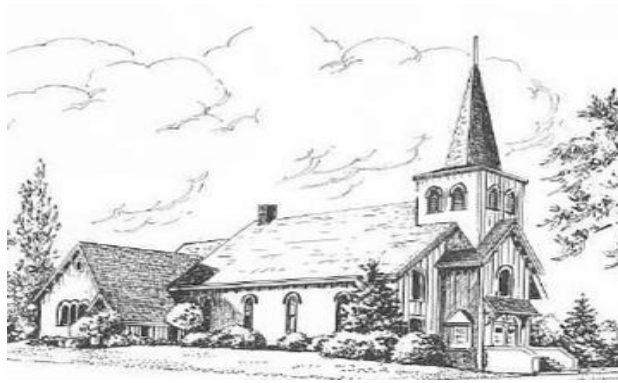


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Thursday, January 29, 2026

Newsletter

## WORSHIP UPDATE

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***Sunday morning February 1st – Join us in person at church or online!***

***10:00 a.m.***

***Fourth Sunday in Epiphany***

*Psalm 15*

*Matthew 5: 1-12*

**Pastor Amy Kosari**

**“Now When Jesus Saw the Crowds”**

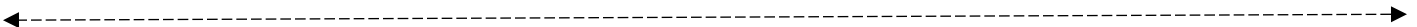
**Community Presbyterian Church - Home ([cpcplainview.com](http://cpcplainview.com))**

**Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube**

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**Coffee Fellowship served after church.**

**Server: Diane Ellringer**



# Mission of the Month for February: The PEM Food Shelf

The Plainview Elgin Food Shelf is a community service organization that provides needs for others. The food shelf is a vital community organization, providing meals for those who cannot afford groceries. The food shelf is located at 25 East Main Street, in Elgin MN. The food shelf welcomes anyone with need. What a wonderful way to follow the teachings of Jesus!

## A BIG Thank-You!

We would like to thank Steve and Stephanie Kreofsky, for their faithfulness to God's service, by donating the funds to replace our front projector. The new projector is on order, and should be installed in March or April, once all the parts and supplies have arrived. Thank you, Steve & Stephanie!

## Thank-You!

A big thank you goes out to those who contributed to the Choir Music fund! We were able to order all the music we need for our Winter and Spring semesters.

## AL-ANON IS:

A fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who believe their lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Al-Anon is: a mutual support recovery program based on the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Al-Anon is: a nonprofessional fellowship is where members share their experience, strength, and hope to solve their common problems. Al-Anon meets weekly at the Plainview Church of Christ on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. 205 First Street NE (enter door #3 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue).

# PRAY FOR COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are trying to make this church a PRAYING church, where we rely on the power of prayer in complex decisions. A group of members have committed themselves to praying for the church at either 9am or 9pm, or both. Please feel free to join with the Lord in prayer at either or both of these times. There is great power in prayer, and praying together brings unity.

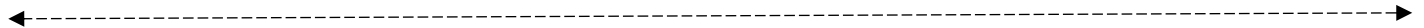


**CHOIR SCHEDULE:** *Choir has resumed! We will rehearse on January 28 and February 4 at 6:00 p.m. and our rehearsals run for about an hour. All are welcome to attend! We would love to have you with us!*



## PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Joe Flanagan, for good health. Prayers for Julie, for strength.
- Prayers for John Zabel for better health.
- Prayers for the family of Zac Zabel.
- Prayers for Ron Byler with his recent diagnosis.
- Prayers for Alyssa Kreofsky, who is in a lot of pain and has kidney disease.
- Prayers for Bonnie's niece Debra, with breast and bone cancer.
- Prayers for Tim's brother, Scott, with health problems.
- Prayers for peace in our own country.



## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Keith & Sandy Todd

Feb. 1

Savanah Jensen

Feb. 2

Brie Flanagan

Feb. 10

Jay Holst

Feb. 16

Julie & Jesus Cranston-Fuentes

Feb. 19

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



## Volunteers needed to serve in February and March!

Is there a Sunday you would be interested in helping serve during worship?

We need greeters, coffee fellowship, and liturgist. Sign up on the deacon's sign up clipboard or email [cpcoffice@hbcu.com](mailto:cpcoffice@hbcu.com).



### Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, Sunday February 1st, 2026  
Fourth Sunday in Epiphany

#### Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Rich

In a world that rewards selfishness,

**It is wise to hoard resources, foolish to share.**

In a world built on violence,

**It is wise to be suspicious, foolish to risk compassion.**

But God's wisdom is not the wisdom of the world:

**Greed will not serve us in heaven. Self-preservation will not save us in the end, so we will choose to be foolish; we will choose the way of Love. Let us worship God.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

**How grand and glorious are you, O Lord. We praise you that you have given us your Word. The story of Scripture is the story of God in love. From age to age, God has given glimpses of their glory cloaked in cloud. God calls us beloved. God calls us by name. God calls us home. So let us follow in the way of Jesus and share our Spirit-given gifts. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mark Rich

God among us, forgive us when we assume you are far from us and when we fail to recognize our part in your ongoing ministry.

**We lament that so many feel forsaken.**

We grieve for all the wounds not healed, actions not taken,

**And calls not answered.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mark Rich

Please join me, as we pray together, saying:

**Teach us to participate in your mission in the world, to remember our baptism, hear the call on our lives, and help those who are sent our way. Transform us, so that we may be more like Christ. Amen**

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

Blessed are you, O God, divine parent. You created us in your own image and set us free to serve you.

**You gave us your word to guide us into the promise of a new creation.**

GLORY TO GOD #577 "Glory Be to the Father" "Gloria Patri" found in the old blue Presbyterian Hymnal.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Amy

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

### **The Word**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

**Mysterious God, you whose wisdom baffles kings, make us foolhardy enough to dare to live as if peace is truly possible, here and now. Grant us the audacity to seek justice. Give us courage to risk kindness and love recklessly so that, in Jesus' footsteps, and through your Spirit's surprising blessings, we can journey humbly with you all our days.**

THE PSALM

Mark Rich

Psalms 15

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark Rich

Matthew 5: 1-12

SERMON "Now When Jesus Saw the Crowds"

Pastor Amy Kosari

### **Responding**

HYMN #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER #372 "O For A World" (Verses 1 & 5)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we**

**forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

February Mission of the Month: PEM Food shelf

DOXOLOGY: #593 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the old blue Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Sending**

DEPARTING HYMN #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Ron Manzow, Jason Laske