

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ✠ PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD ✠

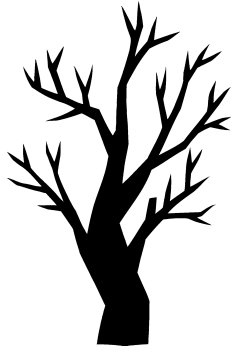
**FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024**

*The Presentation of Our Lord, traditionally on February 2nd, is referred to in some corners of the church as Candlemas because of an ancient tradition of blessing all the candles to be used in the church in the coming year at the mass celebrated on that day. It was a way of underscoring the truth of Simeon's prophecy that this baby Jesus would be a light for revelation to the Gentiles and a light of glory to Israel. Let the light of every candle in church be a little epiphany of the love of God for all people in the person of God's son, Jesus, the light of the world.*



*Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, Giralamo Romanino, 1529*

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*Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community of worship, witness,  
and service in God's world.*  
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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Psalm 84*

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

## ✠ Gathering ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.*

*We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

*Concerto Grosso Op. 6, N° 8, Adagio – Allegro – Adagio*

Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)



How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

**Happy are they who dwell in your house!**

**They will always be praising you.**

For the LORD God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory;  
no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who walk with integrity.

**O LORD of hosts,**

**happy are they who put their trust in you!**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**

# Gathering Hymn

*Vs 1 All,  
vs 2 Women,  
vs 3 Men &  
vs 4 All.*



## Beautiful Savior

ELW #838

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in flow'rs and bloom - ing spring;  
bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904  
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

## Apostolic Greeting

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, **your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Profession of Faith

*Please stand,  
as you are able.*



*Please be seated.*

## Thanksgiving at the Font

## Baptism

*Please join in  
singing this refrain.*

## ✠ Holy Baptism ✠

Hudson Lee Hendrikson

Parents: Nickolas & Ashley Hendrikson

Sponsors: Ali-Marie Waletzko and Andrew Henningsgaard

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**C: I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

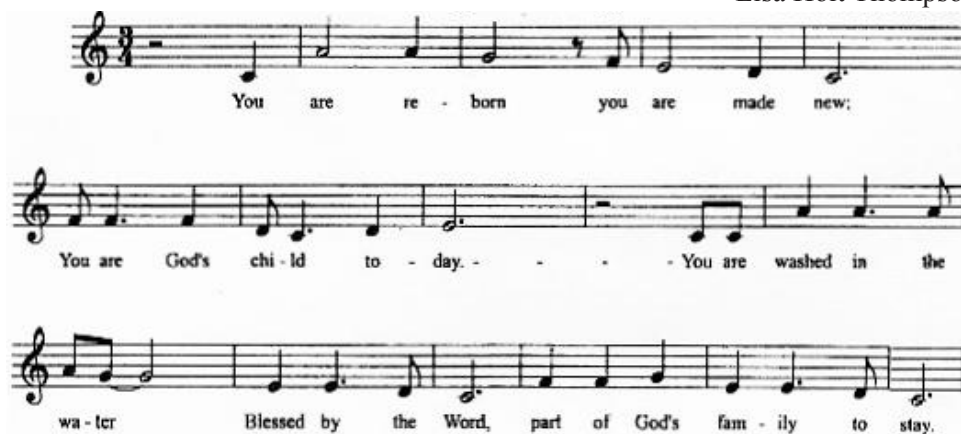
**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



**C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

## *The Baptismal Song*

Lisa Holt Thompson



## ✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community,  
as God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*



### The Gospel for the Presentation of Our Lord *Luke 2:22-35*

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

*This story is a study in  
contrasts: the infant Jesus  
with the aged prophets;  
the joy of birth with the  
ominous words of Simeon  
to Mary; the faithful  
fulfilling of the law with  
the presentation of the  
one who will release its  
hold over us. Through it  
all, we see the light of  
God's salvation revealed  
to the world.*

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), <sup>24</sup>and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

<sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup>It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup>Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup>Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, <sup>29</sup>"Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup>for my own eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup>which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

<sup>33</sup>And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup>Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup>so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed ó and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

R: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

*Please be seated.*



*Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.*



# Hymn of the Day



## You Are Mine

ELW #581

**A** **D/A** **A** **E/G#**

1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,  
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,  
 3 "I am strength for all the des - pair - ing,  
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom,

**F#m7** **D** **Esus** **E**

I will lift you from all your fear.  
 I am eyes for all who long to see. In the  
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
 am the peace the world can - not give.

**A** **D/A** **C#** **C#/E#** **F#m**

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be  
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.  
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and  
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

**Bm** **A/C#** **D** **Esus** **E** **Esus** **E**

still and know I am here. (To stanza 2)  
 Come and rest in me. (To refrain)  
 all will know my name. (To refrain)  
 up, now walk and live! (To refrain)

*Refrain*  
**A** **D/A** **E/G#** **F#m7** **D**

Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

**Esus** **E** **A** **D/A** **E/G#** **F#m** **F#m7/E**

name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I

**D** **Esus** **E** **A** **E/A** **D/A** **E/A** **A** **E/A** **D/A** **E/A** **To stanzas** **Last time**  
**A**

love you and you are mine." 4 "I

Baptism  
Recognition



Everly Lynne Baldwin  
Winona Ofstedal Watts  
Violet Shea Hetland  
Bowen Rhodes Chambers  
Mia Grace Velasquez  
Kiera Christine Hoel  
Clara Elizabeth Kipp

Prayers of the  
Church

P: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: Everlasting God, you bring your healing power to the church. .... Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.*

✠ Offering ✠

*Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$7,900 in offerings each week.*

*We thank you for your support and partnership  
in the proclamation of the good news.*

Offertory

*The Stars Looked Down*

G. K. Chesterton/ Mark Schweizer

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap, His hair was like a light.

(O weary, weary were the world, But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast, His hair was like a star.

(O stern and cunning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart, His hair was like a fire.

(O weary, weary is the world, But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee, His hair was like a crown.

And all the flowers looked up at Him, And all the stars looked down

Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving



## ✠ Meal ✠

*We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.*

**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.

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

### *Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW #193



Music: Per Harling, b. 1948  
Music © 2004 Augsburg Fortress



## Words of Institution

P: Holy God, as you once visited us in the birth of Jesus, visit us now by the power of your Spirit in these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be to us the Body and Blood of Christ, the banquet of heaven here on earth.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. *Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Blessed God, shed your grace brighter than starlight on us that we may bear your good tidings to all and renew the weary world in your name: the name of Emmanuel— God-With-Us, to whom we give honor and glory in joy, now and forever.

C: Amen.

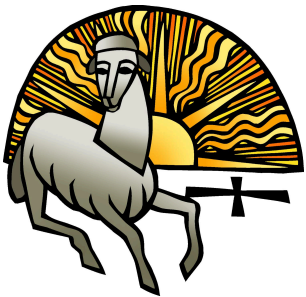
## Lord's Prayer

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.**

## Invitation to Communion

*Please be seated.*

## Lamb of God



## O Lamb of God

ELW #197

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.  
O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us vi-sion grant us just-tice, grant us your own true peace. —

Distribution	<p><i>Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.</i></p> <p><i>Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.</i></p>
Distribution Music	<p><i>Herr nun läßt du deinen Diener, BuxWV 37</i> Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)</p> <p>Lord, be gracious to Thy Servant, in peace now passing. As Thou has given Thy word. For with mine own eyes have I seen the Saviour appearing. Whom Thou didst vouchsafe to send for our salvation. A light to enlighten the Nations, and the joy of Thy people, Israel.</p>
Post-Communion Blessing <i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	<p>P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. <b>C: Amen.</b></p>
Post-Communion Prayer	<p>A: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. <b>C: Amen.</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>✠ Sending ✠</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace, Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.</i></p>
Post Communion Canticle	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Nunc Dimittis</i> Robert Scholz</p> <p>Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word, For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.</p>

## Litany for Candlemas



A: Father, here we bring to an end our celebration of the Savior's birth.

**Help us, in whom he has been born, to live his life that has no end.**

Here we have offered the Church's sacrifice of praise.

**Help us, who have received the bread of life,  
to be thankful for your gift.**

Here we have rejoiced with faithful Simeon and Anna.

**Help us, who have found the Lord in his temple, to trust in your  
eternal promises.**

Here we have greeted the light of the world.

**Help us, who walk in the true light, never to forsake the light of Christ.**

Here we stand near the place of baptism.

**Help us, who are marked with the cross, to share the Lord's death and  
resurrection.**

Here we turn from Christ's birth to his passion.

**Help us, for whom Lent is near, to enter deeply into the Easter  
mystery.**

Here we bless one another in your name.

**Help us, who go in peace, to shine with your light in the world.**

P: Lord God, the springing source of everlasting light, pour into the hearts of your faithful people the brilliance of your eternal splendor, that we, who by these candles light up this temple to your glory, may have the darkness of our souls dispelled, and so be counted worthy to stand before you in that eternal temple where you live and reign, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## Announcements



## Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Concerto Grosso Op. 6, N° 8, Pastorale*

Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)

*You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.*

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## WELCOME

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*We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—  
for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Sunday services online.*

*We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you  
as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.*

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist.....	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
	Guest Musicians.....	Lake String Quartet
	Baptismal Song.....	Kathy Hering
	Soprano Soloist.....	Deb Gilroy
	Tenor Soloist.....	Sean Lundquist
	Worship Assistant.....	Mark Duff
	Communion Assistant.....	Michelle McCreery
	Altar Servers.....	Mary Flynn & Linda Nelson
	Reader.....	Nicole Olson
	Usher.....	John Olson
	Coffee Hosts.....	Janna Haug & Pauline Haug
	Worship Tech Assistant.....	Jim Olson

<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	President.....	Marty Carlson
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<b>STAFF</b>	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Director of Music.....	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
	Office Manager & Children's Ministry Director.....	Diane LaMere
	Worship Technical Director.....	Joseph LaMere
	Design & Communication Director.....	Michelle McCreery

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SCAN TO GIVE



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## CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, FEB 4	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion... &amp; Sunday School</i> .....	Sanctuary Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i> .....	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	<i>Annual Meeting</i> .....	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, FEB 5	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation</i> .....	Zoom
	6:30 PM	<i>Hymnus Angelicus</i> .....	Large Group Room
	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i> .....	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i> .....	Zoom
TUESDAY, FEB 6	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i> .....	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery &amp; Spirituality</i> .....	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, FEB 7	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i> .....	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i> .....	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i> .....	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, FEB 8	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i> .....	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	<i>Hymnus Angelicus Rehearsal</i> .....	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers &amp; Theology</i> .....	Parsonage
FRIDAY, FEB 9	4:30 PM	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i> .....	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, FEB 10	3:30 PM	<i>Wedding</i> .....	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, FEB 11	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion... &amp; Sunday School</i> .....	Sanctuary Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Fastelavn &amp; Coffee Hour</i> .....	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 PM	<i>Janse Recital</i> .....	Sanctuary

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



**Kathy Dahl**, daughter of Phyllis Dahl; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Matthew Moen**; **Anna Lena Stenberg Skold**; **Trygve Svard**; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Beth Addington & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan & Mary Poulsen; **Bunny & David Anderson**, sister & brother-in-law of John Bergford; **David Cook**, brother of Jenny Cook; **Kathy Sawyer**, niece of Philip Friedlund; **Joey Juras & Fitz Loula**, friends of the Gruys family; **Dona Duff**, mother of Mark Duff; **Alison Reagon**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn; **Amanda Frahm**, sister-in-law of John & Alyson Frahm; **Nancie Nelson**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **Phyllis Thomson**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **Donna Shroyer**, cousin of Linda Nelson; **Avey Egsgaard**, friend of Jana & Michael Kavoukjian; **Vonnie Norum**, mother of Liz Brown; **Mary Ann Wastweet**, sister of David Hagford; **the Daline family** friends of Michael & Jana Kavoukjian; **Marion Eddelbuettel**, grandmother of Nico & Lauren (Rondestvedt) Eddelbuettel; **Judy Hentges**, friend of Mary Sabatke; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Suzanne Pepin; **Stephanie Forsyth & Melissa Rothe**, daughters of Don & Eileen Anderson.

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### Lenten Devotions 2024

Pick up your copy of

*Gathered into One; Devotions for Lent 2024.*

They are available at both entrances.

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### Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Bennett Gruys 2/6**

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### Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the Narthex (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

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### Staffed Nursery in the Christy Room

Our Nursery is staffed today for our littlest ones in the Congregation to use. Ushers can help you with directions to the Christy Room or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary.

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### Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children ages 3 through 6th Grade are welcome to visit Sunday School. We do ask that a parent or guardian accompany your child to Sunday School to get them checked in and settled before returning to worship.

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### Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

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## Annual Meeting

Today, Sunday, February 4th

11:00 AM

### Fellowship Hall

Join us for this important gathering of the congregation.

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## Growlers & Theology

Thursday, February 8th

7:00 PM

### Parsonage

Pastor Haug leads this monthly gathering of bible study and adult beverages, in the tradition of Martin Luther. [pastor@loti.org](mailto:pastor@loti.org)

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## Bakers Needed

### Fastelavn

Sunday, February 11th

Contact the [churchoffice@loti.org](mailto:churchoffice@loti.org) to volunteer to make Fastelavn buns. Recipe will be provided.

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## Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 14th

11:30 AM & 7:00 PM

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## Women's Book Club

Friday, February 23rd

5:00 PM

### Home of Deb Gilroy

Our selection this month is *Sensible Shoes* by Sharon Garlough Brown. Join us! And bring a snack to share if you would like.

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OUR HANDS**

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Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM;  
Friday 9:00 AM – Noon

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