

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Third+ Sunday in Lent**

**March 3, 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:** *Disruptive Jesus*  
**SERMON TEXT:** John 2:13-22  
**SERMON HYMN:** 850 *God of Grace and God of Glory*  
**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Diane Koch  
Schedule: **Tuesday, March 5,** Mary & Martha,  
**Wednesday, February 6,** Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m. and  
Midweek service at 6:30 p.m. Elders after service

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**Altar Flowers:** No Flowers are used during Lent

**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**

**The Service Opportunity Group** is collecting toiletry items to be donated to the local Ronald McDonald House. Don't know what to do with the complimentary sizes provided in hotels/motels? Just drop them off in the box provided in the church entry.

We are continuing to collect food pantry items for the local food banks. Please consider a donation.

**Building Healthy Families:** “Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been,” wrote Mark Twain. Yet today we spend millions of dollars trying to look and feel younger than our years. As Christians, we know our value is not found in how we look or in what we can do. We are valuable – even as the number of our limitations (and wrinkles) increase with each passing year—because Jesus says we are. He demonstrated our value by giving His life as a ransom for ours. Does that make us valuable? You bet! Which older members of your church family would welcome a visit, telephone call or card from you this week? Let them know they’re not forgotten and how valuable they (still) are!  
**Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for March 3 – Lent III:** The Lord God closely associates life and family. He stands commands about parenting and marriage on either side of the prohibition against killing (Exodus 20:12-14). He holds human life as highest priority and will not accept any other creatures as replacement (John 2:15-16). Body and sexuality serve to enrich life – our own as well as one another’s – and not to eliminate it.

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**WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .**

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Chas Funaro

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Giving Report 02/04/2024:**

\$1,861.00 General offering, \$0.00 Mission giving

**Attendance 02/20/2024:** 37

**Midweek Lent 2, 02/21/2024:** 24

## Divine Service

**(Setting Three)**

Opening Hymn..... p. **865**

### Confession & Absolution

Confession/Absolution.....p. 184-5

### Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert  
Patri.....p. 186  
Kyrie.....p. 186

Salutation ..... p. 189  
Collect.....Insert  
OT Reading.....Insert  
Gradual.....Insert  
Epistle.....Insert

Holy Gospel.....Insert  
Apostles' Creed .....p. 192  
Hymn of the Day ..... p. **850**  
Sermon  
Offertory.....p. 192-3  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

### Service of the Sacrament

Preface.....p. 194  
Sanctus .....p. 195  
Lord's Prayer.....p. 196  
Words of Our Lord.....p. 197  
Pax Domini  
Agnus Dei.....p. 198  
Distribution Hymn..... p. **425**  
Distribution Hymn..... p. **427**  
Nunc Dimittis .....p. 199-200  
Collect.....p. 201  
Salutation/Benedicamus  
Benediction.....p. 202  
Closing Hymn ..... p. **824**