



Shalom Tidings

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany: February 1, 2026

[Jesus said,] “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.” –Matthew 5:7

This week at Shalom:

WORSHIP AT SHALOM: Come join us for a contemporary worship service at 9:30 am led by Sam and the Spirit of Shalom Band! Enjoy treats and fellowship afterward in our Community Room. Seekers and guests are invited!

SERMON: When Jesus spoke the beatitudes, he was living in just as much of a vengeance-obsessed world as we are. It would have been natural for him to stir up resentment against the Roman occupiers, as other Jewish politicians had done. Yet, the kingdom Jesus proclaims is radically different. How does Jesus break us out of our cycles of resentment and retribution? How does he give us rest from the madness of our world? Pastor David preaches “The Hidden Power of Mercy” based on Micah 6:8 and Matthew 5:1-12.

COUNCIL PACKETS We have a copy of the latest church council meeting packet available in the church office. It includes the previous month reports and the agenda. Anyone may read the minutes, but we ask that they not be removed from the office. Also if preferred, they can be emailed to you by request. Council meets the third Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. The meeting is open if anyone wanted to attend.

HOSPITALITY THIS SUNDAY: Dave & Barb Beyer, Carolyn Carlson, Ryan & Angie Erickson.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS: Sometimes our members need transportation to our Sunday service. If you are available to provide transportation, please provide your name and phone number to the church office. To request transportation to church services, please contact the church office. This service can help people stay connected to Shalom.

SHARED MINISTRY & CALENDAR: [Here is the link to our shared ministry sign-up.](#) You can find the [monthly calendar here.](#)

Shared Ministry

Shared Ministry	02-01-26	02-08-26
Acolyte	Joshua Flaten	Andrew Kappmeyer
Assisting Minister	Dave Burbank	Nola Smith
Communion Assist	Angie Erickson	Dave Morgan
Communion Assist	Cheryl Burbank	Amy Klimek
Greeters	Judy Radjenovich	Corey Drewes
Greeters	Connie Facciotto	Tammy Drewes
Lector	John Smith	Ellen Kappmeyer
Musicians	SOS Band	
Proclaim/FB Live	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie
Ushers	Craig Neubarth	Renae Hills
Ushers	Lona Neubarth	Rachel Buse

Counters

Renae Hills

Cheryl Burbank

Counters

Dave Burbank

Dave Harris

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	02-01	9:30 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm	Worship in-person or online Hospitality GWOH Malvin Christmas Bible Ladies
Tuesday	02-03	7:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study at Common Ground Dartball Gospel of Uke Runestone Choir
Wednesday	02-04	5:00 pm 5:30 am 6:30 pm	Meal Confirmation/Faith time Shalom Ringers
Thursday	02-05	8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Quilting Bible Study Tech Shalom Singers
Sunday	02-08	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality Radio Ministry



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KONX Radio Ministry Seeks Programming Proposals and Financial Support

KONX is reaching out to our congregations, organizations, and community members, for program proposals that further this local radio ministry.

Programming may include music, the arts, worship services, teaching, discussion, education, and information programming, but all should foster connection to our friends and neighbors and build a better community together, following the teachings and examples of Jesus Christ and telling those in our midst they are all welcomed, cared for, and loved.

KONX wants to help bring the Good News to friends and neighbors right here in Alexandria and the surrounding area, through the power of collaboration of people of faith in our community,

If you are interested in making a program proposal for airing on KONX, please tell KONX more about it, and how it will advance the goals of the ministry in connecting our community, by filling out this form and returning it to KONX at office@shalomlutheran.org or by mail or in person to Shalom Lutheran Church, 681 Voyager Drive, in Alexandria. We look forward to hearing more about how you feel people of faith can connect our community!

And if you or your organization hasn't already, we would ask that you prayerfully consider providing or pledging financial support to the KONX ministry.

Donations are tax-deductible, and can be sent to KONX care of Shalom Lutheran Church. We appreciate any support you can give in helping us carry out our mission in the community.

Please reach out to Shalom Lutheran church by calling 320-762-8641 or email office@shalomlutheran.org for more information and to find out how to help.

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KONX Programming Proposal

Name of proposer: _____

Name of organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of program proposed: _____

Description of program proposed: _____

How will this program advance the purpose of the KONX ministry? _____

What day(s)/time(s) would you like this to be aired? _____

Would this program be: Live _____ Prerecorded _____ Could this be podcasted? _____

Would KONX studio space or recording facilities/equipment be needed? _____

Who will be responsible for the program? _____

Is there anything else you want us to know about your programming proposal? _____

Around the Synod and ELCA:

A promotional image for a video titled "GLIMPSES OF LIGHT". The title is in large, stylized, white and blue letters. A small white hand cursor icon is on the left. On the right are icons for a PDF file and a download arrow. Below the title, a dark banner contains the text "A Word of Hope from Minnesota Bishops and Bishop Curry" in white.

The Minnesota bishops recently released a video featuring the ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry, offering a message of hope, faith, and love for the church and our communities. In a time marked by uncertainty and division, this resource invites reflection on how we are called to live as neighbors rooted in God's love.



Community Opportunities:



Ensure your home stays warm this heating season by applying for Minnesota's Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program.



wcmca.org
1-800-492-4805 option 1



Apply
Online



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*John & Carrie Carlberg, *Bob Hildebrandt, *Dave & Mary Owen, *Gerry Kingsburg, Bill Malvin (Dave Malvin's Father), *Delores Martin, *Evie Raguse, *Charles & Jeanne Tanksley, Teri Market, *Jeanette Priebe, *Bonnie Anderson, *Dave Burbank, Joan Searles (Pastor David's aunt), *Skeeter Kingsburg, Ben DeLong (brother of Chrissy Oachs), Rod Miller (Geri's brother), Family of *Rol Halvorson, *Family of Phyllis Strand, *Family of *Joyce Thompson, Family of Steven Dordan.

**Shalom member*