

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Second Sunday after Christmas**

**January 4, 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: A Listening Heart**

**SERMON TEXT: 1 Kings 3:4-15**

**SERMON HYMN: 380 "Hark! The Hearld Angels Sing"**

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Patty Durand

Schedule:

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**Altar Flowers:** Are provided by Dennis Smith to the glory of God and in memory of Mildred, Virgil, and Rita.

## 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 Cancelations on Channel 8 or you can check the KCCI Webpage <https://www.kcci.com/weather/closings>

**Thank you,** to the members of our congregation for the gift card and kitchen towel given to me this Christmas. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. God's blessings to all of you. Sue Coon

**Thank you,** to the members of our congregation for the cards, gift cards, cash, coffee, books, and socks that were given to me and Patty this Christmas. We appreciate being remembered and loved. God's blessings to you all in the New Year! ~Pastor & Patty Durand

**Building Healthy Families:** The beginning of a New Year can bring feelings of anticipation, excitement, and hope as we start with a clean slate, our resolutions to keep. Still looking for ideas that will bring new life to your New Year? How about one of these: read from Scripture 15 minutes every day; go to church every Sunday; set aside 20 minutes at the end of the day to pray; join a Bible Study group; memorize a new Bible verse each week. Don't give up! It takes 6 weeks of doing something repeatedly to make it a habit. Happy & Blessed New Year to you and your family! **Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

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**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Jackie Marquardt, & Andy Walter

## CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

**Giving Report 12/14/2025:** General: \$2291.00; Mission: \$0.00; Fifth Sunday Door Offering Service Opportunity Group: \$40.00

**Giving Report 12/17/2025:** Advent: \$175.00

**Giving Report 12/21/2025:** General: \$1771.00; Mission: \$0.00

**Giving Report 12/24/2025:** Mission: \$300.00

**Giving Report 12/25/2025:** \$4366.00

**Attendance 12/24/2025:** 104

**Attendance 12/25/2025:** 17

**Attendance 12/28/2025:** 22

## Divine Service

### (Setting One)

Hymn ..... p. 385

#### Confession & Absolution

Confession ..... p. 151

Absolution

#### Service of the Word

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Kyrie ..... p. 152-3

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Offering

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#### Service of the Sacrament

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