33.The Benediction
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give + you peace.

♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

34. The Closing Hymn: #167:6-7, "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

Calendar
Tuesday - 10 AM Youth Confirmation
Thursday – 10:30 AM Bible Class
Sunday – 10 AM Matins & 11:30 AM Bible Class

Lorene Todd Memorial Service is planned for Saturday March 1 at 10:30 AM here at Saved By Grace. The service will be followed by a light luncheon. Lorene fell asleep in Jesus and received her baptismal inheritance on Sunday evening, February 2. The congregation expresses its condolences to Leslie, Rick and their other siblings.

Lent is late this year. Ash Wednesday begins on March 5. As we look ahead to Lent, we can begin planning for the Lent Offering, Lent Soup Suppers, and Lent/Easter Invites as follows:

Midweek Lent and Holy Week Service Times: Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday will be held at 7 PM. The rest of the midweek services will be at 6 PM. The Lent Soup Suppers will be served at 5 PM with the exception of Ash Wednesday at 6 PM.

Midweek Lent Offering is designated for "Member Needs." The fund will give the council and pastor the ability to help a member in need when such cases arise.

Midweek Lent Soup Suppers If you would like to host a Lent Soup Supper, please indicate so on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Saved By Grace Lutheran Church
Last Sunday in Epiphany: *Transfiguration*
February 9, 2025

We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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Welcome! We are glad you can join us for our services today. If you are new to us, a step by step guide to our service is available in the church entry. May God bless the hearing of his Word this morning!

Our communion practice: We follow the guidance of the Scriptures and the example of the historic Christian Church by practicing close communion. If you are not a member of our congregation, please speak with the pastor before communing.

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1.The Entrance Hymn: #55, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

2. The Invocation
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
♪ Amen.

3. The Confession and Absolution I
Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
♪ Who made heav' n and earth.
I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;
♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.
O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. May He comfort your heart by His holy Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full. Peace be with you! **Amen**.

4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri
♪ The lightnings lit up the world, the earth / trembled and shook **...**
Blessed are thosewho /dwell in Your house.
How lovely is your tabernacle / O Lord of hosts! ... My soul longs, yes, even faints for the / courts of the Lord.

the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My + blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

25. The Pax Domini
The peace of the Lord be with you always. **♪ Amen**

26. Agnus Dei
♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

27. The Distribution

28. The Nunc Dimittis
♪ Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen

29. The Collect of Thanksgiving I
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
♪ And His mercy endures forever.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

31. The Salutation
The Lord be with you**. ♪ And with your spirit.**

32. The Benedicamus
Let us bless the Lord. **♪Thanks be to God!**

Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

Offering (While the offering is brought forward, the following verses of Hymn #105:5 are sung)

♪ **O rich the gifts Thou bring'st us. Thyself made poor and weak;**
O love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek
For this, O Lord, will we Our joyous tribute to bring Thee,
And glad Hosannas sing Thee, And ever grateful be.

19. The Prayer of the Church, p. 48

Hymn: #224, "The Only Son from Heaven"

Communion Exhortation: (See p. 38 or 77)

20. The Preface

The Lord be with you. ♪ **And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts. ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. ♪ **It is good and right so to do.**

21. Proper Preface and Sanctus:

It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God: *(pastor prays the seasonal prayer…)* Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪**: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

23. The Lord's Prayer

♪ **Our Father …**

24. The Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took

Glory be to the Father, 'and to the Son,/ and to 'the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be- 'ginning, is now,/ and ever shall be: forever-'more. Amen.

7. Gloria in Excelsis:

♪ **Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men.**
We praise You we bless You, we worship You we glorify You we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For You only are holy, You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

8,9. The Salutation and Collect

The Lord be with you. ♪ **And with your spirit.**
Oh God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your only begotten Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud You wondrously foreshadowed our adoption by grace; mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory, and bring us to Your glorious home in heaven; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.♪ **Amen.**

10. **The Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
My soul shall be joyful in my God;
For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
As a bridegroom decks *himself* with ornaments,
And as a bride adorns *herself* with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its bud,
As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

11. The Gradual

♪ Al-/-le-lu-ia! Oh, praise the Lord all you nations! … Laud Him / all you people! **For His merciful kindness is great / to-ward us … and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Al-/-le-lu-ia!**

12. Epistle: II Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.

13. The Alleluia

♪Al-'le-lu-ia!/Arise, shine; For Your Light 'has come!
And the glory of the Lord is risen 'upon you/ Al-'le-lu-ia!

14. Gospel: The Holy Gospel is written in the 17th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 1st verse. (rise) ♪
Glory be to You, O Lord!

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" And when the disciples heard *it,* they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
♪ Praise be to You O Christ

15. The Nicene Creed
- I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
- And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.
- And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

16. The Chief Hymn: #167:1-5, "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

17. The Sermon Text/Theme: Matthew 17:1-9; First Comes the Cross, then Comes Glory"

18. The Offertory verse:
♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy