



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME • WORSHIP • GROW • SERVE

Moorhead, Minnesota



*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 5, 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 - Listen to 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship live on KVOX (740 AM). These dates are available for sponsorship: Feb. 19; 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 - Robert Cobb, Joan Barry, Judy Jensen, Kathy Richardson, Bonita Peterson, Dana Willard, Sarah Nissen, Evelyn Stuart, Carol Kennedy, Gwen Johanson, Mel Johnson, Cindy Nolte. Family of Duane Torgerson at his death; Lou Troubridge at the death of her sister.
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.

Trinity's Annual Meeting - 9:35 a.m. in the CLC.

Support Fair Trade - Items are being sold today from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the CLC Lobby.

Baptism of Evelyn Anne Struck, child of David & Joanna Struck, at the 10:30 a.m. CLC service.

Retro Gift Offering Envelope - an opportunity for you to help us reduce our deficit from 2016.

An Evening with the Facility Dream Team
Sunday, Feb. 12 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

Special Congregational Meeting

- Sunday, Feb. 12 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.

A new way to give to Trinity!

- Giving to Trinity is as easy as 1-2-3
 1. Search
 2. Select
 3. Submit
- Go to the App Store and search for “give plus church” to download for FREE. Available now for Apple phones. Android app coming in spring 2017.

Interested in becoming a member of Trinity?

- New Member Orientation will be Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge.
- We will welcome new members on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the CLC, followed by a Congregational Potluck in the CLC.

Boy Scouts French Toast Breakfast

- Sunday, Feb. 5 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Gathering Place, 2nd Ave. & 11th St. S, Moorhead.
- Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. There will also be a silent auction.
- Benefits Trinity's Troop 637.

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.

Sixth Grade Prayer Retreat

- Friday, February 10th.
- All sixth graders may bring one friend.

Attendance

Wednesday, Jan. 25

6:30 p.m. - 191

Sunday, Jan. 29

8:30 Sanctuary - 223

10:30 Sanctuary - 155

10:30 CLC - 235

Total - 804

Trinity Wednesday meals

Served by the Boy Scouts from

5-6:15 p.m. in the CLC

Adults \$7.50, kids \$3.50

Feb. 8 - Stuffed pork chops, potatoes, veggie

Pizza also served for \$1.50 per slice.

Week of Feb. 12

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, Feb. 5

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

Preaching: Pastor Kristina Waters

10:30 a.m. - CLC

Preaching: Pastor Matt Peterson

Wednesday, Feb. 8

6:30 p.m. - CLC service

Preaching: Pastor Matt Peterson

Texts

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Gospel - Matthew 5:21-37

This Week at Trinity

For complete schedule go to www.trinitymhd.org

Monday, February 6

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Fry'n Pan
10:00 a.m. Senior Bible Study - CLC
Classrooms
1:00 p.m. Bodacious Beaders - CLC
Classrooms
5:30 p.m. Acapella Xpress - Room 38
6:30 p.m. Hospitality Dream Team - CLC
Classrooms
6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. FM Choral Artists Board Meeting -
Lounge
7:15 p.m. Worship Three Band - Room 216

Tuesday, February 7

- 1:30 p.m. Knit Wits - Room 225
6:00 p.m. Facility Dream Team - Lounge
6:30 p.m. New Member Orientation - CLC
Classrooms
8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon - Rooms 209,
211, 213, 215, 216

Wednesday, February 8

- 12:00 p.m. Hannah Circle Valentine's with
Staff - Lounge
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls - CLC Classrooms
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
8:00 p.m. FiF Montana Trip Meeting - Lounge

Thursday, February 9

- 10:00 a.m. Care Givers Support Group -
Lounge
2:00 p.m. Deborah Circle - Lounge
7:00 p.m. Venturing Crew 007 - Fellowship
Hall
8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon "One Page at a
Time" - Rooms 207, 209, 211, 213,
215, 216

Friday, February 10

- 6:00 p.m. 6th Grade Prayer Lock-In

Saturday, February 11

- 9:30 a.m. NW MN Synod Council Meeting -
Lounge

Sunday, February 12

New Member Sunday

- 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. Blood Pressure Checks - Caring
Center
9:35 a.m. School of Discipleship - "RR Valley
Palliative Care Program" - 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
10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - CLC
New Members Received
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting - Vote to
call Pastor Kristina Waters - CLC
11:30 a.m. Congregational Potluck - CLC
6:00 p.m. An Evening with the Facility
Dream Team - CLC

Order of Service

Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb, 5, 2017

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

Prelude “What Wondrous Love” arr. Traditional

Trinity Handbells

Welcome

Gathering Hymn “Gather Us In”

#532
vs. 1, 3 & 4

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



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

Refrain

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

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

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

God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray together:

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(8:30) *Anthem* “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

Celebration Singers

Lesson I Corinthians 2:1-12

1 When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. 2 For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 3 And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. 4 My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. 6 Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. 7 But we speak God’s wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”—10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11 For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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!

Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

[Jesus said:] 13 “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Matt Peterson

Hymn of the Day “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

#712

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

(8:30) "True Light" -Hampton

"We Are Called"

"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

Cathedral Choir

#720

#304

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 “Lord of Light”

#688
vs. 1 & 4

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude Toccata on “Gather Us In” -Verkulien

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

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Pre-service Music	CLC Worship Band
Welcome	
Gathering Song	“Gather Us In”
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	“Blessed Be Your Name”
Prayer of the Day	Let us pray: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
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Alleluia Verse

“Alleluias for Epiphany”

Gospel

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The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Simon Fensom

Offering Song

“Light Shone in Darkness”

Holy Baptism

Evelyn Anne Struck, child of David and Joanna Struck
Sponsors: Laura and Jason Staflien; Jenny and Jay Hagelstrom

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
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

“You Are the Light of the World”

CLC ensemble

“**Taste and See**”

“**The Hungry Feast**”

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,

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Benediction

Sending Song

“**Christ, Be Our Light**”

Dismissal

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Post-service Music

CLC Worship Band

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