

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 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: *Adam And Christ: Compare And Contrast*

SERMON TEXT: Romans 5:12-19

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

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Chelsea Hoffman & Karla Soper

Schedule: **Wednesday, Feb 22nd,** Catechism 5:30 pm. Lent Service at 6:30 pm.

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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>

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: *Wives, what do you think of your husband's gifts?*

(No, not the ones he gave you for your last birthday or Christmas!) What are his talents? What does he love to do? What are his spiritual gifts? What are his accomplishments? Aspirations? Hopes and dreams? Recognize them, name them, and communicate your respect for them...to him and to others.

Communicating authentic respect is one way to build a great relationship.

Looking for more ways to strengthen or repair your marriage? Check out the blog posts on the LFS website and 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 **Lutheran Family Service**

A Life Thought in the Church Year for February 22 (Lent 1): Satan tempts us to turn away from God by appealing to the desires of our flesh and our egos. The devil twists God's Word to make us think that things like abortion, sex without marriage, suicide, and assisted suicide will give us pleasure, self-fulfillment, and an end to our suffering. But, like our first parents did, those who give in quickly find that the devil's words are nothing but empty promises which end in pain and suffering. Thankfully, by withstanding the devil's temptations, Jesus both defeats that old Satanic foe for all sinners and reminds us that the way to true joy and happiness is found in trusting the unfailing promises of our Heavenly Father.

Reflection: "Let this season of repentance renew our commitment to generosity and compassion." *Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:7 – "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Dean Mapes, & Jamison Mapes

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

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

Giving Report 02/08/2026: General: TBA Mission: TBA

Giving Report 02/15/2026: General: TBA Mission: TBA

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