

Ash Wednesday
Feb. 18, 2026
Lands Lutheran Church

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn **Pass Me Not** **#337**

Invocation

L: Father in Heaven, God of mercy and source of our consolation, hear us.

C: We confess to You that we have sinned in our thoughts, words, and actions; by all we have done and all we have left undone.

L: We have not loved You with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

C: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

L: We have been deaf to your call to serve as Jesus served us. We have been inconsistent and unfaithful in our service to You.

C: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

L: We have embraced pride, impatience and pretense in our service to You, and have grieved the Holy Spirit by our self-indulgence.

C: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

L: Our envy of those who have more than we do, and our jealousy of those whose relationships seem more fruitful than our own.

C: We confess to You, O Lord.

L: Our yearning for worldly comforts, our craving for more earthly goods, and our dishonesty in daily work and service.

C: We confess to You, O Lord.

L: Our neglect of worship that is worthy of You, our lack of prayer and our doubt of its effective deliverance.

C: We confess to You, O Lord.

ALL: Change our direction, O God. Turn us from our sin to live for You alone. Please restore us by the power of Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Hear us, for your mercy is great! Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness and strengthen us to face our mortality with confidence in the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Hymn **More Love to Thee** **#363**

Old Testament Reading Psalm 34:8-20 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-6 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Children's Sermon-Pastor Chris

Sermon "8 Key Names and Titles for Christ: Christ as Mediator-Intercessor" 1 Timothy 2:1-6 Pastor Chris

Offering/Offertory

Imposition of the Ashes

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn Jesus Paid It All #210

Benediction

Please remember in prayer: Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Linda Bovill, special prayers for Nash Koopmans (10-year-old boy who is battling leukemia ,cousin of Lindsey Tuntland), special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Jayne Ratzlaff (sister of Sharyl Ochsner and Janyce Johnson) who is dealing with medical complications, Dakotah Fozzard (Barb Gillespie's granddaughter) those experiencing natural disasters, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Lenten Schedule

Wed. Lenten Services 7:00 p.m.

Supper served at 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Series "8 Key Names and Titles for Christ"

Feb. 25-Romsdal "Christ as The Last Adam/Second Adam"

Mar. 4-Trinity "Christ as Chief Shepherd/Good Shepherd"

Mar. 11-Lands "Christ as Bread of Life/Living Water"

Mar. 18-Romsdal "Christ as Wisdom of God/Wonderful Counselor"

Mar. 25-Trinity "Christ as Great Physician"

Holy Week

Apr. 2-Lands (Maundy Thursday) Christ as Solid Rock/Chief Cornerstone

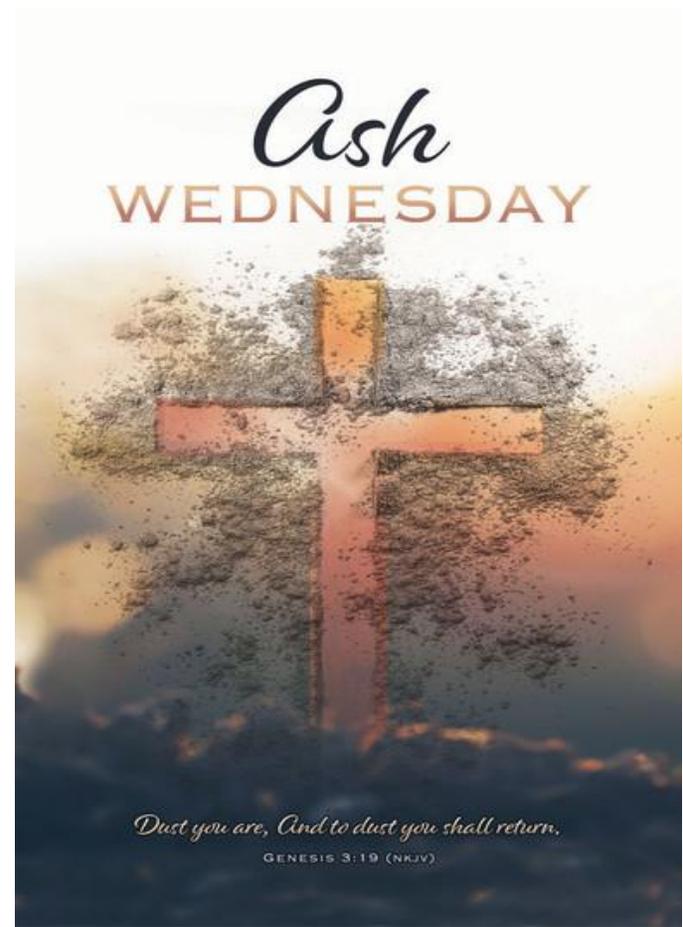
Apr. 3-Romsdal (Good Friday) Christ as Lamb of God/ High Priest

Apr. 5-Easter Sunday Trinity(7 a.m.) Lands (10 a.m.)

Reminder: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8th

"Spring" ahead one hour



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