



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME • WORSHIP • GROW • SERVE

*Moorhead, Minnesota*



*Festival of Epiphany  
January 8, 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 Al and Solveig Bartz in memory of Al's sister, Marlys Charron.

Listen to 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship live on KVOX (740 AM).

These dates are available for sponsorship: Jan. 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12

Please help us continue this important outreach ministry. Call Char at 218-236-1333 to sign up.

**Prayer Concerns** - Marcia Strom, Debra Regstad, Evelyn Stuart, Sarah Nissen, Carol Kennedy, Gwen Johanson

Birth: Baby girl, Millie Moyle, to Brendan and Kristen Balko

*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** - "A Look at the Season of Epiphany: Music, Scripture and Meaning" - 9:35 a.m. in the Lounge.

**Blood pressure checks** - 9:35 a.m. in the Caring Center.

**Youth Ministry Team** - 5 p.m. at Hunstad's

# News and Notes

## 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.

## Baptism Luncheon

- Sunday, Jan. 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the CLC.
- For parents, families, and congregational sponsors of those baptized in 2016.
- Congregational sponsors, please bring a potluck dish to share.

## Beer & Hymns

- Sunday, Jan. 15 from 7-9 p.m. at Junkyard Brewery, 1416 1st Ave. N, Moorhead
- All are welcome!

## Volunteers needed at FM Food Pantry

- Trinity will be providing volunteers for the week of January 16-20. Shifts from 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:00.
- Volunteers will be helping fill boxes for clients.
- Please call the church office to sign up.

## FM Choral Artists presents “Mozart Requiem”

- Saturday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. in Trinity’s Sanctuary.
- Under the direction of Dr. Michael Culloton, the FM Choral Artists, will be joined by a professional orchestra and soloists.
- The choir will also present works by Mendelssohn, Purcell, and others.
- Tickets are \$15 (\$5 for students) and available online through [www.fmchoralartists.org](http://www.fmchoralartists.org).

## Friday Fellowship

- Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. in the CLC.
- Service project: Health Kit items.
- All are welcome!

## Attendance

<u>Sunday, Jan. 1</u>	<u>Wednesday, Jan. 4</u>
10:00 a.m. - 195	6:30 p.m. - 195

**Total - 390**

## Trinity Wednesday meals

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

Jan. 11 - Stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes, veggies

Pizza also served for \$1.50 per slice.

## Week of Jan. 15

### Baptism Festival

#### Sunday, Jan. 15

**8:30 & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary**  
Preaching: Pastor Matt Peterson

**10:30 a.m. - CLC**  
Preaching: Pastor Kristina Waters

#### Wednesday, Jan. 18

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

### Texts

**1st Reading - Isaiah 42:1-9**  
**2nd Reading - Acts 10:34-43**  
**Gospel - Matthew 3:13-17**

# *This Week at Trinity*

For complete schedule go to [www.trinitymhd.org](http://www.trinitymhd.org)

## **Monday, January 9**

- 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, January 10**

- 5:30 p.m. Forte Quarter Rehearsal - Room 38
- 6:00 p.m. Facility Dream Team - CLC classrooms
- 6:00 p.m. FM Choral Artists Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon - Rooms 209, 211, 213, 215, 216

## **Wednesday, January 11**

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls - Room 232
- 1:30 p.m. Hannah Circle - Lounge
- 4:45 p.m. Trinity Chimes - Room 42
- 5:00 p.m. Family Supper/Pizza - CLC**
- 5:30 p.m. Trinity Brass - Balcony
- 5:35 p.m. Pastor's Book Club - Lounge
- 5:40 p.m. Wednesday School - Classrooms
- 5:45 p.m. Trinity Handbells - Room 42
- 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, January 12**

- 10:00 a.m. Care Givers Support Group - Lounge
- 2:00 p.m. Deborah Circle - Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Executive Team - Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council - Lounge
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon "One Page at a Time" - Rooms 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 216

## **Friday, January 13**

- 9:00 a.m. Reading Revelation - Lounge

## **Saturday, January 14**

- 7:30 p.m. FM Choral Artists Concert "Mozart Requiem" - Sanctuary

## **Sunday, January 15**

*Baptism of Our Lord*

- 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 "Harriet Tubman: 'A Moses for her People' - 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**
- 11:30 a.m. Baptism Luncheon - CLC
- 2:00 p.m. FM Choral Artists Concert "Mozart Requiem" - Sanctuary

# Order of Service

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

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*Prelude* “Jesu meine Freude BWV 610” -Bach Andrew Steinberg, Organist

*Welcome*

*Gathering Hymn* “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!” #308  
vs. 1, 3, 4, 6

*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.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.**

**As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to thy lowly bed,  
There to bend the knee before thee, whom heav’n and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.**

*Prayer of the Day*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray together:

**Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*First Reading*    Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. 2 For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. 3 Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. 4 Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. 5 Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. 6 A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Anthem* “Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light”

Cathedral Choir

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, and usher in the morning;  
O shepherds, shrink not with affright, but hear the angel's warning.  
This child, now weak in infancy, our confidence and joy shall be,  
The power of Satan breaking, our peace eternal making.

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, to herald our salvation;  
He stoops to earth, the God of might, our hope and expectation.  
He comes in human flesh to dwell, our God with us, Immanuel,  
The night of darkness ending, our fallen race befriending.

*Second Reading*    Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles —  
2 for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for  
you, 3 and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few  
words, 4 a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of  
Christ. 5 In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has  
now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: 6 that is, the Gentiles have  
become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus  
through the gospel. 7 Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's  
grace that was given me by the working of his power. 8 Although I am the very least of all the  
saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of  
Christ, 9 and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God

who created all things; 10 so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11 This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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## *Children's Sermon*

## *Gospel Acclamation*

**In the heav'nly country bright need they no created light;  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;  
There forever may we sing alleluias to our king.**

## *Gospel* Matthew 2:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 2nd Chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." 3 When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 6 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" 7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." 9 When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 11 On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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

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*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.**

*In this season of colds and flu, please feel free to share the peace, but not the germs by “rubbing elbows” instead of shaking hands.*

*Offertory*

*(offering brought forward)*

**As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle, rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king.**



## *Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:

## *Sanctus*

**Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way;**

**And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last**

**Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.**

## *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.*

## *Communion Music*

“The First Noel”	#300
“What Child Is This”	#296
“Love Has Come”	#292

## *Blessing*

## *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* “Arise, Your Light Has Come!” #314

## *Dismissal*

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

*Postlude* “How Brightly Shines” -Manz Organ

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

# Order of Worship

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

<b>Pre-service Music</b>	CLC Worship Band
<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	“We Three Kings” <span style="float: right;">Trinity Chimes</span>
<b>Invocation</b>	We gather as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. <b>Amen.</b>
<b>Gathering Song</b>	“ <b>Pour Your Wondrous Light On Me</b> ”
<b>Greeting</b>	
<b>Song of Praise</b>	“ <b>Angels We Have Heard On High</b> ”
<b>Prayer of the Day</b>	Let us pray: <b>Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</b>
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**Psalm 72****Second Lesson****“You Are the One, Lord”****Ephesians 3:1-12**

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**Children’s Sermon****Alleluia Verse****“Alleluias for Epiphany”****Gospel****Matthew 2:1-12**

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**Sermon**

Pastor Matt Peterson

**Offering Song**

**“We Three Kings of Orient Are”**

**Apostles’ Creed**

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**Prayers**

Lord in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

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

**Offertory**

“In The Bleak Midwinter”

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**Words of Institution**

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**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.**

**Distribution Music**

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

CLC Ensemble

“**What Child Is This?**”

“**The First Noel**”

**Blessing**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

“**This Little Light of Mine**”

**Post-service Music**

CLC Worship Band

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