

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4th Sunday after the Epiphany	Purification of Mary and Presentation of Our Lord	College Hill, Cedar Falls		Jacob (Israel)	Bethany, Cedar Rapids	LWML Board of Directors
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5th Sunday after the Epiphany	Concordia, Cedar Rapids	Silas	King of Kings, Cedar Rapids	Trinity, Cedar Rapids	Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos	Valentine
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Transfiguration of Our Lord Philemon and Onesimus	Philipp Melanchthon (birth)	Word of God, Cedar Rapids	Ash Wednesday Martin Luther	St. John, Center Point		Waterloo Zone Prayer Service at Grace Lutheran, Waterloo
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1st Sunday in Lent Trinity, Chariton	Polycarp of Smyrna	St. Matthias	New Hope, Charles City		Immanuel, Charlotte	

Additional Prayer Suggestions

Prayer is Powerful. Pray regularly. Pray often. Pray without ceasing.

Below, you will see the current status of the missions and scholarships supported by the Iowa East District for the current biennium. Please keep these recipients in your prayers. Pray also for the Lord to provide the resources for IED LWML to complete its mission goal by the end of this biennium, June 30, 2026.

Information on each of these recipients can be found here - <https://lwml-ied.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Mission-Grant-pages.pdf>

Missions and scholarships supported by the Iowa East District for the 2024-2026 biennium.

Grant Number	Grant Name	Balance to Pay	Amount Dispersed
1	Lutheran Family Service—Preventing Burnout in Lutheran School Teachers with Christ-centered Counseling Resources	\$0	\$7,500.00
2	LCMS Office of Pastoral Education—Set Apart to Serve: Second-Career Phase	\$5,000.00	
3	King of Kings, Cedar Rapids Disaster Relief Project	\$3,000.00	\$4,500.00
4	Warburg Walthar League—Reaching Today's College Student	\$2,500.00	
5	College Hill Conservatory—Raising Up Future Church Musicians	\$0	\$2,000.00
6	Word of Hope—Suicide Prevention for Post-Abortive Women	\$0	\$5,000.00
7	Mission Central—Serving the Lord in Latvia — Rev Samuel Bubb	\$0	\$7,500.00
8	Community Lutheran, Ready, IA School Science Grant	\$0	\$6,000.00
9	Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF)—Project 72: Jesus Sent Them Two By Two	\$0	\$5,000.00
10	Lutherans For Life—Volunteer Relations	\$3,500.00	\$4,000.00
11	Eastside Mission—Van Repair Request	\$0	\$7,500.00
12	MOS* Ministries—LWML IED Short-term Mission Trip for Members of the LCMS IDE	\$0	\$7,500
13	Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch—Nutrition Center Transformation	\$0	\$3,000
14	Concordia Scholarships: Undergraduate, Seminary and Diaconess	\$0	\$30,000
	Total	\$14,000	\$89,500

Just a note from me. Every time I sit down to put this calendar together, I am reminded of numerous Bible references on the topic of prayer and it's amazing power. Trying to fill every block on the calendar with a prayer request can seem overwhelming, not because I cannot think of things to pray for, but because there are so few blocks on the page. I hope you fill those blocks with prayers for people and needs in your life. We live in a sinful world and long for the better days to come. Until that glorious day... pray without ceasing.

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