



WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
PERSEVERANCE SUNDAY &
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
MARCH 1, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

ALL ARE ALWAYS'S WELCOME

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church
Perseverance Sunday - Second Sunday in Lent
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

March 1, 2026

10:00am

Bold text: Spoken by all people +Please rise in body or spirit

We Gather Together Before God

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

Prelude

Preludes on Gregorian Chant Themes
Jeanne Demessieux

Jayne Latva (organ)

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Happy are we
when our treasures cannot be quantified.
Happy are we
when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.
Happy are we
when our pain is held in the balm of love.
Happy are we
when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.
Let us worship God!

+Opening Hymn

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

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+Seeking God's Grace

Carrie & Sabrina Streiff-Stuessy

+Responsive Prayer of Confession

Blessed are we when we let go of possessions
for the kingdom of God unfolds in open places.
Woe to us when we gather into barns for soon this life will be over.
Blessed are we who know the ache of hunger
for the empty places in body and soul are the fertile soil for new growth.
Woe to us who fill our lives to capacity for we fail to recognize what is missing.
Blessed are we who know sorrow
for the ache of love lost is witness to the seed planted.
**Woe to us who have yet to know the pain of grief
for the fullness of love is woven with sorrow.**
Blessed are we who know scorn
for the rejection of humans keeps us mindful of that beyond.
**Woe to us who depend on the approval of others
for to dance with Spirit appears foolish.**
Blessed are we who live in the harmony of life in the Spirit,
For we will recognize abundance. Amen.

+Moment for Silent Confession

+God's Grace & Peace to Share

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

+Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

We Listen To God's Word

Prayer for Openness

Carrie & Sabrina Streiff-Stuessy

Sung Psalm

Psalm 121

#45

Worship through Music

I'll Give You Peace
Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Sermon

One Sermon & Two Audiences

We Respond To God's Word

+Hymn of Response

Blest Are They

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please come forward a row at a time by the center aisle to receive the Lord's Supper.
Use the hand sanitizer, take a piece of bread (gluten-free) and a cup (juice),
and return to your seat by the side aisle to partake.
We will bring the elements to anyone who has difficulty walking.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in Your Mercy
Hear our prayer.

**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 debts,
 as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Our Lives Together

+Closing Hymn

Shall Tribulation or Distress

#823

+Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Postlude

Veni Creator
Jeanne Demessieux

Jayne Latva (organ)



Lenten Lunches

Sunday at 11:30am
March 8
March 15
March 22

Palm Sunday

March 29
10am Family worship service
Easter Egg Hunt

Maundy Thursday

April 2
7pm worship service

Good Friday

April 3
12am worship service

Easter Sunday

April 5
9am Easter Breakfast
10am Family worship service

Care Cards & Flowers

Please sign the **Sympathy Card** for the Riggle Family.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Jan and Ed Sterner
In celebration of their granddaughter Adelynn Elizabeth Schmick's second birthday.

Thank you for serving today!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Liturgist: Carrie & Sabrina Streiff-Stuessy

Deacons: Sue Westby, Kristen Shaw, Anne Coulling

Communion Servers: Sharon Polakowski, Heidi Hudson-Mairet

Musicians: Nicole McCarty, Jayne Latva, Chancel Choir

ASL: Grace Mildebrandt

Technical Team: Mike Flanders, Grant Geyer, Brian Hakes, Jim Halverson, Larry Hanlon, Stephen Hudson-Mairet, Bridget Lovell, Brian Lukecart, Austin Melrose, Steve Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Zariah VanderKinter, Kathryn Wagner.

The dedicated folks in the AV booth, led by Jim Halverson, manage in-person and livestream services for worship. Thank you for sharing your gifts! If you are interested in joining the team,

We are grateful for your offerings! You can place them in the wooden box near the Sanctuary entrance or mail them to the office. To give online, go to tosapres.com/give or scan the QR code on the pew card. To set up ACH withdrawals, please contact the office. Thank you!



Welcome to Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

We're so happy you are here!

ACCESSIBILITY

An ASL interpreter is in worship with us every first Sunday of the month. If you need assistance hearing better in the sanctuary, please ask one of the Deacons to get you a listening device.

COMMUNION

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. The bread is gluten free and the cup is grape juice.

CHILDREN

We welcome children of all ages to worship with us in the sanctuary.

Child Care is provided each Sunday morning in our Crib Room. A friendly staff member is in the room from 9:30-11:30 am if you would like to drop off your little ones.

The **PrayGround** near the Chancel is open Sundays for children who want to be in worship. We encourage parents to sit in the front rows.

Busy bags are available (ask the Deacons for assistance) for children who prefer to sit with their parents during worship, and there is a **Cry Room** at the back of the sanctuary.

Pastor Brett would love to meet you! Contact him with questions or just to introduce yourself:

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson, Pastor:

brett@tosapres.com

Grow

Bible Study & Classes

Sundays

Bible Study

9am with Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
(Meeting Room)

Sunday School

Pre-K through 5th grade meet weekly
at 9am in Knox Hall.

Adult Enrichment

Sundays after worship
Dates & Topics vary
See bulletin for announcement!

Second Sundays for Teens

Every 2nd Sunday
in the Calvin Room following worship

Wednesdays

Online Bible Study

10am & 7pm with
Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
(Zoom) Meeting ID: 890 4113 7566
Passcode: BIBLE



Announcements

Today:

PERSEVERANCE SUNDAY

When their church closed in February of 2005, members of Perseverance Presbyterian joined WPC. Join us on the first Sunday in March when we celebrate The Lord's Supper using the Perseverance silver communion set.

AE COMMITTEE MEETING

Are you interested in joining the committee for Adult Enrichment? Join Pam Weisser today for an informational meeting in the church meeting room following the Sunday service!

FREE CONCERT

You are invited a FREE concert by the WPC Woodwind Chamber Ensemble celebrating the music of outstanding women composers on Sunday, March 1, 2026, at 3PM at TosaPres! See concert flyer on page 8 for more info!

Upcoming Events:

MARCH 7: MKE FESTIVAL BRASS CONCERT

The Milwaukee Festival Brass will present "Unforgettable Brass" on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church. For more information, please visit the band's website at www.mfbrass.org.

MARCH 8: ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

Please join us in an opportunity to be a part of beautifying our sanctuary on Easter Sunday and bringing joy to the at-home members of our congregation or to your home. See order insert for types of flowers and prices.

Volunteer

EXTENDING THE TABLE:

SUPPORT THE TOSA FOOD PANTRY:

Bring your canned and boxed non-perishable food items and place them into the collection bin in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

TGIF IS BACK!

Here is the schedule until summer break:

March 13: Brian & Joyce Hakes

(N47W22324 Woodleaf Way, Pewaukee, WI 53072, contact: bhakes02@comcast.net / cell phone: 309-472-5450)

April 10: Anthony & Angela Madison

May 8: Denise Fried

June 12: Steve & Ann Trower

TGIF is from 6:30 to 9pm. Bring a dish to share and a beverage to drink. If you have concerns about possible pet allergies, please contact the host(s).

MARCH 8, 15 & 22: LENTEN LUNCHESES "LENT" US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER!

WPC invites everyone to our Lenten Lunches in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Meals are provided, vegetarian and gluten free options will be available. More info on page 10.

Sign up in the Gathering Space!



HER STORY: COMPOSITIONS BY WOMEN SPANNING THE 17TH-21ST CENTURIES

Featuring

- ◆Martha Brown, piano ◆Laura Holveck, flute
 - ◆Kevin Sjostrom, flute ◆Beth Wilkinson, oboe
- With Nicole McCarty, soprano

Sunday, March 1st, 2026, 3PM
Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church
2366 N 80th St, Wauwatosa, WI
(Concert is free.)

Prayer List

Do you have prayer requests?

During "Prayers of the People" in the worship service, feel free to voice whatever prayer is on your mind and heart. You may also use the prayer box in the back of the Sanctuary. As a community, we pray for those experiencing life's transitions, residents of care facilities, those affected by illness, our students, support groups, medical professionals, those struggling with addiction, those incarcerated, the requests in our community prayer box, and the members and friends of this congregation.

Members

Doris Cigliana
Jay Costello
Penny Cotton
Katherine Dummer
Norma Jean Fernhaber
Brian Hakes
Doug Hamsher
John Krugler
Paul Malmstrom
Sarilee Maney
Bill Nelson
The Pagels Family
The friends and family
of Marge Rankin
The family of Mary Riggle
Marge Wangemann

Family Concerns

Ava Paar Ellison
(Mike Paar's grand niece)
Barbara Johnston
(Joyce Kolda's niece)
Pauline & Jesse Kilhefner
(Susan Kilhefner's parents)
Irene Marconnet
(Ilene Marconnet's sister)
Robin Muller
(Rose Mary and Dean Muller's daughter)
May Nicolaisen
(Fiona Nicolaisen's mother)
Bill Reynolds
(brother-in-law of the Wehnes family)
Colleen Powers
(Sue Volkman and Al Correa's son's fiancé)
Josephine & Henry Sbai
(Jamie Grasso's family)

Friends of WPC

Abby, Joseph & Kiki
(friends of Leigh Anne and Mark Fraley)
Gerlinde
(Petra Kolo's friend)
Barb Blazek
(Lucia Bravo-Bakemeyer's friend)
Cynthia Gebhardt & son Austin
WPC Crib Room staff member
Grace
(Vicky Curtis' stepdaughter)
Jonathan, Ali & Stella
(friends of Julie Guckenberg)
Katie Kison
(Forward Scholars staff member)
Eric McCaffee
(friend of the Bakemeyers)
Margie
(Beth Pyritz's friend)
Chad Mateske
(Joyce Kolda's friend)
Rita Nelson and family
(Kristen Shaw's friend)
Scott Polacek
(friend of Deb and Tom Bergeson-Graham)
Kristine and Karl Prohaska
(Julie Badciong's parents)
Jennifer Skeeel
(Heidi Sjostrom's friend)
Vanessa
(Penny Cotton's caregiver)



To add or remove someone from the list, please contact the church office.

Lent



Lunches

**MARCH 8
MARCH 15
MARCH 22**

AFTER WORSHIP - FELLOWSHIP HALL

"WHERE TWO OR MORE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, I AM THERE AMONG THEM"
MATTHEW 18:20

"Lent" us Break Bread Together!

Starting on Sunday, March 8, WPC invites everyone to our new Lenten Lunches in the Fellowship Hall right after worship. Stay after worship, share a meal and a table with our family of faith, sing a hymn or two, and enjoy lively conversations and the blessings of intergenerational and welcoming table fellowship.

Now is the time to come together, be together, break bread together, and delight in the community that God has given. Meals are provided and accommodations for vegetarian and gluten free diets will be available. Chef Ben Anderson will be cooking up a storm - check out the menu and don't forget to sign up in the Gathering Space so we know you'll be coming!

Lenten Lunch #1 - March 8

Enjoy Beef Stroganoff and mushrooms served over your choice of noodles or rice. Prefer plant-based? Our rich and creamy mushroom stroganoff will be available as a delicious vegan and gluten-free option.

Lenten Lunch #2 - March 15

We're serving up cozy comfort food with Chicken à la King — think of it as an "inside-out" chicken pot pie, full of tender chicken and hearty flavor in every bite.

Lenten Lunch #3 - March 22

Gather around the table for a delicious Italian-inspired meal featuring pasta with sauce, meatballs served on the side, fresh salad, and warm bread.

**REGISTER
NOW!**

VBS 2026



Summer Vacation Bible School

June 15-19, 2026 from 9am - Noon
Pre-K3 through rising 5th Grader
\$25/ child, Scholarships available!

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church, 2366 N. 80th Street, Wauwatosa, WI

395 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Glo - rious Lord, your - self im - part, Light of Light, from

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed, till your Spir - it breaks our night,
 God pro - ceed - ing. Touch our lips and ears and heart;

and in glow - ing faith be near you. By your gos - pel
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
 help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your

true and ho - ly, teach us, Lord, to love you sole - ly.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
 church now rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes 45

(Psalm 121)



1 I to the hills will lift my eyes; from
2 God will not let your foot be moved; your
3 Your faith - ful keep - er is the Lord, your
4 From e - vil God will keep you safe, pro -



whence shall come my aid? My help is from the
guard - ian nev - er sleeps; God's watch - ful and un -
shel - ter and your shade. 'Neath sun or moon, by
vide for all you need. Your go - ing out, your



Lord a - lone, who heaven and earth has made.
slum - bering care pro - tects and safe - ly keeps.
day or night, you shall not be a - fraid.
com - ing in, God will for - ev - er lead.

Blest Are They

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Gsus Leader or All G D C

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -

Dsus D7 Gsus G Gsus G

king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause of me. Re - joice, be glad;

D C Dsus D Gsus G

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain All C D7 G D Em G C G

Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you;

Am A D C D7 Em Em7

ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!

C Dsus D C G

Yours is the king - dom of God!

823 Shall Tribulation or Distress

Capo 1: (G)
A^b

(C)
D^b

(G)
A^b



1 Shall trib - u - la - tion or dis - tress, shall per - se -
2 Shall ill - ness, hun - ger, or de - spair, shall lone - ly
3 No, nei - ther an - gel hosts nor thrones, nor height nor

(C) (Am) (B) (Em) (F)
D^b B^bm C Fm G^b



cu - tion, fire, or sword, or an - y per - il of this
grief or anx - ious fears, or deeds of ha - tred and dis -
depth of e - vil's reach, nor pres - ent things, nor things to

(C) (Am7) (B) (Am) (B) (G)
D^b B^bm7 C B^bm C A^b



world— or e - ven death, or e - ven death— shall an - y
dain— or e - ven death, or e - ven death— shall an - y
come— not e - ven death, not e - ven death— not an - y

(C) (Am) (Bm) (Em7) (C) (D7) (G)
D^b B^bm Cm Fm7 D^b E^b7 A^b



power of earth or heaven di - vide us from your love, O Christ?
power of earth or heaven di - vide us from your love, O Christ?
power of earth or heaven can part us from your love, O Christ.

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We are a community through Christ and in Christ

reaching out to the greater Milwaukee community and God's world.

We open our doors to all persons

to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, service, and justice.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ,

without regard to race, ethnicity, ability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or any worldly condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God

and committed to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

Staff

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Session

Adult Enrichment: Pam Weisser

Building & Grounds: Steve Trower & Mike Harvey

Christian Education: Mary Pluta

Fellowship: Sharon Polakowski

Finance: Brian Hakes & Vince Racioppo

Memorial: Jennifer Good

Mission: Angela Madison

Nominating: Kevin Sjostrom

Personnel: Don Weinberg

Stewardship: Denise Fried

Worship: Heidi Hudson-Mairet

Clerk of Session: Susan Kilhefner

Treasurer: Scott Bentley

Deacons

Kim Christianson, Anne Coulling, Barb Guyer, Joyce Hakes, Colman Hanlon (Youth), Jen Knapp (Moderator), Bob Krick, Andrew Luke, Olivia Luke, Anthony Madison, Diane Melrose, Marc Raygoza, Kristen Shaw, Anne Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Sue Westby, Beth Wilkinson

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(1st Sunday of each month)



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