

January 18, 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.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President:
George Simon

Vice President:
LaLita Tadena

Secretary:
Sandy Hoveskeland

Treasurer:
Vicki Egesdal

Members @ Large: Diane Fried, Denel Ingraham, Charlie May, Pat Woods, Nancy Purcell

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

"Shine on Us"

Screen

Confession and Forgiveness

Absolution

(Forgiveness of sins)

Hymn:

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Screen (Green #90)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading:

Isaiah 26:7-13

Pew Bible Page 699

Second Reading:

Hebrews 10:13-25

Pew Bible Page 1190

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 8:1-4; 9:1-8

Pew Bible Page 962

Sermon:

"The Complete Covering"

Pastor Ed Backell

Hymn:

"Blessed Assurance"

Screen (Red #16)

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 worshipers)

Offering

(Returning God's gifts to further His work)

Offering Prayer

Screen

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Response:

"One Bread, One Body"

Screen

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. Everyone in our congregation can access free biblical videos on topics like marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances, 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: "Every Thought Captive: How Renewing Your Mind Can Change Your Life"

This four-session series explores the battle for your mind. Transform your life as you learn to take every thought captive and submit it to the truth of God's Word. If you need help accessing RightNow Media, email the church office.

Birthday Blessings:

Happy Birthday to ***Nikki Taes on January 19, and Al Marsh on January 20!***

Worship & Music Committee Meeting:

The next Worship & Music Committee Meeting is ***Thursday, January 22, at 2:00 pm*** in the Fellowship Hall.

Council Meeting:

The next Council Meeting is ***Tuesday, February 10, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.***

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, February 12, from 11:15 am—1:00 pm.*** Carpool from HTLC at 10:40 am.

Annual Congregational Meeting:

Please mark your calendars for our next Annual Congregational Meeting on ***Sunday, February 22, 2026,*** immediately following the worship service. *More information will be coming shortly.*

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

All are welcome to join us ***Wednesdays at 10:00 am.*** Nancy Purcell is leading us through Genesis.

Choir Practice on Break:

We will be taking a break and ***resume on Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 pm.***

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".

Partners INW (Food Bank):

- **Donations this month:** *Let's focus on canned soups & chili, packaged ramen noodles, and hamburger helper varieties this month.*
- **2026 total donations = 0** *Contact Drew Taes for more information: drew.taes@gmail.com*

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TODAY, 1/18	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 (fellowship after) AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group)—Large AA Room NA Committee Meeting—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group)—Large AA Room
Monday, 1/19	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, 1/20	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, 1/21	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	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Bible Study—West Classroom AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecovery)—Large AA Room
Thursday, 1/22	9:00 am—5:00 pm 11:00 am—1:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 2:00 pm—4:00 pm 4:00 pm—6:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Tracy's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall Worship & Music Committee Meeting—Fellowship Hall INW Jr. Fiddlers—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room
Friday, 1/23	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, 1/24	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, 1/25	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 after) 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>Woods' & Ingraham's</i>
Pastor:	<i>Ed Backell</i>	Communion Assistant:	<i>Nancy Purcell</i>
Assisting:	<i>Vicki Egesdal</i>	Communion Bread:	<i>Diane Fried</i>
Piano/Organ:	<i>Judy Ingraham</i>	Acolyte:	
Ushers/Greeters:	<i>George & Marla Simon</i>	Basket Holder:	
Flowers:	<i>David & Christel Seybold</i>	Altar Guild:	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>
Lector:	<i>Tom Purcell</i>	PowerPoint:	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>