

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ****Donna Zehner
- ****Barb Powell
- ****Cindy Regnier
- ****Daniele Martin, great niece of Jill Newsom
- ****Delfino
- ****Brother of Casey Clarke
- ****Son of Jan Pazdur
- ****Cheryl Perry
- ***Tim, Jill Newsom's brother-in-law
- ***Bobby Howe, son of Cindy and Dan Zilai
- **Joe, friend of Scott Iverson and Sarah Schroeder
- **Larry Vena, friend of Debbie & Kris Olson
- **Kay Lukech, friend of Debbie & Kris Olson
- *Angie Dale, the wife of Marcia Matthew's nephew
- *Sue Thomas & Family
- *Ernie & Mari Taylor, friend of Dave & Gina Franklin
- *Linda, aunt of Debbie Olson
- *The family of Corene Buchanan

During inclement weather, please pull your vehicle under the covered drive and a volunteer will park it for you.

Senior Pastor—Rev. Denise Robinson
Liturgist—Kevin Mybeck
Music Director—Pablo Valladares
Treasurer—Linda Boender
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**WELCOME TO
THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

9:00am Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In a time when hope was veiled beneath laws prohibiting prayer...

Daniel worshipped the God of extravagant love.

In a time when the price of hope was to be thrown into a pit of hungry lions...

Daniel worshiped the God of abundant grace.

In a time when our world is filled with disease, famine, division, and too much hate....

We gather to worship in hope.

Our God delivers and rescues; by his love, he saves us from the lions that surround us. Daniel's God is our God. Let us worship the God of Daniel, whose faithfulness endures through every trial.

We will praise him, for he is the living God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64, v. 1,3,4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Denise Robinson

OFFERING

"The First Song of Isaiah"

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAYER SONG

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#526

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 6:3-10

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Denise Robinson

Lessons from Daniel: Living for God in Babylon

"Facing Lions"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"This is My Father's World"

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***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** *As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY Nancy Hill in loving Memory of Vito Perniciaro.

Attendance—Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

Food Bank of NWI's Mobile Market will be at Ridge Church from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 12th in the parking lot. We need volunteers to help distribute food. Please contact Dan Zilai to sign-up by email: tech@ridgeumc.org or call him at (260) 415-5816.

Can you provide Saturday lunch at City Rescue Mission in Hammond?
The next available date is February 14th. See bulletin board.

All are invited to the Love That Endures Concert, next Sunday, February 15th at 2:00 in the sanctuary.

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18th. Join us for a Pancake Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m., a freewill offering will be accepted. The dinner will be followed by an Ash Wednesday worship service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Lent Bible Study. Join us for Lent Bible Study! Due to the responses we've received, we've added another day. Come either Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. or Thursdays at 10 a.m. We will be meeting in the youth room, so enter door B. Due to the overwhelming response, we may be adding a Thursday evening session. If you are interested, please fill out a the card and specify the Thursday evening Bible Study.

* You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.

** Please SILENCE your Cell Phone.

