

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Second Sunday in Lent**

**February 25, 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:** *A Profound Reality*  
**SERMON TEXT:** Romans 5:1-11  
**SERMON HYMN:** 437 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*  
**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Diane Koch  
Schedule: **Wednesday, February 28** Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m. and  
Midweek service at 6:30 p.m.

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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**

Mary & Martha will meet again in March.

**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:** Remember the old Sunday School song that starts, "Oh be careful little eyes what you see..."? As simple as these lyrics may be, they hold a profound truth for us. Many of the things our little eyes see today aren't good for us and aren't God-pleasing. Our hearts and minds are imprinted with images and messages that negatively influence how we think and feel about ourselves and others. Be careful to avoid experiences, relationships, web sites, TV shows and song lyrics that don't reflect God's good will for you, His beloved child. His designs and plans for you are oh so much better! "Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways." Psalm 119:37 **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for February 25 – Lent II:** Physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia view aging and affliction as burdens. But Abraham became a blessing in his elderliness (Genesis 17:1-2). And we encounter the glory of the Lord in carrying one another's crosses (Mark 8:34, 38). So let us resist Satan's temptations to take death into our own hands (Mark 8:33). We will rejoice in our suffering (Romans 5:3) and receive neighbors as gifts even in theirs (Psalm 22:24).

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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

*CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:*

*CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:*

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

\$1,757.00 General offering, \$0.00 Mission giving

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

**Midweek Lent 1, 02/21/2024:** 28

## Divine Service

**(Setting Three)**

Opening Hymn..... p. **708**

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. **437**  
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. **736**  
Distribution Hymn.....p. **611**  
Nunc Dimittis.....p. 199-200  
Collect.....p. 201  
Salutation/Benedicamus  
Benediction.....p. 202  
Closing Hymn .....p. **430**