

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 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: *What A Priest We Have in Jesus!*

SERMON TEXT: Hebrews 5:1-10

SERMON HYMN: 564 *Christ Sits at God's Right Hand*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Patty Durand

Schedule: **Wednesday, March 20**, 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 Men's Club and the Elders will prepare an Easter Breakfast, March 31, serving from 7:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Sign up sheet in the narthex for donations.

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: Spring - a season of renewal and new life - officially arrives on Tuesday, March 19 at 10:06 pm! Though you can't dig in the garden quite yet, take some time this week to take your family (or just yourself!) to your local greenhouse where you can smell, see, touch, feel and experience the new life all around you. As you do, be mindful of the new life that stirs within you and of Paul's inspired words written for you in Romans 6: "You were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, you too may live a new life." (Pssst... Easter is coming soon!) **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for March 17 – Lent V: Jesus Christ embodies the God who abides beside us in our ailments and frailties. Our incarnate and crucified Savior suffers with and for those who cannot sustain or save themselves. He regards even human beings beset by weakness or sickness high enough to take on our condition Himself (Hebrews 5:7-9). The Gospel just leaves no room for abortion or assisted suicide.

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Joe Funaro, Monte Hopkins, Marilyn Smith, John Funaro, Merlyn Hartz, & Ted Albrecht

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 02/04/2024:

\$2,135.00 General offering, \$0.00 Mission giving

Attendance 02/20/2024: 44

Midweek Lent 2, 02/21/2024: 25

Divine Service

(Setting Three)

Opening Hymn..... p. **425**

Confession & Absolution

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

Service of the Word

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

Salutationp. 189
Collect.....Insert
OT Reading.....Insert
Gradual.....Insert
Epistle.....Insert

Holy Gospel.....Insert
Apostles' Creedp. 192
Hymn of the Dayp. **564**
Sermon
Offertory.....p. 192-3
Offering
Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface.....p. 194
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Lord's Prayer.....p. 196
Words of Our Lord.....p. 197
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei.....p. 198
Distribution Hymn.....p. **624**
Distribution Hymn.....p. **560**
Nunc Dimittis.....p. 199-200
Collect.....p. 201
Salutation/Benedicamus
Benediction.....p. 202
Closing Hymnp. **857**