

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 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: God's Truth: Easy and Powerful

SERMON TEXT: Roman 10:8b-13

SERMON HYMN: 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Karla Soper & Chelsea Hoffman

Schedule: **Wednesday, March 12**, Meal 5:15 p.m., Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m. Midweek Lent Service 6:30 p.m.

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Altar Flowers: No Flowers during Lent.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Nancy Radke, in recovering.
- † 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

Sign up sheet to bring and server cookies for the Midweek Lent Services is on the table in the Narthex. Thanks!

Several items of things that Trinity needs in the kitchen are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Just take sheet off the bulletin board that you plan to purchases. Thanks!

Building Healthy Families: Ever written down and kept track of your prayers? In a prayer journal, a simple notebook or on slips of paper in a mason jar – by yourself or with your family - write out your prayer requests. Then a month, a year, or a decade from now, look back at them and reflect on the many ways God has answered your prayers. When you are faced with new trials, it is helpful to look back on God's faithfulness during trials of the past and know He is with you today and will be in the future. Go forth with confidence, trusting His word: *"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him."* 1 John 5:14-15 **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for March 9 – Lent I: Abortion and assisted suicide enact idolatry by assessing life apart from the Word of the Lord (Luke 4:4, 8). Saving faith, on the other hand, receives both child and trials as riches from the loving hand of God. He who makes hills give milk and honey will no doubt bring forth even better blessings from the humblest human life!

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), we continue in the book of 1 Samuel, covering chapters 21-25. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT) as we conclude our study of Job and begin a new study on the book of Hebrews! Save the date! KFUE's annual Sharathon is April 3rd-5th, 2025. Start, sustain, or strengthen your partnership with us during this year's giving drive! To learn more, visit: kfuo.org/sharathon.

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Patty Durand, Jean Johnson, Joe Funaro, Monte Hopkins, & Marilyn Smith

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 03/02/2025 General \$1320.00; Mission \$75.00

Attendance 03/02/2025: 27

Divine Service

(Setting Three)

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Confession & Absolution

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

Service of the Word

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Gradual.....Insert

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Alleluia.....p. 190

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Offering

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

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Agnus Dei.....p. 198

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Salutation/Benedicamus

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Closing Hymn.....p. **746**