

## Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

Feb. 8	Worship	10:00 am
Feb. 9	Quest Kids' Club	4:30 pm
	AI Anon/P	7:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study/RM 41-UC	7:00 pm
Feb. 10	PEO/FH	11:00 am
	AI Anon/P	1:15 pm
	True North/FH	7:30 pm
Feb. 11	Bells/RM-CR	7:00 pm
	Choir/RM-CR	7:30 pm
	Troop 729/FH	7:30 pm
Feb. 12	Circle of Hope/Offsite	5:30 pm
	AA Women/P	7:30 pm
	True North/FH	7:30 pm
Feb. 13	AA Men & Women/P	6:00 pm
Feb. 14	Valentine Concert/Sanctuary/P	3:00 pm
Feb. 15	Worship	10:00 am

**All are invited to join us after worship for  
Coffee Fellowship!**



### The Weekly Word

Up-to-date news on all church activities and Prayer Request can now be found in the Weekly Word. On Fridays, the Weekly Word is sent via email to all the church members for which we have an email address. Each Sunday, you can find a paper copy on the central table in the Narthex.

### Sunday School

Children are always welcome in worship! Children are welcome to come forward for the children's sermon. After the children's sermon, children and youth from four-years-old through eighth grade will be accompanied to their classrooms in the Sunday School on the 3rd floor, where they can be picked up after worship.

### Today's Worship Team

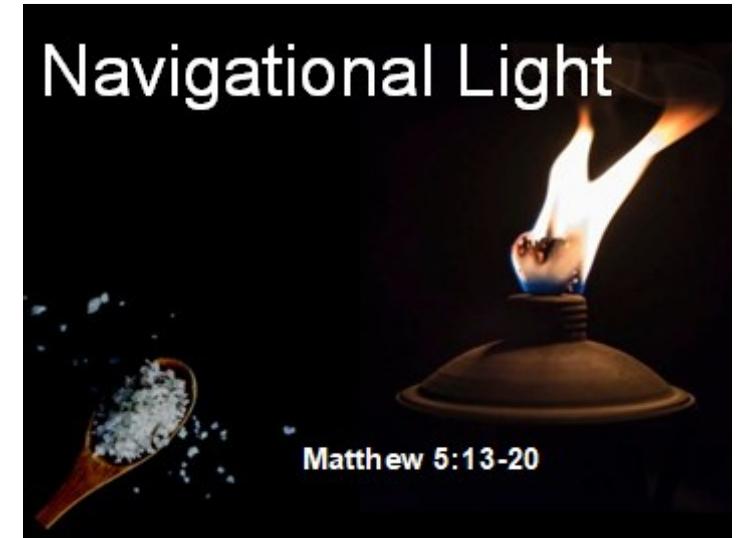
Rev. Lisa Kropinak	Senior Pastor
Lindsey Martin	Youth Education Coordinator
Ron Muth	Director of Music
Bill Zurkey	Organist
Keith McGregor, Dan Hurst, John Schofield	Technology
Ellen Pietz	Liturgist
Fred Westbrook, Diane McGregor	Ushers
Mindy, Penny & Beatrice Herman	Coffee Fellowship

Altar Flowers: To The Glory of God

As members of Bay United Methodist Church, we have covenanted together to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. Another way you can give towards the congregations' ministries is to give electronically. To give electronically...



## Order of Worship February 8, 2026 10:00 am



### Bay United Methodist Church

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Reverend Lisa Kropinak

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Bay United Methodist Church

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**

**Reverend Lisa Kropinak**

\*Please stand if you are able

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Welcome and Announcements  
(Please sign the attendance pad.)

\*Time of Greeting

Bell Choir Introit *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
...Wagner

Invocation

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in G Major –*  
John A. Behnke (b. 1953)

Call to Worship:

Liturgist: People of God, why are you here?

**People: We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.**

Liturgist: People of God, who do you worship?

**People: We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.**

Liturgist: People of God, how do you worship?

**People: We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.**

Liturgist: People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

**People: May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025.

\*Opening Hymn # 3008 (Green)  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
(At this time, give your prayer cards to the nearest usher)

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5: 13-20 (p. 4 NT)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Anthem *I Am Not Afraid* ...Larson

Children's Sermon Rev. Lisa Kropinak  
(Children excused for Sunday School)

Hymn of Preparation # 3038 (Green)  
*Mighty to Save*

Sermon Navigational Light

Offertory

\*Doxology #95 (Red)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn # 411 (Red)  
*Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day*

**Closing Prayer: I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.** John Wesley

Benediction

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in D Minor –*  
John A. Behnke

**Music Notes**

John Behnke graduated from Concordia-River Forest, IL in 1974, received a Master of Music in Church Music and Organ from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. in 1978.

He enjoys composing and arranging having over 500 handbell, choral, and organ compositions in print with eighteen different publishers in the United States, Germany, Hong Kong and Taiwan, including his own label, JAB John Behnke PUBLISHING. Currently he is the organist at Trinity Lutheran Church of SW FL in Port Charlotte, FL and a Board Member of the AGO Sarasota/ Manatee Chapter.

**Prayer Requests**

Prayers for all suffering from seasonal illnesses.

**Receiving Treatment For Cancer**

Andrew Mills, grandson of Kathi Rayburn  
Louis Pena, friend of Larry Johnson  
Peggy Shumate, friend of Jennifer Sauer and Mary Jones  
Pat Lydy, mother-in-law to Mike & Mary Kube's son  
Colin Kissel, grandson of Jerry and Susie Jenkins.  
Gene Braden, member of Bay UMC  
Barb Sabo, friend of Betty Christ  
Jason Santos, nephew of Betty Christ  
Jody Brubaker, sister of Libby Johnson  
Pat Riley Stephen, cousin of Sue Davis  
Tom Szor, friend of Connie Ward