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The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord February 2, 2025

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: *Faith and Faithfulness*
SERMON TEXT: 1 Samuel 1:21-28
SERMON HYMN: 809 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
SERVING TODAY: Elder:

Altar Guild: Diane Koch

Schedule: **Today, Voters' Meeting at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday, February 5,**
Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m. Elders 6:30 p.m.

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Mike Koch, Linda Kamm, and Kendall, to the glory
of God and in memory of Dwaine and Irene Koch.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Nancy Radke, in a rehabilitation center for strength.
- † Lori Hill, cousin of Sharon Tyler receiving treatment for breast cancer.
- † Gary Smith, in hospice care.
- † Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gary 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**

Bring canned soup for Super Bowl February for the food pantries.

Building Healthy Families: Big changes are happening in our world. Someone once said, "If you want to know what is happening today, read the newspaper. If you want to know what will happen tomorrow, read the Bible." The Bible is filled with God's own words, given to teach, correct, and train us in righteousness. Reading and studying the Bible builds faith, changes our relationships, and prepares us for life. It helps us understand who God is and who we are. It builds trust and confidence in God and His good plan for us, which is especially helpful in times when we may be feeling overwhelmed, sad, or anxious about the future and what tomorrow may bring. If you're not reading your Bible each day, how about starting today? (John 20:31) Ask your pastor for a reading plan or check out this one online at <https://www.1517.org/oneyear>.

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for February 2 – Purification of Mary and Presentation of Our Lord: Ever since sinfulness first afflicted creation, labor and delivery sheds a mother's blood. The Law of the Lord laments that this echo and threat of death operates right where human life emerges from. So He intervenes with atonement to preserve that precious life. And Jesus embodies this opposition to abortion from the very beginning (Luke 2:22-24).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: We continue in the books of Isaiah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) and Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT). Tune in to the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT) to hear this month's episode of Searching Scripture, and join us as we revisit National Lutheran Schools week with some special segments! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Willis & Tammy Jones

Giving Report 01/26/2025 General \$960.00, Mission \$60.00, Baby Shower \$50.00

Attendance 01/26/2024: 29

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