

# Sunday Splash

February 2026

We're trying a new, easy-to-read format for the news. Let us know what you think!

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**Upcoming Events inside and outside our church doors---Keep an eye on local weather and travel warnings, if it is not safe to travel the event is canceled.**

**Wednesday, February 4 10:00—Note the date change on this meeting only, trying to be safe and allow the snot to melt. ---**

Sisters by Grace will meet for a time of fellowship and planning.

**Tuesday, February 3 6:00**

Dinner will be provided to the students in the WELCM house at Winthrop University. We would love to have some members join us for the event.

**Sunday, February 8**

**Following the 9:00 a.m. Service**

**Souper Bowl – Soup to Go**

Homemade soup will be prepared and sold after church. Pre-orders will be requested so we know how much to prepare.

Our **Preteen Kids Connect** group will help scoop soup into containers and bag soup, rolls, biscuits, and more.

Soup may be picked up **downstairs after Sunday's service**.

A **monetary or canned-goods donation** (to help keep our Blessing Box full) will be gratefully accepted.

**PreOrders** are very much appreciated-[Click here](#) to order online or reach out to Sharon Falcone to place and order.

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**Saturday, February 14 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Valentine's Day Pasta Dinner**

Men in Mission will be cooking up a special date night for all the Valentines in the church. Enjoy a delicious pasta dinner, served by handsome young waitstaff, for a wonderful evening together.

Word is there may even be **entertainment** — you won't want to miss this fun event!

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**Monday, February 16 10:00**

Sisters by Grace will meet for a time of fellowship and planning.

**Tuesday, February 17**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**

The Gallupos will be calling on volunteers as needed. This event will be shared with our friends from **Crossroads**.

Let's help defend our title and keep the **Golden Spatula** (the participation award) here at our church.

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**Saturday, February 21 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Men in Mission Meeting**

All men of the church are invited to gather for conversation and coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, March 1– 2:00 check-in; 3:00 walk starts**

**Common Heart Hunger Walk—watch for an email invitation to join our team, the Amazing Road Walkers—a join community project with Crossroads. You can sign up to walk or donate to help cover the registration cost for our kidsconnect walkers**

All The Common Heart Hunger Walk is an opportunity to come together to raise awareness about hunger in our community and raise funds to support Common Heart's food pantry programs. On Sunday, March 1, 2026, we will gather together with over 450 folks in our community take steps to end local hunger!

In Union County, it's estimated over 27,000 adults and children are *hungry or facing the threat of hunger*. That's approximately 11.1% of the residents of our county. 1 in 6 children in Union County live in homes facing food insecurity.

Common Heart's food pantries are a lifeline for our hungry neighbors. Each month, *over 7,500 individuals are served through 13 pantry programs*.

So why do we walk?

- We walk to *raise awareness* about our neighbors experiencing food insecurity.
  - We walk to *raise funds* to provide food, to meet an immediate need.
  - We walk to be a part of a small revolution of kindness.
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## Dates & Events During Lent – 2026

- **Shrove Tuesday:** February 17  
*Amazing Grace – 6:00 p.m.*
- **Ash Wednesday:** February 18  
*Amazing Grace – Noon*  
*Crossroads – 7:00 p.m.*
- **Sundays in Lent:**  
February 22, March 1, March 8, March 15,  
March 22
- **Mid-Week Services:**  
February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18,  
March 25  
*Amazing Grace – 11:30 a.m.*  
*Crossroads – 6:30 p.m.*  
Simple meal followed by service at the  
tables
- **Palm Sunday:** March 29
- **Maundy Thursday:** April 2  
*Amazing Grace – Noon*  
*Crossroads – 7:00 p.m.*  
*Stripping of the Altar will follow the evening  
service*
- **Good Friday:** April 3  
*Amazing Grace – Tenebrae Service at 7:00  
p.m.*  
*Crossroads – Stations of the Cross in the  
Prayer Garden at 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.*
- **Easter Sunday:** April 5 🌸