

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 2, 2025



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*Our Mission Statement for Trinity Lutheran Church & School is:
"Teaching, Living, Caring, and Serving as the Family of Christ."*

WELCOME!

We welcome all who have joined us this day, as we worship the Almighty God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you would like more information about Trinity, our mission, or becoming a member, please speak with Pastor Tonn, or the Elder on duty. Thank you, and may the Lord bless your worship with us today as God touches your life with His love!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Take time before the service to prepare and examine your heart for this sacred event. If you need assistance, or cannot come up to the altar, please ask an Usher for help, or for Communion to be brought to you at your seat. White grape juice is available at the center of the trays of individual cups, and gluten free wafers are available for those who desire those options.

STATEMENT OF FAITH AND PRACTICE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION

We believe that we must properly examine ourselves before partaking, as 1 Corinthians 11:27 reveals, "... whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the Body and Blood of the Lord." As such, we ask that you search your heart to see if you believe that through this Sacrament our Savior gives us His very Body and Blood in His "real presence" for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to this meal those who trust in His words, repent of all sins, and willingly demonstrate His love and forgiveness of others as He has shown it to us. Because this Sacrament is also a statement of our unity in Christ, we ask that those who desire to receive the Lord's Supper, and have not previously communed at our altar, please speak to the Pastor or the Elder of the week before doing so.

SERVICE INFORMATION

* We offer two services on Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Our 9:00 a.m. service is livestreamed on Facebook.

- * Attendance booklets are in each pew row. Please sign in and pass to your neighbor.
- * We welcome children at our services. If you need it, our family room is by the right-side entrance to the Sanctuary, where you can still experience the service with your child.
- * Please join us after the morning service for Bible Study and Sunday School from 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Refreshments will be available.
- * Offerings may be placed in the offering plates by the main Sanctuary entrance. You can also donate electronically via Tithe.ly. Use the barcode below to launch this option.



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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
+ DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE +

Prelude + Candle Lighting + Ringing of the Bell + Greeting

OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *LSB 803*

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION *PAGE 151*

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy* *PAGE 152*

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *This is the Feast* *PAGE 155*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *PAGE 156*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: ♪ **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT *Jeremiah 1:4-19*

Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷ But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." And the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Jeremiah, what do you see?" And I said, "I see an almond branch." Then the Lord said to me, "You have seen well, for I am watching over my word to perform it." The word of the Lord came to me a second time, saying, "What

do you see?" And I said, "I see a boiling pot, facing away from the north." Then the Lord said to me, "Out of the north disaster shall be let loose upon all the inhabitants of the land. For behold, I am calling all the tribes of the kingdoms of the north, declares the Lord, and they shall come, and every one shall set his throne at the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, against all its walls all around and against all the cities of Judah. And I will declare my judgments against them, for all their evil in forsaking me. They have made offerings to other gods and worshiped the works of their own hands. But you, dress yourself for work; arise, and say to them everything that I command you. Do not be dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them. And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land. They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the Lord, to deliver you."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:31b – 13:13

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:31-44

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter.

People: 🎵 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ. And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: 🎵 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

LSB 842

SERMON

OFFERTORY

“What Shall I Render to the Lord”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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Preface

Proper Preface

Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

Pax Domini ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*

THE DISTRIBUTION AND HYMNS

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

LSB 618

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

LSB 623

“How Wide the Love of Christ”

LSB 535

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ *Thank the Lord*

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

LSB 722

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Pastor: Rev. Paul Tonn
Organist: Mr. Scot Gugle

We Care for Kids 12th Annual Dinner Auction



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Saturday, March 1, 2025

at Eagles Social Hall in Big Rapids, MI

Ticket Price: \$30

(includes appetizers, Magic Bucket ticket, cash bar, & bidding number)

Enjoy bidding on and even winning...

*vacation packages, gift certificates, sports tickets, guns,
one-of-a-kind experiences, electronics, silent auction
baskets for the whole family, a diamond,*

...and more!

Event Schedule

6:00 p.m. - Silent Auction and Games
(appetizers will be served)
7:30 p.m. - Live Auction begins
10:00 p.m. - Pizza and Social Time

Tickets are available at:

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***Checkout opens post Live Auction**
(approximately 10:00 p.m.)
Cash bar until 11:30 pm



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*Proceeds go to Trinity Lutheran Church and School



Valentine's Dinner & Dance


Where: Trinity Lutheran School

Date: Friday, February 7, 2025





Dinner: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Pasta, Breadsticks, Salad & Dessert
(Gluten free option is available)

Dancing: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



Everyone is welcome ~ All families are invited to stay for dancing after dinner!

A free will offering will be accepted.



Proceeds will go toward the 7th & 8th grade class trip.

