



DILWORTH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAITH DRIVEN AND HOME FOCUSED DISCIPLESHIP,
STEWARDSHIP, AND SERVICE



10:30am Sunday Worship
February 22, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

The River

CCLI Song # 4316864 Brian Doerksen | Brian Thiessen | Michael Hansen © 2004 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

Verse 1

To the river I am going
Bringing sins I cannot bear
Come and cleanse me come forgive me
Lord I need to meet You there

Verse 2

In these waters healing mercy
Flows with freedom from despair
I am going to that river
Lord I need to meet You there

Chorus

Precious Jesus I am ready
To surrender ev'ry care
Take my hand now lead me closer
Lord I need to meet You there

Verse 3

Come and join us in the river
Come find life beyond compare
He is calling He is waiting
Jesus longs to meet you there
He is calling He is waiting
Jesus longs to meet you there **(Chorus)**

Ending

Take my hand now lead me closer
Lord I need to meet You there

OPENING LITANY

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

C: the light no darkness can overcome.

P: Let Your light scatter the darkness,

C: and illuminate your church.

P: God is our light and our salvation,

C: our refuge and our stronghold

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting

C: we praise Your name, O God.

P: For with You is the fountain of life,

C: and in your light we see light.

GREETING

P: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P: For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P: For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit:

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain the living water Christ offers:

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P: For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P: God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: God of new life, as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, renew and restore us to new life, leaving in the grave all that prevents us from loving you fully. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Home (The Arms of God)

words and music by Heather Sorenson; shared by the Dilworth Lutheran Church Senior Choir

FIRST READING

Psalm 104:27-30

R: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!

WELCOMING THE GOSPEL

#801 Change My Heart, O God

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953 Text © 1982 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing, admin. Music Services

Verse

Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.

You are the potter;
I am the clay.

Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.

GOSPEL READING

John 11:1-44

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dir. of Faith Formation, McKensie Omara

SERMON

Pastor Elizabeth Hiller

SONG OF THE DAY

I am the Resurrection

CCLI Song # 9189 Ray Repp © 1967 Ray Repp Music

Chorus

I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in Me
Will never die

I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in Me
Will live (will live) a new life

Verse 1

I have come to bring the truth
I have come to bring you life
If you believe then you shall live **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

In My word all men will come to know
It is love which makes the spirit grow
If you believe then you shall live **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

Keep in mind the things that I have said
Remember Me in the breaking of the bread
If you believe then you shall live **(Chorus)**

NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Hear us O God,

C: your mercy is great.

L: Together we pray for:

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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OFFERING SONG

There Is a Redeemer

CCLI Song # 11483 Melody Green © 1982 Ears To Hear Music

Verse 1

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

Verse 2

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
O for sinners slain **(CHORUS)**

Verse 3

When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place **(CHORUS)**

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (pg. 154)

**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

Chain Breaker

CCLI Song # 7060031 Jonathan Smith | Mia Fieldes | Zach Williams © 2015 Anthems of Hope; Be Essential
Songs; Cashagamble Jet Music; Hipgnosis Songs Essential; So Essential Tunes; Upside Down Under; Wisteria
Drive

Verse 1

If you've been walking the same old road
For miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice
Tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life

Chorus

If you've got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain breaker

Verse 2

We've all searched for the light of day
In the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out
From the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life
There's a better life **(Chorus)**

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: 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.

C: Amen.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

P: God, the giver of love, + Christ, the resurrection and the life and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

#540 Go, Make Disciples

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950 Text © 1996 Prince of Peace Publishing, Changing Church, Inc., admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Verse

“Go, make disciples,
baptizing them, teaching them.
Go, make disciples,
for I am with you till the end of time.
Go, be the salt of the earth.
Go, be the light for the world.
Go, be a city on a hill,
so all can see that you're serving me.
Go, make disciples.” **(Repeat)**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve in love.

C: Thanks be to God!



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10:30 am Worship Volunteers - 2/22/26

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:** Tyler and Leah Rebrovich
Communion: Erik and Lisa Grafstrom
Screens: Tegan Smith
Fellowship: Amanda Carlsrud and Nicole Eck
Readers:

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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

MISSION CARNIVAL

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.	2/22	<p>Worship @8:30am</p> <p>Sunday Morning Lenten Small Gr. (Teens) @9:30am</p> <p>Sunday Morning Lenten Small Gr. (Young Adults) @9:30am</p> <p>Praise Band Practice @9:30am</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship @9:30am</p> <p>Sunday School Classes @9:30am</p> <p>1st Grade 10 Commandments Milestone @9:35am</p> <p>Worship @10:30am</p> <p>Private Event in West Wing/Sanctuary @1:30-6:00pm</p>
Mon.	2/23	<p>Senior Choir Rehearsals @6:45pm</p> <p>Monday Evening Lenten Small Gr. (Women) @7:00pm</p> <p>Private Event in West Wing/Sanctuary @7:00-9:30pm</p>
Tue.	2/24	<p>Dominoes @12:30pm</p> <p>Staff Meeting @12:30pm</p>
Wed.	2/25	<p>Open Walk @9:00am</p> <p>Bible Study @10:00am</p> <p>Lenten Midday Worship @11:45am</p> <p>Jr. Bell Choir Rehearsal @5:15pm</p> <p>Wed. Dinner @5:30pm</p> <p>Praise Band Rehearsal @5:45pm</p> <p>Wednesday Evening Lenten Small Gr. (Adults) @6:00pm</p> <p>Wed. School Classes @6:00pm</p> <p>6th Grade Confirmation Classes @6:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday Worship @6:45pm</p> <p>PreK-2nd Grade Youth Singing During Worship @6:45pm</p> <p>7th, 8th, & 9th Grade Confirmation Classes @7:40pm</p> <p>High School Bible Study @ 7:40pm</p>
Thu.	2/26	<p>Private Event in FLC @ 8:30 - 4:00pm</p> <p>Thursday Morning Lenten Small Gr. (Adults) @10:00am</p> <p>AA Meeting @8:00pm in Faith Room</p>
Sat.	2/28	<p>Feed My Starving Children @12:30-2:30pm at RRVFG, Butler Arena</p> <p>Private Event in West Wing/West Gathering Area @6:00 -9:00pm</p>
Sun.	3/1	<p>Worship @8:30am</p> <p>Sunday Morning Lenten Small Gr. (Teens) @9:30am</p> <p>Sunday Morning Lenten Small Gr. (Young Adults) @9:30am</p> <p>Praise Band Practice @9:30am</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship @9:30am</p> <p>Sunday School Classes @9:30am</p> <p>1st Grade 10 Commandments Milestone @9:35am</p> <p>Worship @10:30am</p> <p>Mission Carnival @11:30-1:30pm</p> <p>Private Event in West Wing/Sanctuary @1:30-6:00pm</p>

