

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 2026

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: *All or Nothing*

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON HYMN: 580 *The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Chelsea Hoffman & Karla Soper

Schedule: **Wednesday, Feb 11th**, Catechism at 5:30 pm.

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

Our Prayer Requests:

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

† Dennis Brott, recovering from knee surgery.

† Bruce Rutz, brother 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>

The Service Opportunity Group is continuing to collect non perishable items for our local food pantries.

We also collect prescription eyeglasses and complimentary hotel toiletries.

Please consider helping those in need.

Thank you!

Building Healthy Families: As you find ways to share your love with family members and your special someone on Valentine's Day this week, remember to also spend some time with your Perfect True Love. God is love (1 John 4:16). God is the author of love (1 John 4:8). His perfect love casts out all fear (1 John 4:18). He demonstrated his unconditional love by sending his son, Jesus Christ, to sacrifice his life for you (Romans 5:8). Now THAT is true love! Know that LFS counselors are available to help you or someone you know through a difficult personal or relationship challenge. Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

A Life Thought in the Church Year for February 8 (Epiphany 5): "You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). God's people do wonderful things before the world: march for life, support local pregnancy resource centers, speak up on behalf of the unborn and vulnerable. However, we must always remember that we are to shine our light before men, not to earn favor with men or with God. Such self-serving works "will not make your voice be heard on high" (Isaiah 58:4). Instead, knowing Christ crucified and having the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:2, 16), we let our light shine before men to give glory to God (Matthew 5:16), that all might have life now and forever.

Reflection: "Lent calls us to examine our hearts—how are we using God's gifts to love and serve others?" *Verse: Matthew 6:21 – "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Lucas Radke, Don Johnson, & Alice Funaro

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 02/01/2026: General: \$3066.00; Mission: \$75.00

Attendance 02/01/2026: 40

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