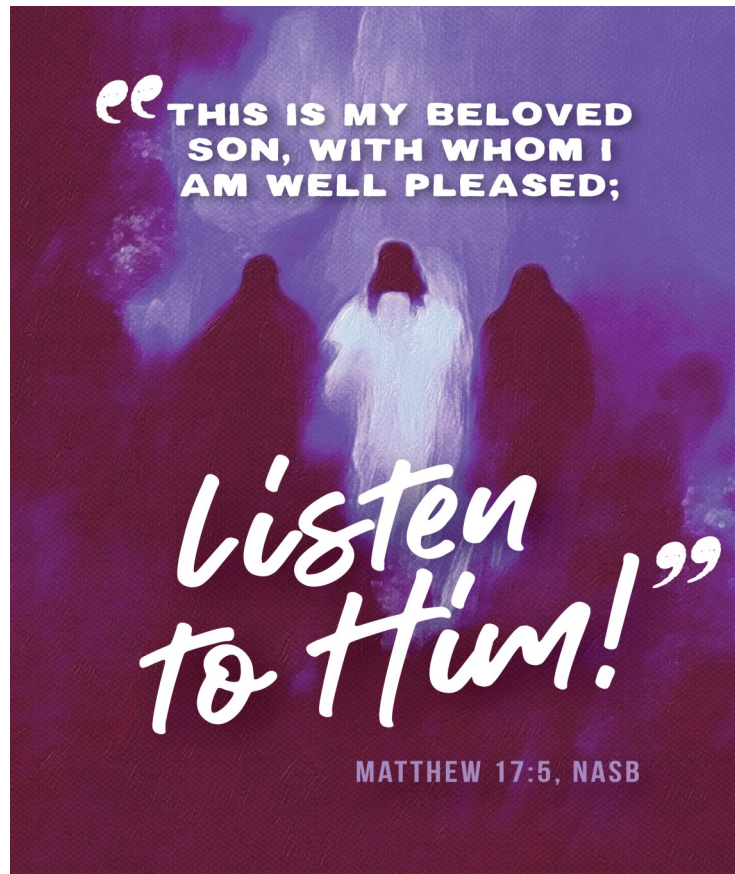




TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the ELCA



Transfiguration of our Lord
Sunday, February 15, 2026

In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship

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WELCOME, ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Thank you for worshipping God with Trinity Lutheran today! Blessings to you and your family. Special welcome to visitors and guests. It is good to worship together. Please consider introducing yourself to a reasonably friendly face or two, as humans need the company of others and seek to connect.

Today is the 6th and last Sunday of Epiphany. The liturgical color is white for the Transfiguration of Christ.

A few notes on the service today—

- *Today’s festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God’s beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today’s liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.*
- *Most of the service is printed in your bulletin. Please participate as you are able. The **bold** print within this bulletin indicates “**all read**”. This bulletin is produced in fairly large print so all can participate fully.*
- *Hearing assist devices are available upon request. See the techs in our tech room by 8:45am, please.*
- *Asterisk (*) indicates all stand if you are comfortable participating in this way. You are welcome to be seated for the entire service, or to stand for select opportunities as marked with the asterisk.*
- *Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Participation is voluntary. The method is intinction, and the cup contains both wine and grape juice. Gluten-free is also available. If you prefer not to come forward, notify the usher and the servers will come to you. If communing at home, you are invited to participate with a small piece of bread or cracker, and liquid of choice: some form of juice or wine.*
- *Children of all ages are always welcome to worship with Trinity. There are bulletins for children, too. Sunday School follows worship most Sundays during the school year — meet at the bottom of the stairs.*
- *If you or a loved one is struggling with depression or other emotional issues, there is help. Contact the Central Minnesota Mental Health Clinic here in Monticello; 1.800.635.8008 or 1.320.253.5555.*
- ***Please use a pew envelope*** to place checks, cash, or coin in the offering plate, mail, or office drop off. ***The counting ladies thank you! Please include your name and where you want the funds to go.***
- *All are invited to enjoy conversation, coffee, and treats in the fellowship hall after worship.*
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Organist	Candy Johnson
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Worship Tech	Jason Chalupnik
Asst. Tech	Susan Solli
Ushers	Jeffrey Town, Ollie White, Dianne & Ed Lindvall
Greeter	Bev Ubl
Communion Prep	Karen Stupar

WELCOME

*OPENING SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW 671



1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, In the
 2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, From the
 3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, So our



midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing. Je - sus, Light of the
 shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; By the blood I may
 fac - es dis - play your like - ness, Ev - er chang - ing from



world, shine up - on us; Set us free by the truth you now
 en - ter your bright - ness; Search me, try me, con - sume all my
 glo - ry to glo - ry, Mir - rored here, may our lives tell your



bring us: Shine on me; Shine on me.
 dark - ness: Shine on me; Shine on me.
 sto - ry: Shine on me; Shine on me.



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.



Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow,



flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your Word,



Lord, and let there be 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.

*CONFESSION and DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely and loves us anyway.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,
**you call us to life in community,
but we confess that many times we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.**

**We confess that sometimes we share half-truths or outright lies where
honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our actions, or lack of actions,
show our true nature. Turn us to seek your face and follow you—and Christ’s
example. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice,
love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.**

Amen.

God sees you through the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus’ name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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***GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

***SONG OF THE DAY**

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

ELW 315

1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;

your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

*PRAYERS

After each petition...

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

After the last petition, Amen.

OFFERING and MUSICAL OFFERING

What Wonderful Love is This

Candy Johnson

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Let us give thanks to Christ with our offerings!

Tithes and Offerings may be placed in the offering plates passed by the ushers.

Other ways to give:

- Mail to Trinity Lutheran Church P.O. Box 776 Monticello, MN 55362
- Give online through the Trinity website—go to www.tlcmonticello.org and click the link for “Online Giving” (onetime or weekly giving from bank acct)
- Pick up an Authorization Form for *Simply Giving* at the welcome desk.
- Use the Tithe.ly app (green) on your phone—make a gift from your bank acct
- Use your smartphone and take a pic of QRC code — one-time gift from your bank account
- **Please use pew envelopes** for checks and loose cash in the offering plate, or drop such at the office



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
And gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD

ELW 195

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,
 light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

May the triune God,
who calls us into service,
and gives us peace and strength for the task,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

*CLOSING SONG

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant (page 10)

ELW 313

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love Mercy.
Walk humbly with God and your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Deo Gracias

Candy Johnson

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Trinity is a community centered in Christ and grounded in prayer.

- Tom Anderson
- Cole & Kathy Brooks
- Brooks family
- Jim Baumgarten family
- Chuck Ebert
- Erv & Mary Ehrmann
- Diane Frencl
- Cole Harn
- Judy Harn
- Jerry Harn
- Penny Hounshell
- Chad Kalway
- Jim & Shirley Kalway
- Jerry Kashmark
- Larry Kounkel
- Linda Larson
- Marcy Malone
- Justin M
- Gary Nelson
- John Peterson
- Rod Pettit
- Andrew Porter
- Brad Ray
- Liz Ray
- Kathy Ray
- Steve & Linda Ray
- Bailey Sarah
- John Simola
- Lucky Sopiwnik
- Aliyah Stephens
- Benjamin Stephens
- Danita Sticka and family
- Steve & Mary Swenson
- Selma Tuenge
- Sue Yeazle
- Cindy

We kindly ask for your prayers that God may meet the needs of the individuals mentioned above.

1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,

for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:
till earth-ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;

a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap-tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin - ing shore,

the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

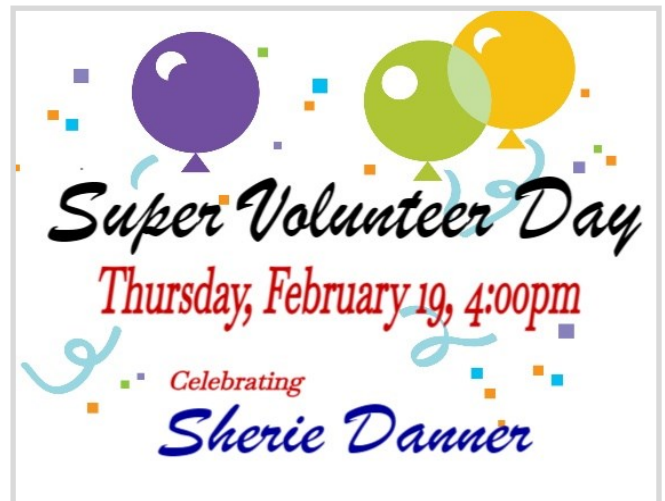
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Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 6:30pm w/ Communion & Ashes



Lenten Suppers Schedule:

- February 18** — Ash Wednesday, 5:30pm
Chili and Chicken Dumpling Soup, Trinity Office
- February 25** — Baked Potato Bar; 5:45pm, Ruth & Rebecca Circles
- March 4** — Sloppy Joes, 5:45pm, Communion Servers
- March 11**—Social Ministry, 5:45pm
- March 18**—Taco Bar, 5:45pm, Trinity Council Members
- March 25**—Youth Families, 5:45pm
- April 2**—Maundy Thursday, 6:00pm, **Helpers still needed!**

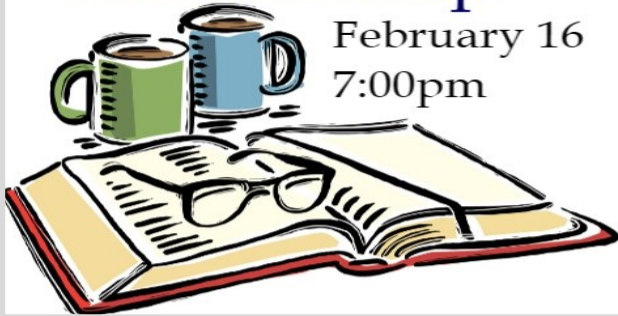


This Week at Trinity...

SUNDAY 2/15/2026	9:00 am	Communion Service, Sixth and last Sunday after Epiphany
	10:00 am	Coffee Social and Sunday School
Monday 2/16/2026	7:00pm	Men's Group
Tuesday 2/17/2026	10:00am	Bible Study with Pastor Amy in Trinity Library
	7:00pm	Bros & Brews at Nordic
Wednesday 2/18/2026	4:00pm	Rebecca Circle at TLC
	5:30pm	Ash Wednesday Supper
	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Communion Worship Service w/ Ashes (No Confirmation)
Thursday 2/19/2026	4:00pm	Super Volunteer Sherie Danner Celebration at TLC
	6:30pm	Trinity Handbell Practice
SUNDAY 2/22/2026	9:00 am	Communion Service, First Sunday in Lent
	10:00 am	Coffee Social and Sunday School

Men's Group

February 16
7:00pm



My name is Kevin Dahlman. I have been assigned the opportunity to give a Gideon Ministry message to your congregation on February 22nd. A small, but insignificant fact is that my sister-in-law (Janet Nelson Dahlman) grew up and was married in your church. Her mother Mildred was the church organist there for many years, and her brother Gary still attends there.

I look forward to meeting you all and sharing fellowship time at Trinity.

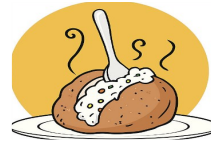
Bros & Brews

7 pm Tuesday February 17
Nordic Taphouse

Men's Group for the young-ish men; talk about life, good & difficult stuff, and make friendship bonds that last.



February 25, 5:45pm



Baked Potato Bar!

Presented by
Ruth & Rebecca Circles.

Come fill your plate and enjoy fellowship before the 6:30pm worship service.

Winter Clothing Drive

Coats, Gloves, Boots, & Socks

Food & Supplies Drive

Diapers, Wipes, Toothpaste,
Real Tomatoes, & Dried Pinto Beans

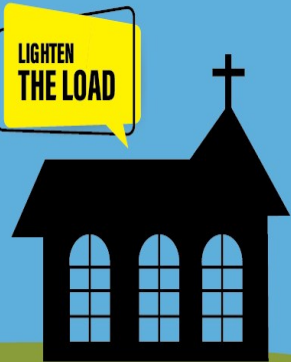
You are the light of the world.

"A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under a basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house."

Matthew 5:14-15

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven."

LIGHTEN
THE LOAD



JOIN OUR ACTIVITIES

- Men's Group
- Bible Study - Book of Acts
- "All in" Bible & Cards
- Rebecca Circle
- Bros & Brews
- Ruth Circle
- Wine, Women, and Song
- Volunteer Celebrations

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PROPERTY

SOCIAL MINISTRY

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

STEWARDSHIP

JOIN A
COMMITTEE

Add Digital Sign -

EST Trinity -
Singers

- New Pew Pads

- EST Bell Choir

- Repurpose Nursery

- Replace electrical panels



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FELLOWSHIP HALL

PAINT & ORGANIZE
LIBRARY

PAINT & CARPET
BASEMENT

RENT BASEMENT

You Matter! TLC has activities, projects & many ways you can serve. Shine your light in 2026!