



ESSENTIALS

February 15, 2026



SIGNUP

WORSHIP

Sundays | 9:30 am

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Message Today:

Standalone Message - Compelled
(2 Corinthians 5:14-20)
Timothy Steele

Hymns for our service:

#804 vs. 1-4
#686 vs. 1, 3-4
#837 vs. 1-3

Message Next Week:

New Series - Why in the World
Timothy Steele

Offering | Collected at the door.

Flowers | A gift from Fred and Karen Spike to celebrate the birthdays of grandchildren, Nathaniel and Joanna.

Child Care Amenities

Available in Pingo Land.

Hearing Assistance

Ask the Information Center for a headset to amplify what you hear.

New Here? First-Time Guest Gift

Stop by the Information Center and introduce yourself!

Find Help and Care in Life

In times of transition, we can all use a guide to navigate life. Meet after service with a Care Leader in the front of the church.

ENVIRONMENTS

Pingo Land | Every Sunday

- Precious Puffins (ages 3-5) meets during the service in Pingo Land.
- Caribou Kids (1st-5th grade) meets 10:45-11:30 am in Pingo Land.

Xtreme | Mar 1

Xtreme (Middle & High School) meets first Sunday of every month, 10:45-11:30 am, Fellowship Hall.

Converge | Fellowship Hall

Harley Hammond facilitates an 8-week study on the book of Joshua, "Strong and Courageous". After Moses' death, God has set the stage for the children of Israel to receive their promised inheritance at last. Join Sundays 8:30-9:20 am.

Singles Lunch | McAllister's 11 am

Join today for lunch and fellowship.

OTHER INFO

Quarterly Congregation Meeting

TODAY | 11 am, Fellowship Hall. Get a coffee or drink beforehand.

Ash Wednesday Service

February 18 @ 7:00 pm. Weekly services thru Mar 25, 7-7:30 pm.

Communion Kits | Watch Online

If you will attend service online Feb 22, email us no later than Feb 18 to schedule your pickup.

Chili Cook-Off | February 22

Chili tasters, TODAY is the last chance to sign up to tell us what chili fixin' you'll bring to share! Sign up with the QR code on the front or at the Information Center. Everyone is invited next week to taste and vote for your favorite chili! Hotdogs will be ready for the kids. If you can help serve chili, contact Carol Ernst.

New Sunday Series | Feb 22

We think we know why Jesus died. But what compelled him to live as one of us? Why?

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Sat, Feb 28, 7:45 am - 1 pm in Castle Hayne. Contact Tim Marcis to register. Lunch provided.

Catechism Crash Course

What is the Lutheran faith? How are we the same and how do we differ with other denominations? Explore this on March 1, 8, 15, 22 after church in the sanctuary. Child-care and snacks provided. Sign-up with QR code on front or at the Information Center. Contact Cole Niebuhr for more information.

Spring Yard Sale | Sat, Mar 14

Start your spring cleaning! Donations accepted starting Mar 8. A flyer with drop off and volunteer details is at the Information Center.

Serve Dinner for Homeless Vets

Help us serve a meal at the Ashley Center on Tue, March 24, 5-8 pm. Sign up with the QR code on the front or at the Information Center.

Hosting Music Students

Forty students from Walther Christian Academy in Melrose Park, Illinois will be performing at Messiah on March 4 during our Lenten service and afterward in a music concert (7:00 - 8:15 pm). We need families to host them for the night and drop them off the morning of March 5. Please help! Sign-up with QR code on the front or at the Information Center. Stay tuned for more info!

Prayer Requests

(Parentheses is person related): Grant Haynes (Lee Musolf); Hoyt and Gale Hedgecock, Karen and Dave Devan (Barb Millis); Mark Spelzhausen; Mel and Dawn Foels; Jack and Linda Foster (Leslie Aschemeier); Guy Jordan; Tex Mueller; Margaret Ernst (Carol and Dave Ernst); Ed Mitchell (Mark Mitchell); Marlene Harty.

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