

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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First Sunday after Christmas

December 28, 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: *A Son and Heir of God*

SERMON TEXT: Galatians 4:4-7

SERMON HYMN: 389 *“Let All Together Praise Our God”*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: The Altar Guild

Schedule:

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Altar Flowers: Are provided by Dan and Summer Ory to the glory of God and in memory of Canyon Hopkins.

Our Prayer Requests:

† Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, receiving treatment for cancer.

† Dennis Brott, recovering from knee surgery.

† Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.

† Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis 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.**

KCCI/Channel 8: Watch for Services and Activities Cancellations on Channel 8 or you can check the KCCI Webpage <https://www.kcci.com/weather/closings>

Thank you, Mary and Martha for the gift you gave me. Thank you to the carolers who came sung to me. Peggy Eichner

Building Healthy Families: It’s not too late! Your partnership in LFS’ life ministry of pregnancy counseling and adoption, grief support, marriage, family and mental health counseling for families and all pro-family, pro-marriage, pro-life, and pro-faith efforts provided without government funds (or strings) in your state is still needed - and still possible! Make a gift online TODAY through the Donate page on the LFS web site at www.LutheranFamilyService.org, by VENMO to @LutheranFamilyService, or by mail to LFS/Admin Office, 409 Kenyon Road, Suite C, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. Thank you for your partnership all year, and especially today as we wrap up 2025 and look forward to what the New Year holds. From your brothers and sisters in Christ at LFS, a Blessed and Happy New Year! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for December 28 – Holy Innocents: The devil hates little children because he hates the Christ child, who was promised to crush his head (Genesis 3:15). Sadly, his influence can still be seen today in those who, like Herod, see little children as a threat to their authority and aim for their destruction (Matthew 2:16). As we weep with Rachel and her children (Jeremiah 31:15), we also rejoice that by sparing His only-begotten Son from Herod’s wrath, God has provided eternal salvation for all the holy innocents—past, present and future—that they too might join in the heavenly song around the throne of God (Revelation 14:3).

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Darrell Jamison, & Charles Smith

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Charles & Marilyn Smith, and Greg & Kelly Radke

Giving Report 12/14/2025: General: To be announced; Mission: To be announced

Giving Report 12/17/2025: General: To be announced

Giving Report 12/21/2025: General: To be announced; Mission: To be announced

Attendance 12/17/2025: 28

Attendance 12/21/2025: 45

Divine Service

(Setting Three)

Opening Hymn..... p. **370**

Confession & Absolution

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

Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert

Patri.....p. 186

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Collect.....Insert

OT Reading.....Insert

Gradual.....Insert

Epistle.....Insert

Alleluia.....p. 190

Holy Gospel.....Insert

Children’s Message

Nicene Creed.....p. 191

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Sermon

Offertory.....p. 192-3

Offering

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

Service of the Sacrament

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Pax Domini

Agnus Dei.....p. 198

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Distribution Hymn.....p.

Nunc Dimittis..... p. 199-200

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Salutation/Benedicamus

Benediction.....p. 202

Closing Hymn..... p. **384**