

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 15, 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:** *Wrong Mountain!*

**SERMON TEXT:** Matthew 17:1-9

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

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Chelsea Hoffman & Karla Soper

Schedule: **Wednesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**, Catechism and meal at 5:30 pm. Ash

Wednesday Service at 6:30 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:

† For the of Lori, Hill, cousin of Sharon Tyler, as they mourn her loss.

† 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:** *Husbands, listen up!* Did you know 90% of effective communication is listening, not talking? When your wife is talking to you, stop what you are doing, turn toward her, and look at her face. Communicate the message that you are interested in and care about what she is saying. This is respectful, courteous, and a proven way to build a great relationship. Want to know of other ways? Check out the blog posts on the LFS website to find useful information to strengthen your marriage. Call us to schedule time to meet with a marriage counselor in person or virtually. We're here to help! Learn more at [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) **Lutheran Family Service**

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for February 15 (Transfiguration):** In the Transfiguration of Jesus, we see that the glory of the Almighty God was hidden in the human flesh of our Lord. What a great reminder that God can work remarkable and glorious things through that which the world views as normal and ordinary. God, who can bring about the restoration of the fallen world through human flesh and blood, can also do wonderful and amazing things through surprise pregnancies, people born with severe disabilities, and those with terminal illnesses. Instead of turning to death in these cases, we should look for the ways that God might be hiding His good and gracious will in them.

*Reflection:* "Sacrifice is not loss but gain when it draws us closer to Christ and strengthens our stewardship." *Verse: Luke 9:23 – "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."*

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**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Karla Soper

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Giving Report 02/01/2026:** Mission: \$875.00

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**Attendance 02/01/2026:** 35

## Divine Service

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