

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 10, 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:** *Genuine Love*  
**SERMON TEXT:** John 3:14-21  
**SERMON HYMN:** 571 *God Loved the World So That He Gave*  
**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Lucas Hoffman  
Altar Guild: Patty Durand  
Schedule: **Wednesday, March 10**, 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**

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:** Who was the man God used to bring the Gospel to convert pagans to Christ over 1600 years ago in Ireland? Most of the world will celebrate him next weekend with green beer and parades but without an awareness of his significant role in Christian history. The little known and incredible story of St. Patrick is researched and well told by *physicist and writer, John Murphy Ball, a member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Huntsville, Alabama. Look it up, share it with your children and grandchildren this week, and be amazed again at the many ways our loving Lord directs the paths of His faithful, from the beginning of time until this very day. Find St. Patrick's story on the web at https://witness.lcms.org/2011/in-search-of-st-patrick-3-2011/* **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for March 10 – Lent IV:** Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with risks and costs. But as with the ancient Israelite serpent infestation, the real enemy is neither one's neighbor nor the Maker (Numbers 21:8). Only impaling the snake (not terminating each other) brought deliverance, and the antidote called for faith instead of death. Christians insist God has sent us His Son for extending lives and not ending them (John 3:17).  
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**WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .**

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Dan Ory, & Patty Durand

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

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

\$2,220.00 General offering, \$100.00 Mission giving

**Attendance 02/20/2024:** 29

**Midweek Lent 2, 02/21/2024:** 22

## Divine Service

**(Setting Three)**

Opening Hymn..... p. **702**

### 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. **571**  
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. **744**  
Distribution Hymn..... p. **425**  
Nunc Dimittis .....p. 199-200  
Collect.....p. 201  
Salutation/Benedicamus  
Benediction.....p. 202  
Closing Hymn ..... p. **837**