

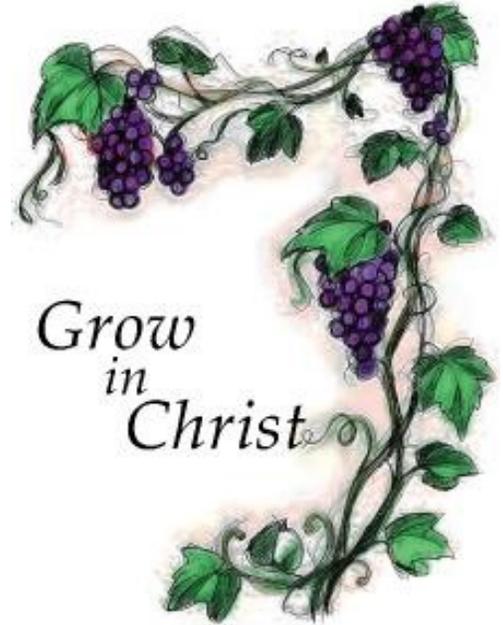
The Grape Vine

Faith Lutheran Church

Lake Hanska Lutheran Church

February 2026

Happenings in & around the Parish



!!! A T T E N T I O N !!!

ACT NOW to continue receiving The Grape Vine without disruption!

At the annual meetings of congregations, the decision was made, that due to rising cost of paper, toner, and postage, that we would begin sending the newsletter by email.

We do, however, realize that not everyone has access or desires to receive the newsletter by email, so, we are asking you to notify the church office by email, letter, or phone call to indicate your choice for receiving this important means of church communication.

We will continue to mail out the requested newsletters for those without email access. This change will take place with the March newsletter, so please **RESPOND QUICKLY**.

Newsletter
Deadline
No Later Than
Tuesday,
February 17th!

Join Us For Worship!

If you are searching for a church home or are currently a member, we want to extend a warm welcome to you.

Faith & Lake Hanska observe the "Open" communion policy for all people in Christ are welcome at our Lord's Table.

Here it is – already February the month we celebrate Valentine’s Day – the day made to show your love for someone special. Many have accused companies like Hallmark for making this a money maker for themselves, chocolate companies like Hershey’s and Ghirardelli, flower shops and growers. Isn’t it amazing we have to make a special day to show our love.

There is a Catholic priest in Canada who is known for linking pop culture in his sermons. And one of his recent ones caught my attention, probably because he used one of Taylor Swift’s new love songs about Travis. The song is “The fate of Ophelia” taking the Shakespearean tragedy of Ophelia losing her life after being rejected and scorned by love.

Taylor turns this into how someone saw her rejections and scorns and saved her. She sings how if he never comes for her, she might drown in the melancholy – she says late one night you dug me out of my grave and saved her heart from the fate of Ophelia.

Father Mah tied this to how we have a God who comes for those of us who have been rejected, feel unloved, feeling alone and lost. He comes for us through His Son Jesus Christ and saves us from our fate with his everlasting love.

Let us not need a special day in February to show love for one another, let us take a page from our Father in heaven who shows His love for us every day, every week, every month, year in and year out.

Just one of you in Christ - Ralph

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2026

DATE	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
Sunday, February 1 4th Sunday after Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8	15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12
Sunday, February 8 5th Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 58:1-9a[9b-12]	112:1-9 [10]	1 Corinthians 2:1-12[13-16]	Matthew 5:13-20
Sunday, February 15 Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exodus 24:12-18	2 or 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
Sunday, February 22 1st Sunday in Lent	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11

C h u r c h C o u n c i l s

Faith

Lori Pietsch
Randy Gustafson
 Stacy Reed
 Randy Gustafson, Arlo Feder
 Jane Piepgras, Kathy Guyer
Pam Anderson, Stacy Reed,
 Ben Odegard, Chad Becker
 Lori Pietsch, Cindy Lehman,
 Sherri Gustafson, Mary Feder
 Stephanie Odegard, Tammy Krebs,
 Julia Young, Patty Young

President
Vice President
Secretary
Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Trustees

Deacons

Board of Education

Maintenance
WELCA Coordinator

BOLD NAMES = Joint Executive Board

Lake Hanska

Melissa Engelhart
Jim Lilleodden
 Cheryl Doe
Bonnie Lilleodden
Beth Kral
 Brian Kjelshus,
 Norman Skarphol
 Pam Kjelshus,
 (Position Open)

Kevin Byro
 Bonnie Lilleodden



Lake Hanska
 No meeting

Faith
 Thursday, February 12th, 7:00 PM



Ruth Bible Study

Monday, February 16th
 9:00 AM

Lake Crystal American Legion

Men's Morning Out

Saturday, February 15th & 28th
 8:30 AM

Dean Neumann's

Vital Statistics

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Faith		
November 23-155 th	92	\$3,888.00
November 30-Canceled		\$ 615.00
December 7	27	\$2,850.00
December 14	62	\$1,875.00
December 21	40	\$2,104.00
December 24	27	\$7,975.00
December 28-Blizzard		
January 4, 2026	27	\$2,440.40
January 11	30	\$1,593.00
January 18	24	\$ 775.00

Lake Hanska

November 23-155 th (F)		\$
November 30-Canceled		\$ 150.00
December 7	20	\$ 885.00
December 14-Sub-Zero temps		\$ 915.56
December 21	25	\$2,130.00
December 24	56	\$ 150.00
December 28-Blizzard		\$3,600.00
January 4, 2026	29	\$2,035.00
January 11	25	\$ 285.00
January 18-Annual mtg	45	\$ 850.00

Social Media for our Churches

Faith:

Website: www.faihoursaviours.org

[Facebook.com/FOSParish](https://www.facebook.com/FOSParish)

Lake Hanska:

[Facebook.com/Lake Hanska](https://www.facebook.com/LakeHanska)

Lutheran Church

**Thrivent
 Choice
 Dollars**

need to be
 directed by
 March 31st

For God
 SO LOVED THE WORLD
 THAT HE GAVE HIS
 ONLY
 BEGOTTEN
 SON SO
 THAT WHOEVER
 BELIEVES
 IN HIM SHALL
 HAVE EVERLASTING
 Life

Happenings in the Parish last month

Funerals 12/6 Rachel Ann Paulson (LH)

Baptisms 12/14 Grayson William Blanchard (F)
 1/18 Vera Marie Goblirsch (LH)

Weddings

CONFIRMATION CORNER ~ February

Collect food donations for Madelia Food Shelf

- 4** 6:00-7:30 PM Class (Rannow family)
- 11** 6:00-7:30 PM Class (???) Make Valentine's
- 18** 6:00-7:30 PM Class
attend 7:00 Ash Wednesday service
- 25** 6:00-7:30 PM Class-tour Madelia Food Shelf

LAKE HANSKA LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
December 7, 2025

The Lake Hanska Lutheran Church Council held their December meeting following worship on December, 7, 2025 at 10:10 AM. President Jim Lilleodden called the meeting to order in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

There was no devotion. The **Secretaries' Report** was approved as printed in the Grapevine. Treasurer Beth Kral presented the **Treasurer's Report**. The premium for Church Mutual Insurance has increased considerably. President Jim has communicated with the agent to understand the increase. **Financial Secretary** Bonnie reported that we have been blessed with good offerings which has allowed the Treasurer to be able to pay bills without a loan. Thank you to all faithful contributors.

The **Deacon's** are doing good. They are beginning to work on the 2026 Usher list. They are always looking for Scripture Reading volunteers. Please consider to help out. The **Trustee's** had new. 50 # more Ice Melt has ben purchased for the winter. Consider helping out when possible to keep the sidewalk cleared of snow.

Joint Council met Monday, December 1 at LH. Contract for S.A.M. Ralph Flitter was discussed to be extend from June 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026, making it a January thru December calendar year contract. Contract terms for contracts of Ralph and Joyce were discussed.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services -- 5:00 PM at Lake Hanska
6:30 PM at Faith

Lenten and Easter Season -- Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 – 3:30 PM at Lake Hanska
7:00 PM at Faith

Lenten Services -- 3:30 PM at Lake Hanska
6:30 PM at Faith

Maundy Thursday -- 3:30 Pm at Lake Hanska

Good Friday -- 6:30 PM at Faith

Easter Sunday, April 5 --9:00 AM@Faith,10:30 AM@Lake Hanska

It was approved to pay the Chairlift Permit of \$145 for 2026.

The **Lake Hanska Lutheran Church Annual Meeting was set for January 18, 2026.** Worship service will be at 10:30 AM, a catered meal following worship, with the Annual Meeting set for 12:30 PM. Please plan to attend.

Respectfully submitted: Cheryl Doe

Recording secretary: Bonnie Lilleodden

Faith Lutheran Church Council Minutes –Jan. 8, 2026

President- Randy Gustafson
Secretary-Stacy Reed
Deacons- Sherri Gustafson, Cindy Lehman

BOE- Julia Young, Patty Young
Treasurers-Kathy Guyer, Jane Piepgras
Trustees- Ben Odegard, Chad Becker

Secretary's Report: Stacy read aloud the December minutes as there was no January newsletter produced.

Treasurer's Report:

December expenses were \$10,026.01 and receipts \$18,579.41.

Trustees Report: We presented the 2026 budget and went through the line items; Faith's portion of the budget is sitting at ~ \$ 98,000 Chad has fixed the programmable thermostats. We will continue to monitor the roof; freezing rain and snow can cause issues. There has been an E5 error code on the front sliding door, will try a reset before placing a service call.

***Randy made a motion to approve the 2026 budget-motion passed-
Ralph approved and Julia seconded.***

Deacons:

Ash Wednesday- there will be two services, Faith's will be in the evening.

Good Friday service at Faith will be at 6:30pm. We will have the Easter Garden again this year.

Board of Ed: 33 children attended the JAM Christmas program; we will finish the year at the Presbyterian Church.

Ralph's Report: 1 home visit and the Living Meadows Communion visit. 1 Lake Hanska funeral; Ralph conducted 2 Christmas Eve services in foggy weather.

Attendance for Christmas Eve services:

56 – Lake Hanska 5:00pm and 27 - Faith 8:00pm

Ralph would like to look at Faith's time next year, the late service has not been well attended in past few years. The first 15 days of January involve many meetings and a retreat at St. Johns University. The Pray without Ceasing will continue each Tuesday with Janet Adams at Living Meadows.

Lake Hanska's annual meeting will be Jan. 18th and Faith's will be Jan. 25th. At this time, the Lenten Services are undecided as to if and when they will be. The executive Committee will meet prior to Lent and finalize.

Motion to accept reports was made by Ben/seconded by Kathy.

Old Business: Newsletter was not produced for January. Going forward, newsletter will be electronic/ emailed. Those still wanting a printed copy need to request to have one mailed. Printed copies will be available at the church. **February will be the last newsletter printed and mailed out.**

New Business: Julia asked if there will be future 1st Communion classes? Also discussed Sunday coffee gathering spot/space, maybe open the sliding curtain to access tables. Julia inquired about a "Lending Library" and will check to see who facilitates the others around town. Can we start the Music worship Committee back up? A suggestion for the Annual meeting-Nominating Committee-requesting to have at least one member serve consecutive years.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kathy and seconded by Chad.

Respectfully submitted, Stacy Reed-Secretary

Faith Lutheran Church 2025 Annual Meeting Held January 25, 2026

Council President Randy Gustafson called the meeting order.

There were 22 in attendance at today's meeting. S.A.M. Ralph Flitter opened the meeting with a reading.

Randy asked those in attendance to take time to read the minutes and reports as printed in the Annual Report booklet. A motion to approve last year's meeting minutes as printed in the Annual Report was made by Patty Young and seconded by Audrey Anderson.

Ben Odegard presented the 2026 budget at \$103,500. Building insurance has been a big line-item for us the last two years with seeing huge increases each year. We are now up to just under \$12,000/year in premium. We were able to get the renewal period switched to calendar year to align with the budget. The other increase we have been dealing with is the rising cost of CenterPoint Energy, even though we are set up with the budget plan, costs have increased significantly. We have added a budget-line item for lawn care services. These past few years the lawn care has been taken care of by volunteers, if there are other volunteers out there that would like to help with this, please see Ben or Chad, otherwise we will need to contract with someone. 2025 did come in under budget of just under \$3,000.

The 2026 budget was presented, voted on, and passed unanimously.

Randy acknowledged at the meeting that he did perform an audit of the financial accounts with everything looking good. He talked about the new software Kathy and Jane have been utilizing and the accuracy and details that come along with it.

A question came up regarding the budget line-item amount to the SWMN Synod; Ralph spoke a little about the Synod and their role. There are approximately 223 churches that belong to the synod and appreciate the donations they receive from these churches.

Annual Reports from the Council President, Trustees, Deacons, Board of Education and Cradle Roll have been compiled and printed for everyone to review.

Ben made motion to approve reports as printed and Lana seconded.

Patty Young gave an update on Wednesday JAM (Jesus and Me). They use the Spark curriculum, 30-35 kids attend and feel it is a large community outreach program. There is a very dedicated group of adults that help with this program each week and wish to thank them all.

Lori Pietsch spoke about the Vacation Bible School and Operation Christmas Child programs operating out of Faith. Both programs receive great support from our church and our community.

Old Business: Last year a committee was formed to update the Church By-Laws. Randy presented the updated by-laws on behalf of that committee. This document will be reviewed and voted on at next year's annual meeting. The bell tower has been looked at and while it worked briefly, it has been determined there is a wiring issue. The trustees will add this to another electrical project needing attention this year. The organ- arrangements have been made to have it serviced. A member of the congregation has offered to pay this expense.

New Business: The monthly newsletter- with the rising costs associated with this, the council has decided to go electronic. Approx. \$700-800 is the annual mailing cost for the newsletter along with increased paper costs. The newsletter will be emailed out monthly, but we will still have a few printed copies available at the church. Please contact the office with your email address. Lake Hanska noticed the absence of the January newsletter, Ralph did not hear from many at Faith.

We are short cranberry hymnals, not all pews have more than one per pew. These were acquired from Butternut when they closed, and Faith did not purchase any. Ralph will look into finding/acquiring more.

Randy and Ralph asked to have a "visiting committee" established. Patty asked for more clarification on what this entails, do we have a list of names, what is expected and how often. These would be social visits, communion and shut ins. Patty Young volunteered, we will look for others to help with this.

Ralph addressed the weekly church bulletin and the Prayer Concerns section. He would like to see this updated. Ralph will make announcements regarding this each Sunday during the service.

Altar Guild is needed for the months of July and August.

The 2026 Nominating Ballot was presented. The nominees are:

President- 1-year term- Lori Pietsch;

Vice President-1-year term- Randy Gustafson;

Council secretary-1-year term-Stacy Reed;

Financial Secretary-2 people/shared position-Randy Gustafson and Arlo Feder;

Treasurer – 2 people/shared position-Jane Piepgras and Kathy Guyer;

Deacon-2-year term-2 people-Sherri Gustafson and Mary Feder;

Trustee – 2-year term-2 people-Ben Odegard and Chad Becker;

Board of Education-2-year term-2 people-Stephanie Odegard and Tamara Krebs;

Living Meadows Delegates (4): Sherri Gustafson, Barb Nelson, Dori Cummins and Cindy Lehman;

Synod Assembly Delegate-Barb Overlie and Mary Feder;

Gustavus Adolphus Delegate- Ralph Flitter;

Waters Edge Delegate- Barb Overlie;

Nominating committee (4)- Julia Young, Gayle Howard, Mary Feder and Randy Gustafson;

Cemetery Board- Faith – Mark Blekestad

A motion was made by Barb Nelson and seconded by Barb Overlie to cast a unanimous ballot.

Mary thanked all those who help throughout the year at various events and with the building and property upkeep. The church would not survive without everyone's help and contributions!

Motion made by Ben and seconded by Kathy to adjourn meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Stacy Reed

2026 Lake Hanska Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Lake Hanska Lutheran Church was called to order at 12:15 pm on Sunday January 18, by President Jim Lilleodden. There were 22 members in attendance. S.A.M. Ralph Flitter opened with devotions. Secretary's report was read in full by Yvonne Skarphol the report was approved as read. Treasurer Beth Kral presented the Treasurer's Report with an ending checkbook balance of \$23,268.31. Beth explained that we did not have to take out an operating loan this year. Our portion of the shared expenses between Faith Lutheran and Lake Hanska Lutheran is 40%. In the report it states that our Synod offering is 5% but the actual amount is 8%. We ended the year with a positive balance. Treasurer Beth then presented the proposed budget. The 2026 budget was approved as presented. Financial Secretaries report was given by Financial Secretary Bonnie Lilleodden. Of the 104 units 63 or 60.58% are non-giving and 41 or 39.42% are giving units. Pastors report was given by Ralph Flitter. Ralph stated that in June he was elected to the Synod Council for a three-year term. In that council he was placed on the Mission and Management sub-committee. This Committee is responsible for the budgeting process of the Synod. The executive report was given by Bonnie Lilleodden. Members from the Lake Hanska Church that are on the executive board are Jim Lilleodden, Bonnie Lilleodden and Beth Kral. At the executive board meeting it was decided that this year's Lenten services will be held 3:00 pm at Lake Hanska and 7:00 pm at Faith. Ralph commented that Christmas services were going to be discussed at upcoming meetings. Lake Hanska members were happy with the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve service time this past year. Rooted in Redwood SW MN Synod building offices are underutilized and need to be remodeled. They are reaching out looking for donations. They currently have \$21,000.00 and are needing over \$200,000.00. Lake Hanska has mailed a check to them. Trustees Brian Kjelshus and Norm Skarphol reported that snow removal this year has not really been an issue, but those that can move the snow are Brian Kjelshus, Mark Frederickson, Tim Peterson or Jeff Pladsen. The discussion came up that we will probably need to pay people to do snow removal, due to the wear and tear on the snow equipment. Some want to do this to donate to the church so Ralph suggested that so we know how much the actual cost of snow removal is that we could pay the people and if they did not want/need to use they could donate the check back to the church and this way we would have a better idea if we ever had to rely on paying someone. Then the lawn mowing schedule was also discussed. Norman Skarphol brought up that we need to be thinking about the evergreen trees and planting something new for the ones that are dying. Deacons Pam Kjelshus and Melissa Engelhart reported that it is still a struggle to get readers, however there are some people in the congregation that will just volunteer to read the day of. The Living Meadows report was in the printed Annual report. Living Meadows is staying stable with 36-40 residents. They are having a very low staff turnover, and they are not needing to draw from nursing resource pools for help as often. Lake Hanska LCW quilters report was given by Bonnie Lilleodden. The Quilters make 20 to 24 quilts per year which are donated to Brown and Watonwan County Human Services, NUMAS Haus, NOVA House, etc. and given as a 'warm fuzzy' to members with health issues. They will also sell them for \$25.00 per quilt. Green Lake Bible Camp has had a name change to Waters Edge Ministries.

Old/New Business

Voted on the percentage amount that we give the ELCA, Mark Skarphol M/M to increase the percentage to 10% and Tim Peterson S/M, motion carried. Special services that we hosted throughout the year were discussed. The July 4th Park service 7/6/2025 had 98 people in attendance, the Schoolhouse service 6/15/2025 had 25 people in attendance, Harvest Festival 9/14/2025 had the least amount of people attending since the beginning at 37 people. Christmas Eve service 12/24/25 had 56 people in attendance Dennis Broste suggested that we need to get the word out a bit more about Church services and special services that we have. He said that the New Ulm radio station advertises church events/services for free of charge. Maybe the Harvest festival needs to be earlier and change due to the past years' weather/bugs. No one attended the Watonwan River conference this year. Elections took place. Pam Kjelshus M/M to accept Melissa Engelhart as President and Beth Kral S/M. Mark Skarphol M/M for Jim Lilleodden to be Vice President and Brian Kjelshus S/M. Now that Melissa Engelhart will be President we need another Deacon. Jim Lilleodden stated that someone may be interested in the open Deacon seat, but they will get back to us soon. Bonnie Lilleodden read the President's report. Mark Skarphol M/M to adjourn the meeting and Norman Skarphol S/M motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
Cheryl Doe

News from Lake Hanska Lutheran Church

Food Shelf Report - Recapping the year 2025, generous givers have donated \$210.00 and, are you ready for this, 218 # of food and supplies to the Shelf. What an amazing mission for those experiencing hard times!! Our challenge for 2026: Can we exceed that amount? We began 2026 by bringing in 21#. Place your donation/s in the box provided in the narthex. Thank you for your blessing of love.

WELC Quilters Report - The quilting ladies began 2026 by making 3 quilts in January. We are looking forward to having another productive year. We have several quilt sets waiting to be made up yet from our purchase in 2025. We would love to have others come join us for a fun-filled gathering. In 2025 we were able to make 21 quilts, sold 9 of them, and in February gave to NUMAS Haus, Wat. County Human Services, Br. County Human Services. We are always grateful for any materials, yarns, threads, and cash donated to our group to make it possible for us to continue this mission.

Bible Study - Bible Study will resume on January 7th, 2026 at 10:15 AM. Ralph Flitter leads us in a more in-depth study of the gospel from the previous Sunday. This is a very informal time and everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us.

Living Meadows General Store - The Activity Department at Living Meadows at Luther is always looking for donation of lotions, soaps, body sprays, hygiene care items, toothpaste, coloring books, large crayons, Word Find and other activity books, snacks and sugar-free candies, room decors, stuffed animals, and other small items to place in their General Store for residents to purchase or win while playing Bingo. A basket is provided in the Narthex.

Snow Removal Season - Like it or not we are in the season of snow and ice. The best effort will be made to keep the parking and sidewalk clear for your safety. If you are able, and see a chance to help out, it would be so very much appreciated. A broom, shovels, and salt are provided near the west door of the Narthex. If you have a blower, blade, or scoop, the trustees will be forever grateful for your help in cleaning the parking area and sidewalk. Mange Tuk!!

**Please pray for ALL serving in the Military
~ both here and abroad ~**

JAC Gunderson KADEN Johnson
ANDREW McCumber ANDREW Peterson



Prayer Concerns

DOREE Dalton	MARY Hruska	JON Hansen	BRUCE Howard
JAY Dalton	GLENN Hruska	ERIN Stearns	RANDY Gustafson
BRYER Kraus	DON Overlie	TOM Feder	DONNA Wessels
MIKE Fenstad	CAMDYN Cooreman	JERRY Krebs	CAROLYN Olson
BETTY Olson	JAN Baker	ROGER Johnson	AARON Kuennen
KEITH Kilmer	JEFF Dalton	DIANE Brudelic	BONNIE Lilleodden
WANDA Knaack	BRIAN Bruce	ARLO Feder	SHERRY Bidne
JOE McCabe	PAULA Bruce	BILL Dahm	



“Living” with Cancer

* **TILLY Okland** * **CHARLIE Hakes** * **MARGE Hohenstein** * **ROXY Paulson** * **TESS Johnson** *
* **JENNIFER Sorenson** * **DEB Keeler** * **DAVID Diaz** * **JOVI Forstner** * **MONICA Sorenson** *
* **DAVID Lipman** * **TIFFANY Vraa** * **MICHELLE Engelby** * **ALLIE Kiecker** * **JEFF Hopman** *

*** Please help us to keep updated on our prayer concerns ***

*Let us know as peoples' health situations change by calling the church office (642-8500)
or by emailing office@faithoursaviours.org*

***** Thank you! *****

2026 Officers of Lake Hanska Lutheran Church

President: Melissa Engelhart
Vice President: Jim Lilleodden
Secretary: Cheryl Doe
Treasurer: Beth Kral
Financial Secretary: Bonnie Lilleodden

Board of Deacons

Pam Kjelshus
(Position Open)

Board of Trustees

Brian Kjelshus
Norman Skarphol

Joint Ministry Executive Board: Melissa Engelhart, Beth Kral, Bonnie Lilleodden, Jim Lilleodden – Board Member-at-Large

Organists: Mya Hanson, Audrey Anderson, Lorraine Sill, Chelsea Schmillen, Ralph Flitter

Cradle Roll: Jane Ahlness

WELCA Coordinator: Bonnie Lilleodden

Nominating committee: Outgoing officers

Synod Assembly Delegate:

Living Meadows Board Member: Larry Stoesz

Living Meadows Annual Meeting Delegates: Larry Stoesz and Bonnie Lilleodden

Waters Edge (Green Lake) Annual Meeting Delegate: Norman Skarphol, Jim Lilleodden – Alternate

Heritage Committee: Pam Kjelshus, Yvette Mosenden

Coffee Hour Coordinator: Bonnie Lilleodden

February 2026

Faith ~ Lake Hanska

God's People... Leading Others to the Love of Jesus

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion 9:00 AM Faith 10:30 AM Lake Hanska 4 th Sunday after Epiphany	2	3 10:00 AM Chair Yoga at Faith 11:15 AM Pray without Ceasing at Living Meadows 1:00 PM Coffee & Communion at Living Meadows	4 9:00 AM LH Quilting 3:15-5:00 PM J.A.M. at First Presbyterian 6:00-7:30 PM Confirmation at Faith	5 10:00 AM Chair Yoga at Faith	6	7
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15 9:00 AM Faith 10:30 AM Lake Hanska Transfiguration of Our Lord	16 President's Day 9:00 AM Ruth Bible Study	17 10:00 AM Chair Yoga at Faith 11:15 AM Pray without Ceasing at Living Meadows NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	18 Ash Wednesday 3:15-5:00 PM J.A.M. at 1 st Presb. 3:30 PM Ash Wed. service at LH 6:00-7:30 PM Confirmation at Faith 7:00 PM Ash Wed. service at F	19 10:00 AM Chair Yoga at Faith	20	21
22 9:00 AM Faith 10:30 AM Lake Hanska 1 st Sunday of Lent	23	24 10:00 AM Chair Yoga at Faith 11:15 AM Pray without Ceasing at Living Meadows 5:00 PM Living Meadows Annual Meeting at Faith	25 Lent Wed. 3:15-5:00 PM J.A.M. at First Presbyterian 3:30 PM Lenten service/LH 3:30-5:30 PM Madelia Food Shelf Open House 6:00-7:30 PM Confirmation at Faith 7:00 PM Lenten service/F	26 10:00 AM Chair Yoga at Faith	27 6:00-11:00 AM FFA Pancake Breakfast at Faith	28 8:30 AM Men's Morning Out Bible Study

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~ **February 2026** ~

Worship Schedule

Every Sunday: 9:00 AM @ Lake Hanska
Every Sunday: 10:30 AM @ Faith
Faith Office Phone: 507-642-8500
Lake Hanska Phone: 507-439-6948
Faith Email: office@faithoursaviours.org
Ralph Flitter Email: flitteralph@gmail.com



Office hours:

No set hours for Joyce. Please call the office to see if anyone is there.

You can call Ralph at 507-317-4204, Joyce at 507-642-8500,
your church president: Faith: Lori Pietsch 507-317-4634

Lake Hanska: Melissa Engelhart 952-836-9564

or email the church: office@faithoursaviours.org or Ralph: flitteralph@gmail.com
for your church needs or assistance.

Faith ~ February ~ 9:00 AM In-Person & LIVE on Facebook

Communion is the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month

Altar Guild:

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
February 1	Barb Overlie	Mya Hanson
February 8		Audrey Anderson
February 15		Mya Hanson
Ash Wednesday, February 18 (7:00 PM)		Mya Hanson
February 22		Mya Hanson
Wednesday, February 25 (7:00 PM)		

PLEASE SIGN UP - YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES OUR SERVICE BETTER!

Lake Hanska ~ February ~ 10:30 AM In-Person & LIVE on Facebook

Communion is the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month

Altar Committee:

	<u>Accompanist</u>
February 1	Mya Hanson
February 8	Audrey Anderson
February 15	Mya Hanson
Ash Wednesday, February 18 (3:30 PM)	Mya Hanson
February 22	Mya Hanson
Wednesday, February 25 (3:30 PM)	