



St. Thomas Lutheran Church News

St. Thomas Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered community that lives, shares, and celebrates God's grace with all people!

February 2026

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From the Senior Pastor

Midway through this month, we'll enter the season of Lent with its themes of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (or charity). We talk about prayer, in a sense, an awful lot--promising to pray for people who are sick or experiencing some difficulty. We invoke "thoughts and prayers" to victims of violence. We observe moments of silence, in which prayer is assumed to be happening, at least from those who speak that language. Admittedly, sometimes these promises to pray echo hollowly, but prayer still matters.

I think stating the intention of prayer is, in some ways its own prayer. When we pray for someone, on their behalf, we are remembering them before God. While a conscious prayer and intentional attention are useful in one's prayer life, permitting the thought of our beloved to be prayer in and of itself can be powerful. The "thoughts and prayers" we send to victims surely have some effect in assuring them they are not alone, that we are bearing witness to their tragedy. The shame comes when we too quickly divert our attention (this is a big reason why Lutheran Disaster Response and Lutheran World Relief stick around so long after emergencies - to do the work, and to hold our attention on the places that need it the most).

But we are right to wonder if prayer shouldn't be something *more* than just thoughts in God's direction. We are also right to wonder if we are wise to consider prayer's work as bending God to our will (as if that were even possible).

What the Senior Pastor is Reading

For Such a Time as This: an Emergency devotional by Hanna Reichel

Reichel is a systematic theology professor at Princeton. Early in her career, she studied Karl Barth, which means she also studied the Confessing Church, which resisted Hitler's attempt to take over the German churches. With an eye toward history, Reichel writes a devotion to inspire Christians to live faithfully, even in uncertain times. The book arranges devotional readings according to the four main movements of worship (we call them Gathering, Word, Table, and Sending), then it is followed with suggestions for group and personal engagement with each of the readings.

Prayer works, I think, in two ways. First, it gets us on the same wavelength as God. There was an article in 2023 in *Scientific American* that noted that when people talk or “share an experience, their brain waves synchronize. Neurons in corresponding locations of the different brains fire at the same time, creating matching patterns.” Imagine what this looks like when we pray *together*, like we do in worship. All of us concentrating on the same thing, in profound conversation with God!

Second, prayer has the capacity to change us, to bend us more and more in God’s direction. Søren Kierkegaard wrote, “The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays.” And, in the 4th Century, Prosper of Aquitaine wrote, famously, and Latin-y, *lex orandi, lex credendi*, “the law of what is prayed is the law of what is believed.” Which is to say, our worship and prayer shape us as faithful people.

I think this is particularly pressing in our current moment. In many ways (though not all of the ways) we are far from the news of the day. But we feel obligated to respond in some way. Prayer need not feel like a concession. It is a powerful tool to guide and shape us into more faithful people. People who can hold God’s demand for justice and promise of mercy side by side. People who call for laws that create justice and peace for all people. People who can hang on to the nuance while refusing to “call evil good and good evil,” instead always calling “a thing what it is,” as Luther argues in *Heidelberg Disputation*.

Therefore, our Lenten focus this year will be on prayer, “The Prayer Attributed to St. Francis,” a prayer that leans heavily into the desire to be formed in a more Christ-like image. As we individually and collectively pondered how to respond—how to *live*—in this moment, we will join together in prayer, that we might become instruments of God’s peace.

In peace,

P. Adrienne

Pastor Adrienne

One more thing—I am always happy to meet with you! You can schedule an appointment to meet with me [here](#) or by [contacting the church office](#).

From the Pastor of Youth and Christian Nurture

I have tried to write a letter about our upcoming GPS for Parents group for a couple weeks now. Between a toddler who hasn't been sleeping at night lately, days when daycare is closed for public holidays and a snow day, and all the other personal and professional needs that I juggle, this letter just hasn't happened as I had hoped.

Yet, isn't that the truth about being a parent?

Rather than an eloquent invitation or deep truths about the joys and struggles of parenthood, I will simply invite you to join us. Anyone who is actively parenting is invited to join Audra Miller and I for a support group where we will hold space for the celebrations and challenges you are experiencing. We will meet on various Tuesday nights on Zoom at 8pm across the next few months - we hope you can join us if bedtime goes well (or sneak away if it doesn't).

Naptime is over, so once again, I must go.

Your partner in ministry,

Pastor Lecia

Pastor Lecia



From the Finance Committee

We are grateful to those who have made additional gifts to support our congregation and its ministries. Please note that gifts offered for specific ministries or mission partners are held in our congregation's restricted funds for their specified purpose and do not affect the general fund nor our congregation's daily expenses.

Financial status at the end of December 2025 (100% of the year):

	Amount	Percent	2024
Income	\$451,841.14	95.90%	96.55%
Expenses	\$467,373.09	99.05%	97.93%
Net Income	-\$15,531.95		-\$6,386.14

Click [here](#) to give to St. Thomas.



In These Times: 5000-Hour Volunteer Challenge



Thank you to everyone who pledged volunteer hours, who committed to the challenge, and who requested help finding places in our community to serve. Continue (anonymously) submitting your volunteer hours [using this form](#) or scan this QR code (which will be on the bulletin board outside the office). Did your whole family volunteer together? Reporting multiple dates? Combine everyone's hours and submit the form once—we want to keep it simple for you!

As of January 28, we have over 300 hours reported! You don't have to tell us what you did, but among those who have...we've worked at B-SWERS, in elder care homes, loading furniture with St. Vincent de Paul, with local Pride planning meetings, organizing protests, helping make quilts at St. Thomas, in service to the congregation, and so much more! Spending time with and in service to our community is a faithful way of responding to uncertain times, and we thank you!

Celebrating Our Ministry

Mission Committee Gratitude!

WoW! St. Thomas folks were so gracious with the huge donation of warm socks and soft snacks for our donation to the [Bloomington Severe Weather Emergency Shelter](#). You helped to warm up the inside and outside of folks experiencing homelessness. Thank you!

The School Counselors for the Monroe County Community School System were so pleased to receive two huge bags from our MUSH Tree where we gathered Mittens, Underwear, Scarves, and Hats for children. Thank you!

Creation Care Calling

Caring for God's Creation: High-impact climate action you can take right here right now

Please join us **1:30 p.m. Sunday, February 8 at Beth Shalom and St. Thomas Lutheran** for an Electrification Workshop.

As renewable energy increasingly out-competes fossil fuels on price, the electricity grid will go green. The question is, will we?

With households accounting for 42% of U.S. carbon emissions, it's crucial that every Hoosier household understand that when our gas-powered furnaces, water heaters and cars break down, switching to electric is smart financially and otherwise.

Sunday, February 8 at 1:30 p.m. come to Beth Shalom at 3750 E. Third Street to learn about what electrifying your home means and its benefits - and how you can help low-income and other local households cut their energy bills through the City's Energy Navigator program. Then walk next door to St. Thomas to see electric appliances - from cold climate heat pumps to solar panels and an induction cooktop - in action and to get your questions answered.

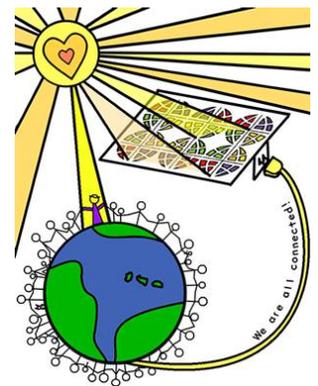
Thanks From Our Refugee Family

Dear Mrs. Jan and your esteemed church,

Your financial assistance to help my daughter with her studies has arrived.

My family and I extend our deepest gratitude for your generosity and especially thank your esteemed church and its leaders for this assistance.

With sincere thanks and respect,
Mohamed Alkhalil



Gratitude from member Marilyn Saum

Dear members of Saint Thomas.

Thank you so very much for the blessing of having cards sung to me. It is a first for me.

Thank you that I could share it with others. There was a man who sang along with you and encouraged you to sing the second verses. His wife died less than a year ago.

There was Florence who spends most of her days sitting in the atrium or walking around that area. She can order what she wants to eat but cannot carry a conversation.

There were two women with whom I regularly have breakfast. One has been here nine years & the other ten years.

One woman listening from an upper floor has been here longer than that. She is frequently heard angrily talking to a brother who is long dead.

I am very grateful that you let me share my Christmas blessing with others.

Joy! ☺
Marilyn

Upcoming Events

Getting Involved Fair

Looking for ways to engage with our church community and share your gifts? The Getting Involved Fair is a perfect opportunity to explore how you can be a part of St. Thomas's mission to live, share, and celebrate God's grace with all people! Visit the fair before and after worship on **February 1**. At the fair you can learn about the ministries and committees that support our congregation's life together, discover opportunities to serve in ways that match your skills and abilities, and add your name to our involvement lists for specific tasks or projects, even if committee work isn't your preference. Whether you're ready to take an active role or simply explore the possibilities, there's a place for everyone to contribute.



Epiphany Hymn Bracket Continues

Our semi-final round concludes Sunday, February 1 where "Crown Him with Many Crowns" is up against "It Is Well with My Soul." Who will make it to the February 8 final match up against "Soon and Very Soon" for a post-Easter encore? Vote for your favorites!

Come Together: News from the Outreach and Community Care Committee

Student Grab and Go Brown Bag Lunch, Sunday, February 8.

Look for the sign-up on the Welcome Desk for details on the donations we need to feed hungry students as they continue their semester.



60-Plus Group: Organizing Meeting, Sunday, February 22, in between services. We're forming interest/activity groups and finding a monthly date for everyone to come together. Join us in Heritage Hall in between the services and let's get this group going!

Every Odd Month Event: Save the Date for Tacos and Trivia Night!

Saturday, March 21, 5:30 p.m. Rance Fawbush is returning as our trivia master for an evening of food and some friendly competition. Join us for tacos at 5:30 and trivia at 6. We'll provide a taco bar and drinks. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



Welcome Table Lunch Packing!

We will gather on **Saturday, February 7 at 10 a.m.** to pack over 100 lunch bags for the unhoused and hungry who gather at First Christian Church's Welcome Table Breakfast. All ages are welcome! Once again, we'll ask our bakers for homemade cookies or bars to go lovingly into each bag. See the sign-up sheets at the Welcome Desk.

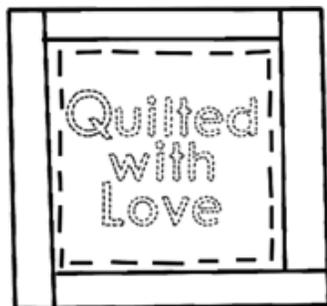


Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

On Super Bowl Sunday, **Sunday, February 8** will Rose House keep the Golden Charger or will St. Thomas win it back? You decide by your food donations to Pathways Food Pantry. Donate **Ready to Eat Soup** to support Rose House or **Ramen** for St. Thomas. **Items will be counted at 11 a.m. on Sunday, February 8 and results will be given at the late worship service.**

Worship and the Arts Concert Series: Bloomington Bach Cantata Project

Members of the St. Thomas community are warmly invited to the sixteenth season's performances by the Bloomington Bach Cantata Project. They present cantatas by Johann Sebastian Bach in performances modeled on his own; each concert includes a performance, a short talk about the day's cantata, and a second performance in which everyone can hear new and different things. Performances take place on **Sundays at 2:30 p.m. The next one is February 8**, "Christen, ätzt diesen Tag" BWV 63. Daniel R. Melamed, director.



St. Thomas Piecemakers

We are looking forward to making several quilts for disaster victims over the next few months now that the Christmas rush is over. We're still looking for flat sheets to use as backing, especially colorful or printed ones to spark our creativity! If you have anything we might use, please drop them in the tote in the coat closet.

If you're interested in joining the group to try something new, please join us at our next meeting on **Saturday, February 14 at 10 a.m. in Community Hall**. We'd love to have you join us as we sandwich quilts together, tie them, and cut fabric for new quilts!

GPS for Parents

While parenting is a rewarding gift, it can also be difficult and isolating at times. Others don't always understand the challenges or celebrate the small successes like fellow parents. Connect with other parents in a safe and confidential space to share, listen and support one another.

This is not a therapy session or training program, but a group of parents being guided to support one another. This group is intended for those who are actively parenting children of all ages. The group will meet on **Zoom from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, February 10, February 24, March 3, March 24, April 7, and April 21.** Email [Pastor Lecia](mailto:pastorleciabeck@gmail.com) to RSVP and receive the Zoom information.

Lent Mini-Retreat & Breakfast

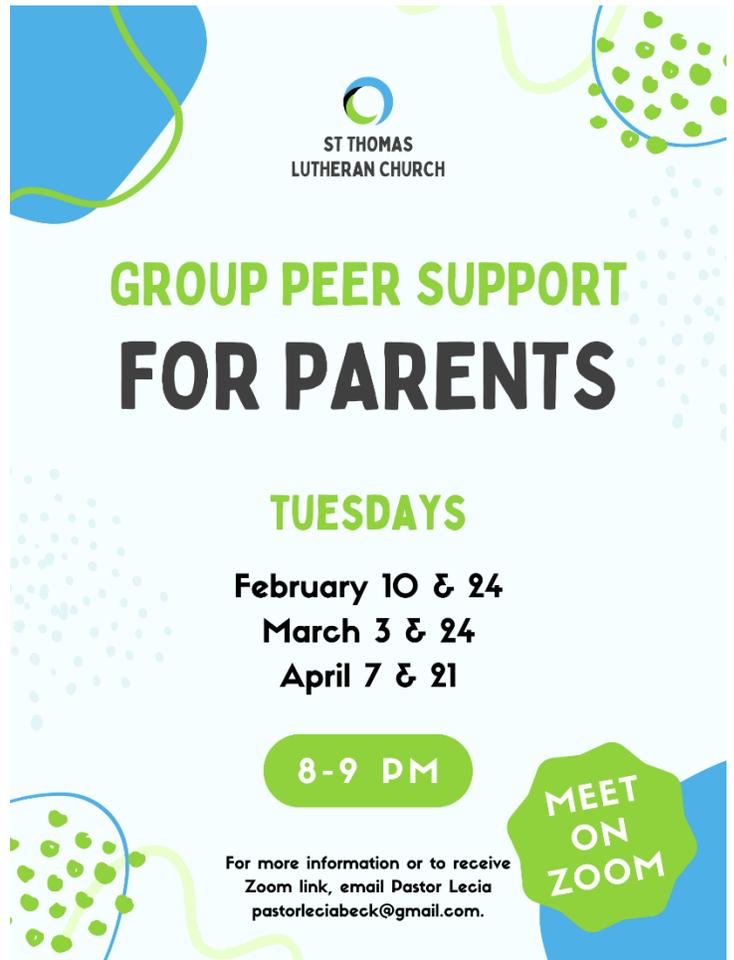
On **Sunday, February 15 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.**, the Lent Mini-Retreat will help us prepare for the Lenten season ahead in Community Hall. We will explore the Prayer of St. Francis and our own sense of vocation. There will be activities to try at your own pace throughout the hour. Connect with others over breakfast and coffee. Be encouraged as we discern what is ours to do in a world in need. This event is for all ages. Children will have the best experience alongside an adult.

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday is February 18. The Psalmist sings, "a broken and contrite heart, God, you will not despise," and, so, we begin the season of Lent with confession. The imposition of ashes reminds us of our brokenness, our sin, our mortality—but in the symbol that points to wholeness, forgiveness, and resurrection: the cross. **Join us for a spoken service at 12 p.m. in Heritage Hall or a traditional service at 7 p.m. in the Worship Space.** Ashes and communion will be shared at both services.

Lenten Midweek Services

On Wednesdays in the seasons of Lent, gather in the evenings in prayer and song. Poems and scripture readings on prayer and being instruments of God's peace will anchor Holden Evening Prayer. **Worship begins at 7 p.m. in Heritage Hall.**



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GROUP PEER SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

TUESDAYS

**February 10 & 24
March 3 & 24
April 7 & 21**

8-9 PM

For more information or to receive Zoom link, email Pastor Lecia pastorleciabeck@gmail.com.

MEET ON ZOOM

Christian Nurture

Sunday School/Adult Forum

In February and March, the Adult Forum will take a deep dive into St. Paul's letter to the Romans which is a common lectionary text in Year A. There is **no adult forum on Sunday, February 1** so everyone can attend the Getting Involved Fair.

High School Youth

Connect with each other and caring adults over coffee. On **Sunday, February 1**, high school students are invited to get coffee at Verona Coffee House (3105 S Sare Rd.). You can meet the group at STLC at **9:45 a.m.** or join us at Verona.

Gather for lunch and games on **Sunday, February 8 after the 11 a.m. service.** We will cook lunch together and hang out until 2 p.m. Please let [Pastor Lecia](#) know if you plan to join us by Wednesday, February 4.



Prayer at Noon on Zoom

Rest, prayer, and worship are practices that build the sanctuary within. On **Wednesday, February 4**, join Pr. Lecia for Prayer at Noon on Zoom [here](#) for a quiet twenty minutes of prayer and support.

Worship at Redbud Hills & Bell Trace

St. Thomas members and friends at Redbud Hills are invited to join us in the chapel for worship on **Monday, February 9 at 10:15 a.m.** Members and friends at Bell Trace are invited to join us in the Chapel for worship on **Monday, February 16 at 9:45 a.m.**

Pastor's Bible Study

Join the pastors for Bible Study on the upcoming Sunday readings on Monday afternoons at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room. There is no need to prepare ahead. We read the text together and explore what interests us and what it means for us today. Questions encouraged!

- **February 2:** Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-9 [10]; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20
- **February 9:** Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20
- **February 16:** Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9
- **February 23:** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
- **March 2:** Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42



Ministry Opportunities for Getting Involved

Attention Thrivent Members

Thrivent Choice Dollars expire in March. There are many great charities where you can direct your Choice dollars. My top pick is St. Thomas and LuMin (which is listed as Lutheran Campus Ministry Board). If you need help with this, feel free to [contact me](#). Please go online now and click your dollars to where they will do good works! Don't know what Thrivent is? Thrivent is a membership-owned financial services organization serving members who share a common bond of Christianity. It was originally a Lutheran only organization that spread its wings. Members can apply for grants, and also direct Choice dollars to other charitable endeavors.



from Allison Ward, Mission Committee Chair

Beacon Chapel—Match Challenge

It is count-down time for the Beacon "Light the Way" capital funds campaign to build a new shelter for those experiencing poverty and or homelessness. They hope to break ground this spring. To date, St. Thomas members have pledged as individuals \$58,910.

St. Thomas has been challenged to help raise funds to cover the cost of an All Faiths Chapel. With your help, we both get to help Beacon reach their goal and we get to be a named contributor on the All Faiths Chapel!



From February 1-15 we will gather funds for the chapel. [Here is a link to make it easy for you!](#) Or use the QR code. Along with our donations, we will be making valentines for the Beacon clients. Let's show our support for this vital community resource.

Lenten Thrifty Food Plan Fast

"Blessed are those who thirst for hunger and righteousness...." Mathew 5: 6

What do you hunger for?

For many in our community food prices are too high and income is too low; they face food insecurity, if not real hunger. The government is trying to help those folks through the Supplemental Nutrition Food Assistance Program, SNAP, commonly called food stamps.

The government decides the SNAP benefits by calculating how far a household's 30% of income falls short of what they call the Thrifty Food Plan, TFP. The SNAP benefits make up the difference.

In the spirit of Lent, where we are called to pray, fast, giving alms and engage in acts of justice and solidarity, we invite you to participate in the following spiritual exercise:

Live on the Thrifty Food Plan for one week. [This link](#) shows the TFP broken down by age and gender.

Day 1: Establish your TFP for the week, make a menu for the week and grocery list.

Day 2-6: Have daily conversations/reflections over or after supper about the experience. Perhaps keep a journal.

Day 7: Summarize the experience, put in words what it has meant to you, has it changed your perspective? Have you saved any grocery money this week? What could you do with this "extra" money if there is any? Which food-related charities might you support? Which food related justice work might you support?



Property Committee Work Days

Help our co-chairs Jim Ward and Ian Bensberg with manual tasks such as decluttering, painting, occasional cleaning, or tasks that require special expertise such as electrical, plumbing, or drywall work. Join a work day on the second & fourth Saturdays every month. Please contact [Jim](#) or [Ian](#) if you'd like to participate or have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Altar Flowers

Flowers bring the beauty of creation to our worship. To reserve an arrangement, contact the church office [via email](#) or sign the sheet on the bulletin board by the coat room by Wednesday each week. The Flower Guild makes the arrangements, and you may take the flowers home after the second worship service and then return the vase later. Each arrangement costs \$20, with "flowers" in the check memo line.



Prayer Chain

The Swiss theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar once said, "the most we can do through genuine prayer, is to make as much room as possible, in ourselves and in the world, for the kingdom of God, so that its energies can go to work." We invite you to be part of a little group making room in the world for God to work in people's lives. When prayer requests come, we receive an email and pause to pray. Occasionally we receive an update about those we hold in prayer. If you are interested in joining us, [email](#) Susan Colston.



Prayer Requests

Martin Luther said, "Pray, and let God worry." When something worries you, others can carry you along in prayer. Send requests for prayer to Susan Colston [via email](#).



Lutheran Campus Ministry at IU

Save the date: Sunday, March 1 will be the LuMin's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction to support Lutheran Campus Ministry. To make chili for the event, watch for a sign up on the Welcome Desk at St. Thomas. More details will be released closer to the event.

Peace,
[Pr. Amanda Ghaffarian](#) (She/Her)
Rose House LuMin Campus Minister



Caring for Our Neighbors

New Hope for Families

New Hope for Families gratefully acknowledges the ongoing and generous support it has received from our church, beginning with the first recorded donation of \$100 in September 2012, when their agency was barely one year old and operating out of a renovated single family home on West 2nd Street. The sustained support provided by St. Thomas, year after year, has enabled the agency to grow and thrive, in response to the needs of local children and families impacted by homelessness.

What is New Hope's mission?

New Hope for Families provides shelter and early learning programs to keep families together and lift every child into a promising future.

What's new in February?

New Hope was chosen to be one of two beneficiaries of the "100 Cooks Who Care" event, which will be held on **Saturday, February 21, at 6 p.m. in the Monroe County Convention Center**. You can support this event either by attending in person, or by visiting the event's secure website to "tip" one or more of the chef teams. \$25 general admission tickets are available [online here](#). A complete list of participating chef teams can be found [here](#).

Does New Hope need in-kind-donations?

Yes! A list of immediate needs, and a list of items always accepted can be found [here](#).

Does New Hope need volunteers?

New Hope relies heavily on volunteer support. If you might like to volunteer for New Hope, or just want to learn more about volunteer opportunities with the agency, please visit [their website](#) for more information and/or to register as a potential volunteer.



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CAIO LOPES, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



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Traveling University

The [Traveling University](#) will offer six events in Bloomington this spring, as well as events in Columbus, Nashville, Martinsville, Paoli, and Bedford. Our February events in Bloomington include:

Sunday, February 1, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: I Do Remember – Film Screening and Storytelling Discussion, featuring filmmaker Ron Osgood’s new documentary, *I Do Remember*, and followed by a discussion of the relationship between story and memory in personal narrative. Monroe County Public Library – Ellettsville branch (600 W Temperance Street, Ellettsville)

Tuesday, February 24, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: Limiting Contamination of Mars with Life from Earth when Human Explorers Arrive, offered by Lisa Pratt, Professor Emerita, former NASA Planetary Protection Officer, and Co-Chair of the Committee on Planetary Protection for the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. First United Church (2420 E Third Street, Bloomington)

More information can be found [on their website](#).

Due Date for **printed** Weekly Announcements: Wednesdays.
Due Date for **emailed** Weekly Announcements: Thursdays.

Due Date for **March Newsletter** Articles: **Thursday, February 19.**

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Regular Sunday Schedule*

8:30 a.m. Worship/Livestream Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum
 11 a.m. Worship

*see each Sunday for additional events

Pastor Adrienne Out of Office

Tuesday February 3 through
 Saturday February 7

Pastor Lecia Out of Office

Sunday February 1 and
 Monday February 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Getting Involved Fair 9:30 am MEF Meeting	2 1 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7 pm Mission Committee Meeting	3	4 12 pm Prayer at Noon on Zoom	5 5:30 pm Brown Bag Choir Dinner 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	6 Office Closed	7 10 am Lunch Packing
8 Souper Bowl of Caring 9:30 am LuMin Grab & Go Lunch 12 pm LuMin Grab & Go Lunch 12:30 pm High School Youth Lunch	9 10:15 am Worship at Redbud Hills 1 pm Pastor's Bible Study	10 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting 7pm Finance Committee Meeting 8pm GPS for Parents on Zoom	11	12 5:30 pm Brown Bag Choir Dinner 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	13	14 10 am St. Thomas Piecemakers 10 am Property Committee Work Day
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22 9:45 am 60-Plus Group Organizing Meeting	23 1 pm Pastor's Bible Study	24 8pm GPS for Parents on Zoom	25 6 pm Soup Supper 7 pm Holden Evening Prayer	26 5:30 pm Brown Bag Choir Dinner 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	27 Office Closed	28 10 am Property Committee Work Day

**All dates and times are subject to change.
 Please confirm via the online church calendar:**

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**St. Thomas Lutheran Church and LCM-IU
are Reconciling in Christ Ministries**

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