

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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### **Sonshine Worship Service**

*Worship Leaders: Mark & Kari Whittier, Greg & Linda Kockelman, Sam & Madeline Knutson, DeLon Clarksean, Molly Verhelst, Pastor Levi Bollerud, Karen Olsen, Dawn Ourada, Craig Kaddatz, Nick Kockelman, Rachel Bollerud & Isaac Bollerud*

**\*\*Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!\***

***To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:***

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are fired up about God, they will be too!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the Church.
- Teach children some of the basic prayers, being able to join in with the prayers help them feel they are contributing too. Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- Children are invited to participate in communion, where they learn that God loves them.

***To Members of the congregation:*** A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church! They give us a future filled with hope!

***Pre-Service Music***

**"Father God"**

**"Blessed Be the Lord God"**

***Call to Worship***

**"The Heart of Worship"**

***Confession and Forgiveness***

L: God of light,

C: my life seems like a long, dark hallway with no end in sight. I struggle from one step to another, trying not to fall, but sometimes I can't help myself. God of light, swing wide the doors! Open the windows! Let in the new light of your love. Light the paths I walk so I can understand where I have been and be confident of the direction I am headed. Illuminate my life with the light of you Word, so I can live in forgiveness and be free to live life to the fullest in service to others. Amen.

L: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

L: Our God is a great God!

C: God has provided for our every need. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are given the infinite possibilities of abundant life on earth and eternal life with God. The darkness of our sin has been changed by the light of the love of Jesus. God's gift of faith is the beginning of a new direction as every darkened corner of our life is filled with light and every unspeakable sin is forgiven. We are free to walk by faith in the light of God's never ending love. Amen.

***Children's Sermon***

**"This Little Light of Mine"**

***Greeting/Sharing of the Peace***

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

## ***Prayer of the Day (sing-pray-sing)***

L: Lord God,

C: with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

"Spirit of the Living God"

"Come Holy Spirit"

## ***Welcome and Announcements***

## ***Scripture***

PSALM 112:1-9

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

\*GOSPEL RESPONSE

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

## ***Sermon***

"Light of the World"

## ***Affirmation of Faith***

L: I have faith in God, in response to overwhelming love.

C: I believe God created me and all I have, and has given me gifts beyond measure. I have faith in Jesus, who emptied himself out of great love for me. I believe Christ died on a cross for my sin, conquered death and the power of evil, and was raised to life on the third day. His death is mine and his resurrection is mine. New life is a gift because of Jesus' words and work. I believe in the Holy Spirit in response to overwhelming love. I believe the Holy Spirit is present among us and lives within each person. The Spirit calls people through the Gospel and creates and builds the church of Christ. Through the power of the Spirit, I have power to stand in strength against all adversity. I believe Jesus is preparing a place for me and will come again to take me to be with him. Amen.

*Offering*

"Shine on Us"

*Offertory Prayer*

L: God,

C: giver of every good and perfect gift, we bring before you these offerings of our treasure. Bless these gifts and sue them in the work of your realm on earth. Give strength to hands that labor, vision to minds that create and hope to lives who serve. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Our Lord's Prayer (As a congregation we will sing)*

*Prayers of Intercession (sing-pray-sing)*

"The Spirit Intercedes"

*Blessing*

L: May God's light shine above you to bless you, before you to guide you, within you to warm you, around you to strengthen you. May God's light shine from you to lighten the world. Carry the light.

C: Amen.

*Sending Song*

"Walkin' in the Light"

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>: **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Sonshine Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

### Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: **Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p**

### Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>: **Office Hours 9a-3p**

- 2:00 p.m. Circle at Sylvan Place Dining Room

### Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>: **Office Hours 9a-3p**

### Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>: **Office Hours 9a-3p**

### Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>: **Office Hours 9a-3p**

### Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:

### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>: **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship  
*Baptism of Lainey Mae Krause*
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

### **YTD Giving Report for 2025**

Simply Giving (YTD 10/29/2025):	\$ 50,014.22
Weekly offering received YTD 10/29/2025):	\$ 135,329.76
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 10/29/2025):	\$ 1,807.00
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 10/29/2025):	\$ 2,616.31
Total Giving (YTD 10/29/2025):	\$ 197,832.92

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 9/30/2025: \$32,925.34**

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e., hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

### **GIVE+Online.....**

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website ([oslcany.org](http://oslcany.org)) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:  
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmo

**Office Manager:** Jill Winters

**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen

**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman &  
Dawn Ourada

**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada

**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert

**Guest Accompanist:**

**Lector:** Sonshine

For **February** the **Eternal Lights** burn for **Betty Hanna**. Given  
by Shirley Saum.

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special need:  
Lila Sillerud, Doug Madsen, Jamie Mosier, Jon Hanson, Chuck Oellien,  
Helen Johnson, Beth Richter, Delores Bursack, Rick Full, Gary Fokken, Fritz  
Urban, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley  
Markegard, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Fred Full,  
Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert  
Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Bruce Garrels, Karin  
Livermore, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminc and  
all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who  
are in need.

**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the  
Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women  
connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now  
feel the safety of home: Justin Gislason, Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz,  
Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Kirk  
Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien. **May God continue to  
strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If  
anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact  
the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with  
His love and presence.

**At Our Saviour's we have many ongoing opportunities to  
"BELONG – BELIEVE – BECOME – BE A BLESSING"**

**Here are some ways you can do that during the  
month of *February*:**

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The Pray-Ground is located in the back of the Sanctuary and is available during the morning worship service for parents and young children to be able to stretch and move around as needed, but also participate with the service. We do have a verity of quiet activities for young children to use in the Pray-Ground. For older children, we offer special activity bags for them to borrow during the worship service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the pews. These **activity bags** can be found at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.



If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!

**Coffee Talk**

If anyone would like to provide treats for Coffee Talk, please let the church office know what Sunday and WELCA will help you get things set up and cleaned up. Your Coffee Talk friends love to help celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or any other occasion.

There is a donation basket in the narthex for B.C.'s Gentle Hugs & Big Smiles - a charity that provides care packages for local cancer and hospice patients. There is a list of needed items on the easel beside the basket. Please contact Beth Richter at 507-430-2262 or on Facebook with any questions.

**Graduation Quilt Update:** Thanks to all who stepped up to help with our Graduation Quilt ministry. Quilt tops for all 15 of our graduates are currently being assembled (several have already been finished). Watch the bulletin for information on some work days when we will start layering and assembling the quilts. If you are someone who would like to make a meaningful contribution to this work please volunteer—you don't need to know how to sew to contribute. With 15 quilts to assemble this is the year God needs your hands! Please reach out to the church office or contact Mark Fokken if you are willing to help out (507-828-5701).

2026 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up and are on the table in the chapel.



### Soup Suppers

Lenten soup suppers will begin Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Two soups and two pans of bars are needed for each

week of Lent. If you are able to provide a soup or bars, the sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the

office. Please connect with Jill in the office to get signed up to help.