



## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

10:00a.m. Worship Service & Communion  
[Family Worship; no Sunday School]

11:00a.m. Fellowship Hour

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*We are a church that actively shares  
a living, daring, confidence in God's grace  
with our community and the world.*

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February 11, 2024

Transfiguration of our Lord

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

May the presence of the Almighty bless and comfort you, so you  
leave here renewed and prepared for the week ahead.

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Congregation please stand if able when indicated by the Pastor

You are also invited to say the words in **bold type**.

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

*(a time of quiet preparation and heart reflection)*

**INVOCATION** *(call & response)*

**GREETING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

God, our rock and refuge, ***we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.***

**KYRIE & GLORY IN THE HIGHEST**

*(call & response)*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

***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***



## FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah 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. <sup>3</sup>The 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."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah 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. <sup>5</sup>The 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."

<sup>6</sup>Then 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. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then 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.

<sup>9</sup>When 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." <sup>10</sup>He 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." <sup>11</sup>As 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. <sup>12</sup>Elisha 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

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

***<sup>2</sup>Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.***

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

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

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

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

## SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

<sup>3</sup>Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In 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. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For 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.***

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK, THE 9<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

<sup>2</sup>Six 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, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then 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." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As 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.***

## SERMON

## SONG OF THE DAY

## APOSTLES CREED ELW p.105

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each prayer petition will conclude with "God of grace"*

*The congregation's response is: "**receive our prayer.**"*

*Prayers needed for God's healing, for those with medical//health concerns:  
Fritz Wilson, Heidi Schaaf, Erica Archambeau, and Bill White.*

## PEACE

## OFFERING

*The offering table is in the narthex, outside the sanctuary doors.*

*Giving is a reminder of the blessings God gives us and gave to us through Jesus Christ.*



*Tithes & offerings are gathered for the support and mission of the church, including the care of those in need within our community and beyond.*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

### Everything That We Have

***Everything that we have everything that we are every moment is a blessing from above***

***It's endless love that we breathe***

***it's endless love that we receive-***

***what has freely come we now let freely go.***

***Working hard to survive is no guarantee***

***For the deck is always stacked against the poor***

***If we'd use just what we need***

***Reject the creeping cancer of greed***

***Like a miracle the hungry could be fed***

***May we show gratitude in the way that we live***

***Not with pompous prayers and not with fancy feasts***

***Imagine how the world should be***

***Then take a risk to build this dream***

***That's the offering that God is asking for***

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## GREAT THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

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.***

† we praise your name and join their unending hymn †

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

## CHRIST'S WORDS AT THE TABLE

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith...

***Christ has died. Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again. Amen.***

## LORD'S PRAYER *(call & response)*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All are invited forward for communion.*

*Kneel at the altar rail where you will receive communion by individual cup.*

*Red wine and white grape juice are available.*

*Gluten-free wafers are also available.*

*If you would just like to receive a blessing, come with your arms folded in prayer.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BLESSING *(call & response)*

**DISMISSAL: ... *Thanks be to God.***

	February			March
	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	February 18 <sup>th</sup>	February 25 <sup>th</sup>	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Musician	Pr. Soren	Deb Young	Kristiina Vanhala	pending
Reader	Bella Kotila	Mary Jurgensen	Nancy Paananen	Jim Lassila
Greeter(s)	Tanner Elenich	Roberta Tapani	Jim & Nicki Lassila	Sue Wiles & Lynn Walker
Communion Assistant	<b>YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Roberta Tapani	Nicki Lassila	Annie Soumis
Sunday School Teacher(s)	Family Sunday/ NO Sunday School	Amber Tuttle	Erica Bates	Julie Judson
Acolytes	Olive & Jude Schmidt	Dylan Hoffman, Maija & Kiefer Mechlin	Tanner Elenich, Mannie & Russ Trewartha	Lily Tapani, Ellie & Wyatt Bates
Coffee Servers	Valentines Bake Sale Fundraiser	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Sandi & Jack Engel	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
Counters	Becky Moyle, Breigh Lawrence, & Julie Judson	Paulette Archambeau & Roberta Tapani	Mary Jurgensen & Tracy Schmaltz	Sue Wiles & Lynn Walker
Altar Care	Annie Soumis			Annie Soumis





## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>[Today] Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> [Family Sunday]</b>	Sunday Worship, 10am [NO Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am [Valentine Bake Sale Fundraiser] A.A.: 8-9pm
<b>Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Quilting 9am to noon
<b>Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> [Ash Wednesday]</b>	Drive-Thru ashes: noon-1pm Soup & Bread Supper: 5:45pm Lenten Service, 6:30pm
<b>Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday Worship, 10am [Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am Let's Eat, 4-5:30pm at Gloria Dei, Hancock (hosted by: Phi Kappa Tau) A.A.: 8-9pm
<b>Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Quilting 9am to noon Finance Meeting, 6pm Council Meeting, 7pm
<b>Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Lenten: Soup & Bread Supper, 5:45pm Worship Service, 6:30pm
<b>Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday Worship, 10am [Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am A.A.: 8-9pm
<b>Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Quilting 9am to noon
<b>Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Lenten: Soup & Bread Supper, 5:45pm Worship Service, 6:30pm



- **The Valentine Bake Sale Fundraiser is today.** This fundraiser will help raise money for FLLC camperships.
- **The Saykly's candy fundraiser** starts today. This fundraiser will also raise funds for FLLC camperships. This sale will run until February 25<sup>th</sup>. The goodies will arrive before Easter. Contact Erica Bates or the church office with any questions.

- **The next Second Thursday Of The Month "Walk, Talk, & Coffee"** will be on March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **There will be a service & Witness Committee meeting** on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you are interested in joining the S&W Committee, come and join us. If you are unable to attend this upcoming meeting, contact a S&W Committee member to let them know you are interested in joining the Committee.

- **Ash Wednesday** is February 14<sup>th</sup>. ❤️ Drive-thru ashes will run from noon-1pm. Soup & Bread supper will be at 5:45, Worship at 6:30pm The other Lenten mid-week dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, and 3/20. Soup and Bread supper, 5:45pm, Worship Service, 6:30pm. (there is a volunteer sign-up sheet for those who would like to make soup &/or bread, it's located on the counter in the fellowship hall).
- **On Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** we will have Family Movie Night.
- **On Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm** we will have Game Night. Everyone is welcome. Invite a friend!
- **The Tadych's Marketplace** Community Care [register receipt] Program totals are: \$27,146.88. We receive 1% of receipt totals. This goes towards Camperships. Keep those receipts coming! **[NOTE:** For those removing the bottom of your receipts, please be sure to NOT cut off the date. Tadych's needs the date].
- **Please take time** to sign the sign-in sheet located by the Sanctuary doors in the Narthex. This helps the office in many ways! Members: you do not need to list your address or phone information, unless this information has changed recently. *Visitors: Please provide us with contact information so we can send you a card of thanks and/or encouragement.* 😊 Thanks everyone!
- **Also, by the Sanctuary doors** is the offering plate. You are able to drop off your tithes & offerings at any point prior to, or after service.
- **Electronic Giving is simple and a consistent way to help the financial needs and outreach or HTLC.** Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness, or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis. MyVanco is a program administered by Vanco Services, which allows you to make one-time or recurring donations from your checking or savings account (an ACH transfer) on a secure donation site. Your donation setup can be managed entirely online. Donations can be started, changed, put on hold or stopped at any time. It's a safe and simple way to give! Anyone can sign up for MyVanco by enrolling online or filling out a SimplyGiving Vanco authorization form. Contact the office if you are interested in electronic contributions. Many people already use electronic giving in their giving plan and we are so appreciative for the ongoing support of our vital ministry. Contact the church office at (906)523-4315 or [office.htlc@gmail.com](mailto:office.htlc@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for supporting HTLC!

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Fridays: Day Off]*  
  
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**January 28, 2024**  
**Indoor Attendance: 59**  
  
General Offering totals  
Information pending

**February 4, 2024**  
**Indoor Attendance: 59**  
  
General Offering:  
Information pending

Month of December Income: **\$20,179.99**  
Month of December Expenses: **\$12,022.49**  
**\$8,157.50**  
  
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 Income: **\$162,617.79**  
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 Expenses: **\$152,160.53**  
**\$10,457.26**