

Welcome To Worship

5th Sunday after Epiphany

FIFTH
SUNDAY

AFTER THE EPIPHANY



February 8th, 2026



*The Fifth Sunday
after the Epiphany*

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We are salt for the earth.

We are a light for the world.

Just as no one hides a lamp away,

we will offer the world what only we can give.

In shining our lights, we will remember:

We are not the only ones with vital wisdom.

Grateful for mutual enlightenment,

we will not drown out another's beam with ours.

OPENING HYMN:

#314

"Longing for Light" (Vs. 1 & 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory,

you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,

to reveal your love for all people.

We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light.

We turn away from the poor;

we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.

HYMN OF REFLECTION: #753 *“Make Me a Channel of your Peace”*

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #80 *“You Shall Go Out with Joy”*

BENEDICTION

God is our light, our hope, our all in all:
Blessed be God, now and forever!

Christ is our home, our life, our joy:
Blessed be God, now and forever!

Our worship concludes; our service continues.
Blessed be God, now and forever!

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE *(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)*



February 8th - February 15th, 2026

Sunday- February 8th, 2026

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Message.....Marley Melbye
Ushers & Greeters.....Sandy Perkins & Jeri Melsa
Pianist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Marsha Odom

Wednesday- February 11th, 2026

6:00pm – Bell Choir

Thursday- February 12th, 2026

1:00pm - Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran in Library

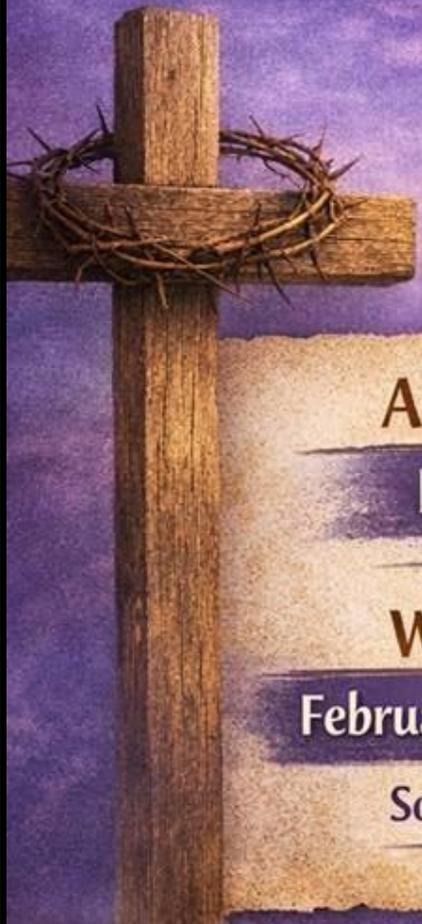
Next Sunday- February 15th, 2026

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Message.....Ryan Ferwerda
Ushers & Greeters.....Dan & Vicki Svedarsky
Pianist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Join Us at Wesley

for Ash Wednesday & the Lenten Season



Ash Wednesday Service

February 18 | 6:00 PM

Weekly Lenten Services

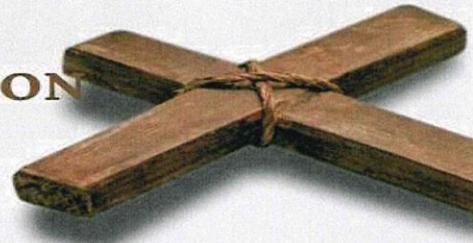
February 25 – March 25 | 5:30 PM

Soup, Bread & Lenten Devotion

All are welcome!



EXPLORING DIRECTION AND *Discernment for FPC* 02/01/2026



AS WE CONTINUE WITH PULPIT SUPPLY AND DISCERNMENT AROUND THE CHURCH BUILDING, SEVERAL IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR MINISTRY AND SPACE.

Exploring Direction and Discernment for the Church

- **Invite mission-aligned organizations or businesses** to share use of the church facility
Potential opportunities include:
 - Additional childcare or daycare programs
 - Cove
 - An art center or creative ministry
- **Continue and strengthen the Church Music Mission**
- **Explore shared-space partnerships with other congregations**
 - Identify another denomination or church interested in sharing the building
 - Discern what a continued or renewed partnership with Trinity could look like
 - Reach out to St. Paul's to learn about potential space or ministry needs
 - Explore opportunities with Freedom Church
- **Develop a clear pay scale** for fellowship hall and church space usage
- **Expand and strengthen the current congregation**
 - Conduct a stewardship drive
 - Engage in door-to-door or community-based congregational invitations



February Birthday's

Feb. 2nd ~ Gary Hoerner &
Anne Kopecky

Feb. 14th ~ Phil Weiler

Feb. 15th ~ Shelby Folkers

Feb. 17th ~ Marlys Finkenbinder