

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 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: *Abraham's Account and Our Own*

SERMON TEXT: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

SERMON HYMN: 936 Sing Praise to the God of Israel

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Jeff Koch

Altar Guild: Sharon Tyler

Schedule: **Tuesday, Mar 3rd**, Mary and Martha at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, Mar 4th, Catechism 5:30 pm. Lent Service at 6:30 pm. Elders after the service.

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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>

It's time to sign up for Easter lilies. Price is \$13.75 each. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the entry way. Please pay Diane Koch. Cash, check or venmo @Diane-Koch-36. No need to sign up if I already contacted you.

Building Healthy Families: How is it that, though we're connected today to the entire world 24/7 through technology, we're feeling lonelier than ever? Isolation from others, limited in-person social connections, families living apart, and chronic stress are among the things that have us experiencing loneliness and depression at higher rates than any previous generation. LFS is here to help you or someone you know who is struggling. Through in-person meetings or via telehealth screen to your home, LFS counselors you can trust are now available to help with chronic or a sudden bout of depression, loneliness, anxiety or any other concern. Why struggle alone when help is readily available? 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 March 1 (Lent 2): Salvation comes only through faith in Christ, who was "lifted up" on the cross as the payment for the world's sins (John 3:14-15). Not even Abraham our forefather was saved by his works or inner worth (Romans 4:2-3). In choosing to redeem us by His own grace apart from our works, God shows us that our value is not found in a person's own qualities. Instead, every person is precious to God and worthy of dignity because "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" (John 3:16).

Scripture: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."— Psalm 51:10

Stewardship Sentence: During Lent, we give our lives to God with open and contrite hearts, believing that Christ by his death and resurrection cleanses, renews, and reshapes us to be His faithful stewards.

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 02/15/2026: General: \$1370.00 Mission: \$0.00

Giving Report 02/18/2026: General: \$495.00 Mission: \$0.00

Giving Report 02/22/2026: General: \$1100.00 Mission: \$0.00

Attendance 02/18/2026: 35

Attendance 02/22/2026: 39

Divine Service

(Setting Three)

Opening Hymn..... p. **918**

Confession & Absolution

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

Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert

Patri.....p. 186

Kyrie.....p. 186

Salutation.....p. 189

Collect.....Insert

OT Reading.....Insert

Gradual.....Insert

Epistle.....Insert

Alleluia.....p. 190

Holy Gospel.....Insert

Children's Message

Apostles' Creed.....p. 192

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Sermon

Offertory.....p. 192-3

Offering

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

Service of the Sacrament

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Words of Our Lord.....p. 197

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei.....p. 198

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Distribution Hymn..... p. **601**

Nunc Dimittis..... p. 199-200

Collect.....p. 201

Salutation/Benedicamus

Benediction.....p. 202

Closing Hymn..... p. **819**