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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.

THE SERVICE

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

January 21, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"If You But Trust In God to Guide You"

- arr. Georg Neumark

*The Confession & Forgiveness

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Blessed be the Holy Trinity, (+) one God, who forgives all our sin whose mercy endures forever.

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. (we kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of (+) Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God's strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**



Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with ¹ my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the ¹ congregation.

²Great are your ¹ works, O LORD, pondered by all who de- ¹ light in them.

³Majesty and splendor ¹ mark your deeds, and your righteousness en- ¹ dures forever.

⁴You cause your wonders to ¹ be remembered; you are gracious and full ¹ of compassion.

⁵You give food to ¹ those who fear you, remembering forev- ¹ er your covenant.

⁶You have shown your people the power ¹ of your works in giving them the lands ¹ of the nations.

⁷The works of your hands are faithful- ¹ ness and justice; all of your pre- ¹ cepts are sure.

⁸They stand fast forev- ¹ er and ever, because they are done in ¹ truth and equity.

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- ¹ nant forever; holy and awesome ¹ is your name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the begin- ¹ ning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- ¹ dures forever.

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DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR A.I.M. - ITEMS INCLUDE:

Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—
cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note: perishables are not included.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We will gather on Wednesday evening in Fellowship Hall for a time of **Food, Fun & Fellowship** around a Biblical theme. Adults and Kids of all ages are invited to join us! There will be crafts, games, and song. The meal will be provided.

**WHEN: Wednesday, February 7
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Please note it is the second Wednesday this month due to Ash Wednesday Services.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday Morning Worship February 4

Worship Assistants

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Brady West
Lectors	Bob Straup	Amy Goodson
Assisting Ministers	Suzie Bannister	Amy Goodson

February 4	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
February 6	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
February 7	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
February 11	Worship Service (Sanctuary) RED DRESS SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.
	SOUPER BOWL OF CARING	
	Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	9:50 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) RED DRESS SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.
	SOUPER BOWL OF CARING	
	Youth Meeting after worship	
February 12	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
February 13	Katie's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	2:00 p.m.
	Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spares)	6:00 p.m.
	Community Shrove Tuesday – HTLC (Blvd. Baptist Church)	4:30–7:00 p.m.
	Church of the Ascension Anglican (Fellowship Hall)	5:00 p.m.
February 14	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	
	w/Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion	12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.
February 15	Luther's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.
February 18	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
February 20	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
February 21	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.

The Devotionals for Lent “Guided to The Cross” by Ed Arle are now available in the Narthex. One copy per family please.

(we stand)

*The Hymn

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Hymn #311

*The 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.**

*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

Help save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

*Canticle of Praise (sung by all)

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(Refrain)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. (Refrain)

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Refrain)

*The Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God, You gather the whole universe into Your radiant presence and continually reveal Your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know Your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SERVING YOU TODAY – January 28, 2024

WORD

Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)
Psalm 111
The Second Lesson (1 Corinthians 8:1-13)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

Alleluia. The people who sat in darkness have seen ' a great light; for those who sat in the shadow of death ' light has dawned. Alleluia. (Matthew 4:16)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.
*The Holy Gospel (Mark 1:21-28)
After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Glory to You, O Lord.
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Sermon
*Hymn of the Month

“I DIDN’T EXPECT THIS IN WORSHIP”
“The Son of God, Our Christ”

Hymn # 584

***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.

*The Peace Is Shared
The Offering Is Received

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Jay Bannister (L) Katelyn Passow
Lectors.....(E) Bob Straup (L) John Trent
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Dave & Nancy Korn

Ushers:

(E) Mike Cox - Captain, Leslie Cox, Suzie Bannister, Robert Allen, Olin Bell, Tom Adrian
(L) Mike Oates - Captain, Dave Korn, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown, Kristie Evans, Chad Evans

Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
PresidentBeth Cribbe
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
January 28 – February 3

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (In Sanctuary)
 Early Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (In Sanctuary)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

SAT.

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Democratic Presidential Preference Primary (Fellowship Hall)

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Worship Services –January 21 – 8:45 a.m. (56) 11:00 a.m. (47)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

January 21 - Operating Fund \$10,896.00, Initial Offering \$20.00

RED DRESS SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 11th Women, wear your red dress on this day to highlight Heart Disease Awareness and Education in Women.

11/12 Denise Ludlow

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Mike Barron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Judith Womer
Gabrielle Godfrey
Richard Benedict
Carolyn Culbreath
Abby Barrett & Family
Chris Goodwin
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Jean Vinson
Kathy Weeks
Linda Rikard
Judy Jarrett
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Donna Welborn
Michael Morrison
Pruitt Martin
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Anthem

“Praise To The Lord”

- Ron Klusmeier

Praise to the Lord, all of you, God’s servants.
Blessed be the name of our God now and ever.
From the rising of the sun,
May the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord!

There is none like our God in the heav’ns or on earth,
Who lifts the poor from the dust, seating them with the mighty,
Who stoops to raise the weak and low:
May the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord!

*The Offertory Hymn

“Create In Me”

Hymn # 186

The Prayers of Intercession
With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation. (We kneel.)
The Minister concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “Hear our Prayer.”

The Lord’s Prayer

L. Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
**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.**



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY

On Super Bowl Sunday, on one of the biggest eating days in the U.S., our congregation will be focusing on hunger in our own community. On February 11th the LCY will once again be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. The

youth will be in the back of the church after both worship services with large soup pots to collect funds which will go to AIM. Your generosity is appreciated. Following the Late Service that day, the LCY will meet in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly meeting and a Super Bowl party of their own.

