

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 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: Eyes to See

Text: John 9:1-41

SERMON HYMN: 744 Amazing Grace

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Jeff Koch

Altar Guild: Sharon Tyler

Schedule: Wednesday, Mar 18th, Catechism 5:30 pm. Lent Service at 6:30 pm.

Altar Flowers: Are not used in Lent.

Our Prayer Requests:

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

† 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>

Building Healthy Families: Spring – the season of renewal and new life – officially arrives this week on Friday at 10:46 am. Though you can't dig in the garden quite yet, take some time this week to take someone you care about (or just go yourself!) to a local greenhouse where you can smell, see, touch, feel, and experience the presence of new life all around you. As you do, be mindful of the new life that stirs within you and of Paul's inspired words written for you in Romans 6: "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Call us for help with any of life's challenges you're experiencing along the journey. We're here to help! Learn more about the many supports available at www.LutheranFamilyService.org
Lutheran Family Service

A Life Thought in the Church Year for March 15 (Lent 4): Sin makes us blind to the things of God (Isaiah 42:16, 18). Not only do we often fail to recognize our neighbors and the many needs they have, but we also have a hard time seeing our own lack of love (John 9:41) and need for salvation. Thankfully, Jesus has come to open our blind eyes and turn our darkness into light (John 9:6, Isaiah 42:16). The Lord not only grants us faith to see Him and know His salvation, He also empowers us to "walk as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8) to better see and serve our neighbors in need, from the least of them to the greatest.

Scripture: "Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!"— Psalm 126:5

Stewardship Sentence:

Lent teaches us that sacrificial giving bears lasting fruit; as we sow faithfully, God brings forth joy and transformation.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Marilyn Smith, John Funaro, & Merlyn Hartz

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 03/08/2026: General: \$1395.00 Mission: \$0.00

Attendance 03/04/2026: 21

Attendance 03/08/2026: 45

Divine Service

(Setting Three)

Opening Hymn..... p. 411

Confession & Absolution

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

Service of the Word

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OT Reading.....Insert

Gradual.....Insert

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Holy Gospel.....Insert

Children's Message

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Offering

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

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