

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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*TRINITY
TRUMPET*

March 2026



Palm Sunday (3/29/26)

Worship at 8:30am & 10:30am

Maundy Thursday (4/2/26)

Worship at 11:00am & 7:00pm

Good Friday (4/3/26)

Worship at 11:00am & 7:00pm

Easter Sunday (4/5/26)

Worship at 8:30am & 10:30am

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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday
7:30am-3:30 pm

Holy Trinity Staff:

Pastor: Juli Lejman-Guy
Choir Director: Robin Whitacre
Praise Team Leader: Jolene Moody
Secretary: Stacy Lake
Custodian: Julie MacKim

Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church exists to:
HEAL – Through Word and Sacrament,
TEACH – Through Word and Deed,
LOVE – Through being Sent to Serve,
In **CHRIST JESUS**

Please turn in your articles for the Trinity Trumpet by the third Sunday of every month.

E-mail your articles to htlc.canton@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 am – Sanctuary & Live streamed (link will be e-mailed)

**bulletins will be e-mailed & snail mailed

10:30 am – Sanctuary

**Holy Communion at both services

9:30 am – Sunday School

Looking ahead

Sunday, March 8 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
Friday, March 20 – First Day of Spring
Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 3 - Good Friday
Sunday, April 5 – Easter
Saturday, June 13 – Garage Sale
July 20-24 – VBS – Snowball Mountain Challenge

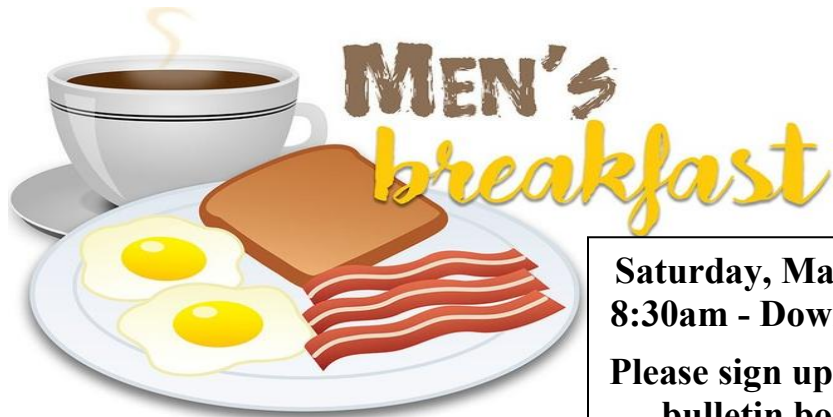


EASTER FLOWERS

Lilies, Daffodils, Tulips, or Hyacinth can be ordered Sunday, March 1 thru Sunday, March 22. The cost is \$11 each. Please put your completed form and payment (*payable to Holy Trinity*) in the wooden box located on the card table by the Welcome Center.



Holy Trinity will be updating our directory this year. Pictures will be taken Thursday, April 23 from 2-8:30pm, Friday, April 24 from 2-8:30pm, and Saturday, April 25 from 10am - 4pm. Each family photographed will receive an 8x10 and a directory. Please mark your calendars and watch for more information.



**Saturday, March 14
8:30am - Downstairs
Please sign up on the
bulletin board**

MARCH FOCUS GIVING: "SUNDIES UNDIES"

Refuge of Hope has a clothing giveaway 5 days a week, which includes underclothes. (Refuge of Hope also houses Urban Ark.) They are in need of men's socks, colored boxers, and briefs and women's underwear and bras. Donations can be put in the bin UNDER THE Focus Giving sign.



2026 Budget Update

	INCOME	EXPENSES	REMAINDER
JANUARY	\$21,159.59	\$40,080.08	(\$18,920.49)
YEAR TO DATE	\$21,159.59	\$40,080.08	(\$18,920.49)

***Expenses include snowplowing, boiler repair, & audio-visual equipment; freezer from the Nolan Memorial

***only 3 Sundays due to a winter storm and church was cancelled

\$36,300 (monthly amount needed to meet 2026 expenses of \$435,700)
Thank you for your faithful support of our many ministries!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear friends,

The Good News is... as I write this morning, I am getting a new tire – quite unexpected; snow and slush are falling after the warm days last week; the television in the waiting room is blaring news about Mexico, ICE, and the Olympics. *The Good News is...*

Sometimes it seems as if the Good News is some far off whispering mist. Sometimes we are so overwhelmed that we simply can't hear the Good News. But the good news is that *THE Good News is...* God never forsakes or abandon us.

As we continue our journey to the cross, I invite you to complete the journey – step by step – and experience the Good News in a new way. On Sunday, March 29th, we will wave palm branches and shout Hosanna. On Thursday, we journey to the upper room and sit at the table as Jesus washes Judas's feet. On Good Friday, the journey continues onto the cross where we hear again Jesus' final words of love and forgiveness. But the Good News never dies. In fact, the Good News is alive in the world today.

So mark your calendars for each of the important days in our journey. Give up some time this Lent. Make worship a priority each Sunday. Sit at the table each Wednesday for dinner, fellowship and devotions (You can give up cooking!) During Holy Week, we will worship Thursday and Friday at 11:00 and 7:00.

Come, and join in the journey. Hear *The Good News* and experience the forgiveness, love and peace only Jesus can offer.

Blessings as we journey together,
Pastor Juli



11:00 am – Lector, communion assistant

7:00 pm – Lector, communion assistant, acolyte

Please contact the office if you would be available to serve at either service.

WORSHIP IN MARCH
Theme: "The Good News is..."

Sunday, March 1 - Lent 2

Psalm 121
 Luke 7 :36-50
 Matthew 25 :35-40



Sunday, March 8 – Lent 3

Ephesians 3 :20-21
 Mark 6:32-44

Sunday, March 15 – Lent 4

Deuteronomy 24:17-22
 Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, March 22 – Lent 5

Psalm 130
 John 8:2-11
 Matthew 23:23

Sunday, March 29 – Palm /Passion Sunday

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday, April 2

11:00am & 7:00pm (Livestream at 7:00pm)

Good Friday, April 3

11:00am & 7:00pm (Livestream at 7:00pm)

Easter, April 5

8:30am & 10:30am (Livestream at 8:30am)

Easter Breakfast

9:30am - FLC (Please sign up)
 No Sunday School



WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00 at the church. We will be beginning a new study from Augsburg Fortress "From Beginning To End – Studies in Revelation". Our Bible study moves at an easy, relaxed pace and all men are welcome. If you are free on Wednesday mornings, we would be honored to have you join us.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 AM in the library. Due to the cold and snow, we had to cancel last month's meeting. We will begin a new series by Max Lucado called "He Chose the Nails". Please join us, all are welcome!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Wednesday, March 4 at 10:00am in the library. Bring your Bible. We look forward to seeing you!



We will meet on Monday, March 9 at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity. We will be discussing Chapters 5, 6, 7, and 8 in the gospel of Mark. Bring your Bible, snacks and drinks. All are welcome!!!



CROCHET/KNITTING GROUP

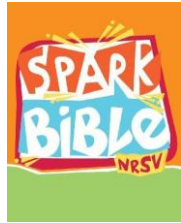


We will meet on Thursday, March 5 and Thursday, March 19 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Conference Room.



**Sunday, March 8
11:15am - 1:15pm**

Join us for Fun, Food, and Fellowship as we continue to paint canvases to decorate the youth room.



EXPLORE THE BIBLE

Saturdays, March 14, 21, & 28
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Explore the Bible class for second graders (or third graders that haven't done it) will be held on March 14, 21, & 28 from 9:30-11:00am. Participants will receive their Bible on Palm Sunday, March 29. If you will be attending, please email Linda Ramsell at lrpandagirl@att.net or text at 234-207-0387.

STAMPING GROUP

We will meet on Monday, March 2 at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity. The cost is \$3.



SASSY SCISSORS

We will meet on Monday, March 9 & Thursday, March 12 from 10am-2pm.
All are welcome!



COUNCIL NOTES

February 10, 2026

Devotions were based on Proverbs 3:5-6 that emphasize the importance of trusting in the Lord. The verses state: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." This passage encourages believers to rely on divine guidance rather than their own limited perspective, promising that such trust will lead to clarity and direction in life. Surrender control, pray for help to trust, and be honest with God.

Our congregation continues to generously support the various ministries and partnerships of HTLC. Scout Sunday on February 8 was very successful, with Scouts participating in the first service and selling donuts between services as a fundraiser (happy to report that all donuts were sold in record time!). Further, our members have offered their prayers and contributed nearly \$4,000 to date to support the Minneapolis Holy Trinity Lutheran Church as they dedicate their time and resources to offer food, transportation and support to area residents in need.

Although we've had to deal with frigid temperatures and an abundance of snow recently, it's not too early to start thinking about warmer days ahead and the excitement of Vacation Bible School, which will be held on July 20 - 24. The VBS team does an amazing job but they're in need of more volunteers - no special talents needed - just folks willing to assist with teen/adult partnering to assure that all the youngsters in attendance have an inspiring and memorable experience. A volunteer sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Thank you to every member who remains faithful in your actions, words and deeds as you worship, pray and share the love of God throughout your daily lives.

We love because He first loved us (1 John 4:19)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please contact the church office at 330-492-0072 if we have missed your birthday, anniversary, or have the incorrect date.



3/03 – Matthew Aikens	3/15 – Dawn Hart
3/04 – Carole Amatangelo Paul Feaser III	3/18 – Bob Kraus
3/06 – Jim Keevil	3/22 – Debbie Beck
3/09 – Darlene Bailis	3/25 – Paul Feaser II Shirley Love
3/14 – Sandy Knapski	3/26 – Donnie Brown



3/23 – Wade & Karen Lautzenheiser



This year's VBS will be the week of July 20-24 and the theme is "Snowball Mountain Challenge". The theme verse is "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13, NRSV) **Volunteers are needed and the sign-up sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the main hall.** We are also collecting CLEAN gallon size white milk jugs/distilled water jugs with lids to build an igloo. We need 180 jugs so start collecting now!



Wednesdays, March 4, 11,
18, & 25
6:00pm - FLC

Thursdays, March 5, 12,
19, & 26
10:00am - FLC



Thrivent Choice Dollars®

Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2026**, to direct any remaining 2025 Choice Dollars. Don't let them expire.

Help support your home congregation or favorite charity. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.



MARCH WORSHIP SERVERS

Date	Service Time	Lector	Comm. Assistant/Acolytes	Sound/Live Stream/Slides
March 1	8:30 AM	David Ross	No Comm. Teagan Woolf	Sound: Jolene Moody Stream: Sharon & Renee Gaul
	10:30 AM	Kari Sparkman	No Comm. Eliza Halvorson	Laurie Soliday
March 8	8:30 AM	Jan Whitacre	Carolyn Perlog Mary Feaser	Sound: Jolene Moody Stream: Sharon & Renee Gaul
	10:30 AM	Anneliese Halvorson	Joanne Murray Oliver Halvorson	Wade & Karen Lautzenheiser
March 15	8:30 AM	Larry Robenstine	Paul Feaser Reuben Woolf	Sound: Jolene Moody Stream: Sharon & Renee Gaul
	10:30 AM	Kari Sparkman	Linda Ramsell Anneliese Halvorson	Matt Halvorson
March 22	8:30 AM	Linda Allende	Ken Groves Teagan Woolf	Sound: Jolene Moody Stream: Sharon & Renee Gaul
	10:30 AM	Gretchen Leckie-Ewing	Linda Ramsell Eliza Halvorson	Laurie Soliday
March 29	8:30 AM	Trudi VanOrman	Howard VanOrman Mary Feaser	Sound: Jolene Moody Stream: Sharon & Renee Gaul
	10:30 AM	Linda Ramsell	Joanne Murray Oliver Halvorson	Matt Halvorson

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 W 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 CPS	2 6:30 p.m. Stamping Group 7:00-8:30 p.m. Family Support Group	3 11:00am-1:00pm Urban Ark 6:30-8:30 p.m. Peer Conn. Group	4 9:00-10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00p.m. Dinner & Devotions 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	5 10:00am Lenten Study 4:00-5:30 p.m. Urban Ark 5:30-7:00 p.m. Crochet/Knitting 7:00-8:30 p.m. Boy & Cub Scouts	6 Noon AA Meeting	7 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
8 8:30 W/CM 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 CPS/CM 11:15-1:15 Youth Group Daylight Savings begins Spring Forward	9 10:00am-2:00pm Sassy Scissors 7:00 p.m. Bibles & Brews	10 11:00am-1:00pm Urban Ark 6:30-8:30 p.m. Peer Conn. Group 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	11 9:00-10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00p.m. Dinner & Devotions 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	12 10:00am Lenten Study 10:00am-2:00pm Sassy Scissors 4-5:30 p.m. Urban Ark 7:00-8:30 p.m. Boy & Cub Scouts	13 Noon AA Meeting	14 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:30-11am Explore the Bible Pinewood Derby-FLC
15 8:30 W/CM 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 CPS/CM	16 7:00-8:30 p.m. Family Support Group	17 11:00am-1:00pm Urban Ark 6:00-8:30 p.m. F2F 6:30-8:30 p.m. Peer Conn. Group	18 9:00-10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00p.m. Dinner & Devotions 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	19 10:00am Lenten Study 4-5:30 p.m. Urban Ark 5:30-7:00 p.m. Crochet/Knitting 7:00-8:30 p.m. Boy & Cub Scouts	20 Noon AA Meeting	21 9:30-11am Explore the Bible
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