

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 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: *Alien Invaders*

SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 9:1-4

SERMON HYMN: 839 *O Christ, Our True and Only Light*

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.
- † 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.

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

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.

It's Super Bowl Time! Please help us fill our basket in the foyer, with soups and soup items for our local food pantries! We appreciate any and all contributions.

Want to get rid of those old, worn-out jeans? Our group will be making jean quilts for the homeless. Please consider donating.

Thank you,
The Service Opportunity Group

Did You Know: God gives you many opportunities throughout the week to meet people who don't know Him as their Savior. At work, in recreation, at community events, in person and online, they are there if we take the time to see and notice them. Who will come across your path who needs a word of hope, an act of kindness or an expression of love motivated by God's love for you? Keep an eye out for them and for ways to live out 1 John 4:19 this week (...*He loved you first!*) **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for January 22 – Epiphany III: In the day of trouble the people of Christ seek not the finger of death but the face of the Lord (Psalm 27:5, 8). Though carrying surprise pregnancy may appear foolish, though enduring unto natural death may seem senseless, though advocating the sanctity of life may earn us ridicule, the word of the cross preserves us—and our neighbors—in the very power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo.org: Study John 4-5 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Ruth 2-4 and Esther 1-2 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study what Baptism is on Concord Matters (1/28 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFuo Radio app!

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Gray Smith, & Ashley Walter

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

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Divine Service

(Setting One)

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