

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: March 1 - 8, 2026
Second Sunday in Lent

- Sunday 03/01: ~**MITE BOX SUNDAY**~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Toddler SS, Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
7:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS
- Monday 03/02: **Lutheran Schools Week @ TLS**
6:30pm Adult Instruction Class in Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM
- Tuesday 03/03: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM
9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Properties Meeting
- Wed. 03/04: 2:00pm Chapel @ Trinity Lutheran Church
2:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting
5:00pm Lenten Dinner – hosted by Trinity Lutheran School
6:30pm Lenten Service
7:15pm Grades 7-12 Youth Group & First Year Confirmation
7:15pm Prayer Gathering after worship
- Thurs. 03/05: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- Friday 03/06: 2:00pm Geography Bee (Grades 5-8) @ TLS
- Saturday 03/07: 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
- Sunday 03/08: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
7:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS

Daylight Savings
begins – Turn
clocks **ahead** 1
hour.

Loved by Christ  *to Live for Christ*

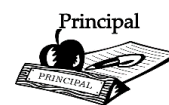


The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Jan Hollingworth in thanksgiving for faithful family.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK FOR:
Recent requests: Linda Flechsig, Walter Flechsig, Ken Kosche, Ray Locke, Nancy Sasse, Maggie Schmidt and Kathy Zage; God's Blessings for Joree Hartford as he is baptized on 2/28; Wisdom & guidance for Peter Lorenz as he deliberates our call to be the Principal @ TLS; Comfort & Peace for the family and friends of Anne Cardillo, mother of Dave Cardillo, who passed away last week; May God's love and grace continue to guide, unite, protect & bless our ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church & School. **Ongoing needs:** Becky (Velma Gammon's daughter), Willeen Brese, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon, Morgan Clark, Richelle Colclasure, Brooke Davis, Kevin Frank, Tim Grove, Jeff Hanson, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Vernie Jacobsen, David

Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Elaine Jordan, Gloria Kern, Linda Knutson, Jay Lastusky, Kinsley Murri, Noah Oloff, Karen Oset, Lynette Rudio, Duane Schultz, Shawn Seymanski, Holly Ulmer, and Mark Wollenburg.



Principal Call Please pray for Peter Lorenz, to whom we extended a call to serve as our Principal at Trinity Lutheran School. May God give wisdom and discernment as he deliberates this call.



Welcome to God's Family! We rejoice and celebrate with the family of Joree Hartford as he becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism during the Saturday service on 2/28. He is the son of Mike & Stephanie Hartford, and the grandson of Terry & Debbie Hartford. May God bless and guide Joree in his life with faith in Jesus.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,856,534
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2025–02/22/2026)	\$ 1,981,928
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2025–02/22/2026)	\$ 1,802,576
A difference of:	\$ 179,352
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2025-Jan. 2026)	\$ 590,816
Actual Offering (July 2025 – January 2026)	\$ 548,168
A difference of:	\$ -42,648
Weekly Offering Goal – February 2026	\$ 18,507
Actual Offerings in February (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 65,145

Last Weekend's Attendance – February 21-22, 2026

Saturday Worship Service	120
Sunday Worship Services	229
Total Attendance Last Weekend	349
Sunday School Attendance	33
Adult Bible Class	67
Ash Wednesday Service (Feb. 18)	177

Offering Counters for March 1st:

Ellen Gernant, Becky Bruckner & Roxy Klundt

Offering Counters for March 8th:

Kathy Hoehne, Jan Hollingworth & Krista Crusch



Share your musical gifts and talents during Lent

If you would like to share your musical talents with us during the season of Lent, either vocal or instrumental, please talk to Pastor Mews so we can include you in our Wednesday Lent Services.

Popover Dinners are Back!! Popover dinners are gatherings of 5 or 6 Trinity Members who 'popover' for dinner once a month. A new host is chosen each month. The host will provide the main course for the meal, and call or email the other members of their group for that month and ask them to bring the side dishes. You will be provided with a list of your groups for April and May, with the host marked in each group. The result is a dinner and some wonderful fellowship each month for 2 months! (And it's a great way to get to know some other members!) There are sign-up sheets in the narthex and on the desk by the office. To help foster more interactions/relationships, and to keep groups manageable, families with children are kindly asked to make childcare arrangements. We will gather names through March 15! Please contact Sherrie Murray or Pam Kercher if you have questions. Come, join us! It'll be fun!! Serving Him and you,
The Fellowship Ministry Team



Wednesday Lenten Worship Service

February 25

5:00pm - Lenten Dinner – BBQ burgers and hot dogs – hosted by Trinity Lutheran School Staff
6:30pm –Worship Service

Prayer Group Gathering during Lent Please join us after the Wednesday Lenten Services to pray. What a privilege to take our needs and requests to the Lord, and a joy to see how He listens and answers our prayers. A prayer box & prayer cards are available in the narthex to place personal prayer requests for them to pray for you.

Enjoy some beautiful music on this Lenten Playlist

When worshipping at Trinity, we have been blessed to hear the musical talents of Dr. Ted Kober, and Dr. Kenneth Kosche, and now you can listen anytime! As a gift to the people of Trinity (not for resale!), Ted has recorded and created "*The Wondrous Cross – Musical Meditations for Lent*". It can be found at www.trinitybillings.org/lentmusic A complete list of songs can be found on half-sheets in the narthex or at the church office.

Butter Braid Sales Youth will be selling Butter Braids through March 15 with delivery scheduled for late afternoon on Monday March 23 at TYM Square. Funds from sales this year will go toward the Youth Summer Trip fund and help support Trinity's Youth who will be participating in the servant event/Vacation Bible School at Muddy Cluster this summer.

Trinity Lutheran School will be at Church

One of the ways that we share Christ with our community is through the ministry of Trinity Lutheran School. This mission arm of our church directly impacts over 300 students and their families on a daily basis as our students grow in their faith. Our school also indirectly impacts thousands of others through personal connections, school programs, service activities, and the like. Interestingly, many of our school families know very little about Trinity Lutheran Church. To help bridge this gap, on **Wednesday, March 4,** students from Trinity Lutheran School will be coming to our church campus for chapel and to share Christ. We invite you to join us for this special gathering! Please consider joining the Trinity students for chapel at 2pm in the sanctuary. You are also welcome to help the 5th-8th graders canvass the church neighborhood and share Christ by placing door hangers on homes from 12:45-2:00pm.