



## *Welcome to our Church*

February 22, 2026  
Pastor Craig Laufer  
First Sunday of Lent

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“But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men, for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.”

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### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP          Psalm 139:23-24  
OPENING HYMN          “Take My Life and Let It Be”          Brown 458  
PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS  
CHILDREN’S SERMON                                  Karly Madon  
PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
SCRIPTURE                  Matthew 23:1-28

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**Message:**          *Living in the in between*

*“Jesus in the in Between: Appearance and Reality*

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### CLOSING PRAYER

#### THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN          “I Surrender All”                                  Red 354  
(The altar is a holy place where God is near, take your prayers and praises to him during the last hymn.)

#### BENEDICTION

*“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.*

Ephesians 6:10

## *Announcements*

- Lowville Living Water Prays, Wednesday, February 11th.
- Next movie night will be March 20<sup>th</sup>. More information soon.
- Memorial Service for Danny Shumac will be February 28<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Greenfield Baptist Church.
- Easter door hanging delivery bags are going to be distributed on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and we need your help. Please sign up on the clipboard if you are able to help deliver bags to nearby homes.
- Looking for a volunteer that would be willing to take up ordering flowers when needed such as for births, baptisms, funerals, etc. Contact Debby for more details.
- Volunteers needed to help and/or participate in the Service of the Shadows, Upper room portrayal to be held Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up on the clipboard.

## *Upcoming Events*

- Feb 25-Bible study 7:30 pm
- Mar 14-Food Pantry