

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
January 29, 2012



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Moorhead, Minnesota

www.trinitymhd.org

“Our mission as children of God is to live together in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, acting with compassion in the world as we proclaim the promises of God.”

Today at Trinity

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP ANNUAL MEETING OPEN FORUM

Please join us today, for our Annual Meeting and learn about the financial health and future of Trinity. You can also learn about Trinity's many programs and opportunities.

- 10:05 a.m. - Annual Report Review - Lounge - (Executive Team)
- 12:15 p.m. - Lunch Served
- 12:45 p.m. - Annual Meeting - CLC
Annual Report copies will be available.

We celebrate the fifth graders and their families as they receive their First Communion today!

The Ash Wednesday Global Meal Planning Committee will meet at 10:05 am today in the FH Classroom.

Open Questions will meet today in the CLC classrooms at 10:05 a.m. Come with an open heart and open mind as we immerse ourselves into the text for the day.

Today, Trinity Lutheran Church will host the Concordia College Department's presentation of "**A Family Affair: Music of the Johann Sebastian Bach Family.**"

The times are as follows:

- 2:30 p.m.: Organ Recital
- 3:30 p.m.: Chamber Music Recital
- 4:15 p.m.: J. S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 and Cantata Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild, BWV 79

This Week at Trinity

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 4

For complete schedule go to www.trinitymhd.org

Tuesday

9 a.m. Mission Workshop Preparations - FH
8 p.m. - AA and AI-Anon - Rooms 211, 213, 215, 216

Wednesday

9 a.m. Mission Workshop - FH
12:00 p.m. Mission Workshop Appreciation Luncheon - CLC
5 p.m. - Family Supper - CLC
5:15 p.m. - Food for the Journey - CLC 1
7 p.m. - Senior Pastor Call Committee - Lounge
7:30 p.m. Musical Auditions - Room 46

Thursday

Trinity Serves at Dorothy Day House
3:30 p.m. - Parkinson Support Group - CLC 1,2

Friday

2 p.m. Friday Fellowship - CLC
7:30 p.m. NA Fellowship Meeting - Rooms 215, 216

Saturday

1 p.m. Wil Fisher's 80th Birthday Open House - CLC

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

These Small Groups are meeting this week:

Mon. - 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Fryin' Pan East
Mon. - 10 a.m. Senior Bible Study - CLC 1, 2
Tues. 6:30 p.m. Be the Surprise - Room 238
Tues. - 9 a.m. Faithfully Fit Forever - CLC
Weds. - 9 a.m. Rise and Shine Lectionary - Library
Weds. - 5:45 p.m. Waiting on Wednesdays - CLC 2
Fri. - 9 a.m. Faithfully Fit Forever - CLC
Fri. - 9 a.m. Reading the Gospels - Lounge

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday Worship "Food for the Journey" will meet February 1 at 5:15 pm in the CLC classrooms. The first 15 minutes will be sharing of "highs and lows," from 5:30-6 we will study a portion of Scripture, and conclude with Prayers and Holy Communion. The Boy Scouts will serve dinner at 5:00 pm.

Prayers for Healing...

...for those who are sick or in the hospital, or otherwise ailing. Please keep the following members/family members in your prayers: Haylee Swanson; Harper Nelson; Chris Stenerson; Nancy Stene; Ginger Knutson; Michael Grund; Lisa Christian; Lisa Markert; Clarice Leadbetter; Evan Hall; John Russell; LeRoy Klein; Wes Mathre; Florence Peterson; Clayton Smeltzer.



If you have prayer requests, you are invited to share these concerns with pastors, staff, and the church office as we together share in Christian care. All requests are confidential, unless you desire to be placed on the prayer chain and/or listed in the bulletin.

Rose on the Altar

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of a baby boy, Jaden Robert, to Julie and Brian Rosenfeldt on January 15th.

Open radio dates for sponsoring a radio broadcast are Feb. 5, March 4 and 18. Please help us continue this important outreach ministry. Call Char at 218-236-1333 to reserve your date.

Pastoral Ministries

Funeral - Robert deCausmeaker - 01/25/12

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

12 pm Wednesday.

E-mail your news to shane@trinitymhd.org

Radio Broadcast **STREAMING LIVE/LIVE RADIO BROADCASTS**

Trinity expresses our sincere appreciation for the radio broadcast on KVOX (740 AM). Listen to 9 am Sanctuary Worship live.

- OR -

Watch Sunday Worship on the web anytime! Join us live at 9:00 am (CT) on Sundays for live streaming, or watch archived worship services anytime. Go to trinitymhd.org and click the streaming live link.

Attendance

January 22

Sanctuary	CLC
8 am - 38	
9 am - 215	9 am - 196
11 am - 145	11:10 am - 238

January 18 Wednesday Worship

9

Total: 832



Next Sunday's Texts

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading - Isa. 40:21-31

Psalm - Ps. 147: 1-11, 20c

Second Reading - 1 Cor. 9:16-23

Gospel - Mark 1:29-39



Big Sky & Bridger Bowl Ski/Snowboard Trip, February 17th-21st, 2012! We have a few spots still open for sr. high youth to join this trip. Invite your friends! If you are interested you can pick up a brochure at the front desk, in the youth room, or look on www.fifstreet.org for more information. Our large group meeting will be on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30pm in the Youth Room.

Annual Meeting Lunch - Friends in Faith will be serving a bar-b-que lunch this Sunday right after the 11:10am service is done in the Christian Life Center! Join us for lunch, or purchase a lunch to go!! The cost is \$5 per person and includes a BBQ sandwich, an apple, chips, a bar, and a drink.

This Wednesday, February 1st on FiF Street:

78th on FiF:

- Pizza at 5:30pm in the youth room
- Mentor groups on-site at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sr. High:

- Guitar Lessons at 6:30pm in the Small Youth Room
- Malts & FiF Inc. at 8pm in the Youth Room

Contact us at 218-236-1333 or e-mail us at kathy@trinitymhd.org or ashley@trinitymhd.org.

20|30 Somethings

Waiting on Wednesdays: Every Wednesday from 5:45-7pm while your kids are at GIFTS, Joyful Noise, or Minims, come to the CLC classroom for a snack, a little conversation, and a chance to unwind with other parents.

The Side Door: Come with an appetite for food and connection every Sunday night at 6:30pm in the CLC. Enter through **The Side Door on 3rd Avenue**. Connect with each other, yourself, and a meal (from scratch with ordinary ingredients)— all of which is part of the Holy. Even if you have never stepped into

a kitchen in your life, meet in the kitchen at 5:30pm if you would like to be a part of the cooking process!

Today at 10:05 am, meet in the CLC

Classrooms for Open Questions, where we will immerse ourselves in each Sunday's text with open questions. Come with an open heart and open mind as we enter into the text for the day. (There will be coffee.)

Contact us at 218-236-1333 or email us at michael@trinitymhd.org or colin@trinitymhd.org www.Trinity2030Somethings.org

News and Notes

The funeral group list will be updated in the coming month. Please forward any phone, addresses, or working/baking status to Jana Peterson. Prayerfully consider becoming a new member of this important ministry.

The Trinity Lutheran Church Women will host a Mission Workshop Thank You lunch on Wednesday, February 1, at noon in the Christian Life Center. Please join us for warm fellowship and a tasty lunch.

Blood Donation: Monday, February 6, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the United Blood Services blood mobile in the east parking lot. There are 16 available appointments to donate blood. To donate, sign up at the Information Desk or call 236-1333. You can also sign up on www.bloodhero.com or go to www.trinitymhd.org for the link to Blood Services. If you have questions about whether you can donate call 701-235-3091.

Daffodil Days at Trinity is February 5! Nothing says spring like bright yellow daffodils. Help support the American Cancer Society by ordering bouquets at the tables in the narthex or CLC lobby on Sunday, February 5. Price is \$10 for a bunch; \$15 for a bunch and a vase. Other purchase options will be available at the tables. Pre-sale orders will be available for pick up on March 11. Sponsored by Trinity's Health and Caring Ministries Team.

Better Choices, Better Health® will be offered at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tuesdays, 2 – 4:30p.m., Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6, 13. This free workshop can help you get the support you need and find useful ways to deal with pain, fatigue, and stress if you are dealing with a chronic medical condition. For more information pick up a Better Choices, Better Health® brochure in the bulletin rack outside of the Caring Center. Call (701) 234-4240 or (877) 234-4240 to register for the workshop

Every spring, Concordia College's Habitat for Humanity chapter sends students across the nation over spring break to serve less fortunate communities. From now until February 9th, we are looking for opportunities to raise money for our trips. If there are members of your church community interested in hiring some of these students for odd jobs such as shoveling or cleaning, they would be more than willing to help. If you have any questions or are interested, you can contact us at jelton@cord.edu or johnsoba@cord.edu

Trinity Lutheran Church is serving at the FM Emergency Food Pantry during the week of January 30. The designated shift is Monday through Friday, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We need two volunteers a day to help cover this shift! If there are any questions, contact Laurie Olson at 218-790-1641.

Should we hide Trinity Small Group creativity under a bush...Oh No!!! Instead we should display our projects in the art hallway! All members of Trinity Small Groups are welcome to submit pictures, stories, objects, poems....for the wall of Trinity's Art Gallery (near the church main office). The goal is to develop a "multi media quilt" highlighting the ministry that happens through small groups. Material will be displayed throughout the whole month of February and will be removed February 26. Please turn in entries to Sue Ellingson starting **TODAY**. Write your name on the back if you want it returned. Any questions, please contact Sue Ellingson 218-236-1333 or sue@trinitymhd.org.

News and Notes cont...

Thank you for your generous support of Building for Mission! This week, the air-compressor on Trinity's pneumatically controlled HVAC system was replaced – no more leaking oil! Recent projects include the replacement of a rusting condensate tank on the boiler system. Plans for remodeling the lounge will be drawn up soon! These much needed repairs and improvements are possible because of your gifts.

Thank you for your financial offerings in December! Total income received in 2011 was \$1,245,303.79. Expenses totaled \$1,247,231.72 leaving a year-end balance of -\$1,927.93. The 2012 proposed budget will be presented for your approval at the Annual Meeting today. Your generous gifts are needed to continue Trinity's mission with strength and vigor.

Senior Pastor Call Committee Update

The Committee needs your input! A survey has been created and all members of Trinity are being asked to complete it. This survey gives members the opportunity to prioritize ministry areas, list congregational strengths and weaknesses, and identify areas of focus for the new senior pastor. In addition to its inclusion in the February Messenger and online at www.trinitymhd.org, the survey will be available at the Church Office and during coffee time in the CLC on February 5th and 12th, as well as during the evening on February 8th. Please take the time to prayerfully consider your response to this survey and return it to the Church Office by February 13th.

Committee members are Marcella Gulsvig, Steve Wright, Michelle Colvert, John Andreasen (Chair), Ted Horan, Shimmer Foster, Grant Weiss (youth), Shelly Strand (Vice-Chair) and Eric Johnson (Secretary).

Please hold the Call Committee members in your prayers.

TRINITY NEEDS HELP WITH VOLUNTEERS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER HOSTING! We are taking sign ups beginning now for staffing a week of volunteers to facilitate an emergency shelter here at Trinity the week of Feb 26-Mar 4. There are several immediate needs:

- Overnight Volunteers (requires training: 1/19, 1/28, 2/9, or 2/15 at First United Methodist),
- Volunteers to help set up and greet the guests as they arrive; and breakfast/ clean up
- Donations of snack foods and toiletry items (crackers, cheese, meat; peanut butter crackers; veggies; granola bars, fruit; juice boxes; bottles of water; toilet paper; washcloths, travel toothpaste; etc).
- Transportation to bring all of the supplies from Trinity to the next church in line after our week is completed (will require a trailer of some kind)

There is a sign up sheet at the info desk, and at tables outside of worship. If you have any questions, please contact Pr Alexis. And if you would like to consider being one of Trinity's Site Coordinators, Pr Alexis would love to hear from you! Help us to make this a successful ministry venture for Trinity!

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to join Joyful Noise and Celebration Singers choirs as they begin rehearsal on the annual children's musical. The musical, "Fish Tales," will be presented Sunday, April 22nd during the 9:00 and 11:10 CLC worship services. Rehearsals for the musical are during regular choir practice on Wednesday nights from 6:45-7:30. There will also be mini-auditions for children interested in speaking, acting, dancing, or solos on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:30 in choir room 46. Contact Sue Dale or Rachel Horan if you have questions. Everyone is invited to come and go fishing with us!

Senior Ministry

Senior Bible Study meets tomorrow at 10 a.m. in CLC 1,2. We begin at Isaiah 50:9. The Question is: "What is the first thing you hear in the morning? How do you respond?"

Friday Fellowship is this Friday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. in the CLC. Pastor Kari Bahe, Chaplain at Sanford Hospitals is our speaker. She will talk about hospital chaplaincy and answer questions you may have.

Israel: 24 people returned last Sunday from Israel. Pastor Lew wrote a Journal and has that available for you at the Info Desk today. Thank you for your prayers while we were away.

Lunch with Lew & Larrel to Noodles & Company in Fargo tomorrow, January 30 is FULL. We will go again February 20. There is a sign up sheet for that Lunch at the Info Desk. Stop by today.

Pops and Popcorn at Concordia on Saturday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. Free! Sign up at the information desk.

"Harvey" will be presented at the FM-CT on Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10. This is a Pulitzer prize-winning comedy made into a movie. Don't miss it.

"Memphis" the Musical and a tour of St. Paul plus much more March 24-25. Information brochure at the Info Desk today.

Movie Day: "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" on Sunday, March 18 in the afternoon. Cost is \$6.25 for seniors. It is set in India where seniors think they are finding an ideal retirement setting. Get a feel of India with a lot of laughs too.

Harwood Prairie Playhouse Players present "Marriage Roulette" on Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Sign up early so Pastor Lew can get us good seats.

France Tour: Sept. 24-Oct. 8, 2012. France from the Normandy Beaches to the Riviera, plus Paris, Versailles Palace and much more. Brochures and sign up at the Info Desk today. Sign up before March 1 for \$100 discount.

Contact Pastor Lew at 218-236-1333 or lew@trinitymhd.org

Stewardship/Discipleship

Reason for giving:

God loves and God gives globally, and this is our inspiration. The Giving Christian gives globally, earnestly supporting the worldwide work of Christ. The most spiritually vibrant believers I know are those who have a passion for world missions and who back up that passion with generous gifts to the Lord's work.

- Kirk Nowery

Pledge to our missionaries, Phil and Lou-Marie Knutson

Please remember to support the work of our missionaries, the Knutsons, with a generous gift during the month of January. Indicate on the memo line of your check that it is for global mission or use one of the global mission envelopes. Our 2012 goal is to raise \$11,000 to support their mission.

Electronic Giving Options

Online giving is available on our web site at www.trinitymhd.org. Just click on the **Donate** button for easy-to-follow steps that offer a number of designations and options for your gifts. Online giving may be used for debit/credit cards as well as checking and savings accounts for one-time or recurring donations.

Automatic withdrawal is a safe and easy way to ensure your gifts are received as pledged. An authorization form is found on the back of your pledge card. There are a number of advantages to using automatic withdrawal.

Now that you've made the decision to use an electronic giving option, do you miss not having an offering to place in the basket? Please check for a "Joyful-E-Giving" note (available at all entrances, information desk and visitor's center) to place in the basket as the weekly offerings are received.

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Mike Weber <i>Cathedral Choir</i>	Sharon Christensen-Clark <i>Joy Ringers (bells)</i>
Jessamy Alto <i>Youth Choirs</i>	Angie Schulz <i>Minims</i>
Rachel Horan <i>Celebration Singers</i>	Nat Dickey <i>Trinity Brass</i>
Sue Dale <i>Joyful Noise</i>	

GLOBAL MISSION

Philip and Lou-Marie Knutson
Missionaries in South Africa

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Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

8 am Sanctuary
January 29, 2012

Welcome to Trinity!

Please sign our friendship folder at the end of each pew.

Prelude		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	#815
Apostolic 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.	
Prayer of the Day	Let us pray. Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen	
Welcome		
Temple Talk		
First Reading	Deuteronomy 18:15–20 The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.	Bible Pg 174
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 8:1–13 The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.	Bible Pg 171
Gospel Acclamation	(sing) “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the word of eternal life. Alleluia”	Page 151

Gospel

Mark 1:21–28

Bible Pg 35

All sing before the gospel reading: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

All sing after the gospel reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

Pastor Alexis Twito

Hymn of the Day

“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”

#676

The offering will be received during the Hymn

Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Each petition concludes with “God of Light...”

congregation responds **“Show us your glory and hear us.”**

Offertory Hymn

“We are an Offering”

#692

The offering and electronic giving cards will be brought forward to the altar.

Mission Moment

Thank you for helping God’s mission in this community. In these cold snowy months, your offerings help build Pathways Outdoor Ministries, as they prepare for summer weeks filled with kids!

Offertory Prayer

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives.

Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Table Blessing

**Post Communion
Prayer**

Everlasting God, we bless you
that you have brought us to the mountaintop
and fed us with the life and light of your Son.
Send us in his name from this place
to bring light into dark corners,
healing where lives are torn,
and nourishment to every hungry heart,
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you. . . and give you peace.



A - men, A - men, A - men.

Sending Song

“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”

#313

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pastors:

Pastor Alexis Twito
Pastor Lew Clefisch
Pastor Rick Reiten

Communion Deacons:

Cory Bennett
Evonne Anderson
Verlyn Anderson

Ushers:

Bruce Due, Mike Gonshorowski*, Bob E. Hanson*, Harvey Henne,
Gerald Heuer, Gary H. Olson, Einar Swanson, Wayne Altenbernd,
James Renslow, Marvin Leadbetter

Organist:

Peter Nygaard

Council Person on Duty:

Ron Lee

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Prelude	Two Fugues by J.S. Bach - Arr. Snell	Trinity Brass
Temple Talk (11:00)		
Gathering Song	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	#815
Call to Worship		Minims (9:00) Trinity Chimes (11:00)
Apostolic 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.	
Kyrie		Page 147
Hymn of Praise		
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Musical Offering (9:00)		Celebration Singers
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Sharing the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you. Worshippers are invited to greet one another, saying “Peace be with you.”	
Offertory Hymn	“We are an Offering” The offering and Joyful-E-Giving cards will be brought forward to the altar. (9:00) 5th Graders come to altar during hymn and bring their bulletins God’s word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever; to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor. Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast throughout all generations.	#692

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**God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives.
Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**First Communion
Litany of Welcome
(9:00)**

Today these persons, having been instructed with their families, will receive their first communion.

To those receiving first communion: *You became a member of the family of Jesus when you were washed in the waters of Baptism. When you were baptized, Jesus said to you, "You are a precious child of God and part of my family forever."*

First Communion Recipients: **Thank you, God, for your love.**

At your Baptism, you received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Your parents promised to bring you to the services of God's house, and to teach you about God's love.

Recipients: **Thank you, Holy Spirit, for parents and for their promises.**

*Jesus said to his friends, "Whenever you share this bread and cup, I will be with you, feeding you, loving you, forgiving you."
In Holy Communion, Jesus comes to you to forgive your sins and to strengthen your faith.*

Recipients: **Thank you, Jesus, for being our Savior.**

We welcome you to the Lord's Supper.
(children return to their pews)

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Distribution Hymns

"I received the Living God"

#477

"Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

#510

"Eat this Bread"

#472

Table Blessing

**Post Communion
Prayer**

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that you have brought us to the mountaintop
and fed us with the life and light of your Son.
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to bring light into dark corners,
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Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Music for a Festival - J.S. Bach Arr. Rotermund

Trinity Brass

Fifth Grade First Communion Participants

We celebrate the Fifth-Graders and their families as they receive their First Communion today.

Nick Aadland
Zachary Anderson
Daniel Arnold
Justin Barnett
Tierra Becker
Julianna Bergen
Nolen Bjorge
Conner Bosch
George Christensen
Calvin Darling
Margaret Dickey
Savanna Ehlers
Christian Elmer
Grace Entzion
Jack Entzion
Jack Evavold
Adam Fairbanks
Veronica Fairbanks

Lydia Fortin
Victoria Gardner
Josie Gompf
Jakob Greene
Jaxson Grube
Andrew Gullickson
Vanessa Hellner-Born
Samuel Hernandez
Brianna Hoffman
Isaac Homuth
Carlyn Huseby
Alex Iverson
Rickey Jacobson
Zachary Johnson
Gavin Jorgenson
MaKayla Keller
Landen Kjos
Jacob Kunka

Katherine Leiseth
Jayden Luikart
Arica Magnuson
Megan Markert
Jade Mayse
Kade Melander
Ethan Miller
Trey Ness
Jadyn Odegard
Todd Olson
Quenten Schumacher
Duncan Skorup
Mason Skorup
Katie Staiger
Adam Stanek
Noah Thompson
Blake Tuckner



Worship Participants

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Alexis Twito
(9:00) Pastor Lew Clefisch
Pastor Rick Reiten

Communion Deacons:

(9:00) Gary Nolte, Cindy Nolte, Alan Dostert
Sydney Brusseau, Molly Johnson,
Elizabeth Protector, Kathy Benson, Craig Wagstrom

(11:00) Council: Ron Lee, Bob Kennedy
Sarah Schulz, Mattie Fischer

Ushers:

(9:00) Bruce Due, Mike Gonshorowski*, Bob E. Hanson*, Harvey Henne,
Gerald Heuer, Gary H. Olson, Einar Swanson,
Wayne Altenbernd, James Renslow, Marvin Leadbetter

(11:00) Pepper Ashmore, Curt Bye, Willard Hiebert*, Doug Isaacson,
Bob Kennedy*, Richard Penning, Duane Walker*, Bob Brammer

Lectors:

(9:00) Craig Wagstrom
(11:00) Bethany Wurtz

Acolytes:

(9:00) Molly Johnson, Sydney Brusseau
(11:00) Sarah Schulz, Mattie Fischer

Greeters:

(9:00) Hal and Lois Hoghaug
(11:00) Carol Kennedy

Organist:

Peter Nygaard

Council Person on Duty:

Ron Lee

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, ELCA, Moorhead, Minnesota.

9 & 11:10 am
Christian Life Center
January 29, 2012

Pre-service Music

Worship Band

**Announcements and
Temple Talk**

Call Committee

Gathering

Call to Worship (11:10)

Celebration Singers

Gathering Song

“Save Us, Lord” (Ps. 107)

Baptism (11:10)

Russell Finn Stenehjelm, child of Eric and Jenny Stenehjelm
Sponsors: Amy and Chad Kelsch; Elly Thorson and Eddie Coleman
Guardian Angel: Riley Stallman

Song

“Neither Death nor Life”

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray.

**Compassionate God,
you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence
and continually reveal your Son as our Savior.
Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us
in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Word

Children’s Sermon (9:00)

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 111

Read responsively by whole verse

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

You sent redemption to your people
and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding.
God's praise endures forever.**

Verse

“Alleluia for Epiphany”

Gospel

Mark 1:21-28
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Colin Grangaard

Offering

“Light of the World”

Worship Ensemble

Apostles' Creed (9:00)

Prayers

Response after each petition:
God of light;
Show us your glory and hear us..

Meal

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offertory

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Mission Moment

Thank you for helping God's mission in this community. In these cold snowy months, your offerings help build Pathways Outdoor Ministries, as they prepare for summer weeks filled with kids!

Greeting and Preface

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.**

It is indeed right...and join their unending
hymn:

Sanctus

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in
heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now
and forever. Amen.**

Distribution Songs

"You Are the Bread"

"Glory to the Lamb"

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you, and
keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song

"Go Make a Difference"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Post-service Music

Worship Band

Worship Participants

Pastors:	Pastor Colin Grangaard Pastor John Hulden
Communion Deacons:	(9:00) Ron Lee, Cindy Friese, Katelyn Friese, Michelle Colvert, Chris Friese ,Taylor Colvert (11:10) Susan Carlson, Stephanie Sculthorp, Jenny Gerber Sarah Gerber, Emma Smith
Lectors:	(9:00) Chris Friese (11:10) Chris Lien
Host:	(9:00) Chris Friese and Family, Taylor Colvert and Family (11:10) Jonathon Hazemann and Family
Worship Ensemble Singers:	Angie Schulz, Brian Schulz, Jay Olson, Rita Olson, Brent Gerber, Gary Lundberg, Dave Manning, Mark Jensen, Ruth Ann Halls, Rachel Horan, Ted Horan, Jeannie Krull, Chris Ashmore, Cindy Friese, Sarah Nissen, Kaitlin Pierce
Worship Ensemble Instrumentalists:	Jay Beech - Director, bass Andrew Stermer - drums Russ Peterson - sax & flute Michael Larson - keyboards
Council Person on Duty:	Ron Lee
Audio Engineer:	Phil Nelson
Video Operator:	Steve Sebelius