



March 2026

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Sunday Worship Service – 10:15 a.m.

Monday Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.
(Not first Monday of the month)

Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 4 p.m.

Sunday School – 9 a.m.

Adult Sunday School – 9 a.m.

- World Day of Prayer — March 6, 2026
- Daylight-Saving Time begins — March 8, 2026
- St. Patrick's Day — March 17, 2026
- First Day of Spring — March 20, 2026
- Palm Sunday — March 29, 2026
- Palm Sunday — April 13, 2025
- Maundy Thursday — April 17, 2025
- Good Friday — April 18, 2025
- Resurrection Sunday / Easter — April 20, 2025
- Earth Day — April 22, 2025
- Administrative Professionals Day — April 23, 2025



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Board meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. If the first Monday is a holiday or extended holiday weekend, the meeting will be on the first Tuesday.

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Sand Lake Chapel Purpose Statement

"To introduce people to Jesus, and membership in His family; develop them to Christ-like maturity and unity in the faith, equip all the saints for their ministry in the church and their life mission in the world, in order to glorify God's name."

Sand Lake Chapel is a member of the 4 C's - Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.



Our Sunday School family always looks forward to mid-February, knowing it's time for our annual Popcorn Pajama Party. This year's event was held February 15th, with our lesson focus being *"Jesus is the Light of the World!"* Our key Scriptures were John 1:1-15 and John 8:12-19. After an introductory discussion about modern technology and the many glow-in-the-dark products it allows us to enjoy, we compared it to the light of Jesus, noting how there is NO comparison! Per our lesson snapshot, "Our light comes from Jesus. If we want to shine brightly in the dark, we have to put our faith in Jesus, the true Light of the World. He fills our hearts with love that can shine for all the world to see." During our music/praise time, we donned glowsticks, turned out the lights, and sang "This Little Light of Mine." While munching on popcorn and treats, we then enjoyed a few brief videos pertinent to our lesson. Through a Bible spinner craft, we were introduced to several verses that refer to that light, with the key memory verse of Matthew 5:16, *"In the same way let your light shine in front of others. Then they will see the good things you do and they will praise your Father who is in heaven."* (NirV) Afterward, we wrapped up the festivities with a rousing game of "Popcorn," played with a glow-in-the dark ball. The kids took home gift bags to remind them of all we learned and enjoyed that morning.

As winter wraps up and spring approaches, we will be planning a brief Palm Sunday program, to be presented prior to the worship service on March 29th. Looking ahead, please note there will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Our last class for 2025-26 will be held May 10th, when we will also present our Parent Appreciation Day program.

This summer, we hope to again offer Vacation Bible School. If anyone is interested in organizing/working with VBS this summer, please contact Carol Erickson at 218-780-9781 or Ashley Leseman. If VBS is offered, early August seems to be our favored window of time; more info will be provided as summer approaches. As always, thank you for your ongoing prayers and support!

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