

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church  
February 22, 2026  
First Sunday In Lent



*For truly, I say to you,  
whoever gives you  
a cup of water  
to drink because  
you belong to Christ  
will by no means  
lose his reward.*

**Mark 9:41**

*Worship Service 9:00am  
Sunday School 10:30  
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# Confession and Absolution

## 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606-73, adapt.; (sts. 1, 3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.; (st. 2): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.  
Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

## *Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God

unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

**Kyrie** (*Spoken*):

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading** (*HCSB*)

*Job 31:1-23*

31 I have made a covenant with my eyes.  
How then could I look at a young woman?

2 For what portion would I have from God above,  
or what inheritance from the Almighty on high?

3 Doesn't disaster come to the unjust  
and misfortune to evildoers?

4 Does He not see my ways  
and number all my steps?

5 If I have walked in falsehood  
or my foot has rushed to deceit,

6 let God weigh me in accurate scales,  
and He will recognize my integrity.

7 If my step has turned from the way,  
my heart has followed my eyes,

or impurity has stained my hands,

8 let someone else eat what I have sown,  
and let my crops be uprooted.

9 If my heart has been seduced by my neighbor's wife  
or I have lurked at his door,

10 let my own wife grind grain for another man,  
and let other men sleep with her.

11 For that would be a disgrace;  
it would be a crime deserving punishment.

12 For it is a fire that consumes down to Abaddon;  
it would destroy my entire harvest.

13 If I have dismissed the case of my male or female servants  
when they made a complaint against me,

14 what could I do when God stands up to judge?

How should I answer Him when He calls me to account?

15 Did not the One who made me in the womb also make them?

Did not the same God form us both in the womb?

16 If I have refused the wishes of the poor  
or let the widow's eyes go blind,

17 if I have eaten my few crumbs alone  
without letting the fatherless eat any of it—

18 for from my youth, I raised him as his father,  
and since the day I was born I guided the widow—

19 if I have seen anyone dying for lack of clothing  
or a needy person without a cloak,

20 if he did not bless me

while warming himself with the fleece from my sheep,

21 if I ever cast my vote against a fatherless child  
when I saw that I had support in the city gate,

22 then let my shoulder blade fall from my back,  
and my arm be pulled from its socket.

23 For disaster from God terrifies me,  
and because of His majesty I could not do these things.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle (NASB95)

*Philippians 1:12-18*

12 Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel, 13 so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else, 14 and

that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear. 15 Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will; 16 the latter do it out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; 17 the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment. 18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Lenten Verse



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound - ing in  
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

### Holy Gospel (NASB95)

*Mark 9:38-50*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

38 John said to Him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we tried to prevent him because he was not

following us.” 39 But Jesus said, “Do not hinder him, for there is no one who will perform a miracle in My name, and be able soon afterward to speak evil of Me. 40 For he who is not against us is for us. 41 For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of your name as followers of Christ, truly I say to you, he will not lose his reward.

42 “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to stumble, it would be better for him if, with a heavy millstone hung around his neck, he had been cast into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than, having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire, 44 where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched. 45 If your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame, than, having your two feet, to be cast into hell, 46 where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched. 47 If your eye causes you to stumble, throw it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than, having two eyes, to be cast into hell, 48 where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.

49 “For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

## Hymn

## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

### *Refrain:*

**O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.**

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

### *Sing Refrain*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore.

***Last Refrain:***

**O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.**

**Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.**

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**Sermon**

***Stand***

**The Creed                      We All Believe in One True God**



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,  
3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;  
Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;  
Who sus - tains and com - forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en - folds, All cre - a - tion He up - holds.  
By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.  
Bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–84; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen

**Confirmation** *Doyle & Stephanie Embry; Willa Mae Basnett*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Presentation of Offering**

## **Service of the Sacrament**

*Stand*

**Preface**

*LSB 216*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good and right to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, for even before Adam and Eve sinned in the garden you had ordained for us a Savior Jesus Christ and that we should be holy and blameless before Him and through Him.

You redeemed us not with gold or silver but with the precious blood, as of a Lamb, unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. We thank you for the gift of the Lord's Supper which is Your Son's pledge to us of our redemption wherein we are fed with the bread of life. Grant that this Sacrament be for us a beneficial meal through faith in Your Son as we receive the body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and the wine.

To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

C **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.**

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

### **The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **Sanctus**

### **Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old**

**960**



I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it



did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that



filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phem;



Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their



fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,



And with the oth-er two a-loft they soared; One to the oth-er



called and praised the Lord: “Ho-ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth!



Ho-ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth! Ho-ly is God, the Lord of



Sab-a-oth! His glo-ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!” The beams and lin-tels



trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

Text and tune: Martin Luther, 1483–1546

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## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## Agnus Dei

## Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

st. 1

1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,  
Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.  
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:  
Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941  
Text and tune: Nicolaus Decius, c. 1485–after 1546

*Sit*

## Distribution

### Communion Invitation

We acknowledge that oneness in doctrine is witnessed to by those receiving the Sacrament together. We, therefore, ask that non-LCMS guests desiring to commune would speak with the pastor before the service. Anyone may receive a blessing at the communion rail. Simply cross your arms over your chest while kneeling.

## 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'  
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.  
 Tune: John Stainer, 1840–1901

## 669 Come, We That Love the Lord



1 Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be  
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our  
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred  
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be



known; Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,  
 God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King,  
 sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields,  
 dry; We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground,



Join in a song with sweet ac - cord And thus sur -  
 But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King May speak their  
 Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the  
 We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground To fair - er



round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.  
 joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.  
 gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.  
 worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.



We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;



We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

Text (sts. 1-4): Isaac Watts, 1674-1748  
 Text (ref) and tune: Robert Lowry, 1826-99

## 702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
 My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran-somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-87  
Tune: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

*Stand*

**Post-Communion Hymn**      **O Lord, We Praise Thee**      *st. 1*



I O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!

## Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Benedicamus and Benediction

*LSB 218*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

## 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-raise;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Peer O. Strömme, 1856–1921, alt.  
Tune: Johann Balthasar König, 1691–1758

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## Prayers and Announcements

**In Our Prayers:** Joel White (internship), Cathy Davis (hospitalized), Scott Wilkerson (surgery on Tuesday), Mark Massey (recovering from serious fall), Thelma Randall (Pastor's aunt), Cooper Wilkerson (daughter-in-law, recovering from surgery), Kathy May (Cheryl's sister, recovering from surgery), Katie McClinton (sledding accident), Johnathan Alford (Allison Meyer's son), Barb Cook (Glen Werner's sister, re-occurring cancer), Velvet Fackeldey (recovering from fall), Dixie Davidson (recovering at home), Bill McGuire, **Shut-In:** Peggy Avers, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; **In the Military:** Joshua Carlson, Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo & Kaiden Stirling (Navy –DeArta's grandsons), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

**Lenten Mid-week Services:** We have two services available, at noon and at 7:00PM. Please join us for this time of repentance & preparation. The services will continue every Wednesday through March 25.

**Board of Elders Meeting** will be **today** following Bible Class.

**Open House for the Country Store** is on **Saturday from 9:00am – 2:00pm**. There are lots of new crafts to decorate your house for Spring. Invite your friends!

**LWML Meeting & potluck** is **next Sunday** following Bible Class. All women of Trinity are welcome!

**ACH** - If you regularly give to the church and are tired of writing those weekly checks, consider an ACH. ACH is an automatic electronic transfer from your bank to Heritage Bank that occurs about the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you're interested, contact Dick Avers at [davers12837@gmail.com](mailto:davers12837@gmail.com), phone 573-528-0399, or in the balcony after the service.

**Church Council Meeting** is on **Monday, 3-02, at 6:00PM**. All officers and board members are encouraged to attend.

**Daily Bible Readings:** **Monday**- Luke 9:28-62, Num. 3:5-13; **Tuesday** – Luke 10:1-22, Num. 10:11-36; **Wednesday** – Luke 10:38-11:13; Num. 11:1-35; **Thursday** – Luke 11:29-36, Num. 12:1-15; **Friday** – Luke 11:37-54, Num. 13:1-25; **Saturday** – Luke 12:1-34, Num. 13:26-33

**Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week:** **Thursday** – Nancy Adkins, **Friday** – Joe Bailey, **Saturday** – Daniel Buck, Todd Landon

### **Our Response to the Lord Last Week**

#### **Stewardship of Souls**

Worship Attendance

9:00AM - 84

Bible Class - 24

Wed. - 56

#### **Stewardship of Finances**

General Offering Last Week

\$2,195.00

Needed for Budget: \$4,458.67

## Upcoming Events

27 Feb	Memorial Service, Noon
28 Feb	Open House for Country Store, 9:00AM– 2:00PM
1 Mar	LWML Meeting, 11:30AM
2 Mar	Church Council Meeting, 6:00PM
7 Mar	Blessing Babies and Beyond, 9:00AM -Noon
8 Mar	Daylight Saving Time Begins, Turn clock ahead 1 hour
13 Mar	Craft & Fabric Sale, 9:00AM – 3:00PM
14 Mar	Craft & Fabric Sale, 9:00AM – 2:00PM
15 Mar	New Member Potluck
19 Mar	Open Hands Mission to the Blind, Noon
21 Mar	Leah White’s 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Party
22 Mar	Voters’ Meeting, 10:30AM

	<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>Serving Next Week</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Jeanette Milner	Joy Gaines
<b>Lector</b>	Jeff Loges	Keith Newell
<b>Elders</b>	Jeff Loges Allen Carothers	Jeff Carlson Nick Grunwaldt
<b>Usher</b>	Joel White Matt Sosnowski	Jacob Swager Larry Jacobsen
<b>Altar Gld</b>	Linda Werner	Lou Gadd
<b>Coffee Bar</b>	Kathy Ewert Juliann White	Esther McClinton Cheryl Oberdieck

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Today</b>	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:30AM	Board of Elders' Meeting
<b>Wed.</b>	Noon	Lenten Worship Service
	7:00PM	Lenten Worship Service
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:30AM	Thursday Girls
	10:00AM	Men's Bible Class
	5:30PM	Choir Practice
	6:30PM	Chimes Practice
<b>Sat.</b>	9-2PM	Country Store Open House
<b>Sun.</b> <b>3-01</b>	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	11:30AM	LWML Meeting & Potluck