

# Worship Assistants

	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
<b>March 1</b>	Dave & Rebecca Blum	Pat & Karen McGregor	Karen McGregor	Mike & Vicki Youngerberg	Ron & Sue Brooks
<b>March 8</b>	Brad Matthes Ron Brooks	Sharon Litynski	Sharon Litynski		
<b>March 15</b>	Ron and Sue Brooks	Myrna Chamberlain	Helen Meschke	Pat & Karen McGregor	Tony & Becky Miller
<b>March 22</b>	Brad Matthes Kevin Leffel	Jim & Carolyn Lambert	Jim Lambert		
<b>March 29</b>	Daryl & Rita Schoemaker	Don Peterson	Mike Youngerberg		



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2<sup>nd</sup> - Dave LaFavor  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Tim Bye  
20<sup>th</sup> - Cliff Thompson  
24<sup>th</sup> - Ron Brooks

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

10<sup>th</sup> - Joe Olstrom and Nicole Rosenberg

## AN IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sunshine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

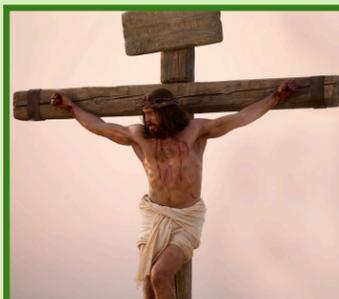
# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



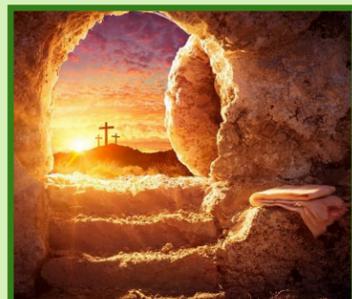
**Palm Sunday**  
March 29 | 9:30am



**Maundy Thursday**  
April 2 | 7:00pm



**Good Friday**  
April 3 | 7:00pm



**Easter Sunday**  
April 5 | 9:30am

# FEBRUARY 15, 2026 COUNCIL MINUTES

**Members Present:** Jerry Roust, Reinhard Riessen, Marilyn Anderson, Rebecca Blum, Meridel Kellogg, Donna Krahmer, Clark Diel, and Pastor Aaron Deutsch.

President Marilyn Anderson **called the meeting to order** at 10:35 AM.

**Devotions:** Meridel gave a devotion on the history of St. Valentine and God's love for us through the cross of Jesus, citing John 3:16.

**Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made to approve the agenda. **M/S/P**

**Minutes:** January regular meeting minutes were approved and filed. **M/S/P**

**Treasurer's Report:** Report was approved and filed. **M/S/P**

- The CD that matured in November was rolled over into a money market account. The funds continue to accrue interest and will be used for building repairs and updates, as discussed at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor has been active with various teams in the Augustana District, planning upcoming events including the District Men's Gathering, First Call Pastors Retreat, and Annual Convention. He will also be on site teaching at the Augustana District Confirmation Retreat on February 27-28. Plans for Lent have been finalized. Pastor Aaron designed new church brochures, which are now available at the Welcome Center desk. He also reported that the newly donated flatscreen TV has been mounted on the back wall of the sanctuary and has proven to be a helpful addition in leading worship.

### Committee Reports:

- **Benevolence/Stewardship:** No meeting.
- **Education/Evangelism/Outreach:** No action items. The committee looks forward to the upcoming Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper. Volunteers will be recruited to help serve a meal at Connections Homeless Shelter on March 5th.
- **Personnel:** No meeting.
- **Property/Facility:** Thanks to cooperative winter weather, Ballman Roofing has begun repair work on the roof. A contractor will begin installing the indoor stairway railings in the coming weeks. Lacina Window and Siding will soon replace the sacristy windows.
- **Worship:** No action items. The committee is pleased with the new book stand on the altar and the new communion basket stands.

There was no **old** or **new business** to discuss.

The meeting **adjourned** at 11:05 AM and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

## FINANCES

### ACCOUNT BALANCES as of January 31, 2026

Checking Account	\$32,991.73
Savings Account	\$20,597.48
Edward Jones CD	\$36,888.96
Building Loan	(\$91,188.00)

### JANUARY 2026

Income	\$16,254.29
Expense	(\$27,706.60)



# March 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30am: Worship	<b>2</b> 10:00am: Morning Prayer	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 2:00pm: Worship Committee 5:30pm: Choir 6:15pm: Soup Supper and worship	<b>5</b> 9:00am: Men's Bible Study 11:30am: EEO Committee	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>15</b> 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Church Council	<b>16</b> 10:00am: Morning Prayer	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir 6:15pm: Soup Supper and worship	<b>19</b> 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30am: Worship	<b>23</b> 10:00am: Morning Prayer	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir 6:15pm: Soup Supper and worship	<b>26</b> 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30am: Worship	<b>30</b> 10:00am: Morning Prayer	<b>31</b>				

# THE RLC Messenger

March 2026

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## Augustana District Men's Gathering

## MEN'S GATHERING

Augustana District's first-ever Men's Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 18th, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Hutchinson. Our theme, "Prodigal: The Road Home," will lead us to reexamine the well-known and beloved parable of the Prodigal Son. What might it reveal to fathers, brothers, grandfathers, and sons about wandering and returning, resentment and reconciliation, weakness and strength, sin and grace? Engaging speakers, worship, and breakout sessions will make this a day you won't want to miss. A sign-up sheet will be available at the registration desk in mid-March. In the meantime, save the date and make plans to join us. The cost is \$15, which includes breakfast and lunch.

## Prodigal THE ROAD HOME



**AUGUSTANA DISTRICT**  
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Are you interested in serving as our congregation's voting delegate to the 2026 Augustana District Convention on April 25th at Mt. Carmel Ministries near Alexandria, MN? Our congregation is allowed 2 voting delegates, but there is no limit to the number of people who may attend. Spend the day in a beautiful, relaxing setting while fellowshiping with other Christians, hearing engaging speakers, learning about the meaningful work happening in LCMC, and growing in your faith. Lodging at Mt. Carmel is available the night before for those who are interested.

## CONNECTIONS MEAL

RLC will be preparing and serving an evening meal at the Connections Ministry homeless shelter on Thursday, March 5th. 2 volunteers are needed to arrive at the church at 4:15pm to help prepare the meal. A separate team of 5 volunteers will meet Pastor Aaron at the shelter (220 East Hickory Street) at 5:30pm to serve and clean-up. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center desk.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Worship assistants are a vital part of our congregational life. Sunday mornings truly are an "all hands on deck" gathering, and we are always looking for more people to greet, usher, prepare and serve communion, or read in worship. If you are not currently serving in one of these roles but would like to begin, please see Pastor Aaron. Likewise, if you are currently on the worship assistant schedule but would like to step back, please speak with Pastor Aaron so a replacement can be arranged.

## MARCH GOSPEL TEXTS

- March 1: John 3:1-17
- March 8: John 4:5-26
- March 15: John 9:1-41
- March 22: John 11:1-45
- March 29: John 12:12-19

