

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lenten worship schedule has begun. Noon worship is Holden Evening Prayer with a soup lunch after. Evening worship will continue to be at 6:10 pm with soup dinner starting at 5:00. **Please sign up to volunteer at the service you will be attending.**

Lenten Devotional Card packs are available in the Gathering Space.

Pastor Megan is out of the office until March 16th. Please contact the church office directly with any pastoral care needs.

A note from the Christian Outreach Committee

~Thank you to the Trinity members who generously donated their time by volunteering at the Becker County Food Pantry in February. ~March is MN Food Share month. Donations can be made by cash or by writing a check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church (make sure to put "MN Food Share" on the memo line). Let's pull together to reach the 2026 goal of \$6767.67.

As winter comes to an end and stores are having clearance sales on winter clothing, please consider purchasing and donating children's snow pants, boots, coats, and gloves and mittens for the October Winter Gear Give-A-Way. The Christian Outreach Committee also accepts gently used items. Donations can be brought to the church office.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

[an up-to-date calendar, including times, can be found on the Trinity website]

Monday, March 9 - TDF, Finance Committee Meeting, Bell Choir

Tuesday, March 10 - Men's Bible Study, Quilters, Mary/Martha Circle, SAIL, Ruth Circle, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 11 - Noon Worship & Lunch, Knifty Knitters, Wednesday Soup Supper, 6th Grade, Elementary Hang Time, Worship, Kids Connect, Confirmation A/B, Trinity Choir

Thursday, March 12 - TOPS, Quilters, Elizabeth Circle, SAIL

Friday, March 13

Saturday, March 14

Sunday, March 15 - Worship, Kids Connect, Fellowship & Coffee

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Senior Pastor: Megan Clapp | Deacon: Suzie Porter | Children & Family Ministries: Laura Kessler
Music Director: Greta Johnson | Technology Coordinator: Bill Simmons

Sunday, March 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson

GATHERING

WELCOME

L: If you need good news,

A: settle into this space. We have good news to share.

L: If you need a word of hope,

A: then trust us when we say, there is hope enough to go around.

L: If you need a glimmer of joy,

A: then you're in luck! We have resilient joy abounding.

L: If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,

A: then know that this is God's house.

L: This is the good news of the gospel.

A: God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move. Let us worship our with-us God!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Friends, we are like the disciples. The day that Jesus fed 5,000, his disciples could not imagine a solution to the crowd's hunger. They told Jesus to send the crowds away. We often do the same. Like the disciples, we try to follow Jesus around, but when we run into issues, we often cannot imagine how we could play a part. That is why we need the Prayer of Confession. For in this prayer, we remember that we can make a difference. So friends, join me in this moment of truth telling. Join me in prayer.

Holy God,

A: with you the impossible is possible. 5,000 can be fed. The blind can see. The hopeless can find hope. With you the impossible is possible, but we are quick to forget that. We look at our hurting world and tell ourselves that nothing can be done. We forget that you empowered the disciples to feed the crowd. We forget that you are always with us. Forgive our small-minded ways. Forgive us for doubting that change could ever come. But even more so, forgive us when we refuse to be a part of it. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.

L: Family of faith, no matter how many mistakes the disciples made, Jesus still washed their feet. Jesus still fed them. Jesus still called them beloved. The same is true for you and me, so hear and believe this good news:

A: today is a new day, and once again, we belong to God. We are forgiven. We are called. We are not alone. What good, good news. Amen!

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

ELW #510

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Holy God,

A: we could press our ear to the page, hoping to hear you more clearly. We could silence all the alarms and notifications, hoping to catch a murmur of your voice. We could still our beating hearts, and still we might miss your voice. So today we pray, open up space in our hearts, in our spirits, in our minds, to feel your presence among us. With you, anything is possible. We believe. Help our unbelief. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:20-21

pg 182 New Testament

L: The Word of our Lord

A: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:32-44

pg 39 New Testament

L: The Word of our Lord

A: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Kessler

MESSAGE

Pastor Lauryl Ivers

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW #729

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

► *Prayer Requests:* Prayer Requests: Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, Karl Hagen, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Dar Trieglaff, Pam Mortenson, Faye Johnson, John Schott, those who mourn Sande on her passing, Steven Holm (Wall Holm's brother), Paul Leland, Clare Miller as she mourns the passing of her mother, and all of our service connected personnel and their families, serving here and abroad in any capacity.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please contact the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.

After each petition:

L: God of compassion,

A: surprise us with your mercy and love.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

MEAL

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Distribution

Song

As the Grains of Wheat

As We Gather at Your Table

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

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SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

Dismissal

L: We are Disciples of Christ

A: Called to Grow in Faith and Action

ELW #618

POSTLUDE

Greta Johnson

Song Leader: Connie Edwards

Reader: Dick Lundeen

Communion Assistants: Leola Olson, Liz VanDam

Ushers: Terri Hutchinson, Dave Hutchinson

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 Thank you for your continued support of Trinity ministries.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee, treats, and conversation

Trinity Financial Snapshot

Income	Budgeted Monthly	February 2026 Actual	Budgeted Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
Envelopes. On-line, and Loose Offering	\$62,727	\$44,275	\$125,454	\$86,321

