



Lenten Series - Making Sense of the Cross

As Christians, the cross is so important to us that it deserves not just our attention but our questions—What does the cross mean? What does it accomplish? Why did Jesus have to die? These are the questions we will be pondering this Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, as we use the video and book by Dr. David Lose of Luther Seminary, in his series *Making Sense of the Cross*.

In the series we will be look at the four distinct portraits of Jesus found in the gospels and get a glimpse into each author's perspective on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Dr. Lose will help us analyze the three popular theories of atonement, which literally means *at-one-ment*. In other words, making something that was once broken whole again. Here is a brief overview of **The Three Models of Atonement**:

The first theory, **Ransom and Victory**, was popular for much of the first thousand years after Jesus. This theory draws heavily on the fall of Adam and Eve and original sin. The fall of Adam and Eve resulted in a broken relationship and put humanity under Satan's rule. But God sought a way to save us in the person of Jesus, who triumphed over sin, death and the devil through the cross and resurrection.

The second theory, **Substitution, Satisfaction and Sacrifice** has been popular for the last thousand years. This theory sees humanity as owing God because our sin was an offense against God's honor and justice. Once again, God loves humanity so God sends Jesus to pay our debt and through his substitution and sacrifice on the cross we are redeemed.

The third theory, **Example and Encouragement**, rejects the need for a blood sacrifice in order to forgive sin and emphasizes the cross as a powerful example of God's great love for us, an example that teaches us and inspires us to love God and to love others.

In this Lenten series from Dr. Lose, we will do more than see the cross intellectually. We will see how the cross allows us to truly experience God's profound love. This is "doing atonement." Rather than an idea we can comprehend, we are drawn into a living relationship with God through experiencing God's grace, given to lead us through death into new life in Christ.

Our Lenten journey will also give us the chance to consider how the cross shapes our lives. It will allow us space to ask tough questions. And it will allow us to grow deeper in our commitment in following Christ into the transforming love of God.

Love them like Jesus,
>> Pastor Kevin

Serving Grace February 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Position	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22
Greeters (1)	Greg & Cherie Huiner	Ruth Smit	Tim & Debbie Patmore	
Ushers (4)	Russell & Patsy Lisko	Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Boone and Caron Collins
Assisting Ministers	Tim Patmore	Tim Potts	Garland Dobler	Kim Webber
Lesson Reader (1)	Shirley Halverson	Tim Patmore	Sandy Molitor	
Serving Communion (1)	Bonnie Lange	Terri Huntley	Tim Patmore	
*Coffee Hosts (3)	Cindy Gehringer & Joanne Keeton	Lyla White, Hope Reder, Carolyn Ruff, Darlene Mullins & Janet Johnson	Ruth Smit and Ron & Gloria Wiedmann	
Sunday Acolytes	Braylee Blakeman & Ava Williams	Kwynnlee and Kambria Meland	Braylee Blakeman & Ava Williams	Blain McGillivray and Torin Monahan

*Coffee Hosts— please bring 4 dozen cookies each, help set up, serve and clean up.
Worship helper instructions are located in the front entryway.

~ WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE ~

Position	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25
WNL Meal Hosts	Tim and Debbie Patmore	Tim and Debbie Patmore	GLCW Lenten Supper	
Wednesday Night Acolytes	Braxten & Josslyn Bahe	Bryson Potter & Jett Leonhardt	Blaisely Haugen & Brennan Aldren	Willow & Coral Nikkila & Eekiah Beug

February Serving Grace Members

Avery, Dan and Dadra
Bisson, Paul and Mary
Boy, Dan and Sheri
Boy, Sandra
Casteel, Clayton and Janice
Collins, Sharon
Gabriel, Larry
Greslin, Don and Judy
Hencke, Bryan and Tammy

Jorensen, Barney and Dawn
Kelly, Matt and Amanda
Kreutz, Dale and Mary Ellen
Lange, Bonnie
Lisko, Russell and Patsy
Pankratz, Chris and Melissa
Petersen, Kimberly
Reder, Hope
Shryock, Nick and Michelle

Shuck, Denise
Smit, Ruth
Stubstad, Carol
Weimer, Jan
White, Lyla
Wiedmann, Ron and Gloria
Wilson, Pete and Mikayla

Serving Grace March 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Serving Grace sign up board is located near the entrance of the church.
If your name is listed below, please sign up for March before February 23rd.

Position	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Greeters (1)		Russell & Patsy Lisko			Palm Sunday
Ushers (4)		Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Boone and Caron Collins	
Assisting Ministers	Tim Patmore	Tim Potts	Garland Dobler	JD Williams	Kim Webber
Lesson Reader (1)	Dick Ruby	Bill Rossow	Sandy Molitor	Blake Williams	
Serving Communion		Terri Huntley	Darlene Mullins		
*Coffee Hosts (3)	Bob & Debbie Haivala				
Sunday Acolytes	JoLei Avery and Khiana Williams-Oviatt	Willow and Coral Nikkila	Braylee Blakeman and Ava Williams	Pate and Rye Gunderson	Willow and Coral Nikkila

Aga, Lynn and Karmen
Bahe, Peyton and Courtney
Berg, Randy and Connie
Blakeman, Jenna and Jesse
Calhoon, David & Webber,
 Kim
Chapman, Dan and Lynelle
Dobler, Ward and Garland

Fischer, Robyn
Haivala, Bob and Debbie
Heikes, Rod and Shannon
Keeton, Russ and Joanne
Kreutz, Kent and Heather
McFarland, Ardith
McGillivray, Brandon and
 Maranda

Mullins, Darlene
Pickar, Ranae
Pudwill, Shawn and Danilee
Raftevold, Casey and Heidi
Rock, Brice
Ruby, Dick
Sjomeling, Jason and Celena
Walker, Paulette



PROJECTOR OPERATORS IN FEBRUARY

1st Sunday: Debbie Patmore
2nd Sunday: Debbie Patmore
3rd Sunday: Bob Tesch
4th Sunday: Michelle Williams

ALTAR GUILD IN FEBRUARY

Mary Ellen Kreutz and Lynette Kvanvig



**GRACE LUTHERAN
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
6:30 P.M.**

**COME AND TAKE TIME TO
REFLECT ON THE SACRIFICE OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOR**

**LENTEN SUPPERS BEGIN AT 5:30
LENTEN SERVICES: FEB. 18 - MARCH 25 AT 6:30**

2026 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERINGS

\$21,357.05

EXPENSES

\$23,041.59

BUDGET

\$24,054.17



JANUARY ATTENDANCE

Sundays

Jan 4 - 107

Jan 11 - 102

Jan 18 - 97

Jan 25 - 77

Wednesdays

Jan 7 - 38

Jan 14 - 26

Jan 21 - 34

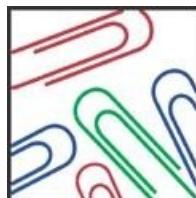
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PRAYER REQUESTS



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Donzetta Strandjord, Addisyn Harmon, Ken Beug, Ken Lehmann, Baeleigh Polsfut, Bob Lyons, Eekiah Beug, Kevin Forrester, Jessica Magdanz, Thane and Tim Tetrault, Ted Sigman, Kaylynn Goergen, Myles Hupp, George Lisko, and Laurie Adkins-Heydon.

On-going prayers: Bree Mack, Boone Collins, Renee Geppert, Barb Haivala, Ruth Mechling, Danny Chapman, Dan Zeiner, Paulette Walker, Ron Monson, Jody Wilke, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, and Larry Schemmel, our homebound members and those serving In the military. *(Please notify the office of changes)*



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Deadline to submit items for the March, newsletter is *Monday, February 23rd*.

Please send your newsletter items to Keri at gracelutheran@rushmore.com.

Let us send you an email with a link to our newsletter when it's posted to our website.

If you are interested, please send your email address to the office at:

gracelutheran@rushmore.com or call Keri at 605-347-2713.

Did you know...Our website contains the weekly worship bulletins, monthly newsletter, sermon broadcast, monthly calendar, Council and Committee minutes, and much more. For a printed copy, see the info rack at the entrance of the church.

Check it out at: www.sturgisglc.org.

See special events on Facebook.



Has your address or phone number changed?

Please let Keri know at 605-347-2713 or e-mail us at gracelutheran@rushmore.com.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

A LENTEN PROJECT for GRACE LUTHERAN

The disciplines or practices of the season of Lent are: prayer, fasting, and giving. So, Lent is a wonderful time to have special opportunity to give. The Grace WELCA invites the whole Grace Lutheran Church Family to donate items for **PERSONAL CARE KITS** for Lutheran World Relief. Each week of Lent, you are invited to bring one of the items needed for the kits. WELCA will assemble the kits and send them off to LWR. The kits go all over the world to hospitals, villages, towns, boarding schools, wherever needed.

You can bring your item on the Wednesday named or the following Sunday. There will be boxes to collect the items both in the narthex (Sanctuary) and in the Sonshine room (Fellowship Hall downstairs).

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18, 2025. On Ash Wednesday (or the following Sunday), everyone is invited to bring a light-weight bath size towel (between 20" x 40" and 27" x 52", dark color recommended. It needs to be light weight so it can be easily hand washed and dries quickly.) All items need to be new. Also, there must not be any religious symbols, patriotic symbols, camouflage or words.

- **February 18 – One** light-weight **BATH TOWEL** (20" x 40" (minimum size) - 27" x 52" (maximum size) – new – dark colors better
- **February 25 – Two** bath-size **BARS of SOAP** equaling a total 8-9 ounces, any brand, original wrapping
- **March 4 – One** Adult Size **TOOTHBRUSH** in original packaging (multi-packs may be donated and WELCA will split and package)
- **March 11 – One** sturdy **COMB**, medium to wide-tooth
- **March 18 – No Wednesday Night Live or Lenten Service (Spring Break)**
- **March 25 – One** metal **NAIL CLIPPER**

Thanks in advance! No worries if you miss a day, just give as you are able. Questions, contact Pastor Carla (605) 670-8416 or a WELCA member.



Chapel in the Hills Stavkirke Scholarship

The Chapel in the Hills has established the Stavkirke Scholarship for graduating students in the Black Hills area who will be attending a South Dakota secondary institution.

An application form is available online at Chapel-in-the-Hills.org or in the church office. Applications must be received by March 15, 2026.



GUIDELINES FOR GREETERS

- Arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the service.
- Wear the name tags provided for you. They will be on the table near the cry room.
- Stand near the entrance near the inside doorway. Keep the area between you and the ushers as open as possible.
- Greet all people as they come into the church. Provide a smile, handshake, and a verbal greeting. You will provide their first impression of Grace Lutheran. Take the initiative and greet them first.
- If you are aware of visitors, remind them of our guest register and give them a Grace Lutheran Church brochure and pin. Invite them to the coffee hour.
- If possible, after the service, greet those who were visitors.

To volunteer as a Greeter you can sign up in the church entry or call Keri at the church office at 605-347-2713.



February 1

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

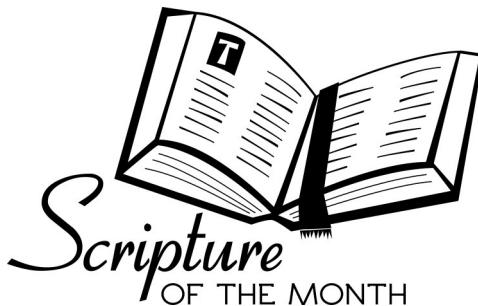
February 8

Isaiah 58:1-9a[9b-12]

Psalm 112:1-9[10]

1 Corinthians 2:1-12[13-16]

Matthew 5:13-20



February 15

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

February 22

Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

9 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS

The radio broadcast calendar for 2026 is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway of the church. You are invited to place your name on the date you wish to sponsor. You may also call the office 347-2713 to reserve a date. The cost per broadcast is \$65. Partial sponsorships are invited and encouraged.

Feb 1 -Robert Ruff Memorial

Feb 8 -

Feb 15 -Pastor Carla & Kevin, in honor of her parents Valentine wedding ann.

Feb 22 - Rasmussen Family, in memory of Marine Cpl. Seth Dean Rasmussen.

Offering Information

Send your offering to PO Box 577,
Sturgis, SD 57785,
or drop off at the church Office
Mon - Fri 8 am - 12 pm / 1 pm - 5 pm

To Use Venmo:

1. Scan the QR code with your smartphone.
2. Login or setup your account (first time only).
3. Make your gift.



The Red Bucket Ministry For the 1st Quarter

Camp Scholarships for all 5th Grade Students

Leave a donation in the Red Bucket located in the back of the church and your donation will help send all of our 5th grade students to summer camp at Outlaw Ranch.



Grace Lutheran Church Red Bucket campaign raises funds for Scooper Sam and Stagebarn Stallion Closets

By Tim Potts - Black Hills Pioneer



Photo 1: Grace Lutheran Pastors Kevin Jensen and Carla Nelson present a check for \$675 to Alicia Harris, ISS Coordinator and Scooper Sam Closet coordinator, at Sturgis Williams Middle School.

Photo 2: Stagebarn Middle School counselor Maria Hartung accepts a \$675 check on behalf of the Stagebarn Stallion Closet at Stagebarn Middle School. Pioneer photos by Tim Potts

STURGIS — Giving back to the community is a core mission for members of Grace Lutheran Church, and this quarter's outreach ministry focused on supporting the Scooper Sam Closet through the church's ongoing Red Bucket campaign.

Funds collected during Sunday and Wednesday worship services were designated to support Scooper Sam Closet locations serving students in Sturgis and Piedmont. The closets provide essential items such as food, clothing, school supplies, hygiene products and other necessities to students and families in need.

Pastor Kevin Jensen said the generosity of church members made the effort especially meaningful. "What a blessing it has been to see our members respond so favorably to the Red Bucket offering to help students in need at our local schools," Jensen said. "Each quarter, our church council selects a mission to support, and this time we branched out into a new one. We pray this will bless students who come to school needing a little extra help to get by."

Pastor Carla Nelson highlighted the role children and youth play in the campaign. "The children and youth of Grace carry the Red Bucket through the sanctuary during Sunday morning and Wednesday evening worship," Nelson said. "It was especially meaningful for them to know that the money they collected this quarter would help kids at their own schools."

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The donation will support students at every level. At Sturgis Williams Middle School, ISS Coordinator Alicia Harris said the \$675 donation will help meet a wide range of student needs.

"It's so important for our kids," Harris said. "We support students who may need school supplies, shoes, clothing, or even food to take home. This program allows us to give back directly to the community."

Harris, who is in her first year coordinating the Scooper Sam Closet, said donated clothing from the school's lost-and-found is collected every two weeks and recirculated through the closet after being cleaned. "We're working toward getting a washer and dryer so donated clothes can be washed and reused," Harris said. "That's our next big goal." Donations toward the washer and dryer can be made payable to Sturgis Williams Middle School, 1425 Cedar Street, with a note specifying the Scooper Sam Closet.

At Sturgis Brown High School, Student Council members Leigha Long and Murielle Hagen oversee the Scooper Sam Closet, which is stocked with food, clothing and personal items for students.

"We get a lot of donations, especially food items that won't go bad, like mac and cheese," Long said. "We also have clothes, coats, hoodies, prom dresses, socks, hygiene items and feminine products, anything students might need."

Long said the closet was originally started by students Tori Williams and Maddie Richter and is intentionally passed down to younger students to ensure continuity. "We keep it very private," Long said. "It's a place where students can come in without anyone knowing. They sign out what they take so we know what to restock, and it really helps students feel supported."

At Stagebarn Middle School, counselor Maria Hartung coordinates the Stallion Closet, which serves students facing financial challenges.

"The Stallion Closet provides items students may be lacking at home, snacks, food, school supplies, shoes, clothes and hygiene products," Hartung said. "Any student can come in and get what they need."

Hartung said the donation will help the school move closer to sending food packages home with students on weekends and during long breaks.

"When you see students wearing new clothes or using items they really needed and feeling comfortable at school, it makes it all worth it," Hartung said.

Community impact: The Red Bucket campaign raised \$1,500, which was supplemented by a \$500 matching grant from the South Dakota ELCA Synod. The combined \$2,000 was divided evenly among Scooper Sam Closet locations at Sturgis Williams Middle School, Sturgis Brown High School and Stagebarn Middle School. Church leaders said the donation reflects Grace Lutheran Church's ongoing commitment to supporting local students and strengthening the community through outreach and service.



Photo 3: Leigha Long, a Sturgis Brown High School Student Council representative, accepts a \$675 check from Grace Lutheran Church Pastors Kevin Jensen and Carla Nelson at SBHS. Pioneer photo by Tim Potts



CHURCH COUNCIL

Grace Lutheran Council Meeting January 8, 2026

Present: Robin Baldwin, Diana Bauer, Jarred Curry, Paul Haedt, Terri Huntley, Heather Kreutz, Kelly Magdanz, Chris Pankratz, Debbie Patmore, Casey Raftevold, Bob Tesch, Jeremy Vliem, Pastor Kevin Jensen, Pastor Carla Nelson. Absent: Jeff DeKraai. Guest: Craig Pfeifle, Synod Council

President Tesch called the meeting to order.

Devotions by Kelly Magdanz.

Additions/Acceptance of the Agenda: Motion by Jeremy to address Wi Fi need for two Eero's. 2nd by Kelly. Motion approved.

Approve the Secretary's minutes. Motion by Kelly, 2nd by Debbie. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report given.

Old Business:

- Bob informed council there will be a 6.5% lock-in loan for 5 years with the First National Bank on the parsonage loan of \$130,000.
- Discussed sanctuary roof repair that needs to be done.

New Business:

- Money counters:
 - Feb. 1 – Debbie and Diana
 - Feb. 8 – Kelly and Terri
 - Feb. 15 – Jarred – Debbie
 - Feb. 22 – Bob and Heather
 - March 1 – Paul and Debbie
- It was decided to have the Egg Drop Fundraiser again. Bob will be the Bunny. Candy donations for the egg cartons, donation for each carton is set at \$20.00 funds will go to roof repairs.
- Congregational meeting is January 25, 2026. Installation of officers February 1, 2026.
- Casey Raftevold will replace San Monahan as a council member.
- Election of officers. Unanimous ballot by Pastor Kevin, 2nd by Paul to retain Bob Tesch, President, Heather Kreutz, Vice President, Diana Bauer, Secretary, Robin Baldwin, Treasurer.
- Casey Raftevold will take over David's janitorial duties until David is able to return to work.
- Motion by Chris to purchase two Eero's to improve the Wi-Fi system (\$450.00). Funds to be used from the Music fund. 2nd by Jarred, motion passed.

Current Committee Liaisons

Property – Paul Haedt, chair; Casey co-chair
Endowment – Robin Baldwin
Education – Terri Huntley
GLCW – Debbie Patmore

Stewardship – Jeremy Vliem
Evangelism – Jarred Curry
Worship – Chris Pankratz

Next council meeting is February 5, 2026

Debbie made a motion to adjourn with prayer, 2nd by Chris. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Secretary, Diana Bauer



GLCW Minutes, Tuesday, January 13, 2026

The GLCW meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. with 11 in attendance. After opening devotions and singing, the minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report showed income of \$370 and expenses of \$889.57 (Christmas family, gift cards, the Raforth funerals, and a new coffee maker) leaving a balance of \$27,641.15. The Mission Investment fund is \$26,320. Correspondence included thank you notes from the college students, the Pastors, Casteel's, WELCA, and St. Dysmas. Lynette Kvanvig conveyed appreciation she received by phone for the Christmas bags. She also sent 8 cards.

Old Business:

- The Christmas bags for our elderly and shut-ins went well with help from many who packed the bags and delivered/visited the people. 18 bags were assembled along with Christmas stockings given to college students at BHSU and the School of Mines.
- Shopping was done for a needy family - 3 children and their mother. Toys and clothes were purchased along with a beef certificate.
- Funeral chairmen for the year are: 1st Quarter-Deb Patmore and Sheri Boy, 2nd Quarter – Connie Hurlburt and Lynette Kvanvig, 3rd Quarter – Diana Bauer and Ruth Smit, and 4th Quarter – Darlene Mullins and Janet Johnson. All Grace women should have the new booklet (pick up at church) and check to see which quarter they are listed in.

New Business:

- Ash Wednesday is Feb. 18. GLCW will provide the meal. Lynette Kvanvig will chair the meal. Other Lenten meals will be served by other church groups. Lenten services follow at 6:30 p.m.
- Extensive discussion was held about doing more for Lutheran World Relief and other giving projects in our community. If the GLCW quilters wish to ship any quilts to Lutheran World Relief, money from GLCW would be offered for the expense so that they don't need to use any funds from their treasury. This will totally be at their discretion and wishes. A report on our church's projects (quilts, kits, etc.) needs to be submitted to the Bear Butte Conference and the Synod. This was the yearly report always sent by Eileen Raforth. The quilters were asked for their project numbers for this report as it has to be submitted in January.
- All women agreed to include the church as a whole to assemble items for LWR Personal Care Kits during Lent. Pastor Carla will write up a note about the items that will be requested for each week of Lent. Future projects include Baby Care Kits and School Kits.
- Pastor Carla asked for volunteers to provide a meal for either of the campus ministries.

Shirley Halverson was the hostess and Pastor Carla conducted the Bible Study. Next month's meeting will be a Valentine's Celebration – all women are invited to come share a meeting of love and devotion to each other and to Christ.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary



Worship Committee Minutes – Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2026

Members present were Tim Patmore, Chris Pankratz, Christian and Marlene Kotab.

Old Business:

- We will use “The Hidden Beauty of Creation” liturgy on Jan. 25 and March 1st. (possibly again on May 31)
- Ash Wednesday is Feb. 18. Imposition of ashes will be by the youth. Tim will help set up the area. The GLCW will serve supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. Other groups will serve supper every week during Lent.
- Weather permitting, we will have a palm procession into the church followed by special music by the adult choir and the children on Palm Sunday, March 29.
- The Easter Cantata performances are Palm Sunday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.
- On Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, the confirmands will lead “A Living last Supper.” The Altar Guild (led by Kris Little) will drape the altar area.
- The high school youth and leaders are discussing a possible Good Friday Reverse Advent service.
- Easter services: 6:30 a.m. at the Lions Club Shelter (Bob Tesch will help Pastor). Tim Patmore will set up the signs. 9:00 a.m. service plans are forthcoming.
- The Church Council has approved a wi-fi update. Christian will look into ordering it. Donated funds have already been designated.

New Business:

- There is a need for a musician for services at Aspen Grove on the second Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Anyone able to do this should contact Pastor Kevin.
- Christian met with KBHB and they brought a new device to improve our weekly broadcast. This is a temporary fix as they will need to invest in an updated system.
- First communion will take place at the end of February or beginning of March.
- Christian will help adjust Pastor Carla’s mic to improve the quality.
- Discussion was held about our prayer list read on Sundays. One suggestion is that those put on the list could be read every Sunday for one month. Then the families may ask Keri to keep them on the list which is read aloud on the radio. All others will continue to be listed in the bulletin so that they will be remembered in prayer.
- Liturgies – Feb. 1 - #10, Feb. 8 – Spoken, Feb. 15 - #8, and Feb. 22 – Chosen People.

The meeting closed in prayer. Marlene Kotab, Chairman





February BIRTHDAYS

2 Addison Keeton	11 Liane Meyer Michelle Truth	20 Carrie Bunkowske
3 Dillard Enright	13 Mary Bisson	21 Daniel Morgan
4 Betty White	14 Patsy Lisko	23 Christian Pankratz Arina Haugen
5 Marcia Potts Joan Morgan	15 Tonya Atyeo	25 Ann Bertolotto
6 Kris Little	16 Tim Myers Braxten Bahe	26 Gail Mortenson
9 Sheri Boy Brian Bergman	17 Kathleen Mailloux	27 Brandon McGillivray
10 Tillie Karrels	18 Taesha Monahan Kelly Aldren Blain McGillivray	29 Shawn Mechling Aisha Plaggemeyer



February ANNIVERSARIES

7 Einar & Gail Mortenson

14 Kermit & Marge Erion- Johnson

21 Robert & Marie Kaufman

Grace Lutheran News and Events

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Installation of Church Council 9:00 am Worship (HC) 10:00 am Coffee Hour 10:30 am Choir	2 Pastor's Day Off	3 	4 8:30 am Quilting 5 pm Kids Alive/ Confirmation 5 pm Adult Bible Study 5:30 pm WNL Meal 6:30 pm WNL Service 7 pm HS Youth Group	5 9:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Council Meeting	6	7 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
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