

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026 6:30pm
Glenwood Lutheran Church
206 Minnesota Ave E, Glenwood, MN
320-634-4514



Prelude * Indicates when to stand

Welcome & Announcements & Offering

Silent Reflection and Chimes

Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Gospel 1 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Sermon Pr. Krista Lee

Sermon Hymn “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” # 592

Invitation to Lent

*Confession of Sin: Most holy and merciful God,

C: we confess to you and to one another, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned by our fault, by our own fault, by our own most grievous fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

P: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

C: Have mercy on us, O God

P: We have shut our ears to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

C: Have mercy on us, O God

P: Our past unfaithfulness, the pride, envy, hypocrisy, and apathy that have infected our lives, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God

P: Our self –indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people, we confess to you

C: Have mercy on us, O God

P: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to share the faith that is in us, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God

P: Our neglect of human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God

P: Our false judgements, our uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God

P: Our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us, we confess to you.

C: Have mercy on us, O God

P: Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

C: Hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.

C: Amen

Distribution of Ashes

*Absolution

P: Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

C: that we may show forth your glory in the world.

P: By the cross and passion of your son, our Savior,

C: bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that we may turn from our darkness and live. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Hymn....."Create In Me a Clean Heart"#186

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn....."Bless Now, O God, the Journey"#326

Dismissal

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Friday, March 6th, Glenwood Retirement Village will have their Annual Meeting, beginning with a light lunch at 11:30am. Delegates have been notified, but we invite all members of our church to become involved with the ministry of GRV, our partner in ministry to brothers and sisters in Christ in our community.

Please remember to attend the annual meeting, March 6th at 11:30am, if you are a delegate.

Assisting in Worship

Pastors: Rev. Krista Lee **Organist:** Diane Moeller

Sound: Eric Randleman **Visuals:** Jeanette Rykhus **Deacons:** Julie Hanson

Trustee: Chad Jergenson **Custodian:**

Lenten/Easter Worship 2026

Wednesdays, 6:30pm with radio/livestream broadcasts

Holy Week

TODAY
February 25
March 4
March 11
March 18
March 25

Ash Wednesday

March 29 Palm Sunday
April 2 Maundy Thursday
April 3 Good Friday

April 5 ~ Easter Sunday Worship
7:00am, 8:30am & 10:30am