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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.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 15, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"How Glorious Is Thy Name" -Mozart/arr. By Carl Simone

*The Confession & Forgiveness

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.**



Psalm 2

(sung responsively)

Why are the nations ¹ in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter ¹ empty threats?

²Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes ¹ plot together,

against the LORD and against the ¹ LORD's anointed?

³“Let us break their ¹ yoke,” they say;

“let us cast off their ¹ bonds from us.”

⁴God whose throne is in heav- ¹ en is laughing;
the LORD holds them ¹ in derision.

⁵Then in wrath God ¹ speaks to them,
and in rage fills ¹ them with terror.

⁶“As for me, I have anoint- ¹ ed my king
upon Zion, my ¹ holy mountain.”

⁷Let me announce the decree ¹ of the LORD,

who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I be- ¹ gotten you.

⁸Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for ¹ your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for ¹ your possession.

⁹You shall crush them with an ¹ iron rod
and shatter them like a ¹ piece of pottery.”

¹⁰And now, you ¹ kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers ¹ of the earth.

¹¹Submit to the ¹ LORD with fear,
and with trembling ¹ bow in worship;

¹²lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden ¹ blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take ref- ¹ uge in God!

Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. This is My ' Son, My Chosen, lis ' ten to Him! Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

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**DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS
FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD. - 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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – February 15, 2026

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
 Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
 Acolytes.....(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Brady West
 Lectors.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Sandi Dickson
 Assisting Ministers.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Sandi Dickson
 Video/IT Engineers.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell, Mike Oates
 Tabulators.....Mike & Leslie Cox
 Ushers (E) Mike Cox - Captain, Leslie Cox, Kenny Ossenfort, Robert Allen, Olin Bell,
 Tom Adrian
 (L) Mike Oates - Captain, Dave Korn, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown,
 Kristie Evans, Chad Evans
 Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
 PresidentRynde Dial
 Vice-President.....Mary Ann Hobbs
 Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
 Council Secretary.....Lauren Sayers

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
 February 15 – February 21**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Early Choir Practice
 10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 a.m. Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 a.m. The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares)
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

TUES.

4:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Community Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
 (Baptist Boulevard Church)
 5:00 p.m. Church of the Ascension Anglican (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
 12:00 Noon **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** (Sanctuary)
 w/Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion
 7:00 p.m. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** (Sanctuary)
 w/Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion

THUR.

6:00 p.m. Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

SAT.

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Quilting Room)

(we stand)

*The Hymn

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Hymn #553

*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’s 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

O God in the transfiguration of Your Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus Your beloved Son, You foreshadowed our adoption as Your children. Make us heirs with Christ of Your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Exodus 24:12-18)
Psalm 2
The Second Lesson (2 Peter 1:16-21)

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Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. This is My ' Son, My Chosen, lis ' ten to Him! Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9) Bulletin Cover

After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon **“MOUNTAIN CLIMBING”**

*Hymn of the Month **“Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright”** **Hymn #745**

*The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made,
Of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
And became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again**

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants

February 22, 2026

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Sandi Dickson
Lectors	Matt Roehrs	Sid Stokes
February 22	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Ernie Thoms Appreciation (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
February 23	Lutheran Men in Mission (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
February 25	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall) Host – WELCA-Group A Lenten Service (Sanctuary) Choir Practice after service	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
February 28	Pairs and Spares Room Reserved Fellowship Hall Reserved	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
March 1	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
March 4	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall) Host – WELCA-Group B Lenten Service (Sanctuary) Choir Practice after service	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
March 5	Dining Divas (Master’s Wok, 2104 N. Main Street, And.)	6:00 p.m.
March 7	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
March 8	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Services – February 8 - 8:45 a.m. (57) 11:00 a.m. (58)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

February 8 - Operating Fund \$15,225.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.00, Utilities Fund \$140.00, Pastor’s Discretionary Fund \$50.00, Souper Bowl of Caring \$681.00

**The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class
continues to meet in the Pairs and Spares Room at
10:00 a.m. each week.**

“Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant”

Please join us next Sunday as we honor Ernie Thoms for his faithful service to our congregation as our Property Committee Chairperson for 23 years. We will gather at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall, between the two Worship Services. We will also be dedicating the Mechanical Room in the Fellowship Hall in Ernie’s name. Refreshments will be provided.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY

Last Sunday, the youth collected \$681.00 total funds (Patriots \$189.00, Seattle \$493.00). These donations will go to AIM. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

**Supper Meeting
February 23
6:00 p.m.
in
Fellowship Hall**

Dining Divas

**6:00 p.m.
(Master’s Wok, Anderson)
2104 N. Main Street, Anderson
Please RSVP Beth Cribbe (864)
617-6216
or email bcribbe1@gmail.com**

**In accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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 Leader concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “Hear our Prayer.” The Minister concludes the prayers with these words: “Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

*The Peace Is Shared

MEAL

The Offering Is Received
Choir Offertory Anthem
(8:45 a.m.)

"Jesus On The Mountain Peak" - Brian Wren/Mark Sedio

Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing;
Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Trembling at His feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law shout through them their joyful greeting;
Alleluia, alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets sing before Him,
First and last and only One. All creation shall adore Him!
Alleluia, alleluia!

LENTEN WORSHIP AND SUPPER SCHEDULE

Sermon Series: "Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

Note: Ash Wednesday Services, Maundy Thursday Services, and Good Friday Services will be identical.

- Wednesday, February 25 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [WELCA Meal Group A to host]
Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: "Our Father Who Art In Heaven"
- Wednesday, March 4 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [WELCA Meal Group B to host]
Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: "Hallowed Be Thy Name"
- Wednesday, March 11 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Lutheran Church Youth to host]
Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: "Thy Kingdom Come"
- Wednesday, March 18 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Lutheran Men in Mission to host]
Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: "Thy Will Be Done"
- Wednesday, March 25 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Congregational Potluck Meal]
Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"
- Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday
[no meal] Maundy Thursday Worship Services 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.
Message: "Forgive Us As We Forgive Others"
- Friday, April 3 – Good Friday
[no meal] Good Friday Worship Services 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.
Message: "Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us From Evil"



LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Mercy, Passion and Joy by Joel Heck are available in the Narthex. One per family please.

*Sanctus (sung by all) page 130

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Words of Institution page 130

*The Lord's Prayer
**C. 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.**

*The Communion Hymn (sung by all) page 135

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

(we sit)

The Communion (Continuous method-Please follow the directions of the ushers.)
Invited to commune at this altar are all baptized believers. Children not yet receiving Holy Communion are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. On the way up, you are to pick up a cup and bring it to the altar. Prefilled cups in the center of the tray contain grape juice; otherwise wine will be dispensed at the altar into empty cups. Gluten free wafers are available as needed. Please notify the Pastor. To have the elements brought to you for communion, please notify an Usher. It would be helpful if you would sit on the front pew or on the aisle. As you go to the altar for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers into the water of the Baptismal Font and make a sign of the cross on your forehead in remembrance of your baptism.

*The Communion Blessing

Pastor Fischer

PRAYER LIST

2/8 Linda Thompson
2/8 The Family of Margaret Irvin
2/8 The Family of Chris O'Quinn
2/8 Boyd and Jenny Britt
2/8 Anne McCarthy
2/8 Judy V. Page
2/8 The Family of Piper Klein
2/8 The Family of Charlie Gilliam, Jr.
2/1 Velma Williford
2/1 Eric Cohen
2/1 Ken Earp
2/1 Judy Jarrett
1/25 The Family of Goetz Eaton
1/18 Trish Taub
1/18 The Family of Eric Helveston
1/18 Katrina Sellars
1/18 Justin T. Smith
1/18 Phillip Montgomery
1/18 Olin Bell
1/18 Heather King
1/18 April Wentzky
1/18 Dana Arnold
1/11 Tommy Rudisill
1/11 Tom Weeks
1/11 Ron McDowell
1/11 The Family of Francis Boggs
1/11 The Family of Catherine Murphy
1/11 Jay Hayes
1/11 The Family of Nancy Stewart
1/4 Johnel Searcy
12/28 The Family of Mike Stowe
12/28 Penny Moudrianakis
12/21 The Family of Michael Richardson
12/21 Margaret DiOrio
12/21 Bill Brissey
12/21 Matt Stinson
12/21 The Family of Mitzi Gehring
12/21 Greg Bell
12/21 Marisa Adrian
12/14 James Jester
12/14 The Family of Dexter Odum

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Jill Helgeson
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Kati Smith
Kati Smith
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Brenda McGowan
Jane Potter
Jane Potter
Tom Adrian
Paula Boller
The Stokes Family

12/7 Jeanette Thoms
12/7 The Family of Dale Womer
12/7 Carter Boucher
12/7 Bailey Spiers
12/7 Judy Jarrett
12/7 Ben Blanks
12/7 Scott Smith

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Jaron Thompson
Jayson Sanstrum
Phillip Roehrs
Nick Korn
Betty Williams
The Caruso Family
Ben Taylor
Robert Cahaly
Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
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Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
Jill Helgeson



Congratulations to Davis and Sara Ann Bannister and on the birth of their son, Roy Hyland Bannister, who was born, February 5th. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Congratulations also go out to proud grandparents, Jay and Suzie Bannister, and great-grandmother, Georgia Lou Welborn.

Congratulations to Joejee and Jamie Jameson on the birth of their son, Joe Mattox Jameson, who was born, February 7th. Joe weighed 7 lbs. 11ozs. Congratulations also go out to proud grandparents, Lawson & Leigh Freeman.