

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 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: *Roger's Foolish Wisdom*

SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

SERMON HYMN: 842 *Son of God, Eternal Savior*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Chelsea Hoffman & Karla Soper

Schedule: **Wednesday, Feb 1st**, Catechism at 5:30 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:

† 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 Cancelations 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: Experiencing a private concern that you don't want to talk about with your friends or family? Don't look for help online. There you may find "answers," but they'll be from a faceless post or AI-generated source that provides simplistic solutions or platitudes that aren't consistent with teachings of the historic faith that have guided and sustained generations long before the internet gave influencers a platform. LFS has mental health, marriage and family, grief and loss education and support, unplanned pregnancy and adoption counselors available to you via confidential telehealth link no matter where you live. At LFS you'll find real people who are experienced helpers – equipped to provide confidential, sound counsel – who share your Lutheran Christian faith. Why struggle alone or scroll online when real help is available? Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org
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A Life Thought in the Church Year for February 1 (Epiphany 4): Tragically there are many people who do in fact sacrifice the fruit of their bodies for the sins of their soul (Micah 6:7), killing their own children to undo or cover up the sinful choices they've made. How foolish is the so-called "wisdom" of the world (1 Corinthians 1) that calls death life! And though the Lord could rightly bring an indictment against His people for this evil (Micah 6:2), He instead shames the "strong" and "wise" among us by sacrificing His only begotten Son to cover the sins of the entire world (1 Corinthians 1:27-28). In Christ crucified, all who believe will inherit the kingdom of heaven, and those who mourn the wanton destruction of life will be comforted forevermore (Matthew 5:3-4).

Reflection: "As Lent begins, let us embrace prayer, repentance, fasting, and giving as acts of faithful stewardship." *Verse: Joel 2:12 – "Return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning."*

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Willis & Tammy Jones

Giving Report 01/18/2026: General: \$805.00; Mission: \$0.00

Attendance 01/25/2026: 30

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