

March 23, 2025

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.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: George Simon	Vice President: LaLita Tadena	Secretary: Sandy Hoveskeland	Treasurer: Dan Olson
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Members @ Large: Diane Fried, Denel Ingraham, Charlie May, Pat Woods, Nancy Purcell
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3rd Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Screen

Greeting

Lent Candle Reading

Hymn:

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

Screen (Green #495)

Confession of Sin

Absolution

(Forgiveness of sins)

Prayer of the Day

First Reading:

Isaiah 55:1-9

Pew Bible Page 733

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Pew Bible Page 1134

Gospel Reading:

Luke 13:1-9

Pew Bible Page 1032

Sermon:

"Preparing Our Minds for Battle"

Pastor Ed Backell

Hymn:

"Standing on the Promises"

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

Offering Prayer

(Returning God's gifts to further His work)

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:

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Screen (Green #503)

Benediction

Announcements

Sending

Birthday Blessings:

Happy birthday this week to ***Caren Woods on March 26, and Diane Bertholet and Tracy Tenney on March 28!***

Lenten Worship Services & Soup Suppers:

Lenten Worship Services & Soup Suppers will be on Wednesdays starting ***March 12—April 9***. Soup Suppers will begin ***@ 6:00 pm*** and Lenten Worship Service begins ***@ 6:45 pm***.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting:

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

Council Meeting:

The next Council Meeting is ***Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall***.

UGM Men's Shelter:

Please join us as we serve lunch to the men at the UGM Men's Shelter on ***Thursday, April 10, from 11:15 am—1:00 pm***.

Holy Week Schedule — Mark Your Calendars:

<i>Palm Sunday Service</i>	<i>Sunday, April 13, at 10:30 am</i>
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 pm</i>
<i>Good Friday Service</i>	<i>Friday, April 18, at 7:00 pm</i>
<i>Easter Breakfast</i>	<i>Sunday, April 20, served 8:00 am—9:30 am</i>
<i>Easter Service</i>	<i>Sunday, April 20, at 10:30 am</i>

2025 LCMC (NW District) Annual Gathering:

The Annual Gathering for the Northwest District of LCMC (NW District) will be from ***May 1 to May 3, and will be convened at Yellowstone Alliance Adventures Camp and Christian Retreat Center 13707 Cottonwood Canyon Rd, Bozeman, MT 59718, USA (the Camp)***. For more information or to register online, go to: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/9750289>.

Craft Club:

Come craft with us ***Wednesdays from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm***. Please contact Barbara Miller for more information.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

No Bible Study on Wednesday, March 26. We will resume next week.

Friday Morning Breakfast & Bible Study:

Please join us ***Friday mornings at 7:30 am*** for Bible Study, Breakfast, & Fellowship. We are watching and discussing a series called, "Defending Your Faith" by R.C. Sproul. ***Breakfast is free!***

Children's Sunday School:

Diane Fried is teaching the children the parables of Jesus at ***9:30 am in the Preschool Room***.

Adult Sunday School:

Pastor Ed is teaching a study on Psalm 119 (A-Z). Come join us at ***9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall***.

Outreach Ministries:

Partners INW (Food Bank) Donations this month:

Let's focus on canned vegetables like green beans, peas, carrots, corn, etc.

2025 total donations = 131 lbs. Contact Drew Taes for information: drew.taes@gmail.com

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TODAY, 3/23	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 for Adults & Children Worship Service, with Communion (Fellowship following) AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group)—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group)—Large AA Room
Monday, 3/24	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, 3/25	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room
Wednesday, 3/26	9:00 am—5:00 pm — 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 1:30 pm—3:30 pm 2:00 pm—4:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours No Bible Study—will resume next week AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall Worship & Music Committee Meeting—Fellowship Hall Craft Club—West Classroom AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room Soup Suppers—Fellowship Hall Lenten Wednesday Service—Sanctuary NA-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecoverly)—Large AA Room
Thursday, 3/27	9:00 am—5:00 pm 11:00 am—1:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:00 pm—7:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Tracy's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall INW Jr. Fiddlers—Meeting in the Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room
Friday, 3/28	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, 3/29	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, 3/30	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 for Adults and Children Worship Service, with Communion (Fellowship following) AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group)—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group)—Large AA Room

SHARING IN MINISTRY

Ministers:	<i>The People of Holy Trinity</i>	Fellowship:	<i>Barbara Miller</i>
Pastor:	<i>Ed Backell</i>	Communion Assistant:	<i>Diane Fried</i>
Assisting:	<i>Squeaky May</i>	Communion Bread:	<i>David & Christel Seybold</i>
Piano/Organ:	<i>Jami Backell</i>	Acolyte:	
Ushers/Greeters:	<i>John & Diane Fried</i>	Basket Holder:	<i>Belle McDowell</i>
Flowers:	<i>Esther Motika</i>	Altar Guild:	<i>Arlene Russell</i>
Lector:	<i>Cindy Slaton</i>	PowerPoint:	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>
Lent Candle Reader:	<i>Don Russell</i>	Lent Candle Reader:	<i>Arlene Russell</i>