

OAK LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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February 8, 2026 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Light shines in the darkness, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loosen the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, \dagger one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

L: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

L: Holy One, source of our renewal,

C: we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to you and to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of \dagger Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn:** *"As the Deer Panteth for the Water"*

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Prayer of the Day: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

We Hear from God's Word

First Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm of the Day Psalm 112:1-9 (responsively)

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| Second Reading | I Corinthians 2:1-12 |
| *Gospel | Matthew 5:13-20 |
| Sermon | |
| Hymns of the Day | <i>“This Little Light of Mine”</i> <i>“Bind Us Together”</i> |

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Sharing the Peace

L: The grace and peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with You.**

Offering & Offering Prayer page 87 (LBW)

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer page 91
(LBW)

Sending Hymn: *“We are Marching in the Light”* #650 (Blue)

Blessing

L: The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor’s rod, +
bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Welcome to all visitors. Please join us for coffee and goodies after services.

~:~ Upcoming this week at Oak Lake ~:~

Wednesday, February 11th – 6 pm Confirmation & Sunday School

Sunday, February 15th – Property Committee monthly meeting at 10:15 am;
Worship at 11:15 am

Further ahead:

Tuesday, February 17 – WELCA 9:30 am; Council 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 18th - Ash Wednesday meal at 6 pm, service at 7 (see signup sheets for soup/sandwich/desserts)

Thursday, February 19th Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, February 22 Worship @ 11:15

Wednesday, February 25 Lenten meal at 6 pm Service at 7 at Trinity in Bruno