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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 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: *The Fowlest Sermon*

SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 40:21-31

SERMON HYMN: 727 *On Eagles' Wings*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Diane Koch

Schedule: **Today, February 4,** Voters' Meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Wednesday, February 7, Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m. and
Elders at 6:30 p.m.

Altar Flowers: are given to the glory of God and in honor of Daune and Irene
Koch, given by Linda Kamm, Mike Koch, & Kendall Koch.

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: Who's your favorite NFL team and coach?
(...bonus points if you answered *Andy Reid and the Chiefs!*) Researcher George
Barna rightly notes that great parents are much like great coaches as they
demonstrate these four qualities when relating to their "winning team": 1) the
impact of a great coach (parent) on his player (child) is proportional to the depth
of the relationship fostered with them; 2) great coaches (parents) whole-
heartedly embrace the outcomes they are pushing their team (children) to
achieve; 3) great coaches (parents) are great communicators; and 4) great
coaches (parents) have a comprehensive plan for building a winning team
(family). So, coach, how are you and your team doing? **Lutheran Family
Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for February 4 – Epiphany V: Our
Almighty Maker has blessed us with bodies for enjoyment. He has entrusted
them to our control (1 Corinthians 9:26-27), but this means more than the mere
"my body, my choice" indulgence of appetites. The greater gratification comes
from receiving and serving even the least neighbor (1 Corinthians 9:22). Who
are we to lie silent about the sanctity of life and thereby withhold the divine
invitation to such a delightful discipline?

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Begin the book of Galatians on
Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), finish Lamentations and begin the
book of Deuteronomy on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and
hear about good works in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (2/10 at
10:00 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:

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Willis & Tammy Jones

**Because of sin, we can be "dirty birds,"
but God's grace in Jesus Christ
transforms us to become
"like eagles."**

Divine Service

(Setting One)

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