



# February 2025 *The Oakleaves*



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## LWML Cookie Walk

Sunday, February 8 ~ after worship

### **WANTED: NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**Volunteers needed to serve in our  
Nursery for children 3 and under.**

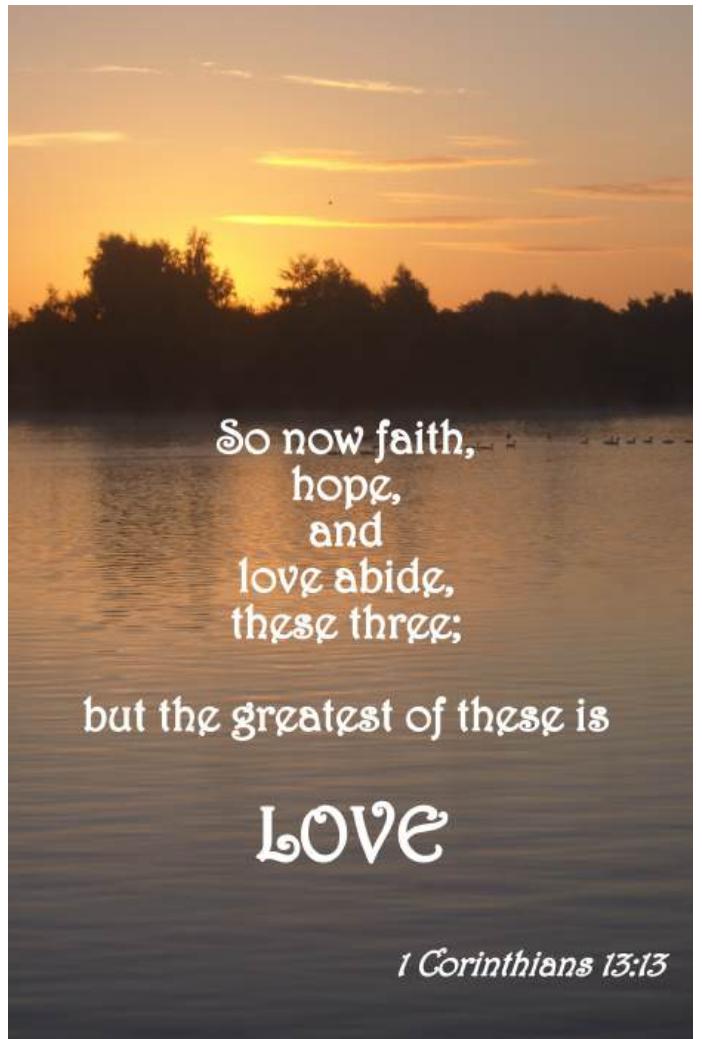
**Need to love Jesus and littles!**

**Teams of two will be scheduled  
to serve once a month during the  
10 am service.**

**Please reach out to Chris or email  
[shermanoakslutheran@yahoo.com](mailto:shermanoakslutheran@yahoo.com)  
to get on the list.**

**Mark 10:14:**

**"Let the little children come to  
me, and do not hinder them, for  
the kingdom of God belongs to  
such as these."**





## Families Encouraging + Equipping Together

Our SOLC family program - FEET - brought in the new year 2026, by moving our feet and getting our blood pumping to a Praise Workout.

We enjoyed our most delicious Ethiopian lunch prepared by Eleni and Love Seyfu. Thank you!!!

Then we chatted through some resolutions/goals for growing in our family faith walks over the year ahead and finished our day by making Vision Boards to motivate us in reaching our goals.

Sadly, we also prayed over the Anderson family as they prepare to move to Oklahoma.

FEET usually meets on the third Sunday of every month from 11:45 until 1:30 pm. That said, for February we will meet on the fourth Sunday, February 22nd.

A FEET Family Field Trip is being planned for Saturday, February 28th to the Skirball Museum for the Noah's Ark exhibit. Watch your WhatsApp for more information.





"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." —James 5:16b

SOLC has a Prayer Chain which you are ALL welcome to be part of. All requests are to remain confidential and for the most part somehow related to our church family.

If you would like to be part of the prayer team; email Chris Gordon at [animator95@sbcglobal.net](mailto:animator95@sbcglobal.net) and she will add your email to the blind copy list. EVERYONE is invited to send prayer requests for posting and prayer whether you chose to be part of the prayer team or not.

"Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me." (Romans 15:30)



Our LWML meeting and Bible Study is on February 14, 2026 at 9 am. We will complete our lesson on the Proverbs 31 woman. Next month we will study the book of Ruth. It will be interesting to see how we can relate to these daring women of the Bible. Our cookie walk is on February 8, 2026 after the service. Please, Ladies bake some cookies and bring them on Sunday morning February 8. This is one of our major fundraisers. Thank you to those of you who participated on Antonio's Pizza night. We were a small group but had a lot of fun socializing in a different environment. We appreciate your support for LWML.



## Zoo News from the Children's Center

by Director,  
Arusyak Dzheyraryan

January has been a joyful month for our school community. We are grateful to share that Wozny Pizzah was a wonderful success, and we extend a heartfelt thank you to the church congregation, Church Council, and School Board for helping make this event so special. Earlier this month, during Lutheran Schools Week, our students and staff celebrated each day with

engaging activities, learning about our faith, and enjoying creative projects that highlighted the values of our Lutheran tradition.

Love truly is in the air this month! Our students are learning to show kindness and care through Valentine's activities and card exchanges. Our older children proudly practice writing their names independently on their cards, while our 2-year-olds delight in personally handing out Valentines to their classmates. It is a beautiful joy to see their smiles as they share love in such a meaningful and tangible way.

Throughout February, students will also be learning about winter animals and U.S. Presidents. We will end the month by celebrating Dr. Seuss and his imaginative stories and characters. Each day will bring a fun theme inspired by his creativity, including Crazy Hair Day, Inside Out Day, Silly Hat Day, Green Eggs and Ham Day, and ending with Dress Up Like Your Favorite Book Character Day.

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. I Corinthians 13:4:7*



# February—March '26 Events

|              |                                |                        |  |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Sun, Feb 1   | Bible Study, 9 am              | Worship, 10 am         | <i>All dates and times<br/>are subject to change</i> |
| Tues, Feb 3  | Healthy Life, 4:30 pm          |                        |  |
| Wed, Feb 4   | Evening Bible Study, 7 pm      |                        |  |
| Sat, Feb 7   | Contemp. Worship, 5 pm         | Bible Study, 6:30 pm   |  |
| Sun, Feb 8   | Bible Study, 9 am              | Worship, 10 am         |  |
|              | Food For The Poor Visit, 10 am | Cookie Walk, 12 pm     |  |
|              | Super Bowl Party, 3 pm         |                        |  |
| Tues, Feb 10 | Healthy Life, 4:30 pm          |                        |  |
| Wed, Feb 11  | Evening Bible Study, 7 pm      |                        |  |
| Sat, Feb 14  | LWML, 9 am                     | Contemp. Worship, 5 pm |  |
|              | Bible Study, 6:30 pm           |                        |  |
| Sun, Feb 15  | Bible Study, 9 am              | Worship, 10 am         |  |
| Tues, Feb 17 | Healthy Life, 4:30 pm          | Council Meeting, 7 pm  |  |
| Wed, Feb 18  | Evening Bible Study, 7 pm      |                        |  |
| Sat, Feb 21  | Contemp. Worship, 5 pm         | Bible Study, 6:30 pm   |  |
| Sun, Feb 22  | Bible Study, 9 am              | Worship, 10 am         |  |
|              | FEET, 12 pm                    |                        |  |
| Tues, Feb 24 | Healthy Life, 4:30 pm          |                        |  |
| Wed, Feb 25  | Evening Bible Study, 7 pm      |                        |  |
| Sat, Feb 28  | FEET Family Field Trip         | Contemp. Worship, 5 pm |  |
|              | Bible Study, 6:30 pm           |                        |  |
| Sun, Mar 1   | Bible Study, 9 am              | Worship, 10 am         |  |
| Tues, Mar 3  | Healthy Life, 4:30 pm          |                        |  |
| Wed, Mar 4   | Evening Bible Study, 7 pm      |                        |  |
| Sat, Mar 7   | Contemp. Worship, 5 pm         | Bible Study, 6:30 pm   |  |
| Sun, Mar 8   | Bible Study, 9 am              | Worship, 10 am         |  |
| Tues, Mar 10 | Healthy Life, 4:30 pm          |                        |  |
| Wed, Mar 11  | Evening Bible Study, 7 pm      |                        |  |
| Sat, Mar 14  | LWML, 9 am                     | Men's Group, 10 am     |  |
|              | Contemp. Worship, 5 pm         | Bible Study, 6:30 pm   |  |
| Sun, Mar 15  | Bible Study, 9 am              | Worship, 10 am         |  |
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*Scan for  
full calendar*



## The Blessing of



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You know those FREE t-shirts in the Fellowship Hall? We get them every time we receive grant money from Thrivent Financial toward any of our Outreach events like Vacation Bible Camp, Pumpkin Carving Fest, the Street Fair, or the Christmas Concert.

We are able to do so much more with these bonus funds! They are an extra perk for those using the services of this Lutheran Fortune 500 company that has been around for over 100 years. They provide a wide array of services.

You can check them out at [www.thrivent.com/about-us](http://www.thrivent.com/about-us). Please let our Church Secretary know if you are a Thrivent member and willing to applying for Action Team funds throughout the year.

## *Thank you, Ushers* *February - March 2026*

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| <b>2/1</b>  | Dennis Werner, Charlene Irwin   |
| <b>2/8</b>  | Chansom Zayabouth, Inga Windsor |
| <b>2/15</b> | Chuck Spitler, Lorraine Salcedo |
| <b>2/22</b> | Jason Plattner, Bryant Small    |

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| <b>3/22</b> | Jason Plattner, Bryant Small    |
| <b>3/29</b> | Dennis Werner, Charlene Irwin   |



*Join us in wishing God's blessings on those celebrating their birthday or anniversary this month:*



### Birthdays:

Larry Hanna 2/7

Inga Windsor 2/18

Dennis Werner 2/20

### Anniversaries:

(Congratulations on  
number of years!)

Chansom & Vanh Zayabouth  
(56 years) 2/20

## Baptismal Birthdays: members of Jesus' family

**The Church Office records show the following members as having a baptismal birthday this month.**

*(Please contact the office if your baptism date is incorrect.)*



|           |                 |      |
|-----------|-----------------|------|
| Christina | Uwanawich Marks | 2/5  |
| Caleb     | Gordon          | 2/26 |

# **SUPERBOWL PARTY**



**Sunday, February 8th  
at 3 pm**

**Where:** Fellowship Hall - Sherman Oaks Lutheran Church

**Potluck style:** Bring your "football favorite" food.  
Bratwurst and drinks will be provided!