



Tim Tebow's Viral John 3:16 Verse

All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI

Welcome to Worship!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

Prelude

Judy Knoernschild

Welcome and Prayer Requests

Opening Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This"

#666 vs 1-2

Greeting

P: 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.**

Kyrie

P: In peace, in peace.

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

P: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all. . .

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word...

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

to Verses

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,

all of cre - a - tion sings for joy

to the God of life and love and

free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and

free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev - er - more!

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ for ev - er.

to Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev - er - more!

Verse 3

Congregation:



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

Refrain

Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!



Prayer of the Day

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music “Where Are The Shepherds Now?” All Saints Ensemble

First Reading: **Genesis 12:1-4a**

¹ The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” ^{4a} So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him.

Psalm: **Psalm 121 (*Read Responsively*)**

R: ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

C: ² **My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

R: ³ The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

C: ⁴ **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

R: ⁵ the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

C: ⁶ **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

R: ⁷ The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will ^l keep your life.

C: ⁸ **The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

Gospel

John 3:1-17

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Rose

Hymn of the Day

“God Loved the World”

#323 vs 1-2

Prayers of the People

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

The prayers will end with:

P: Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

C: **Amen**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.

Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.

Offering

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



Offering Music

“Face The Cross”

All Saints Ensemble

Offering Response

“As the Grains of Wheat”

Musical notation for the offering response, consisting of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be".

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be

gath-ered in - to one in you.

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst

may we share the pres - ence of your love.

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;

so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be

gath-ered in - to one in you.

2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. O God,

C: maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Lord's 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread and wine/juice at home to use and share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."

Communion Hymn "Lamb of God"

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

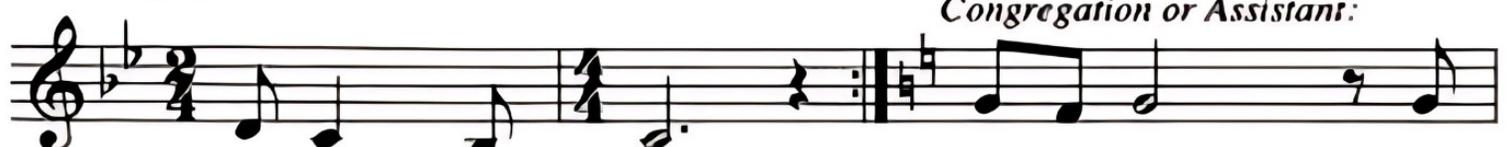
Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn "We are Baptized In Christ Jesus" #451

Communion Hymn "Now We Remain" #500

Post Communion Blessing

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayer After Communion

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

P: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, bless you now and always.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Closing Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #660 vs 1-2

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Worship Participants	March 1 st	March 8 th
<i>Reader</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Tammy Zell
<i>Communion Servers</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Sue Misko	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Joanne Dudkiewicz
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Rick and Pam Gasper	Lori and Tim Wirsching
<i>Ushers</i>	Dan and Christine Makovec	Greg Cholka

[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.



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POTLUCK

Sunday, March 1st after Worship

Please bring a dish to pass.
Beverages provided.

Wednesday Nights

6:30 pm

BREATH & BEING:

A Journey Through the Languages of Prayer

February 25 - The Prayer of Lament

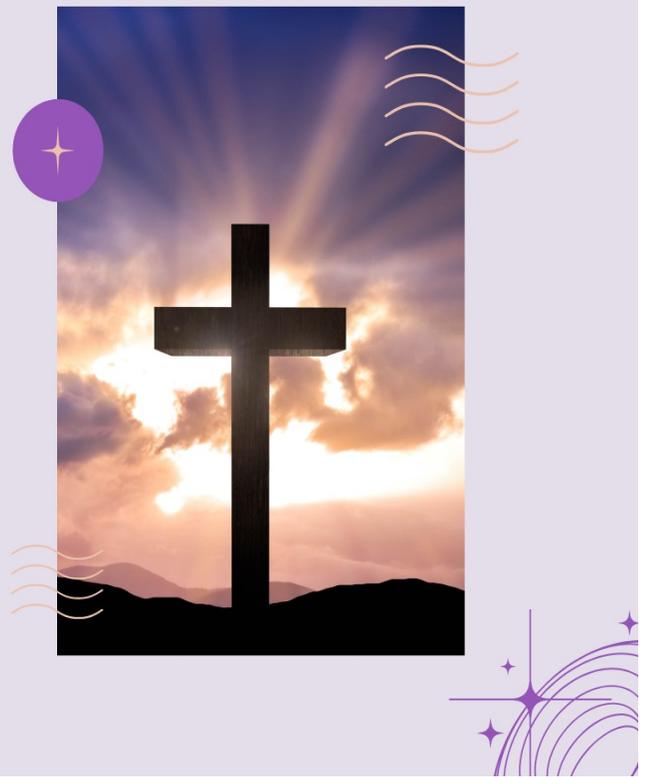
March 4 - The Prayer of Intercession

March 11 - The Prayer of Contemplation

March 18 - The Prayer of Embodiment

March 25 - The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Join us for a lenten series where we experience some powerful ways to tap into prayer that might stretch your ideas of what prayer might look and feel like!



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Financial Update – January 2026

*Report Accurate as of the end of January 2026, rounded to nearest dollar

Annual Budget - Expenditures: \$299,947.00

Monthly Budget – Expenditures (annual budget divided by 12): \$24,996

January Expenses: \$30,918

January Income**: \$19,513

Income needed weekly to meet budgeted expenses

(annual budget divided by 52): \$5768

In the months of December '25 and January '26, our congregation received \$65,400 in annual gifts, which are gifts given by members who intend for this to be one-time giving for the year. To help us better understand our financial situation, we have allocated \$5450 (1/12 of this annual gift sum) into the total above of our January income, as these annual gifts are intended to support the congregation through the entirety of the year.

The total above that lists January income includes our \$5450 annual gift allocation plus other receipts in the month of January. As you can see above, our income in January of \$19,513 is below our budgeted expenses of \$24,996 by \$5483.

January expenses of \$30,918 were slightly higher than expectations, especially with two notable areas: Our snowplowing expenses for January were high with heavy snowfall (\$3420) and we also paid our annual Village of Wales fire fee in January (\$2428). In all other areas, expenses were within current expectations.

We will continue to keep the congregation updated on a regular basis as to our current financial position. If you have any questions, we invite you to speak with any council members. For contact information, please contact:

office@aslcwales.org or pastor@aslcwales.org.

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