



DILWORTH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAITH DRIVEN AND HOME FOCUSED DISCIPLESHIP,
STEWARDSHIP, AND SERVICE



10:30am Sunday Worship
February 15, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

Here I am to Worship

CCLI Song # 3266032 Tim Hughes © 2000 Thankyou Music Ltd

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor **(Chorus)**

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross **(Chorus)**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace.*

C: Amen.

*P: Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness, let
us confess our sins.*

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Reconciling God,

C: we yearn for your presence to transform our grief,
pain, and despair. We confess that we have not al-
ways prepared room in our hearts for your love; we
have not always recognized your presence among
us; we have not always embraced your message of
peace. We cry out, weary with the burden of vio-
lence, oppression, and fear. We confess our failure to
make room for those seeking refuge; our participa-
tion in violent systems that harm your innocent ones;
our reluctance to embody your good news. Be born
in us today and teach us to sing the joyful song of
your salvation. Amen.

*P: God's grace upon grace flows over you. Christ's
presence redeems the whole creation. Your sins are
forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!*

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: God of vision, too often we are spiritually blind-
folded, unable to see you at work in our world. Re-
move barriers that keep us from seeing. Help us to be
light for others. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalms 27:1-4

R: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!

WELCOMING THE GOSPEL

Sanctuary

CCLI Song #24140 John W. Thompson | Randy Scruggs © 1982 Full Armor Publishing Company; Whole
Armor Publishing Company

Chorus

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

GOSPEL READING

John 9:1-41

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dir. of Faith Formation, McKensie Omara

SERMON

Pastor Jack Carlson

SONG OF THE DAY

Open the Eyes of My Heart

CCLI Song # 2298355 Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music; Leadworship Songs

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You **(Repeat)**

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You **(Repeat Bridge)**

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Together we pray for:

A: Andrea Miller, Michele McLaughlin, Valorie Steichen, Elsie Bjorndahl, Jan Burnside, Lorna Kennedy, Ron Zimmerman, Jody Emmerich, Jim Conway, Paige Tollefson, Nicole Kunza Robinson, Roger Rudolph, Jeff Little, Jess Radeck, and Dani Siegel.

SHARING OF THE PEACE OF GOD

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OFFERING SONG

I Saw the Light

CCLI Song # 45064 Hank Williams Sr. © 1948. Renewed 1975 Sony/ATV Acuff Rose Music

Verse 1

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 2

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light **(Chorus)**

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior.

C: Amen

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

COMMUNION SONG

Be a Light

2020 Big Machine Records; by Josh Thompson, Josh Miller, Matt Dragstrem and Thomas Rhett; Produced by Dann Huff - shared by the Dilworth Lutheran Church Celebration Team

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

P: May the Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

#677 This Little Light of Mine

Text: African American spiritual

Verse 1

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 2

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 3

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God!



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10:30am Worship Volunteers - 2/15/26

This month's Faith And Care Chair-person is Renee Waller; for questions on volunteering, call 701-367-8660, or signup to serve outside the sanctuary.

Ushers: Justin and Kori Mortenson

Communion:

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WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Sundays at 8:30 AM in-person

Sundays at 10:30 AM in-person and streamed live

Wednesday evenings at 6:45 PM in-person

Dilworth Lutheran Church livestreams our 10:30am service. To avoid being in view of the camera, please remain behind the front 5 pews in the sanctuary.

Thank you!

FINANCIAL NUMBERS AS OF: DECEMBER 31, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$63,841	\$447,370
Designated Offering:	\$50,387	\$208,070
Other Revenue:	\$4,153	\$59,634
Total:	\$118,381	\$715,074
General Expenses:	\$38,298	\$486,344
Designated Expenses:	\$9,402	\$67,587
Mortgage/Build:	\$7,067	\$93,778
Total Expenses:	\$54,767	\$647,709
**Please consider setting up a recurring gift to the church through our Simply Giving Program. Sign up on our website (www.dilworthlutheran.org) or fill out the form in the office.		

2025 MISSION GIVING

Local Missions:	\$11,695	78%	Goal of \$15,000
ELCA Synod Missions:	\$17,177	114.5%	Goal of \$15,000

BUILDING A FUTURE CAMPAIGN FUND

Pledge for Date Range:	\$657,901.27
Amount Given by People who have Pledged:	\$669,910.20
Difference:	\$12,008.93
Percent of Pledges Paid:	101.83%
Non-Pledged Gifts:	\$162,332.33
Amount Given in excess of pledge:	\$105,611.30
Total Donated for Date Range:	\$832,242.53

Puzzle Library!

Do you enjoy puzzles? Our new Little Free Puzzle Library sits in the corner of the Faith Room and there's one waiting for you! Take a puzzle, leave a puzzle, or both!

Share the joy!

Dilworth Lutheran Church



SUNDAY

MARCH

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11:30-1:30pm

Help us make this year's carnival great by donating:



Full Size Candy Bars

2 Liter Bottles of Pop

Various \$5 gift cards

Desserts for Cake-walk

(drop off- day before carnival)

Silent Auction Items



Please drop off donations by Wednesday, February 25

Contact McKensie or the Youth Committee with questions.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	2/15	Private Event 9am-12pm -- 2pm-5:30pm Worship @8:30am Praise Band Practice @9:30am Coffee Fellowship w/Youth Caramel Roll Fundraiser @9:30am Sunday School Classes @9:30am Worship @10:30am Junior Bell Choir @11:30am Private Event in West Wing/Sanctuary @1:30-6:00pm
Mon.	2/16	Senior Choir Rehearsals @6:45pm Women's Bible Study in North Wing @7:00pm Private Event in West Wing/Sanctuary @7:00-9:30pm
Tue.	2/17	Private Event @8:30am-3:00pm Staff Mtg. @ 12:30pm Dominos @12:30pm
Wed.	2/18	Open Walk @9:00am Bible Study @10:00am Ash Wednesday Afternoon Worship @11:45am Serenity Assisted Living Worship @2:30pm Jr. Bell Choir Rehearsal @5:15pm Wed. Dinner @5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal @5:45pm Wed. School Classes @6:00pm 6th Grade Confirmation Classes @6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship @6:45pm 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade Confirmation Classes @7:40pm High School Bible Study @ 7:40pm
Thu.	2/19	Thursday Morning Lenten Small Gr. (Adults) @10:00am AA Meeting @8:00pm in Faith Room
Sat.	2/21	Private Event in Faith Life Center @8:00am-4:00pm YMCA Confirmation Youth Outing
Sun.	2/22	Worship @8:30am Sunday Morning Lenten Small Gr. (Teens) @9:30am Sunday Morning Lenten Small Gr. (Youth) @9:30am Praise Band Practice @9:30am Coffee Fellowship @9:30am Sunday School Classes @9:30am 1st Grade 10 Commandments Milestone @9:35am Worship @10:30am Junior Bell Choir @11:30am Private Event in West Wing/Sanctuary @1:30-6:00pm



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