

January 25, 2026
Oak Lake Lutheran Church
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AS WE GATHER: We are happy that you are worshiping with us today.
Today's worship service is being led by Hila Dipman.

L: Leader C: Congregation *Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

* L: As we gather, let us worship God together.

**All: We come before you, Mighty God, asking forgiveness and
cleansing for our lives that are rough and unfinished. Cleanse us,
purify us, give us your gentle love, your pure peace, and your
shining hope. Let the offering of our lives be beautiful and
unhindered.**

***Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

LBW, Pg 439

First Lesson—Isaiah 9:1-4	The government of the Promised Son
Psalms 27:1, 4-9	An Exuberant Declaration of Faith
1 Corinthians 1:1-18	Sectarianism is Sin
Matthew 4:12-23	Jesus Begins His Galilean Ministry

Sermon: Just Exactly—Who Are We?

***Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

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Sharing the Peace

Offering

OFFERING PRAYER: C. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
ourselves, our time and our possessions. Use us, and what we have
gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who
gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

***Sending Hymn: "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"**

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***Benediction:** The expression of Christian character is not good
doing, but God-likeness. God's life in us expresses itself as God's life,
not as human life trying to be godly. (Oswald Chambers)

L: Well said! Go in peace,

C. Serve the Lord.

--ANNOUNCEMENTS--

We welcome all to worship today. Please join us after the service for
treats and conversation. Members, especially, greet our visitors and
invite them to your table.

January 28 - Sunday School and Confirmation classes at 6 pm
January 29 - Cooperative Church Council meets at 6pm at Hope in
Moose Lake

February 1st - worship at 11:15 Annual Meeting after. Potluck
lunch to follow. All ages **sleigh ride in the woods - after potluck.**
Please RSVP to Julie Gunderson for planning purposes. We will
meet at the church at 1:30 and carpool the 2 miles to the site of the
sleigh ride through the woods. Hot chocolate and coffee provided.
Bring your own cup (thermal for hot) or your water bottle. If you wish
to roast a marshmallow (or two - provided), bring a fork or two if you
are able. A fun day for all is planned!