



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"CALLED TO BE A LIGHT" *Moorhead, Minnesota*

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER WORSHIP BULLETIN

## **Festival of Transfiguration** **Wanna Be A Light? Worship**

10:30 am - Sunday, February 11th, 2024

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** - Wherever you are on your journey in faith, we are grateful you have joined us for worship today. Check out our website at [trinitymhd.org](http://trinitymhd.org)!

**VISITING TODAY?** - Take a moment to fill out the Connect Slip on the back of this bulletin, you can also do it online [https://bit.ly/connect\\_slip](https://bit.ly/connect_slip). We would love to hear from you.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**- Coffee and cookies will be served in the Christian Life Center from 9:30-10:30am by our Sparklers Light Group! Thank you Sparklers!

**TODAY'S RADIO/ONLINE BROADCAST** - is given in memory of Valrayne (Chris) Frantsvog's birthday, February 14th by her children.

Worship with us at 740 AM & 107.3 FM on Sundays at 9am.

A sponsor is needed for Feb. 25th. Contact the office. Cost is \$150.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** - Hazel Becker, Terri Bullock, Betty Christensen, Lorna Crowell, Doug Isaacson, Kathy Huss, Maxine Kallander, Tim Johnson, Brenda Oistad, Dale Rage, Brian Rosenfeldt and Tom Christianson.

For the family and friends of Clyde Allen, 2/6/24, and Scott Allen, 1/24/24.

Funerals for Clyde and Scott will take place at Trinity, 2/16 at 2pm.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Connect Slip.

**TODAYS PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** - were written by our Sixth Graders at their Prayer Retreat last week. These prayers will be shared during worship.

**ANNUAL MEETING TODAY** - The annual report is available online on our website, [trinitymhd.org](http://trinitymhd.org). A limited number of hard copies are available at church. Plan on joining us for the **Annual Meeting today at 9:30am** in the Christian Life Center. This is an important event in our life together as Trinity Lutheran Church.

**LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK** - Join us on February 14th at **12:00pm in the Sanctuary** or **6:30pm in the Christian Life Center** for our Ash Wednesday services.

**LENTEN MIDWEEK DINNER** - This week features a simple Hot Ham and Cheese (or Marinated Veg Sandwich), accompanied by Tomato Soup and a Cookie. These Lenten dinners, served by our Youth, are dedicated to supporting their fundraising for the ELCA Youth Gathering. **Join us from 5:30 to 6:20pm in the Christian Life Center.**

As this event is a youth fundraiser, we suggest a donation of \$10 per person, with the freedom to give more as you choose. Children aged 10 and under can enjoy the meal for \$5. Come support our Trinity Youth!

**LENTEN POP UPS BEGIN NEXT WEEK** - Artistic expression has the potential to be healing, comforting, and foster connection. We warmly invite anyone to join us at Trinity on February 22 at 6:30pm in the CLC for a space where we can come together and explore these dimensions of faith through creativity. Polymer Clay take and bake will be provided for this event, but we'll converse about the mediums you like, studio style, preference of style for fellowship, ideas etc. to develop a future Light Group. If you have pictures or examples of your work please bring these in with you. We'd love to see your work. Sign up to attend this Light Group Pop Up at our website, [trinitymhd.org/light-groups](http://trinitymhd.org/light-groups).

**LENT STUDIES ARE AVAILABLE** - The Global Blessings Light Group encourages you to read along with the ELCA World Hunger Lent Study, featuring weekly personal stories illustrating challenges in different parts of the world. A digital copy can be found at via the left QR code. If you prefer a paper copy, grab a Lent Studies booklet available near the entrances of the CLC and Sanctuary. Additionally, consider making a meaningful impact by contributing to ELCA World Hunger this Lenten season. Let's embrace the Lenten spirit of reflection, learning, and compassion together.

Digital Lenten Study -



World Hunger Donation -



**WANNA BE A LIGHT?** - Today we are highlighting our Worship related Light Groups and signups in the Christian Life Center classroom between services. This is an opportunity for you to learn more and explore ways to serve and build community here at Trinity and beyond!

## LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Join us on Wednesdays in Lent at 12:00pm in the Sanctuary or 6:30pm in the Christian Life Center for our series: *Making "Sense" of Lent* - a sensory journey through the season. Also, join us for dinner each week served by, and in support of our Youth.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 ASH WEDNESDAY MATT. 6:1-6, 16-21**  
12:00pm and 6:30pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:20pm in the CLC.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 "TOUCH" LUKE 7:11-15**  
12:00pm and 6:30pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:20pm in the CLC.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 "SIGHT" MARK 8:22-25**  
12:00pm and 6:30pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:20pm in the CLC.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 "TASTE" JOHN 2:1-10**  
12:00pm and 6:30pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:20pm in the CLC.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 "HEARING" JOHN 5:25-29**  
12:00pm and 6:30pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:20pm in the CLC.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 "SMELL" JOHN 12:1-3**  
12:00pm and 6:30pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:20pm in the CLC.

## POP UP LIGHT GROUPS

In Lent we are also offering opportunities for Adults to gather to explore our human senses. Visit [trinitymhd.org/light-groups](http://trinitymhd.org/light-groups) to learn more and sign up!

**Feb. 22 – "Touch"** – Expressing Faith Through Art, led by Abbie Fensom

**Feb. 29 – "Sight"** – Movie Night in the Christian Life Center at Trinity, hosted by Deacon Kathy Hunstad

**March 7 – "Taste"** – Wine Tasting Event, location to be announced.

**March 14 – "Hear"** – Book Club, led by Grete Oanes at More Than Words Bookshop

**March 21 – "Smell"** – Restaurant meetup, location to be announced.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*(The congregation is invited to participate at those places marked with bold print.)*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

CLC Worship Ensemble

INVOCATION & WELCOME

Pastor Simon Fensom

CALL TO WORSHIP “God Chose Me and God Chose You/My God is So Big” Minims

“God Chose Me and God Chose You”

God chose me and God chose you. We’ve got special work to do:  
Helping people every day; We can sing and we can pray.  
God chose me and God chose you. We’ve got special work to do.

“My God Is So Big”

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, There’s nothing my God cannot do.  
He made the trees; He made the seas; He made the elephants too.  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, There’s nothing my God cannot do.  
The mountains are his; The rivers are his; The stars are his handiwork too.  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, There’s nothing my God cannot do.

GATHERING SONG “Christ, Be Our Light”

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**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.**

LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-12

Reader, Keith Gunderson

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 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. 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."

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. 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."

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. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 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.

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." 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." 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. 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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluias for Epiphany"

## GOSPEL Mark 9:2-9

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you O Lord.**

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, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 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.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. 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

Deacon Kathy Hunstad

SONG OF THE DAY “Suddenly Up on the Mountain”

STATEMENT OF MISSION

Pastor Matt Peterson

God is calling Trinity Lutheran Church to shine the light of Christ into Downtown Moorhead and beyond.

There is hurt and brokenness in our community:

**We are called to be a light.**

There is a hunger for relationships and for places to belong:

**We are called to be a light.**

There is a disconnect between our faith and life in the world:

**We are called to be a light.**

There is a deep longing to express our gratitude for God’s love and grace:

**We are called to be a light.**

What has come into being in Jesus was life, and the life was the light of all people.

**The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(written by our Sixth Grade students)

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

## OFFERING MUSIC “Light of the World”

CLC Ensemble

*Thank you for making a difference through your gifts. If you would like to sign up for auto-giving, follow the DONATE button at [www.trinitymhd.org](http://www.trinitymhd.org) or contact the office. Mobile app giving is also available. Download the “GivePlus Church” app, text a dollar amount to 833-996-1854 and follow the directions, or scan this QR code.*



Livin’ on the dark side, barkin’ at the moon,  
I can feel it comin’, trouble be here soon;  
Creepin’ up behind me, waitin’ up ahead,  
I want to live in freedom, I’m on the run instead.

Light of the world can you shine on me?  
Can you light it up in my secret places?  
Light of the world can you help me see?  
Can you melt this frozen heart? Can you give me a start?  
Oh, light of the world can you shine on me?

Devil’s on the left side, demons on the right;  
I always wake up screamin’ in the middle of the night.  
Got to kill the beast ‘cause I’ve got no place to hide.  
But when I raise the dagger I feel him deep inside. Refrain

Suddenly exploding! Totally suprised.  
Light so bright, got to cover up my eyes.  
Vanished in an instant, the darkness I have known.  
Now lookin’ all around me I see I’m not alone. Refrain

## OFFERTORY “I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light”

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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, our duty... 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

*At this time, you are invited to commune each other/yourself using the words “this is Christ’s body given for you” as you take the bread and, “this is Christ’s blood shed for you” as you receive the wine/juice.*

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Come and Behold Him”

“You, Lord Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”

BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in God’s grace.

**Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**



SENDING SONG “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

*A “Farewell to the Alleluia” is traditionally sung at the close of the liturgy on the last Sunday before Lent begins. The Alleluia will not return until the liturgy of Easter, helping us to focus on the contemplative nature of the Lenten Season.*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a light!

**Thanks be to God!**

POST SERVICE MUSIC

# This Week At Trinity!

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 12

7:30am - Offsite  
Men's Bible Study

10:00am  
Monday Morning Bible Study

6:45pm  
Boy Scouts

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13

7:00pm  
Cost & Joy of Discipleship

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 12:00pm - Sanctuary Ash Wednesday Worship

1:00pm  
Bodacious Beaders

5:00pm  
Trinity Brass

5:30pm  
Meal & Pizza Dinner

5:50pm  
Celebration Singers  
Joyful Noise

6:00pm  
Minims

## 6:30pm - Christian Life Center Ash Wednesday Worship

7:15pm  
Cathedral Choir

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15

5:00pm  
Acapella Express Rehearsal

7:30pm - ZOOM  
Exec. Committee Meeting

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16

10:00am  
LSS Respite Care

2:00pm  
Clyde & Scott Allen Funeral

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18

8:30am  
**Sanctuary Worship**  
CLC Ensemble Rehearsal

9:30am  
Coffee Fellowship

10:30am  
**CLC Worship**

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## CONNECT SLIP

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Service Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I am visiting today.
  - I would like information about joining.
  - I would like to receive Trinity's emails.
  - Please note my change of address.
  - I have a prayer (*request please use other side*).
- Please tear off this slip and place it in the offering basket.*