

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany** **January 28, 2024**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** We are glad to have you worship with us today!  
We ask visitors who wish to participate in Holy Communion to visit with the Pastor or an Elder before the service. Thank you.

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**SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.**  
**BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.**

**SERMON:** *"I've Never Been This Way Before!"*  
**SERMON TEXT:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
**SERMON HYMN:** 583 *God Has Spoken by His Prophets*  
**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Warren Brott

Altar Guild: Rita Martens  
Schedule: **Wednesday, January 31**, Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m. And Church Council at 6:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, February 4**, Voters' Meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Altar Flowers:

**Our Prayer Requests:**

- † Sheila VerStraeten, recovering from a seizure.
- † Gary Smith, has cancer receiving treatment.
- † Jon Tyler, recovering from surgery.
- † Ember Durand, niece of Pastor and Patty Durand, recovering from surgery.
- † Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.
- † Tammy Sherrill, cousin of Becky Kinney, dealing with cancer.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gray Smith, for healing.
- † Mary Haglaud, cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

**If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Mary & Martha will meet again in March.

**Building Healthy Families:** Our culture encourages us to see the world and our relationships through a lens of individualism in which we make decisions based on the question, "How will this effect ME?" How would our world be different if we returned to a faith, family, and community-centered lens, in which decisions are instead based on this question: "How will my actions effect my children, my spouse, my parents, my congregational family, my community?" Give it a try this week and see what a difference it makes! **Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for January 28 – Epiphany IV:** Gospel-motivated voices have the privilege – and the responsibility – to proclaim the whole counsel of God. Those who speak otherwise dabble in judgment and condemnation (Deuteronomy 18:20). The Scriptures and the Savior have graciously made clear – with "shalls" and "shall-nots" – His jealous devotion to the survival and salvation of every human life. We get to repeat and rejoice in it, especially for the sake of the weaker ones (1 Corinthians 8:12).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study 2 Corinthians 10-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Lamentations 2-4 plus Free Text First Friday on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear from Higher Things pastors on their journeys into church work on our Set Apart to Serve series on The Coffee Hour (2/2 at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Ashley Walter

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

## Divine Service

*(Setting One)*

Hymn..... p. **842**

### Confession & Absolution

Confession.....p. 151  
Absolution

### Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert  
Kyrie.....p. 152-3  
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Collect.....Insert  
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Gradual.....Insert  
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Sermon  
Offertory .....p. 159-60  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

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Pax Domini.....p. 163  
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