

Chapel

February 8, 2026
Epiphanytide

Call to Worship — *Psalm 27*

*The LORD is my light and my salvation,
whom shall I fear?*

***The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?***

*One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that I will seek after:*

*that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in His temple.*

**For He will hide me in His shelter
in the day of trouble;**

**He will conceal me under the cover of His tent;
He will lift me high upon a rock.**

*I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!*

**Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!**

Hymn 8 — Mighty God, While Angels Bless You

Hymn 539 — Jerusalem the Golden

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading — *Isaiah 59:14–21* (p. 735)



CALL TO WORSHIP

God invites
us to know &
worship Him

Confession of Sin — (*adapted from the Book of Common Prayer*)

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts.**

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have failed what we should

**and we have done what shouldn't
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.**

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare all this who confess their faults.

**Restore all those who are penitent according to your promises
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father, for Christ's sake,
that we may now live godly, righteous, and sober lives
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon — *Philippians 1:6, 9-11*

And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ...it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Hymn 529 — Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Prayer of Intercession

Offering — *Philippians 4:17-18*

Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more...having received the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God



GOD DEALS WITH OUR SIN

God forgives us
& reminds us of His
love for us in Christ



GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS

God listens to our
prayers & receives
our gifts

Sermon — *Mark 13:32–37* (p. 1010)



GOD SPEAKS TO US

God builds us
up & nourishes
us through His Word

* Something to discuss:

* Something to share:

Confession of Faith — *The Apostles' Creed* (p. 845)

Hymn 667 — God Is My Strong Salvation

Benediction — 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
Amen.

Doxology (words at Hymn 731)



GOD SENDS US OUT

God sends us out
into His world as
His ambassadors,
bearing His blessing



Announcements and Duty List

Tonight, 5:00 pm — Join us for worship, prayer, studying 1 Samuel 10:1–16, and a potluck supper.

Monday, 7:00 pm — Congregational Care meeting

Wednesday, 10:30 am — Mission's Prayer Group @ Chris & Jan Lovegren's

Wednesday, 1:15 pm — 'Exploring Islam' video series

Friday, 10:30 am — Wiser Women @ the Chapel

Duty	February 8	February 15	February 22	March 1	March 8	March 15
Morning Pianist	Karen S.	Ruth D.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Karen S.	Bethany H.
Greeter & Usher	Gibson, N	Iverson	Miedema	Johnson	Laninga	Olthuis
Sound Crew	Ethan	Mac	Blaise	Craig	Ethan	Mac
Nursery	Ruth S.	Danyale T.	Hosanna L.	Mili B.	Alexa O.	Abbey D.P.
Nursery Helper	Lucille M.	Abram M.	Faye T.	Eva C.	Lucille M.	Abram M.
Snack-Time Hosts	Dewaard Wonder	Lovegren, H. Laninga	Mattheis, K Lovelady	Chambers Drury	Gibson, E. Gibson, T.	Siebring, R. Olthuis
Eve. Leader	Austin M.	Chris L.	Dan G.	Chris L.	Ben M.	Nate L.
Eve. Pianist	Ruth D.	Lulu J.	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Jack L.
Eve. Meal Host	Craig & Lulu	Dan & Emily	Nathan & Kelsey	Ben M.	Nick W.	Jan and Hosanna L.

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