may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this preference.*
- ✘ *Reception of the Eucharist under one kind (bread or wine) is valid communion for those who must avoid either for health reasons.*
- ✘ *If you are unable to go to the altar for communion, please notify an usher or the pastor, so that communion may be brought to you in your pew.*

SONGS DURING THE DISTRIBUTION:

“Let Streams of Living Justice”

ELW 710



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;  
 2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,  
 3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.  
 for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.  
 your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,  
 Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;  
 Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.  
 on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.  
 our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;  
 O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;  
 In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.  
 dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.  
 your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed  
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man  
 4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
 thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.  
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
 tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

*After the distribution is complete, the assembly STANDS for the blessing.*

**TABLE BLESSING**

The Body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Assistant:* Let us pray together...

**Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.**

**In the sacrament of his body and blood, you have drawn us to your heart.**

**Send us from this table with delight,**

**that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love**

**and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

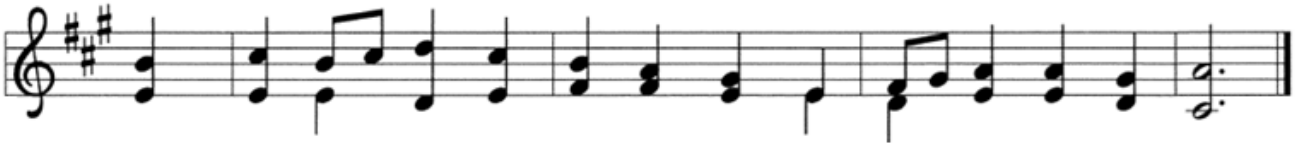
May the triune God,

who has given you a new song and tuned your heart for praise,

bless you - Father, †Son, and Holy Spirit - now and forever. **Amen.**



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;  
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;  
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;  
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;  
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.  
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.  
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY**

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev. Brian M. Robison + **Assisting Minister:** Greg Martens

**Lector:** Charlie Duncan + **Crucifer:** Rex Rothgangel + **Tech Minister:** Aaron Fuchs

**Chalice Bearer:** Tom Partelow + **Safety Volunteer:** Jan Richards

**Ushers:** Frank Dressel & Jason Martens + **Organist:** Evelyn Duncan

*Order My Steps by Glenn Burleigh*

Order my steps in Your word dear Lord, lead me, guide me everyday,  
 send Your anointing, Father I pray; order my steps in Your word, please, order my steps in Your word.

Humbly, I ask Thee to teach me Your will, while You are working, help me be still,  
 Satan is busy, but my God is real; order my steps in Your word, please, order my steps in Your word.

Bridle my tongue let my words edify, let the words of my mouth be acceptable in Thy sight,  
 take charge of my thoughts both day and night; please order my steps in Your word (2x).

I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill. Please order my steps Lord, and I'll do Your blessed will.  
 The world is ever changing, but You are still the same; if You order my steps, I'll praise Your name.

Order my steps in Your word. Order my tongue in Your word. Guide my feet in Your word.

Wash my heart in Your word. Show me how to walk in Your word. Show me how to talk in Your word.

When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let Your praises ring, in your word (2x),

Please order my steps in Your word (3x). Please order my tongue in Your word.

Please guide my feet in Your word. Please wash my heart in Your word. Please order my steps in Your word.

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## News & Notes for February 1, 2026

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday, February 2:</b>	2:30PM	Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor
	6:30PM	Yoga – Parish Hall
<b>Wednesday, February 4:</b>	10:30AM	Joint Use Task Force – Conference Room
<b>Thursday, February 5:</b>	4:15PM	Chancel choir
	6:00PM	Bell Choir
<b>Saturday, February 7:</b>	9:00AM	Safety Class – Parish Hall
	6:00PM	SHINE Contemporary Worship – Chapel

### Important Safety Class Next Weekend!

**NEXT Saturday, February 7** from **9am-1pm** in the **parish hall**, Chestnut Health Systems will present information on **Mental Health, Substance Abuse/Narcan** and **Suicide awareness/prevention**. Our target audience is the **safety committee members, food pantry workers** and **ushers**. Anyone else interested in this important information is also very welcome to attend. Please sign up in the Canterbury Room on the available sheets on St. George's table to assist in our planning. For questions, please text **Mark Bearth @ (618) 767-6543**

### Lenten Quiet Day – Registration Open Now

This year's **Lenten Quiet Day** at Toddhall Retreat Center will be on **Saturday, February 28** from **10am–2pm**, led by Father Mark. The event is **FREE**, although freewill donations will be accepted at the event. **Lunch is included with registration**. The **deadline** for registrations is **Friday, January 30**, and can be made by calling St. George's office or through this link: <https://forms.gle/eq5DsL32MAC8U6F7A>

### Great (Super) Bowls of Fire!



St. George's famous **white chili** (both mild and hot) will be sold next **Sunday, February 8** **after each church service** and from **noon to 3:00PM** in the Parish Hall. Cost is **\$11/quart** when ordered in advance and prepaid, and **\$12 on the day of sale**. Orders with payment can be made to Henry in the office or by mail to St. George's. Proceeds benefit our food pantry.

As sign-up sheet to help prepare chili on Wednesday, January 28 and to make and dispense it on the day of sale is in the parish hall.

\*Those who may be out of town Super Bowl Sunday but would like to order chili can request another Sunday for pickup.





## Yoga Day Change in February

To accommodate Lenten midweek activities for both churches, yoga classes will move to **Mondays at 6:30pm beginning tomorrow, February 2**. Classes will remain on Mondays through the end of May.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

St. Mark Lutheran Church celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its first worship service on December 6, 2026. This will kick off a year of celebration surrounding our 50<sup>th</sup> year. We are looking for members who might be interested in serving on a **planning committee** to devise ideas for events to help celebrate this milestone. Please contact Pastor Brian if you're interested!

## GriefShare 12-Week Session at Zion Begins February 2

Loss is hard. Even when we trust our loved ones are with the Lord, it can be hard for those of us left behind. GriefShare is a loss support group starting a new session at **Zion Lutheran Church** (1810 McClintock Ave, Belleville)



on **Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:00 pm**. The program is led by Nurse **Becky Schnitzius**, and will include video, group discussion, and personal workbook components. This group is open to the whole community. If you or someone you know may benefit from this group, please share this information with others. Sign up at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/283072>

**St. Mark Offerings for 1/25:** General Fund: **\$2,319.22**; Toni Brendel Memorials: \$97.32; Fiber Arts: \$101; Muller Landscaping: \$101; Grounds/Properties: \$101; Diaper Drive: \$96.80

## Prayer Intentions

### St. Mark Members

Ken Augustine, Eleanor Benton, Robbie Buck, Gary Dozier, Charlie Duncan, Evelyn Duncan, Art Engelage, Michael Foppe, Morris Kugler, Bruce Martens, Lucy Montgomery, Tina Partelow, Marilyn Robinson, Cohen Summers, Carol and Gary Weshinsky

### St. Mark Family and Friends




Dennis Althardt, Bert Alvarez, Stellamarie Bearth, Bonnie Baete, John Belz, Thomas Boxdorfer, Jim Braeutigam, Patty Brennecke, Susan Carson, Christine, Arianna Curnes, Catherine Davis, Mike Ellison, Katrina Fenner, Josh Gansmann, Christine Gass, Viv Gillespie, Joni Giordano, David Graber, Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Andrea Hendrix, Jamie House, Glenda Jacquot, Jimmy Jurgens, Austin Lickenbrock, Dusty Little, Donna Loesche, Becky Loeschner, Wyatt Madison, Christopher Martiszus, Bobby & Joyce McCall, Don McCoy, Allen Martens, Janet Middendorf, Linda Munn, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt, Dean Norrenberns, Hilda Parnell, Tim & Missy Partelow, Larry Powers, Goldie Rideout, Darrell Robinson, Shirley Saia, Sarah and Family, Jill Schlueter, Stefanie Schroeder, Denise Sebastian, David & Donna Sims, Margie Snep, Ingrid Thompson, David Vaught, Toni Walston, Louise Wilson, Margie Wilson, Karen Woolf, Wilma Woolf, Carol Ann Woolsey, Jeanie Workman, Ken Zika, Chloe Zipperer

### Members and Friends Serving in Our Nation's Military

Ethan Collins, Taiylar Foppe Merrel, Josh Merrel, Ryan McKenzie, Amy Morgan

### Members celebrating birthdays this week

Nancy Guenther (2/4), Michael Whitaker (2/5), Matt Simard (2/7), and Morris Kugler (2/7)

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>1</b> 4th Sunday after Epiphany <b>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy</b> 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	<b>2</b> 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor 6:30P Yoga—PH	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:30AM Joint Use Taskforce—CR	<b>5</b> 4:15P Voice Choir 6:00P Bell Choir	<b>6</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	<b>7</b> 9A—1P Safety Class - PH <b>6:00P SHINE Worship—chapel</b>
<b>8</b> 5th Sunday after Epiphany <b>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy</b> 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum: <i>Adding Up</i> 	<b>9</b> 6:30P Yoga—PH	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30AM Evangelism/Social Ministry meeting 12:00PM Ladies Lunch Bunch	<b>12</b> 4:15P Voice Choir 6:00P Bell Choir	<b>13</b>  6:00P Federation Friday—PH	<b>14</b> 
<b>15</b> Transfiguration of Our Lord <b>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy</b> 10:00AM Blood Pressures—PH 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum: <i>What Really Happened at the Transfiguration?</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor 6:30P Yoga—PH	<b>17</b> 5:30P Shrove Tuesday pancake supper	<b>18</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <b>9:30A Ash Wed. worship</b> w/St. G's 11:15AM H&W Meeting-CR <b>7:00PM Ash Wed. worship</b> w/St. G's	<b>19</b> 4:15P Voice Choir 6:00P Bell Choir	<b>20</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> First Sunday in Lent <b>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy</b> 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	<b>23</b> 6:30P Yoga—PH 6:00PM Pastoral Care Committee 7:00PM Church Council Mtg.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00PM Soup supper 7:00PM Lent Evening Prayer	<b>26</b> 4:15P Voice Choir 6:00P Bell Choir	<b>27</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	<b>28</b> 10AM Lenten Quiet Day at Toddhall

FEBRUARY 2026

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Chalice Bearer</u>	<u>Tech Minister</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Safety Volunteer</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
<b>Feb. 1</b>	Greg M.	Charlie D.	Rex R.	TBD	Aaron F.	Frank D. & Jason M.	Jan R.	Team 5
<b>Feb. 8</b>	Greg G.	Aaron F.	Frank D.	Tom P.	Melanie R.	Rick C. & Rex R.	Mark B.	Team 6
<b>Feb. 15</b>	Corbin M.	Terry T.	Keith K.	Mike M.	Greg M.	Danielle T. & Curt G.	Frank D.	Team 7
<b>Feb. 18</b> <i>Ash Wed.</i>	St. George's	(PM) Kathy R. St. George's & TBD	St. Mark	Pr. Brian	St. George's	St. George's	Mark B.	NA
<b>Feb. 22</b>	Danielle T.	Corbin M.	Corbin M.	Greg M.	Aaron F.	Kathy C. & Nancy G.	Tina P.	Team 8



Nancy G.	2/4	Mike W.	2/5	Matt S.	2/7
Morris K.	2/7	Nancy T.	2/10	Lorraine C.	2/18
Carol W.	2/19	Becky E.	2/22	Elizabeth C.	2/24
Bruce M.	2/26	Lilly R.	2/27		



Pete & Mary W.

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