



# ESSENTIALS

February 8, 2026

## WORSHIP

**Sundays | 9:30 am**

Stream on Facebook, YouTube or [messiahwilmington.org](http://messiahwilmington.org)

### Message Today:

*Ask It - The Beginning*  
(Proverbs 9:10; Psalm 111:10)  
Timothy Steele

### Hymns for our service:

#525 vs. 1, 3, 5  
#577 vs. 1-2, 4  
Communion #624; 628; 722; 744  
#808 vs. 1-2

**Message Next Week:**  
Standalone Message  
Timothy Steele

**Offering** | Collected at the door.

### Communion Today

An explanation of what we believe is located in front of your seats.

**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!

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### 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 | March 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.

### Coffee+Convo | Fellowship Hall

Connect after the service with good conversation, tasty treats and drinks.

## OTHER INFO

### Calling all Singles

The Men's and Women's Community Groups invite singles of all ages to their next social event on Feb. 15 at 11:00 am for lunch and fellowship at McAllister's Deli. This is a great chance to meet others and connect. For more information contact A.J Vitt, Melissa Reid, or ask the Information Center to get connected.

### Quarterly Congregation Meeting

Feb 15 | 11 am, Fellowship Hall.

### Ash Wednesday Service

February 18 @ 7:00 pm

### Weekly Lenten Services

Feb 18 - Mar 25, 7-7:30 pm

### Habitat for Humanity Work Day

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

### Chili Cook-Off | February 22

Chili tasters, please help us bring the chili fixin's to share! Sign up with the QR code or at the Information Center.

### Catechism Crash Course

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



### Serve Dinner for Homeless Vets

Help us serve a meal at the Ashley Center on Tues, March 24, 5-8 pm.

Sign up with the QR code or at the Information Center.



### Save the Date | Yard Sale

March 14, 8 am to noon

### 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); Kaitlyn Clemente (Cathy Hillis); Pat Vukelich; Guy Jordan.



### Notes: