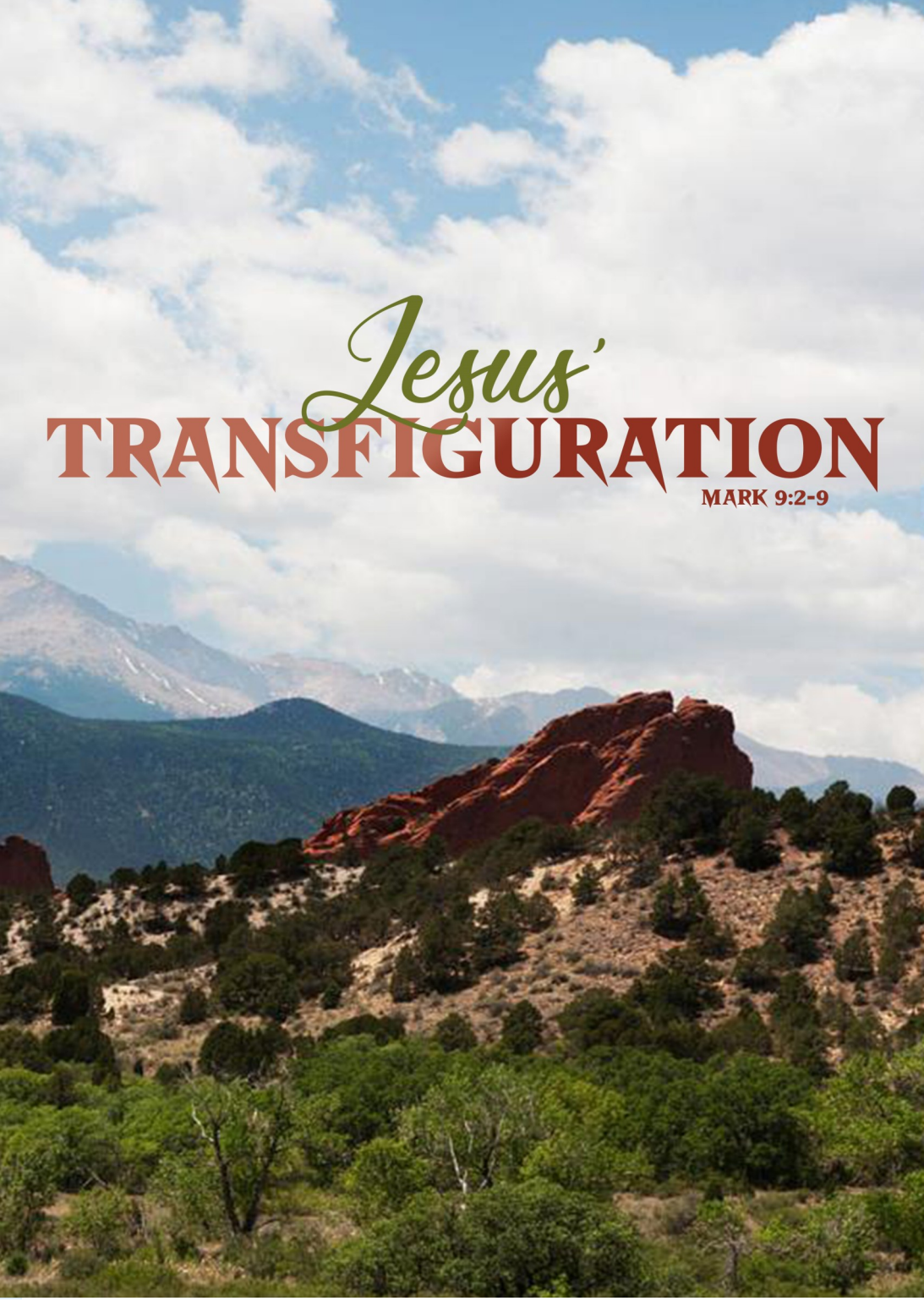


*Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Sunday, February 11, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



*Jesus'*  
**TRANSFIGURATION**

MARK 9:2-9

# WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

*Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask. Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired. This guidance may change if our risk level changes.*

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

*Please be aware that we are streaming our services. If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.*

## *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congregation responds in bold print.***

***Please use the Chapel beside the office if you desire silent prayer before worship.***

**PRELUDE**

***"Be Thou My Vision"***

Whitworth

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
creator of darkness and light,  
word of truth,  
wind sweeping over the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge,  
**we pour out our hearts before you.**  
**We have known you but have not always loved you.**  
**We have wounded one another**  
**and sinned against you.**  
**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit**  
**dwelling in each of us.**  
**Remember your covenant.**  
**Renew your creation.**  
**Restore us,**  
**that we might proclaim your good news to all.**  
**Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.  
God has spoken:  
The time of grace is now.  
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.  
By the authority of † Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.  
You are God's beloved.  
Amen.

*"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"*

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,  
 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;

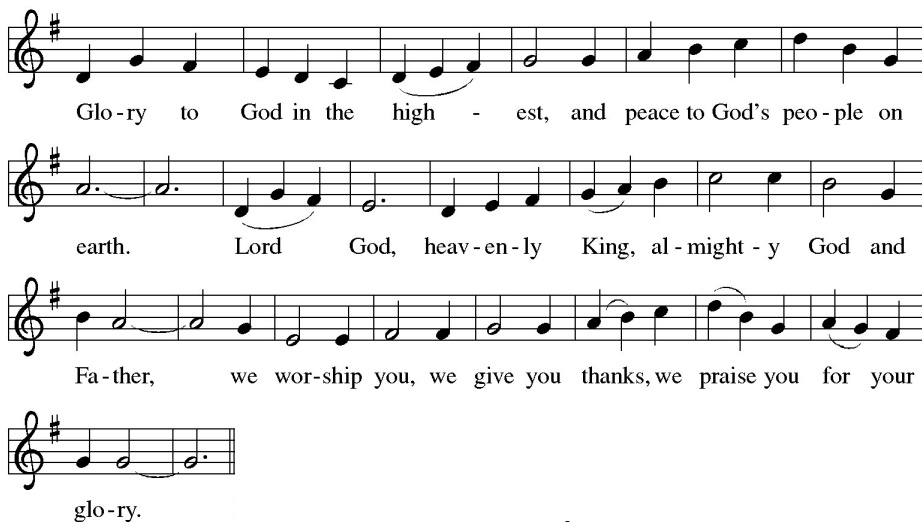
your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
 where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.  
 we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.  
 but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

## 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.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on  
earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
glo - ry.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**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.**

*Please be seated.*

# WORD

## FIRST READING

## 2 Kings 2:1-12

*Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.*

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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."

<sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>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."

<sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>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.

<sup>9</sup>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." <sup>10</sup>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." <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

# PSALMODY

# Psalm 50:1-6

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in glory. (Ps. 50:2)*

- <sup>1</sup>The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;  
calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- <sup>2</sup>**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,  
God shines forth in glory.**
- <sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will not keep silence;  
with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.
- <sup>4</sup>**God calls the heavens and the earth from above  
to witness the judgment of the people.**
- <sup>5</sup>“Gather before me my loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”
- <sup>6</sup>**The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause,  
for it is God who is judge.**



## SECOND READING

## 2 Corinthians 4:3-6


*The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.*

<sup>3</sup>Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the treble clef and the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is a simple, joyful tune. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and also ends with a double bar line. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below each staff, with hyphens indicating the syllables are spread across the notes.



## GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

*Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.*

*The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>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, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>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." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>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.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

Pastor Barb Barry

## ANTHEM

*"Shine, Jesus Shine"*  
*Senior Choir*

arr, Pethel

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 17.*

*A brief silence.*

*Response following each petition:*

**L:** God of grace,

**R:** receive our prayer.

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you!**



## OFFERING

*Thank you for your generous and faithful support. We are not currently passing the collection plates; instead you may place your offerings in the plates provided by the door as you enter or exit worship.*

*If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well:*

*Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.*

## Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

# MEAL

## THE 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

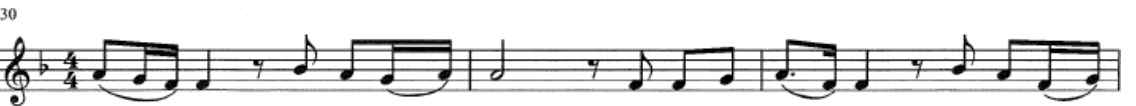
**Pastor sings:** ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



**All Sing:** So, we thank You for\_ the wine \_ and for the bread; \_ For we



see the life \_ You gave \_ and the blood You \_ shed And we re -



-mem - ber Your won- drous love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your



blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous



love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your \_ blood.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
Let us pray as Jesus taught us,

**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.**

# INVITATION TO COMMUNION

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one.  
Come and see.

**Thanks be to God.**



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.

*Please be seated.*

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

*All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.  
Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.  
Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.  
Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you  
a cup of wine or juice from the tray.  
Wine is red. Juice is white.  
After drinking, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

## **THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **THE BENEDICTION**



*“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”*

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;  
 4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,

al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;  
 al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your iu - bi - lee;  
 at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;

in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
 here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.  
 there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

*Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

# SENDING

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

**Thanks be to God.**

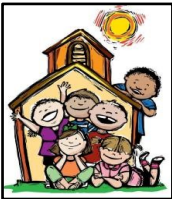
*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

***"To God Be the Glory"***

Doane

*Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of my granddaughter Jenelle Donnelly's and my great-granddaughter Marley Donnelly's birthdays by Bonita Cockley.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Isabella (Izzy) Barkman's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday by her sister, Brooklynn Barkman, and her cousins, Dilynn and Alyssa Fisher.*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<b>Sunday, February 4, 2024:</b>	110
<b>Online views:</b>	52

### Next week's Lessons:

- Genesis 9:8-17
- Psalm 25:1-10
- 1 Peter 3:18-22
- Mark 1:9-15





**SEWING GROUP**  
 Feb. 28, 2024 @ 11 AM  
 @ Carol H's home.  
 For more info call/email  
 the church office.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<b>Preacher /Presider</b>	Pastor Barb Barry
<b>Organist</b>	Robert Eyer, Jr.
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken Saylor Sherry Saylor
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dave Wenerd
<b>Lector</b>	Evan Sutton
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<b>Livestream Team</b>	Jason Brown
<b>Nursery</b>	Linda Hins



# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Family and Friends of Barry Hile	Stanley Shilling	Greg Wilson
Family and Friends of Janis Patterson Coleman	Tammy McDonald	Doug Price
Kathy Hoffman	Shirley Shilling	Deb Hutsler
Kathy Largent	Denny Verner	Thomas Clarke
PJ Snider	Sharon Emmons	Brenda Zullinger
Becky Morningstar	Carl Fahnestock	Marlene Fisher
Judy Wrights	Bob Shannon	Mary Royce
Linda Snurr	Bea Clark	Phyllis Dusman
Diane Sterner	Linda Remson	Floss Sterner
Dodie Tash	Jean Baughman	Curt Stambaugh
Paul Stockhausen	Sue Lensbower	Cheryl Kelly
Barry	Doris Kriebel	Cameron

### **MEMBERS**

John Salmon	Debbie and Shane Sanders	Ken and Sherry Saylor	Mark and Cindy Scanzello
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***\*\*Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

***\*\*Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

### **OFFERING**

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as of February 4, 2024: \$243,077.11

Amount received as of February 4: \$271,066.63

Thank You!

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFERING WOMEN IN NEED

Our special benevolence appeal for the month of February is for Women In Need. WIN is an agency dedicated to providing service to rape and domestic violence victims as well as women experiencing difficulties due to divorce, separation, or widowhood.

They provide a 24-hour hotel service, education, and a volunteer program.

While it is an unfortunate commentary of life that such programs are necessary, we are grateful that our community does offer this much needed, and growing program.

A good part of their support comes from voluntary contributions.



### LARC LENTEN SERVICES at 7:00 PM

Theme:

**Drawing Nearer to God**

*Soup Supper will be served  
at 5:30 PM at the hosting Church*

#### February 21 - Emmanuel

Trinity Lutheran

431 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg

Pastor Mike Alwein

#### February 28 - Beloved Son

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

20 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg

Pastor Jane Nicholson

#### March 6 - Rabbi

Trinity Episcopal

58 S. Second Street, Chambersburg

Pastor Barb Barry

#### March 13 - Suffering Servant

First Lutheran

43 W. Washington Street, Chambersburg

Mother Pat Dickson

#### March 20 - Lamb of God

Solomon's Lutheran

4856 Wayne Road, Chambersburg

Father Allan Wolfe



## Say...“Cheese!”

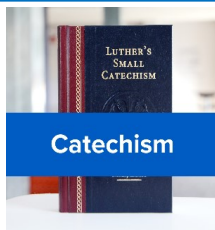


Photos and video play a huge role in our evangelism on our website, on Facebook, and on Instagram.

New images of our congregational life show the world that Trinity's mission is alive, well, and thriving. Whenever you are involved in a Trinity activity, take a moment to snap several unposed shots and send them to:



[office@trinitychbg.org](mailto:office@trinitychbg.org)



### Catechism

A Confirmation 101 refresher class is starting on Sunday, Feb 4, at 9AM in the Lounge.

The class will run for 6 to 8 weeks during the Sunday School hour.

Pastor Barb will cover the topics in the Small Catechism:

Sacraments, Creed, Lord's Prayer, and the Commandments.

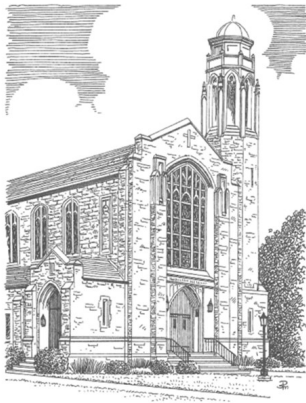
Come join us in deepening your understanding of the basics of faith and encounter Christ in exciting new ways.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>Sunday - 2/11/24</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Learning for all Ages:</b> <b>Confirmation 101 Refresher Class</b> Confirmation - Cloud 9 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Library Preschool to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>
<b>Monday - 2/12/24</b>	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Bible and Brew
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Boy Troop Committee Mtg. - Scout Room
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 2/13/24</b>	6:30 AM	Council - Lounge
<b>Wednesday - 2/14/24</b>	12:00 Noon	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b>
	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b>
<b>Thursday - 2/15/24</b>		<i>International Childhood Cancer Day</i>
<b>Friday - 2/16/24</b>	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Discover Dance Works - Social Hall
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room
	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Girl Troop - Scout Room
<b>Saturday - 2/17/24</b>		<i>World Human Spirit Day</i>
<b>Sunday - 2/18/24</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Learning for all Ages:</b> <b>Confirmation 101 Refresher Class</b> Confirmation - Cloud 9 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Library Preschool to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	<b>First Sunday in Lent</b>

A grid of 18 discount cards from various local businesses, including Spiritrust Lutheran, H&B Inc., B.B., Panda Buffet, Popovers, and others, offering 10% off or \$2 off.

**A GREAT VALENTINE'S GIFT! DISCOUNT CARDS!**  
Please see your SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary representative, Sharon Emmons to get yours at [mysunni@comcast.net](mailto:mysunni@comcast.net) / or 717-264-3977.  
The sale benefits Luther Ridge Community Residents.



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### TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Pastor	<i>The Rev. Barbara Barry</i>
Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Communications Secretary	<i>Monica Crider</i>
Administrative Assistant	<i>Priscilla Cullinane</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

### TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

Council President	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

<i>Kathy Ashway</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Heidi Hawbaker</i>	<i>Laura Pearce</i>
<i>Ken Saylor</i>	<i>David Wenerd</i>
<i>Wallace Whitworth</i>	

### Vision

*"Growing in God"*

### Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith  
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community  
Steward - Giving to all the love of God  
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*