

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lenten worship schedule starts this week. Noon worship is an Ash Wednesday service 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.*

Lakes Area Crisis & Resource Center requested donations for February are new combs and hair brushes. Please leave at the designated site in the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY is the last day to sign up for Lenten small groups. Sign up is available online. Speak with Suzie if you have any questions.

The next Food, Fun, and Fellowship is Tuesday at 11:30 am. Invite your friends to attend with you to enjoy a tasty lunch and good conversation. Stay after lunch to put a puzzle together (grab one from the Fireside Room) or bring a game with you to play. All are welcome.

It is time to order flowers for the Trinity Easter Garden! Help make our space joyful and bright this Easter. Turn in the completed form, along with your payment to the church office or place in the offering place. Make sure to mark the memo line of your check and/or envelope with "Easter Garden". **Ordering deadline is February 19th.**

Sunday, March 1st is the Meatball Dinner & Silent Auction. Invite everyone you know and make plans to attend! Donated gift cards, homemade items, and theme baskets for the silent auction are needed. Reach out to Suzie with any questions and to volunteer.

**Pastor Megan is out of the office until Wednesday, February 18. Please contact the office with any pastoral needs or concerns.**

### HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

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

*Monday, February 16* - Office Closed, Bell Choir

*Tuesday, February 17* - Men's Bible Study, Quilters, Food/Fun/Fellowship, SAIL, Ginny's Book Club

*Wednesday, February 18* - Ash Wednesday, Noon Worship & Lunch, Wednesday Supper, 6th Grade, Elementary Hang Time, Worship, Kids Connect, Confirmation A/B, Trinity Choir

*Thursday, February 19* - TOPS, Quilters, SAIL, Tabitha Circle

*Friday, February 20*

*Saturday, February 21*

*Sunday, February 22* - Worship, Kids Connect, Fellowship & Coffee, 5th Grade AOB Class

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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, February 15, 2026

9:00 a.m. Service

### PRELUDE

Greta Johnson & Lori McCauley

### 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

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

ELW #815

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God, you bring us together in this place,  
A: we come to be fed, to be renewed, to embrace the challenge of growing in faith.  
God, as we worship in this place, refresh, renew, and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 99 pg 522

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9 pg 17 New Testament

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Deacon Suzie Porter

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Shine, Jesus, Shine ELW #671  
Trinity Bell Choir

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

►Prayer Requests: Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, Karl Hagen, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Dar Trieglaff, Pam Mortenson, Carol Ann Dahlberg, Faye Johnson, John Schott, Fran Leland as she mourns the passing of her daughter, Sande (friend of Dawn Kozitka), Loral Keil (mom of Clare Miller), 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

For the Beauty of the Earth Greta Johnson & Lori McCauley

MEAL

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer pg 154  
Lamb of God pg 154  
Distribution  
Song  
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW #461  
Blessing and Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements  
Benediction  
Sending Song  
We Are Marching in the Light ELW #866  
Trinity Bell Choir

Dismissal  
L: We are Disciples of Christ  
A: Called to Grow in Faith and Action

POSTLUDE

Greta Johnson & Lori McCauley

Song Leader: Denise Hemerick  
Reader: Anita Jonason  
Communion Assistants: Anita Jonason, Neil Jonason  
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!



Trinity Financial Snapshot

Income	Budgeted Monthly	January 2026 Actual	Budgeted Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
Envelopes and Loose Offering	\$62,727	\$44,275	\$62,727	\$44,275

