

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 Men's Bible Study Breakfast Group meets every Tuesday morning in the Holiday Inn Restaurant at 8. All Trinity men are welcome to attend.

The faithful Trinity volunteer that has managed the WeCare receipts program for many years has made the decision to step down. If this is a way you feel you could give of your time, please reach out to the church office for more information.

The council is asking for all members to prayerfully consider becoming 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 Terry Carlisle with questions.

The Trinity Annual Meeting is happening TODAY after worship. Stay to look back at 2025 and learn what is planned for 2026. All are welcome to attend but only Trinity members are able to participate in voting. Printed reports are available in the Gathering Space.

The next *Trinity Loves the Lakers* is February 5. Come to the basketball doubleheader & get some popcorn on us!

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

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

Monday, January 26 - Book Study, Bell Choir

Tuesday, January 27 - Men's Bible Study, Quilters, SAIL, Scouts

Wednesday, January 28 - Knifty Knitters, Wednesday Supper, 1st Grade AOB Class, 6th Grade, Elementary Hang Time, Worship, Kids Connect, Confirmation A/B, Confirmation C, Trinity Choir

Thursday, January 29 - TOPS, Quilters, SAIL

Friday, January 30 - Dean Rogers Funeral

Saturday, January 31

Sunday, February 1 - New Member Sunday, 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, January 25, 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

God Is Here!

ELW #526

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears

A: Call us into Your way of life, O God

L: The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision
A: **Lead us into Your vision of life, O God**

L: The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts
A: **Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God.
Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your Love, O God
Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

God’s Love Never Fails Trinity Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-7 pg 600

L: The Word of our Lord
A: **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-23 pg 3 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

Will You Come and Follow Me ELW #798

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

► Prayer Requests: Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, 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), the family of Dean Rogers as they mourn his passing, 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 pg 154
Lamb of God pg 154
Distribution
Song
Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak ELW #676
Blessing and Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song
Rise Up, O Saints of God! ELW #669
Dismissal
L: We are Disciples of Christ
A: **Called to Grow in Faith and Action**

POSTLUDE

Greta Johnson

Song Leader: Connie Edwards
Reader: Terry Carlisle
Communion Assistants: Kristin Schiltz, Dee Alleckson
Ushers: Deb Krogsgaard, Chris Krogsgaard

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