



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME • WORSHIP • GROW • SERVE

Moorhead, Minnesota



*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2017*

"Welcoming the community to worship and grow in serving God."

Welcome to Trinity!



Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, please fill out the pink slip on the front of this Order of Service and place it in the offering. We would love the opportunity to get to know you better. YOU are welcome at Trinity!

Offerings -Trinity Lutheran is a tithing church. We support many mission partners throughout our community. We also dedicate a percentage of our offerings to the mission of the wider church through the NW MN Synod of the ELCA. We are able to support these ministries because of your offerings and tithes. Thank you for making a difference through your gifts.

Radio Sponsorship - The broadcast is being sponsored by Madrene and Graham Goeson in memory of Madrene's parents and brother, Alvina and Walter Thompson and Gary Thompson. Listen to 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship live on KVOX (740 AM). These dates are available for sponsorship: March 5, 26; April 2, 9, 23, 30 Please help us continue this important outreach ministry. Call Char at 218-236-1333 to sign up.

Prayer Concerns - Jeanna Krabbenhoft, Joan Barry, Judy Jensen, Mel Johnson, Kathy Richardson, Bonita Peterson, Dana Willard, Sarah Nissen, Evelyn Stuart, Carol Kennedy, Gwen Johanson Craig Hagen at the death of his brother-in-law.

If you have a prayer request, contact the office or use the back side of the pink slip.

Coffee is served between the services (9:35-10:25 a.m.) in the Christian Life Center (CLC). Stay late or come early and join in this opportunity for making or visiting friends.

Sunday School - Ages 3 through 6th grade - 9:35 a.m. in Classrooms.

Sunday Morning Live - grades 7-12 - 9:35 a.m. in Room 238.

School of Discipleship - "Red River Valley Palliative Care Program" - 9:35 a.m. in the Lounge.

Blood Pressure Checks - 9:35 a.m. in the Caring Center.

Welcoming new members - at the 10:30 a.m. CLC service, followed by a Congregational Potluck.

Special Congregational Meeting - at 11:30 a.m. in the CLC. For the purpose of extending a call to Pastor Kristina Waters as full time Pastor of Community.

An Evening with the Facility Dream Team
TONIGHT from 6-8 p.m. in the CLC

Learn all you ever wanted to know about Trinity's building!
An informative presentation about the findings of the Facility Dream Team so far, including some of the blessings and challenges to ministry that Trinity faces because of our building.
Tours of the building to follow!

News and Notes

Retro Gift Offering

- Are you able to help us with a special gift to reduce our deficit from 2016?
- Please use a Retro Offering envelope, or clearly mark your check as "Retro Offering".
- You may also give online at www.trinitymhd.org.

Friday Fellowship

- Friday, Feb. 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the CLC.
- Speakers: A Trinity group's recent trip to Haiti
- Music & Devotions: Margie Markusen
- Special Music: Trinity Preschool

Trinity Preschool is hiring

- Seeking caring, flexible, energetic applicants for PT Assistant Teacher/Float Staff Teacher.
- Starting wage is \$12.50, up for education and experience, with benefits. Open immediately.
- Prefer a 2-year Early Education degree, but can use a combination of experience hours and post-secondary education.
- Send resume to: Trinity Preschool, 210 7th St. S, Moorhead, MN 56560, or apply in person.
- Trinity Preschool is an EOE.

Funeral for Nancy Stuart

- Friday, Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. at Wright's Funeral Home in Moorhead. Luncheon to follow.

Baptism Orientation

- Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge.
- Baptism orientation is for everyone planning an upcoming baptism (even if you've had someone in your family baptized at Trinity before).
- Learn about the sacrament of baptism, meet other families celebrating baptisms, and visit with your child's Congregational Sponsor.
- You may register through the church office!

Attendance

<u>Sunday, Feb. 5</u>	<u>Wednesday, Feb. 8</u>
8:30 Sanctuary - 223	6:30 p.m. - 160
10:30 Sanctuary - 155	
10:30 CLC - 235	
Total - 773	

Trinity Wednesday meals

Served by the Boy Scouts from
5-6:15 p.m. in the CLC
Adults \$7.50, kids \$3.50

Feb. 15 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies

Pizza also served for \$1.50 per slice.

Week of Feb. 19

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, Feb. 19

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary
Preaching: Pastor Simon Fensom

10:30 a.m. - CLC

Preaching: Pastor Kristina Waters

Wednesday, Feb. 22

6:30 p.m. - CLC service
Preaching: Pastor Kristina Waters

Texts

1st Reading - Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Gospel - Matthew 5:38-48

This Week at Trinity

For complete schedule go to www.trinitymhd.org

Monday, February 13

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Fry'n Pan
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Bible Study - CLC Classrooms
- 1:30 p.m. Library Board - Library
- 5:30 p.m. Acapella Xpress - Room 38
- 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Worship Three Band - Room 216

Tuesday, February 14

- 6:00 p.m. Facility Dream Team - CLC Classrooms
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team - Room 238
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon - Rooms 209, 211, 213, 215, 216

Wednesday, February 15

- 4:45 p.m. Trinity Chimes - Room 42
- 5:00 p.m. Family Supper/Pizza - CLC**
- 5:30 p.m. Trinity Brass - Balcony
- 5:30 p.m. Trinity Handbells - Room 42
- 5:35 p.m. Pastor's Book Club - Lounge
- 5:40 p.m. Wednesday School - Classrooms
- 6:30 p.m. Communion Worship - CLC**
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Singers - Room 38
- 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise - Room 46
- 6:30 p.m. Minims - Lounge
- 7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir - Balcony
- 7:15 p.m. Confirmation - CLC
- 8:00 p.m. Friends in Faith - Room 238

Thursday, February 16

- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Parent Advisory Board - FH Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. TLCW Gathering - CLC
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon "One Page at a Time" - Rooms 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 216

Friday, February 17

- FiF leaves for Montana Ski Trip
- 1:00 p.m. Funeral for Nancy Stuart - Wright Funeral Home, Moorhead
- 2:00 p.m. Funeral Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. Friday Fellowship - CLC
- 2:30 p.m. Quilt display set-up - Sanctuary

Sunday, February 19

Healing Services

6th Grade Prayers in Worship

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Ensemble Rehearsal - CLC
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation - CLC
- 9:35 a.m. School of Discipleship - "Concordia Habitat for Humanity Team" - Lounge
- 9:35 a.m. Sunday School - classrooms
- 9:35 a.m. Sunday Morning Live (grades 7-12) - Room 238
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
Baptism of Liam Jacob Barta
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - CLC**
Baptism of Eliannah Elizabeth Moure

Do you have your tickets yet?

National Lutheran Choir
comes to Trinity!

Friday, March 17 - 7:00 p.m.

#NLC@TLC

Tickets:

In advance: \$20 adults, \$10 students
(17 & under free)

At the door: \$25 adults, \$12 students
Purchase tickets at Trinity's church
office, call 218-236-1333 or visit
<http://bpt.me/2605803>

Order of Service

The congregation is invited to participate at the places marked with **bold type**.

Prelude

Andrew Steinberg, organist

Welcome

(10:30) *Call to Worship* “Let the Sun Shine Down” -Johns

Joyful Noise & Parents
Vanessa Hellner-Born, violin
Caroline Osborne, glockenspiel

Gathering Hymn “Come Down, O Love Divine”

#804

Apostolic Greeting

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

Kyrie

Cantor:
In peace, in peace,

Congregation:

Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have

mer - cy.

Cantor:
For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the...

Cantor:
For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the...

Cantor:



Help, save and de - fend us, ——— O God.

Congregation:



A - - - - men.

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;




praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



I Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

Refrain



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray together:

O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(8:30) *Anthem* “Let the Sun Shine Down” -Johns

Joyful Noise & Parents
 Vanessa Hellner-Born, violin
 Caroline Osborne, glockenspiel

First Lesson Deuteronomy 30:15-20

[Moses said to the people:] 15 See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. 16 If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. 17 But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, 18 I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth to

witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, 20 loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

1 Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. 2 I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, 3 for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? 4 For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? 5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. 9 For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life: Al - le - lu - ia!

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 21 “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ 22 But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. 31 “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ 32 But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 33 “Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ 34 But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day "O Love of God"

1. O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
2. O wide em - brac - ing, won - drous Love, we read thee
3. We read thee best in him who came to bear for
4. We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the

and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the earth be -
us the cross of shame, sent by the Fa - ther from on
dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion

bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.
low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
high, our life to live, our death to die.
light we read the full - ness of they might.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.


Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offertory



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Words of Institution

On the night in which he was betrayed...

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Distribution

All are welcome at the table of the Lord. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please inform an usher. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available.

Distribution Music

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

#818

“In All Our Grief”

#615

“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”

#603

Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray together,

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Hymn “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

#815

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Organ

“The worship has ended, now the service begins.”

*Please return this bulletin to the usher stand for recycling,
or take it home to reference during the week. Thank you.*

Order of Worship

The congregation is invited to participate at the places marked with **bold type**.

Pre-service Music	CLC Worship Band
Welcome	
Gathering Song	“Everyone Who is Thirsty, Come!”
Invocation	We gather as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Song of Praise	“Come All You People”
Prayer of the Day	Let us pray: O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
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First Lesson	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 <i>Rev. Roger Rotvold</i> [Moses said to the people:] 15 See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. 16 If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. 17 But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, 18 I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, 20 loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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Alleluia Verse

"Alleluias for Epiphany"

Gospel

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The Gospel of the Lord.
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Sermon

Pastor Matt Peterson

Offering Song

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Welcoming New Members

Sharing of the Peace

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And also with you.

Offertory

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and for ever. Amen.

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Distribution Music

“We Walk His Way”

CLC ensemble

“Come to the Table of Mercy”

“One Bread, One Body”

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray together,

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Song

“Let the Walls Fall Down”

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Post-service Music

CLC Worship Band

“The worship has ended, now the service begins”



Darrin & Ericka Barnett
Lucas; Lily

Russell & Gwen
Krabbenhoft

Kyle Miller

Matt & Molly Beatty

David & Mary Leiseth

Spencer Nelson

Bill Beck

Josh & Ann Lysne
Mara

Jim & Beth Postema
Cees; Gerrit

Megan Blake
Micah; Ainsley

Richard & Cheri Martin
Eric; Brent; Curtis

Bryan Praska

Samantha LeFrancois

Wendy Marx

Roger & Kathy Rotvold
Zachary

Dale & Lorna Hammerlund

John Tschakert

New Member Hosts:

Kathy Benson
Jeremy Blake
Rebecca Darling
Sydni Kreps
Jensen Penas
Clark Tufte