

Collect: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: “*Creator of the Stars of Night*” 351 (Tune 425)

(*Prefatory Remarks*) **O.T. Lesson:** *Genesis 3: 1-21* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Romans 5: 12-19*

Hymn: *Tune 434 “Lamb of God Pure and Holy”*

Father bring us Your Spirit Please hear the prayer we offer
Grant us wisdom and courage To share our faith with others
May we speak Your Word boldly And offer hope and blessings
May You walk near us In Your grace. In Your name! Amen!

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 4: 1-11* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Apostle’s Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: “*O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*” 418 (Tune 436)

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon** /// **Confessional Hymn:** “*In God We Believe*” (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Hoffherr, Stu and Carol; and Houseknecht, Kaylin, Garrett, Garrett, Gracelynn and Gabriella.

Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn: “*On Eagle’s Wings*” 727

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Karen Whitehead, Organist

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am, Luncheon 11:30-12:15 pm,
Call Meeting at 12:30 pm,
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6 pm
WEDNESDAY: LENT – Meal 6:10 pm, Worship w/HC 7 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am & 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Feb 14: 68 LS: 45; Sun, Feb 15: 8 am: 82 LS: 42; 10:15 am:
56 LS: 34 Ash Wed: LS:

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Hurlbut,
Dave; Jaggers, Anne, Adam and Carly; and James, Taylor, Hallie and Waylon.

LENTEN MEALS: Please join us for some great food and fellowship as we enter into the
Lenten Season on Wednesday evenings at 6:10 pm.



We wish a very Happy Birthday to our members born this week in February:
21 – Emma Tharp, 22 – Amanda Foster, 22 - Trey Meny, 22 – Bart Schutz, 23 –
Brent Korff, 23 - David Brown, 25 - Bryan Snow, 26 - Matt Wright, 26 – Kimberly
Korff, 27 - Jeff Snow

We wish a very Happy Baptismal Birthday to our members that were baptized this week:
Sadie Johnson, Crew Wittenbraker, Jett Wittenbraker, Savannah Farney, Annie Wilkinson, Jacob
Newman, Blake Meny, Hadley Wilson, Isabella Robbins, Pam Bailey



**LWML Indiana District Convention
on June 26 – 28, 2026**

Vanderburgh County 4-H Center, 201 E. Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN for - Lutheran ladies coming together as God's children *united in faith* to proclaim the Gospel. **Knowing** the eternal gifts of God's grace and mercy received in His Word, baptism, and communion.

(Convention registration information is

on-line at lwmlindiana.org)



June 26-28, 2026 Convention Communication

Convention registration on lwmlindiana.org. **Some Convention Happeniings:** Speaker – Rev. Gene Ernst, Orphan Grain Train; Silent Auction – your church or LWML group can donate an item or a gift basket for this event, proceeds will help fund requests for mission opportunities, for information contact Krista Newmaster (newmastersix@hotmail.com). **Needed** – Chairman and Co-Chairman for: News Media, Ushers, and Pages. **Committee Chairmen meeting** – March 21 at Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown, IN, (CT) 9a.m.-1p.m.