



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Moorhead, Minnesota



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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 Hiram & Ada Drache in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary on February 28. Listen to 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship live on 740 AM & 107.3 FM. These dates are available for sponsorship: March 4, 18, 25; April 8, 22, 29. Please help us continue this important outreach ministry. Call Char at 218-236-1333 to sign up.

WHAT'S NEW TODAY?

Prayer Concerns - Renee Lerfald, Wil Fisher, Ed Roesler, Arvid Hellum, Darrel Sandvig, Crystal Utke, Jerome Thorsen, Marcia Anderson, Jim Stenerson, Clarice Leadbetter, Audra Luetjens, Ellis Weiss, Gwen Johanson, Lynne Kovash, Bruce Gregory, Brendan Balko

Death: Bonnie Sorensen

Holy Baptism - Dwight Matthew Swanson, child of Cassandra Swanson, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

School of Discipleship - Join us at 9:35 a.m. in the Lounge for the next in our Lenten series, "Faces of Christ: Partners in Mission".

Eagle Scout Award Ceremony - At 2 p.m. in the CLC today, Nathan Juven will celebrate his Eagle Scout award.

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Throughout the 40 days of Lent you have been challenged to set aside \$2.50 each day for fighting against world hunger. If each of our 750 households participate in this challenge we will reach our goal of \$7,500 which will go to serve specific hunger projects of the ELCA in India, Malawi and the United States that urgently need our support. We encourage you to give and walk alongside our neighbors as they address hunger in their communities. Please use the special offering envelopes or clearly designate your gift for World Hunger.

NEWS AND NOTES

Lent at Trinity

Join us for Lenten worship at either noon (traditional worship) or 6:30 p.m. (Holden Evening Prayer) in the Sanctuary. Lenten dinners will also be served every Wednesday from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the CLC. Please note the left-hand window is an express line for families speeding to their next activity at church until 6 p.m.

Baptism Orientation

Are you planning a baptism soon? Join us for Baptism Orientation on **Tuesday, March 13**, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 238 (the large youth room upstairs).

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Sign up online at bit.ly/servetrinity to serve coffee, read scripture & serve communion on Sundays!

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Noon - Sanctuary Worship

Preaching: Pastor Simon Fensom

5:30 p.m. - Lenten Dinner

Menu: whole bone-in-baked hams, au gratin potatoes, corn, dinner rolls, fruit salad, bars

6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Worship

Preaching: Pastor Simon Fensom

See back page for full Wednesday evening schedule.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

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

Preaching: Pastor Matt Peterson

9:35 a.m. - Lounge

Join us for "Faces of Christ" with Pastor Matt.

10:30 a.m. - CLC

Preaching: Pastor Kristina Waters

Texts for First Sunday in Lent

First Lesson - Genesis 9:8-17

Second Lesson - 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel - Mark 1:9-15

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, February 21

12:00 p.m. Sanctuary - 30

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary - 333

Sunday, February 18

8:30 a.m. Sanctuary - 158

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary - 100

10:30 a.m. CLC - 173

TOTAL - 794

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

For complete schedule go to www.trinitymhd.org

Monday, February 26

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Fry'n Pan
- 10:00 a.m. Powerful Tools for Care Givers - Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Bible Study - CLC Classrooms
- 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 27

- 6:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon Potluck
- 6:00 p.m. BIO Girls - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Fourté Quartet Rehearsal - Room 38
- 7:00 p.m. Cost and Joy of Discipleship - FH Classroom

Wednesday, February 28

- 12:00 p.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
- 3:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner Set-Up - CLC
- 4:15 p.m. Trinity Chimes - Room 42
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesday School - Classrooms
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner - CLC**
- 5:45 p.m. Celebration Singers - Room 38
- 5:45 p.m. Joyful Noise - Room 46
- 5:45 p.m. Minims - Room 216
- 6:30 p.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
- 7:15 p.m. Children's Musical Parent Meeting - Lounge
- 7:15 p.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal (Groups 1, 3) - Room 46
- 7:15 p.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal (Group 4) - Room 38
- 7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir - Balcony

Thursday, March 1

- 1:30 p.m. Senior Ministry Team - Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Acappella Xpress - Room 46
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace - CLC Classrooms

Friday, March 2

- 9:00 a.m. Reading Revelation - Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. 6th Grade Prayer Lock-In

Sunday, March 4

- 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 - Lounge
- 9:35 a.m. Sunday Morning Live - Room 238
- 9:35 a.m. 4th Grade Faith Milestone - Room 232
- 9:35 a.m. Sunday School - Classrooms
- 9:35 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks - Caring Center
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - CLC**
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sanctuary
Sunday, February 25, 2018

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

PRELUDE “Fairest Lord Jesus” - Tedd Smith & Don Hustad Peter Nygaard, Pianist
 “To God Be the Glory” - Tedd Smith & Don Hustad Jean Hellner, Organist

WELCOME

INVOCATION

We gather as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Congregation sings refrain.

Turn my heart, O God. Turn my heart, O God.

Take my pain and bro-ken-ness; shape my life for

you. Come and turn my heart, O God.

Let us turn to our gracious and merciful God, confessing our sins.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
have mercy upon us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Congregation sings refrain.
Cantor sings each line of verse 1.
Congregation sings response after each line.*

Refrain

Turn my heart, O God. Turn my heart, O God.

Take my pain and broken-ness; shape my life for

you. Come and turn my heart, O God.

Verse 1

From all that leads to death, to seek the way of life...
From all that leads to sin, to holiness and grace...
From all despair and grief, to hope of life renewed...

Response

Come and turn my heart, O God.

After third response, sing refrain.

Verse 2

O let your Spirit come and cleanse my inmost heart...
Give back to me the joy of walking in your way...
O fill me with your grace that I might sing your praise...

Response

Come and turn my heart, O God.

After third response, sing refrain.

Almighty God looks upon us with mercy and by water and the word joins us to the saving death of Jesus Christ our Lord. Through the power of the Holy Spirit God raises us with Christ to new life. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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.**

GATHERING HYMN “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We pray together:

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM (8:30) “Books of the Bible”

Joyful Noise

FIRST READING Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. 2 And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” 3 Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 4 “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 5 No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. 7 I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.” 15 God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. 16 I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Romans 4:13-25

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The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

LENTEN VERSE

To the tune of “Gethsemane”.

**To the Lord your God return; come with torn and broken hearts
And the blessed message learn which the Word of God imparts;
Grace and mercy still abound; steadfast love with him is found!**

GOSPEL Mark 8:31-38

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

31 [Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” 34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36

For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Kristina Waters

OFFERING HYMN “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Luther’s Explanation to the Second Article of the Creed

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, Son of the Father from eternity, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary is my Lord. At great cost he has saved and redeemed me, a lost and condemned person. He has freed me from sin, death, and the power of the devil, not with silver or gold, but with his holy and precious blood, and his innocent suffering and death. All this he has done that I may be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (8:30)

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

HOLY BAPTISM (10:30)

Dwight Matthew Swanson, child of Cassandra Swanson

Sponsors: Josh & Irish Swanson

Congregational Sponsors: Josh & Ann Lysne

In baptism, our gracious God frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

As parents and sponsors, do you present Dwight Matthew for the sacrament of holy baptism?
We do.

In Christian love, you have presented Charlotte for holy baptism. You are entrusted with the following responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, to bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. As parents and sponsors, do you promise to help her grow in the Christian faith and life?

We do.

(congregation stands to join in the confession of faith)

I now ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, to reject sin, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce the devil, the powers of this world, and the ways of sin that draw you away from God?

We do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Let us pray for the whole people of God and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

(prayers conclude with...)

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people of Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Dwight Matthew Swanson, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Dwight with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Dwight Matthew, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Through Baptism God has made Dwight a new member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

We welcome you into God's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and servant with us in the kingdom of God.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM (8:30) "How Can I Give You Thanks?" - Mark Patterson

Joyful Noise

OFFERTORY "Create In Me A Clean Heart"

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un-to me the
joy of your sal - va-tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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

Trinity Lutheran practices open communion; 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. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Restore in Us, O God”	#328
“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”	#319
“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”	#469

BLESSING

BENEDICTION

Blessed are you whose sin is removed. **Thank the Lord for he is merciful.**
Blessed are you who seek salvation, **for God satisfies our longing hearts.**
Blessed are you who cling to righteousness, **for we have seen the salvation of Jesus Christ.**
Blessed are you who live in the Word, **for we listen to the Holy Spirit.**
All praise and glory be to God, **who calls us to be his children.**
The Lord has blessed you and keeps you in the covenant of eternal love. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” #802

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” - Johann Sebastian Bach

Please refrain from applause during the Season of Lent.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christian Life Center
Sunday, February 25, 2018

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

Pre-Service Music		CLC Worship Band
Welcome		
Call to Worship	“Books of the Bible”	Joyful Noise
Invocation		
Confession & Forgiveness	“Turn My Heart, O God” Let us turn to our gracious and merciful God, confessing our sins. <i>Silence for reflection and self-examination.</i> Most merciful God, have mercy upon us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
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.	
Gathering Song	“Come By Here”	
Prayer of the Day	The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.	
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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22

You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob’s line, give glory. Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord’s face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.

From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

The poor shall eat | and be satisfied, Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the Lord.

Their descendants shall serve the Lord, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, “The Lord has acted!”

Second Lesson

Romans 4:13-25

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message

Lenten Verse

“Return to the Lord”

Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

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The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Matt Peterson

Offering Song

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

Affirmation of Faith
*Luther's Explanation to the
Second Article of the Creed*

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Prayers of the Church

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

Sharing of the Peace

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

Offertory

"A Fragrant Offering"

Words of Institution

On the night in which he was betrayed...

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

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Distribution Songs

"Here in the Kingdom"
"No Greater Love"

CLC Ensemble

Blessing

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

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song

"The Lord Will Keep Me Safe and Holy"

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."