

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2023

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 Blame Game*

SERMON TEXT: John 1:29-42a

SERMON HYMN: 434 *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Frederick Martens

Altar Guild: Rita Martens

Schedule: **Wednesday January 25**, Church Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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Altar Flowers:

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Alan Severson, brother of Sharon Tyler, heart issues.
- † Vera Golightly, for healing.
- † Frank McAllister, for healing.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Jay Coon, for continued healing.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gray Smith, for healing.
- † Jodi Smith, niece of Gary Smith
- † Mary Haglaud, cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Adeline Ory, for continued healing.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.
- † Thelmar Jansma, Patty Durand's father, suffering with illness.

Mary & Martha will meet again in March.

Committee and group reports are needed. Don't forget to turn in you end of the year reports. They are needed for the Annual Report, and will be needed for the Church Council meeting on January 25, and the Fourth Quarter Voters' meeting. They may be emailed or you can give a hard copy.

Did You Know: Someone somewhere counted, and now we know that on average, a child smiles about four hundred times each day. Smiling - and a happy heart - are known to bring health benefits such as decreased stress hormones in your bloodstream and lower blood pressure. Smile often and enjoy the many benefits! "*A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.*" **Proverbs 15:13 Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org**

A Life Thought in the Church Year for January 15 – Epiphany II: Abortion and assisted suicide lead many astray after lies (Psalm 40:4). They promise deliverance but only provide destruction. How much more blessed to trust the Lord to sustain us unto the end (1 Corinthians 1:8)? Can He secure us the life we seek even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Come and see (John 1:38-39)—and then courageously proclaim His faithful salvation (Psalm 40:10)!

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo.org: Study John 2-4 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying the book of Exodus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study the 7th petition and conclusion of the Lord's Prayer on Concord Matters (1/21 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!
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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Jay Coon, Sue Coon, & Matthew Tyler

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

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

Divine Service

(Setting One)

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Confession & Absolution

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Absolution

Service of the Word

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