



# Lexington Presbyterian Church

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**February 2026**

## Worship Information

### February 1, 2026

\*\*\*We are currently planning to have both services but may move to a single service at 11 am because of weather.\*\*\*

\*\*\*No Kids Club this Sunday. Sunday School will meet at discretion of the facilitator.\*\*\*

Sermon: *Can't Get No Satisfaction*

Preacher: Rev. Drew Ditzel

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 2:17-26

New Testament Reading: Matthew 6:19-21

Worship Assistant 8:45 a.m.: Community Prayers

Worship Assistant 11:00 a.m.: Mary Dugan

Flowers: **Still Needed**

**Worship Bulletin PDF** [and](#) **Worship Hymns PDF**

### February 8, 2026

Sermon: *In Its Time*

Preacher: Rev. Drew Ditzel

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

New Testament Reading: Matthew 6:30-34

Worship Assistant 8:45 a.m.: Liz Shupe

Worship Assistant 11 a.m.: Maurine Hauser

### February 15, 2026

Sermon: *A Hevel Community*

Preacher: Rev. Drew Ditzel

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

New Testament Reading: Mark 1:16-18

Worship Assistant 8:45 a.m.: Bruce King

Worship Assistant 11:00 a.m.: Richard Monk

### February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

12 p.m. in Brady Chapel

**February 22, 2026**

Sermon: *Thin Places: Loneliness*

Preacher: Rev. Drew Ditzel

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:18-25

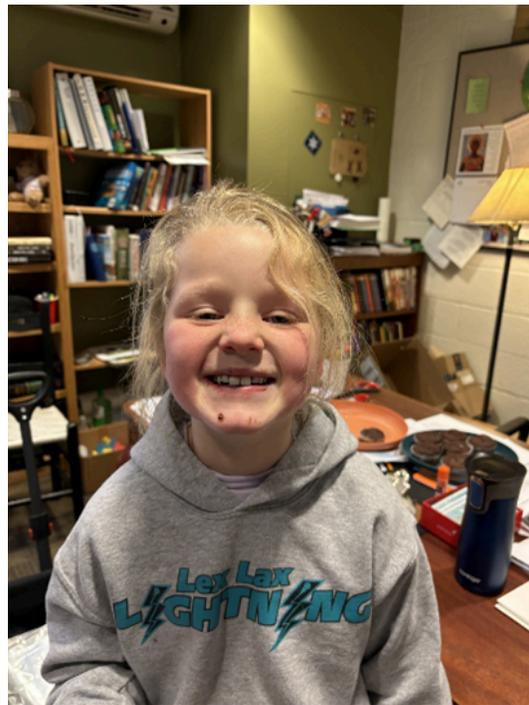
New Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 28:20-25

Worship Assistant 8:45 a.m.: Bob James

Worship Assistant 11:00 a.m.: Chip Honsinger

*Please check our weekly newsletter for more information on worship services.*

## Life of the Church



### **First Memory Verse All-Stars Named**

Kathryn Bunn (left photo in blue) and Ann Evelyn Ditzel (right photo in chocolate) are the first members of the Memory Verse All-Stars. From memory verses each has learned about Jesus's Sabbath healing of a woman, and they have vowed to memorize many more in this spring's challenge. Those in Sunday morning Kids Club and middle grades youth classes will learn 15 verses this spring. Students committing any 8 of them to memory get a memorable summer-fun prize.

### **Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, and the Start of the Lenten Season**

**Shrove Tuesday Waffle Supper February 17th** Come join us for a pre-Lenten celebration. We will be feasting to prepare for our fasting. We'll have waffles and strawberries, scrambled eggs, bacon, tater tot casserole, scalloped pineapple, and fruit cobblers. Meal is free and starts at 5:30 p.m..

**Ash Wednesday Service February 18th (new time this year)** We invite you to begin your Lenten journey in a time of communal worship. The Ash Wednesday service will

take place at 12:00 p.m. in Brady Chapel. All are welcome to attend. Service will be less than 45 minutes to allow people to return to work promptly.

## RARA Donation for February: Personal Care Items

Thank you all for donating an abundance of soap for RARA's Neighborhood Grocery in January.

Beginning **Sunday, February 1**, we will be collecting personal hygiene items, such as shampoo, soap, bodywash, toothpaste and deodorant. Any size is welcome, including hotel-size, as long as the containers have not been opened. Also needed are adult diapers and cleaning wipes.

Just place your contributions in the bins at the front of the sanctuary and the Outreach Committee will deliver them to RARA by the end of February.



## Rafiki Report

### February Newsletter

The children of today are the church of tomorrow. Thanks to the generous support of LexPres and our members, we are helping transform the lives of children, orphans, widows, and Africans now and for generations to come. Rafiki's vision is to help Africans cultivate a multitude of godly contributors by caring for orphans and widows, by educating thousands of poor children and hundreds of future teachers, and by equipping the church with sound theological and school curriculum materials. Your support is making an eternal impact in the lives of people in need. Over the decades, God has sent many men and women to join in this mission in Africa; thank you for your continued support.

Metsenat "Metsy" Tages, at the age of 5, entered the Ethiopian Orphanage Village on May 1, 2010. She was abandoned by her parents, and her grandmother, who struggled to provide her basic needs, asked the Rafiki Foundation to intervene. Metsy quickly adapted and began to thrive in her new environment. Shortly after her arrival to the orphanage, LexPres, through the guidance of Mary Raine Paxton, "adopted" Metsy. Through the years we have continued to support Metsy. She has devoted her life to Christ and with much perseverance and dedication, she is attending Hawassa University pursuing a degree in public administration. She continues to show determination and a positive attitude toward her studies and serving God. She looks forward to maintaining communication with our members; she loves to receive mail. Please send letters to PO Box 2871, Nazareth, Ethiopia, East Africa. You may send cards or any other item that fits in a standard size envelope. Please do not send packages, checks or cash to the Village address. Monetary donations to help support Metsy's educational and spiritual life can be made by check, payable to Lexington

Presbyterian Church with “Metsy” written on the memo line. Our generosity is making a lasting impact on Metsy’s life, and hopefully, we will continue to support her as she pursues her further education. Funds given to her account will go toward her scholarship. Thank you for cultivating godly contributors in Africa.

The next Rafiki Prayer meeting is **Friday, February 6, 9 a.m.**, at Grace Presbyterian Church in Room 205. Please feel free to join us in this hour of prayer; all are welcome. Thank you for supporting Rafiki’s mission to spread God’s Word throughout the world.

## Calendar of Events

### Recurring Events

- Lectio - Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
- Lam Handbell Choir - Every Tuesday at 5:45 p.m.
- Staff Meeting - Every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 113
- Children/Youth Ministry staging - Every Wednesday at 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Choir - Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Brady Chapel

### February

- 3 Lectio, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Room 113
  - Session, 7:00 p.m., Brady Chapel
- 4 Women's Bible study (Luke), 11:00 a.m., Kendal Borden conference room
- 8 High school youth class, after the 11:00 a.m. service over restaurant lunch
- 10 Lectio, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Room 113
  - Worship Committee, 5:00 p.m., Brady Chapel
  - Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Handbell Choir Room
- 11 Staff meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 113
  - Women's Bible study (Luke), 11:00 a.m., Kendal Borden conference room
  - Leah/Ruth Circle, 1:00 p.m., Brady Chapel
  - Kids Club staging, 2:30 p.m., Upstairs classroom
  - Outreach Committee, 4:00 p.m., Room 111
- 12 Men's Bible Study, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Brady Chapel
  - Peace-Wagers, 10:30 a.m., Room 111
  - Choir, 7:30 p.m., Westfel
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Youth Group Valentines' Outing, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 16 Brittigan Fund Committee, 3:00 p.m., Room 111
- 17 Lectio 10:00-11:00 a.m., Room 113
  - Campus Ministry, 4:00 p.m., Brady Chapel
  - Property Committee, 5:30 p.m., Room 113
  - Shrove Tuesday Waffle Supper, 5:30 p.m., Dunlap
  - Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Handbell Choir room
- 18 Staff meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 113
  - Ash Wednesday service, Noon, Sanctuary
  - Kids Club staging, 2:30 p.m., Upstairs classroom
  - Adult Discipleship, 6:00 p.m., Room 111
- 19 Choir, 7:30 p.m., Westfel
- 22 High School Youth Class, after 11:00 a.m. service
- 24 Lectio, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Room 113
  - Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Handbell Choir room
- 25 Staff meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 113

- Women's Bible study (Luke), 11:00 a.m., Kendal Borden conference room
  - Kids Club staging, 2:30 p.m., Upstairs classroom
- 26 Men's Bible Study, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Brady Chapel
- Choir, 7:30 p.m., Westfel
  - Kids Club staging, 2:30 p.m., Upstairs classroom



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