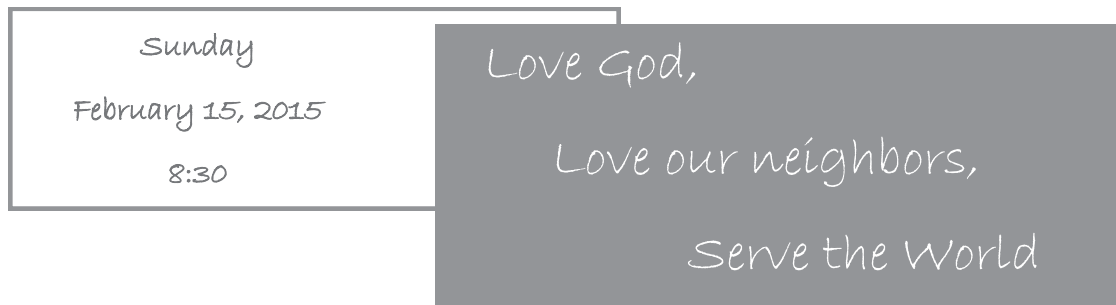


Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church



*You are invited to stand if able

Welcome

***Confession & Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, 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.

***Gathering Hymn**

“Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise”

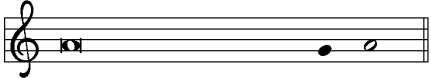
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***Greeting**


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, let us pray to the Lord.

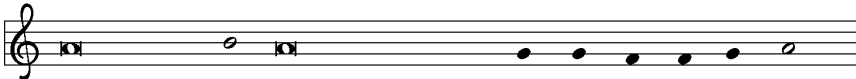


Congregation 
Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor 
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation 
Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor 
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation 
Lord, have mer - cy.


Cantor 
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain
Assisting minister

Cantor  This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All

Congregation  1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
 free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and
 strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the
 hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and
 might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
 has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

Special Music

“Beautiful Savior”

Sr. Choir

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 50:1-6

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.**

³Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.**

⁵"Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

⁶**The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause, for it is God who is judge.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine out of darkness at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclama-**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Gospel:** The holy gospel according to Mark the 9th chapter.

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

Sermon

Pastor Erik Feig

Hymn of the Day

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

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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 into hell. 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.

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please extend a greeting of peace to those around you.)

(Please be seated.)

Offering

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Amen.

***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.

***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy**




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***Words of Institution**

***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 who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal and are baptized are welcome to commune today. Communion today is served by intinction which simply means to come forward to the server to receive the wafer, hold on to it, then dip it into either wine or grape juice and consume the elements.

Communion Hymns: 471, 465, 461

This weekend we are celebrating with the students receiving their First Communion: Pierce Nelson, Alex Knerzer, Skylar Olson, Anesleigh Raymer, Kamryann Korish, Katie Schulz, Desiree Harnwell, Amber Giertych, Austin Owen, Trista Szafran

Prayer after Communion

Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

***Blessing**

God the Father, light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship

News & Announcements

This week in Worship

Lent is a time of contemplation, reflection, as well as a time to deepen our relationship with Jesus through devotion and prayer. Please join us for Ash Wednesday services, this Wednesday at 11:00AM or 7:00PM

Stop by our Worship and Music Ministry table today! There are many opportunities for you in this ministry. We are happy to answer any questions, and would love to see you!

Lent Worship

We will have weekly Lenten services at 11:00 and 7pm on Wednesdays during Lent. With both services focusing on prayer, the 11:00 services will focus on the Lord's Prayer. The 7:00 service will focus on learning the ACTS method of praying and have prayer exercises each week.

Light meals will be available as follows:

Lenten lunches: Wednesdays in February and March following 11:00 Lenten service. \$5.00.

Service

News & Announcements

The February Food of the month for From the Heart Food Pantry: **Canned Fruit**
Donations go to help our neighbors and may be placed in the box in the back of the narthex. From the Heart Food Pantry is open Mondays from 5:30-8:00 and the 4th Saturday from 10-1.

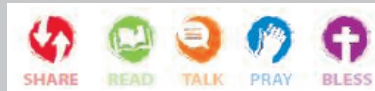
Children & Youth

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Confirmation Schedule

February 18: Instruction

Feb 25: Service



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Giving Envelopes

For those of you that requested giving envelopes, they are now available for you to pick up in the narthex. There is a red number on the packet of envelopes—please sign your name on the sheet next to that number. Please do not take envelopes until you have signed, so we know what number you have.

Giving Statements

Giving statements for 2014 are available for you to pick up in the narthex.

Lenten Lunch

Wednesday, February 18, following 11:00 Lenten service. Soup and Sandwich, \$5.00

Lenten Light Dinner

Wednesday, February 18, 5:45-6:45 Baked Potato Bar, with all the toppings including a meat topper, \$5.00

Sugar Creek Bible Camp

The 2015 Sugar Creek Summer Camp and Retreat Brochures are available on the counter in the narthex. Pick one up and see the exciting things that are available from this camp that Trinity supports.

10:30 Service

New Worship Series—All You Need is Love!

The Beatles sang it, and now you're probably singing it too, aren't you! We're talking about love in this series, because the Bible tells us that God is love, and we're to love one another as God has loved us. But what does that mean? What does that look like? How can we do that? Using the concept of 5 Love Languages created by Dr. Gary Chapman, we'll learn valuable insights into God's love for us and practical skills to help us love one another. You're going to love it!

This week

5 Love Languages - 1 Cor. 13

Everybody wants to feel loved, and everybody wants to love someone too. The way we receive and communicate love is our 'Love Language'. Learning what our love language is and the love languages of the people in our lives helps us communicate love effectively. As we take a look at God's love and the call to love our neighbor, we're going to learn about the 5 Love Languages and how they can help us feel loved and love others in ways they can feel too. It's love in action!

Next Week

Words of Affirmation - John 15:15

There will be a special congregation meeting at 9:30 on Sunday, February 22, 2015, in the sanctuary to adopt a revised constitution.

Next Week in Worship

First Weekend in Lent

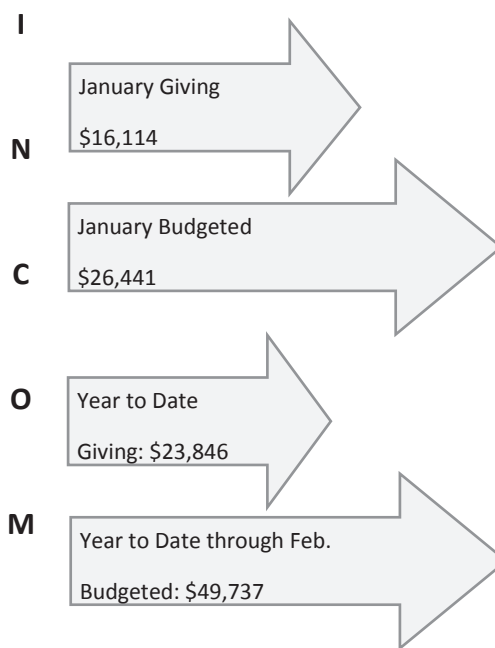
Next week's Readings

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15



Memorials

In memory of the third Musketeer, Missy Terpestra, who passed away 15 years ago.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Mike Sanding, Hilda Melde, & Military Members Austin Bekkum & Justin Boardman

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30

Bulletin deadline: Noon at Wed.

Service Times

Saturdays 5:30pm

Sundays 8:30 & 10:30

Radio Broadcast Sunday morning at 8:30 WKTY 580 AM

This Week at Trinity

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

No JOLT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9a TOPS

4-7 Northside Kids' Clothes Closet

5-6p Monday's Meals

5:30-8P From the Heart Food Pantry

7p Women' Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7p Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

11a Ash Wednesday Worship

6:45p Confirmation

7p Worship

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1-3p Prayer Shawl meeting

5:15 Finance meeting

Love God,

Love our Neighbors,

Serve the World