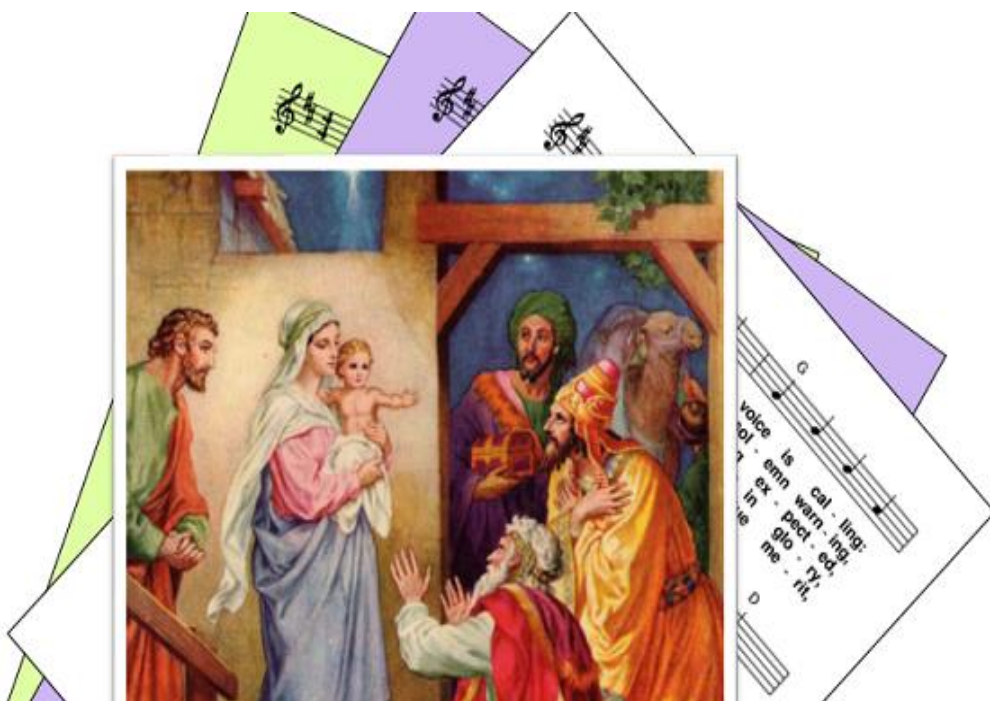


# COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway  
Plainview, MN 55964

*Sunday, February 8th, 2026*

*Fifth Sunday in Epiphany*





# Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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## Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Pries

Called to be light,

**We would carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.**

Called to be salt,

**We would enhance the lives of those around us, with joy.**

Called to live in God's reality,

**We would welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.**

Alleluia! Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

**God of mystery and of judgement, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. Amen.**

~Posted on the website of the Caldwell United Methodist Church.

OPENING HYMN: "This Little Light of Mine" See *Bulletin Insert* for words.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Tim Pries

This is what God hopes for us –

**That we will speak of the mistakes we make, so we might be forgiven.**

Relying on the Spirit for the right words, let us pray together, saying:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tim Pries

**God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your Love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.**

**Yes, it is true we break your commandments. Much worse, we break your heart when we point the finger at those who are different from us; when we gossip about our friends and neighbors; when we think everything is all about us. Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we always ignore. We search for you each day, so open our eyes to your wonders so we**

**may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

## INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Denise

God will show us the way to God's realm. Gracious, merciful, and righteous is our God of salvation!

**God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, leads us to the light, and fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

GLORY TO GOD #581 "Glory Be to the Father" "Gloria Patri" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

### SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Denise

### A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

## The Word

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

**Holy God, Author of all wisdom, we come to your Word with gratitude and humility. Grant us openness of mind to listen with new understanding. Grant us sensitivity of heart to receive what we hear. Grant us willingness of spirit to live our response daily. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

THE PSALM

Tim Pries

A MUSICAL OFFERING     “Taste and See That the Lord is Good”  
CPC Choir

Psalms 112: 1-9 (10)

Tim Pries

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Tim Pries

Matthew 5: 13-20

SERMON     “What Does Jesus Want From Us?”     Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

### **Responding**

HYMN #702 “Christ Be Beside Me”

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 #313 “Lord, Make Us More Holy” (Verse 1)

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.**

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

May the God of the Table be with you.

**And also with you.**

This is the fast God chooses for us as we come to the Feast,

**That we empty our hearts in service, so they may be filled again.**

This is the way God offers to us,

**We will sing our praises as we journey to the realm of hope and Love.**

Let us pray . . . . . When you came proclaiming creation,

. . . . . We lift our voices in glad shouts of joy:

**Holy, holy, holy are you, God who shows the way.**

**Creation joins in praises to you.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who knows your mind.**

## **Hosanna in the highest!**

We trust in that faith which is mysterious:

**Christ has died, showing us the way to death;**

**Christ was raised, showing us the way to new life;**

**Christ will come, to show us the way to your heart.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

February Mission of the Month: PEM Food shelf

DOXOLOGY: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Let us pray together:

**May the gifts we offer, Loving God, be used to fix breakfast for hungry children, to shower others with grace, and to patch the potholes poverty has created in the roadways of the kingdom. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Sending**

DEPARTING HYMN #667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"  
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)  
found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Denise

BENEDICTION SONG #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Howard Gray, Bonnie Bosma

## **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!

### **Financial Information**

Mission of the Month for February: PEM Food shelf

	<u>General</u>	<u>Mission</u>
02-01-2026	2,995.00	90.00
TOTAL	2,995.00	90.00

*Thank you for your continued support of our church and its ministry!*





## 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.

*This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:*

**Sunday, February 8**

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

*10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship*

*11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship*

*Session Meeting after church*

**Monday, February 9**

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

**Tuesday, February 10**

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

**Wednesday, February 11**

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

*5:30 p.m. Confirmation Planning Meeting*

*6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary*

**Thursday, February 12**

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

**Friday, February 13**

Office Closed

**Saturday, February 14**

Office Closed

**Sunday, February 15**

*10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary*

*11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship*

# February Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Keith & Sandy Todd*

*Feb. 1*

*Savanah Jensen*

*Feb. 2*

*Brie Flanagan*

*Feb. 10*

*Jay Holst*

*Feb. 16*

*Julie & Jesus Cranston-Fuentes*

*Feb. 19*

## 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!



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