February 28 – March 1, 2026
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are very happy that you are here to worship with us today. Trinity Lutheran Church believes that we are called to be "ALWAYS GROWING IN CHRIST" and we want to do everything possible to help you grow. We pray that the Gospel you hear today will take root in your life and do just that, grow.

THE LORD'S TABLE: We believe that the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, is the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. If you believe likewise, please join us at the altar when it is time to celebrate this holy meal. Even if you do not believe as we do, we still welcome all adults and children to come forward at Holy Communion to receive a blessing from Pastor. Just decline the wafer at Holy Communion and Pastor will give you a blessing. Please note, the center ring of the tray of individual cups is non-alcoholic wine.

Treasurer's Update

Rec'd last week: $6868.00 YTD Net Income (as of 1/31) $21,669.04
YTD Income (as of 1/31) $53,654.28 YTD Expense (as of 1/31) $31,985.24
E Offering: November $7973.88 December $3659.00 January $2501.00
Trinity is blessed to have some yearend contributions. We thank everyone for their continued support of our Trinity missions. Stewardship Committee

ATTENDANCE Saturday 15, communed 15; Sunday 84 communed 75

ALTAR FLOWERS In memory of Edith Schneider from Donna & Joe Stubbs

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Third Sunday in Lent, which is also LWML Sunday (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). The music in worship features Celtic melodies, since one of the most famous missionaries in history is St. Patrick. The sermon is titled "While still sinners," and the hymn of the day is "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" (LSB 824). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Exodus 17:1–7	*Water from the Rock*
Epistle (sermon text)	Romans 5:1–8	*Peace with God Through Faith*
Gospel	John 4:5-26	*Jesus and the Woman of Samaria*

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" (LSB 918) by the Welsh preacher William Williams (1717-1791). Although he was theologically trained in the Church of England, for fifty years Williams traveled throughout Wales preaching to Methodist congregations. The tune CWM RHONDDA was composed by the Welsh poet and composer John Hughes (1873-1932). CWM RHONDDA (which means "Rhondda Valley") is one of Britain's most famous tunes and is often described as the "unofficial anthem of Wales."

DORCAS GUILD will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 3, at 7:00pm** in the Trinity Center. All ladies are invited to attend!

SOUP SUPPERS: Thanks to the Dart Team A and Fellowship for managing the kitchen the last 2 weeks! And we appreciate help offered by Stewardship and Dorcas for future suppers. We have TWO more weeks that could use helping hands: March 4 & March 25. There's a sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you'd like to volunteer.

NEXT WEEKEND SATURDAY 3/7 AND SUNDAY 3/8 will be **LWML Spring Mission Sunday.** Stop in the Trinity Center and have a coffee and goodie on us. It is LWML's way of saying thank-you for all your help. After each service, a door collection will be taken to help pay the District's last mission grant of $1,150.00 by March 31, 2026. An envelope has been placed in the children's bulletin for your donation. Please place your donation in the door collection after each service and not in the Church's offering plate. Once again, your LWML sisters thank you!

TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE (March 1, 2026)

Check your email for a copy of the Congregational Survey Results Presentation

Based upon your input, we have lots of great things happening at Trinity that should continue, while having some areas of improvement. Take a look at our results and see how we faired!
We've sent a copy of the presentation to those who have an email on file. If you do not receive a copy, you can pick up one from Margaret in the office.
Also, a special thank you to all who attended the survey presentation provided by Pastor Mathers and to those providing treats!

EASTER BREAKFAST - 9:00-10:30 There are 2 ways to enjoy Easter Breakfast!
In person or To-Go. Reservations are required by **March 31st**, for in person and pre-orders for pick up, please call the office 630-834-3440 or office@trinityvp.com. Payment will be taken at the door. $10 per person, $5 for kids 10 & under, under 3-Free.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed **starting March 8th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **$30.00**.

REECE PARLIER If you would like to send a card or note to our Adopt-A-Student his address is: Reece Parlier – 6600 N. Clinton St. Box 244, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

ADOPT-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are Snow Plowing (approx. $5k/yr) and Natural Gas (historically approx. $833/mo., but last bill was over $1k). As you can, please consider sponsoring one of these bills above & beyond your normal giving. Adopt-a-Bill contributions help keep our finances on track & reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

HOMEBOUND
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger Meadowbrook Manor: Judy Sheridan
The Sheridan:Pastor & Carol Drews, Donna Williams

AT HOME: Bob Behenna, Greg Bukowski, Georgianna Ryl, Marcy Seils.
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Patti Brewer (sister of Margaret Cotterill), Gary Buehre, Mary Doerring, Betty Graham (mom of Gloria Marchewka), Shirley Grudzien, Gretchen Ibrahim (friend of the Heuser's), Jamie Jones (daughter in law of Tom Jones), Linda Koenig (friend of Jan Bartnoski), Francine Maatman, Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Henry Meier, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), William Murvine, Mary Anne Ostrenga (mom of Lisa Thompson), Mark Roegner, Pattie Rothenburger, Judy Sheridan.
We pray for peace throughout the world.

FOR THE CHURCH: Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jeffrey Miskus
Seminarian: Reece Parlier 1-1-1 Missions Asian Indian Ministry
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan
Trinity Lutheran Church that God would lift her as we learn about ourselves

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Donald Trump, Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Noah Brockie, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Charles Hummel & Cameron Littleson (Traci Dale Maher's brothers-in-law), Travis Jones, Annika Miller & Benjamin Miller (niece & nephew of the Stahlke's), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS: **2-** Judy Bruschuk, Dan Halpin, Mark Wohnrade **3**-Andrew Korman **5-**Neal Corral **6-**Joy Corral**,** Kalvin Juzwiak **7**- Amelia Jaent, David Sullivan, Joseph Suriano

ANNIVERSARIES: **4-**Henry & Cindy Meier

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 1st:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**		
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon		
Tuesday:	7:30 Darts	8:00 AA	
Wednesday:	**Worship 7:00 PM**	10:00 Bible Class	4:00 Confirmation
	5:30 Soup Supper	6:00 Big House	6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday:	9:00 Men's Discussion Group	7:00 Choir	
Friday:			
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**		

THOSE WHO SERVE March 1st:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Katrina Jurica
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Donna Stubbs	
	10:30 Caroline Marchewka & Rich Kumnick	
Acolytes:	**8:00** Cruz Collins	**10:30** Dulany Sauter
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Mike Diciolla	
	10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong	
Altar Guild:	Diane Devermann	

THOSE WHO SERVE Wednesday, March 4th 7:00 PM:

Organ:	Mary Stahlke
Ensemble:	Jubilate Choir
Acolytes:	Donny Ilcken
Ushers:	Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken

THOSE WHO SERVE March 8th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Bells:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken	**10:30** Kate Ilcken & Jonathan Stahlke
Ensemble:	**8:00** Jubilate Choir	**10:30** Voices of Praise
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Ellie Baumann	**10:30** David Sullivan & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes:	**8:00** Travis Jones	**10:30** Caleb Ilcken
Ushers:	**4:30** Carol Edwards	**8:00** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
	10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken	

THOSE WHO SERVE Wednesday, March 11th 7:00 PM:

Organ:	Mary Stahlke
Ensemble:	Jubilate Choir
Acolytes:	Caleb Ilcken
Ushers:	Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong

THOSE WHO SERVE March 15th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	**10:30** Greg Billing	
Ensemble:	**8:00** Voices of Praise	
Bells:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken	**10:30** Kate Ilcken & Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Henry Meier	
	10:30 Jessica Mora & Gloria Marchewka	
Acolytes:	**8:00** Madelyn Alvarez	**10:30** Madilynne Sauter
Ushers:	**4:30** Bert Dale	
	8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock	
	10:30 Ron Boettger, Dan Halpin, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones	

THOSE WHO SERVE Wednesday, March 18th 7:00 PM:

Organ:	Mary Stahlke
Ensemble:	Jubilate Choir
Acolytes:	Travis Jones
Ushers:	Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel