

March 15, 2026

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Church Office Hours: Thursdays, 11:00 am—1:00 pm

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Pastor Ed Backell

Pastor Ed's Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Welcome: We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! If you are here for the first time, please complete the yellow “Welcome/Prayer Request Card” (in the back of the pew) for more information about our church. Also, if you regularly attend and have changes to your contact information, you can make updates on the card. Cards can be placed in the basket on the round table in the Narthex or hand it to an usher or the Worship Assistant when you leave.

Our Mission: To proclaim the Good News of God’s Saving Grace and to minister to our community through our relationship with God.

Holy Communion: Holy Communion is observed every Sunday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We believe the sacrament of Holy Communion is a visible way--such as bread and wine--for God to give to us His grace and love. At the Lord’s Supper we remember the meal that Christ shared with His disciples the night before He died. We also believe that Christ is truly present with us through this meal. The bread and wine are the spiritual food needed for our life’s journey. ***All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord’s table.*** The ushers will guide you to the altar.

Assistive Hearing Devices Available: Located on the table on the left as you enter the Narthex. The receiver can be turned on by rotating the volume control on the top. There are unused “Ear buds” located with the receivers that can be used and taken home for reuse. ***See Jack Tiley for assistance.***

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request and would like your request emailed to our congregation so that we can pray for you, write your request on the yellow “Welcome/Prayer Request Card” (in the back of the pew). Cards can be placed in the basket on the round table in the Narthex or hand it to an usher or the Worship Assistant when you leave. You can also contact the HTLC office by phone or email to submit your prayer request.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

President
Pat Woods

Vice President
Charlie May

Secretary
Sandy Hoveskeland

Treasurer
Vicki Egesdal

Members @ Large: Nancy Purcell, LaLita Tadena, Bob McMahan, Diane Bertholet, Jen Bomhard

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4th Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Screen

Greeting

Lenten Reading & Banner

Diane Fried & Jen Bomhard

Hymn:

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

Screen

Confession of Sin

Absolution

(Forgiveness of sins)

Prayer of the Day

First Reading:

Isaiah 54:5-10

Pew Bible Page 732

Second Reading:

James 4:4-17

Pew Bible Page 1198

Gospel Reading:

John 8:12-20

Pew Bible Page 1059

Sermon:

"Testimony of Two"

Pastor Ed Backell

Hymn:

"Lamb of God"

Screen

Apostles Creed

(Confession of our Christian faith)

Prayers of Intercession

(Prayers for our world, community, family & friends)

Sharing of God's Peace

(With our fellow worshippers)

Offering

(Returning God's gifts to further His work)

Offering Prayer

Screen

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord's table.

The ushers will guide you to the altar.

Communion Blessing

(After receiving communion)

Prayer after Communion

Hymn:

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Screen

Benediction

Announcements

Sending

RightNow Media (RNM):

RightNow Media is a powerful and inspiring resource that we're confident you will love. Access free biblical videos and much more. **Use this QR Code: scan with your phone camera, to access our registration page for easy sign-up.**



RightNow Media Video of the Month: "One at a Time"

How do we make a difference in this world, like Jesus did...focus on the one. That's the secret of the way of Jesus. One at a time. If you need help accessing RightNow Media, email the church.

Birthday Blessings:

We don't have any birthdays on record to celebrate this week. If we missed yours, please email the date to office@holytrinitylcmc.org, or call (509) 926-7966.

Lenten Worship Services & Soup Suppers:

Lenten Worship Services & Soup Suppers will be on **Wednesdays through March 25. Soup Suppers will begin @ 6:00 pm** and **Lenten Worship Service begins @ 6:45 pm**. Sign-up sheets to help are in the Narthex.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting:

The next Worship & Music Committee Meeting is **Thursday, March 26, at 1:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Palm Sunday Evening Service:

Daniel Nessim, a representative from Chosen People Ministries, will be joining us on **March 29, 2026, at 6:00 pm**. Please plan on attending.

Decorate the Church for Easter:

We will be decorating the church for Easter on **Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 am. Sign up in the Narthex.**

Serving Lunch at UGM Men's Shelter:

Please join us as we serve lunch to the men at the UGM Men's Shelter the second Thursday of each month. Next date is **Thursday, April 9, from 11:15 am—1:00 pm**. Carpool from HTLC at 10:40 am.

Karaoke Night:

Got talent? Don't got talent? Come join the fun! Our next karaoke night will be on **Friday, April 10, at 6:30 pm**.

Council Meeting:

The next Council Meeting is **Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Spring Clean-up Day:

Please plan on helping clean up the church grounds on **Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 am - Noon. Please bring rakes, etc. Donuts and coffee will be supplied.**

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

Please Note Change: Bible Study WILL be meeting through Lent for prayer and discussion. Bring questions you want to discuss but don't ask. Pastor Ed will be there to answer them.

Choir Practice:

All are invited to join us on **Thursdays at 7:00 pm**. New voices would be great!

Friday Morning Breakfast & Bible Study:

Come and have a delicious (and free) breakfast with us **Friday mornings at 7:30 am**. We meet for breakfast, Bible study, and fellowship. We are discussing subjects available on YouTube, "The Bible Project".

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TODAY, 3/15	9:30 am—10:15 am 10:30 am—11:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Sunday School—Fellowship Hall Worship Service, with Communion (Fellowship following) AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group)—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group)—Large AA Room
Monday, 3/16	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 5:30 pm—7:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room TOPS ("Weigh-in" Meetings)—Fellowship Hall NA-MNM (Monday Night Miracles)—Large AA Room
Tuesday, 3/17	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-B2B (Back to Basic Group)—Large AA Room
Wednesday, 3/18	9:00 am—5:00 pm 10:00 am - 11:30 am 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm 6:45 pm—7:45 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours NOTE CHANGE: Bible Study IS meeting through Lent AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecoverly)—Large AA Room Lenten Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall Lenten Worship Service - Sanctuary
Thursday, 3/19	9:00 am—5:00 pm 11:00 am—1:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 4:00 pm—6:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Tracy's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall INW Jr. Fiddlers—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room Choir Practice—Sanctuary
Friday, 3/20	7:30 am—9:00 am 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:30 pm—7:30 pm	Breakfast & Bible Study—Fellowship Hall AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-BSG (Book Study Group) — Large AA Room
Saturday, 3/21	8:00 am—9:00 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 8:00 pm—9:00 pm	AA-MWU (Men's Wake Up)— Large AA Room AA-SMM (Saturday Morning Miracles)—Large AA Room AA-SNM (Saturday Night Miracles)—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, 3/22	9:30 am—10:15 am 10:30 am—11:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Sunday School—Fellowship Hall Worship Service, with Communion AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-AM)—Large AA Room NA Committee Meeting—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-PM)—Large AA Room

Sharing in Ministry

Ministers:	<i>The People of Holy Trinity</i>	Fellowship:	<i>John & Diane Fried</i>
Pastor:	<i>Ed Backell</i>	Communion Assistant:	
Assisting:	<i>Jami Backell</i>	Communion Bread:	<i>Jen Bomhard</i>
Piano/Organ:	<i>Judy Ingraham</i>	Acolyte:	
Ushers/Greeters:	<i>Bob & Pam McMahan</i>	Basket Holder:	
Flowers:	<i>Cindy Slaton</i>	Altar Guild:	<i>Andreasen's</i>
Lector:		PowerPoint:	