

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid meeting scheduled Tuesday, February 3rd, is cancelled due to the new flooring installation. If anyone has any items or concerns, please contact Sharon or Donna.

PIE/COOKIE SALE

Ladies Aid will be hosting a pie and cookie sale on **Sunday, February 8th** after worship in the Parish Hall. Please come out and support our sale and enjoy some delicious homemade baked pies and cookies.

VOTERS MEETING

Please note there will be a Voters meeting on **Tuesday, February 10th, 2026 at 7pm**.

PARISH HALL FLOORING UPDATE

As of January 25, 2026 the total flooring donations is \$17,827.35. The flooring bill to be paid is \$31,850.56. The amount owing is \$14,543.21. (A down payment of \$16,000 has been made) *Council has recommended, to be approved at the next Voters meeting, that \$9,000 be used from the Memorial Fund. Therefore, \$5,023.21 is still needed.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-SHROVE TUESDAY

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the kitchen looking for food/monetary donations and helpers for **Shrove Tuesday. February 17th, 2026**. Any help is GREATLY appreciated. ☺

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

THURS	5:00pm	Youth Catechesis
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Adult Catechesis/Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (Setting #3) Ladies Aid Pie/Cookie Sale

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 58 Sunday School - 15 Baptized Membership - 301

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
Total General Treas.	<u>\$2,428.00</u>	\$3,422.00
Missions	\$ 742.00	\$ 308.00
Lutheran Hour	\$ 20.00	
Christian Ed.	\$ 20.00	
Church Envelopes	\$ 210.00	
Parish Hall Flooring	\$ 520.00	
Total Offerings	<u>\$3,940.00</u>	<u>\$3,730.00</u> Total per Week

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Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.