

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pick up your 2026 Offering Envelopes. They are on tables in the Fellowship Hall under the large bulletin board. 2025 Giving Statements can be found under the TV in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued financial support of Trinity.

Lakes Area Crisis & Resource Center requested donations for January are new, waterproof gloves and mittens. Please leave at the designated site in the Fellowship Hall.

The Food Pantry is currently **NOT** collecting plastic bag. Please do not bring them to Trinity until again requested.

The Trinity Annual Meeting will be after worship Sunday, January 25th. Informational pre-meetings will be today after worship and Wednesday, January 21st before worship. Printed reports are available in the Gathering Space.

The council is asking for all members to prayerfully consider being a part of the Stewardship Committee to work on congregation giving of time, treasure, and talent as well as a debt reduction effort for the church. Reach out to the church office or any council member with questions.

Tomorrow is the last day to sign up for the Friday, January 23rd *Kid's Movie Night*. 4 year olds through 5th graders are welcome. Come for dinner, activities, and to watch the movie **Ice Age!** 5:30-8:00 pm

Food, Fun & Fellowship is this Tuesday at 11:30. Come for the food. Stay for the conversation.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

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

Monday, January 19 - Elementary Extravaganza, Bell Choir

Tuesday, January 20 - Men's Bible Study, Quilters, Food/Fun/Fellowship, SAIL, Ginny's Book Club, Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 21 - Wednesday Supper, 2nd Grade AOB Class, 6th Grade, Elementary Hang Time, Annual Meeting Pre-Meeting, Worship, Kids Connect, Confirmation A/B, Trinity Choir

Thursday, January 22 - TOPS, Quilters, First Third Synod Meeting, SAIL

Friday, January 23 - Kid's Movie Night

Saturday, January 24 - Dorothy Poffenberger 90th Birthday Celebration

Sunday, January 25 - Worship, Kids Connect, Fellowship & Coffee, Annual Meeting



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

Sunday, January 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

A: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

L: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares. Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. 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.

GATHERING HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW #715

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God,

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A: you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Summons

Trinity Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 40:1-11

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L: The Word of our Lord

A: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-42

pg 86 New Testament

L: The Word of our Lord

A: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Kessler

MESSAGE

Pastor Megan Clapp

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

ELW #696

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

► Today we pray for: Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, Dean Rogers, Karl Hagen, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Dar Trieglaff, Pam Mortenson, Duane Dahlberg, Faye Johnson, Roger Lee, John Schott, Cheryl (Fran Leland's daughter), Sande (friend of Dawn Kozitka), 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: Merciful God,

A: receive our prayer

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

MEAL

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Distribution

Song

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW #465

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

L: Holy One,

A: we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

ELW #808

Dismissal

L: We are Disciples of Christ

A: Called to Grow in Faith and Action

POSTLUDE

Greta Johnson

Song Leader: Julie Simmons

Reader:

Communion Assistants:

Ushers:

Prefer to give electronically?
Choose the dollar amount and frequency that works best for you by scanning the QR Code.
Thank you for your continued support of Trinity ministries.



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

We are glad you have joined us today. Curious to learn more about Trinity programs or how to become a member? Scan the QR code or complete the blue Connect Card found in the pew. We would love to hear from you!



In times of crisis, please let Pastor Megan know. I depend on you to reach out or let someone tell me. Hearing directly from you, with a specific request, helps me accompany you through whatever you are facing. I do not want anyone to walk through difficulty alone.

Income	Budgeted Monthly	December 2025 Actual	Budgeted Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
Envelopes and Loose Offering	\$71,705	\$108,548	\$853,860	\$731,196

Trinity Financial Snapshot