

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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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: *Ordinary Discipleship*

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 4:12-25

SERMON HYMN: 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Patty Durand

Schedule: **Wednesday, Jan 28th**, Catechism at 5:30 pm; Church Council at 6:30 pm

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

Our Prayer Requests:

- † The family of James Binion, friend of Pastor and Patty Durand, as they mourn his passing.
- † 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>

Building Healthy Families: Our culture encourages us to see the world and our relationships through a lens of individualism, in which we make decisions based on the question: "How will this affect ME?" How would our world be different if we returned to a faith, family, and community-centered lens, in which decisions are instead based on this question: "How will my actions effect my children, my spouse, my parents, my congregational family, my community?" Give it a try this week and see what a difference it makes! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for January 25 (Epiphany 3): Abortion and assisted suicide are often followed by crushing amounts of guilt and shame. While the Church rightly teaches that these are sins against God and neighbor, may we never forget that Christ has sent us to preach the Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation (1 Corinthians 1:17-18). In Christ, "there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish," (Isaiah 9:1), for He has come in the fulfillment of His promises, bringing the Kingdom of God near to us (Matthew 4:14-17), that all who repent and believe in Him can take shelter in the Lord (Psalm 27:5).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org: This week on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we're continuing our study of the book of Genesis, picking up with chapter 8! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series, "The Magnificent 37", a study of the miracles of Jesus. On Concord Matters this week (1/31 at 10 a.m. CT), we're concluding our study of the Lord's Prayer with a look at the 7th Petition—what does it look like for the Lord to "deliver us from evil"? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

Reflection: "Let gratitude guide your choices this year, for every blessing is an opportunity to serve." *Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:18* – "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Ashley Walter

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 01/18/2026: General: \$1815.00; Mission: \$50.00

Attendance 01/18/2026: 28

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