

# Trinity Lutheran Church

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Trinity Lutheran Church strives to connect people to Jesus by demonstrating God's unconditional love.

Love God boldly, Grow in faith continually, Serve others joyfully.

## Sunday, January 25, 2026


Worship services - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Greetings and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ - If you are a visitor here today -

**WELCOME!** We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us.

If you would like to connect with us further, please scan the guest QR code.



 **IN OUR PRAYERS:** God invites us to cast all our cares and worries upon Him because He cares for us. Today we cast upon God those who are sick, awaiting surgery or recovering, especially Gerald Wulf, Steven Davis, Mitch Becker, Lillian Wallgren, Amy Gullett, Tim Maijala, Kathy Erickson, Bob Maijala, Angie Swaggerty, Neetu, David Paavola, Jeff Krosch, Sterling Delbow, Ruth Ramsay, Erin Heidinger, Kevin Hennagir, Kathy Biel, Amanda Hermanson, Teresa Theisen, Logan Saewert, Roger Krause, Bob Maki, Marsha Maki, Danielle Flack, Joan Buske, Dennis Tigges, and Wanda Brasel.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:4-6)

### TODAY

#### ELDER

8:00 a.m. Dustin Torgerson

10:30 a.m. Dustin Geiser

#### POWERPOINT

8:00 a.m. Scott & Marsha Maki

10:30 a.m. Pam & Brian Ehnert

#### LAY READERS

8:00 a.m. Greg Esala

10:30 a.m. Lindsay Kennedy

#### USHERS

8:00 am Dewey & Linda Monson / Christie Hennigar

10:30 am Danny & Cheri Tumberg/ Brian & Pam Ehnert

#### GREETERS

8:00 a.m. Greg & Kim Imsande

10:30 a.m. Mary Vorderbruggen / Darla Ward

#### ACOLYTE

8:00 a.m. Trygg Roder

10:30 a.m. Olivia Ithivongkham

#### COFFEE TEAM

Larry & Karen Selander/Kristy Baldwin

**ALTAR GUILD** Arlene Monson and Sharon Thompson

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Matt Schneider

Ross Koljonen

Kim Torgerson

Bonnie Schultz

Julie Witt

Derek Christenson

Amy & Jay Minderman / Jamie Huttenen

Lenny & Barb Puckett / Dinee Dykhoff

Dewey & Linda Monson

Dan & Cheri Tumberg / Justin Reinitz

Hadley Johnson

Paige Green

Rich & Karen Brasel/Megan Kiphuth

Karen Selander & Scarlett Dittmann

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany** Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-25

**SUN, JANUARY 18: 8:00** Attendance 133 Comm 104 **10:30** Attendance 88 Comm 78 Sunday School 47

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Today at 11:45 a.m. we welcome into God's family, through the waters of baptism, Arden Michael Liam Jessen. His father and mother are Andrew Jessen and Samantha Line. His sponsors are Christina Line & Tyler Hanson. Welcome to the family Arden!

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Today at 1:00 p.m. we welcome into God's family, through the waters of baptism, Ember Ann Johnston. Her father and mother are Logan & Morgan Johnston. Her sponsors are Alex Wachlin, Chase Wachlin and Ethan Wachlin. Welcome to the family Ember!

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** may be easily designated by Thrivent members to Trinity Lutheran Church or Preschool. Here is how!

- 1 – Visit [www.thrivent.com/choice\\_dollars](http://www.thrivent.com/choice_dollars) to begin or by calling your agent.
- 2 – Review and select the organizations you want to help fund.
- 3 – Choose where you would like to direct your Choice Dollars.

**JANUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH** is for Rocco Fritz, DPM who is attending Pastor College.

**NYG 2028** We're excited to begin early planning for the 2028 National Youth Gathering! While *official* registration won't happen until Fall 2027, we're putting together an **interest list now**. This is **NOT** a commitment—just a chance to let us know if you *think* you'd like to go so you can begin participating in fundraising opportunities and pre-planning details. Sign up for more details using attached code.



**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT** Accepting preschool enrollment to start Jan. 5th. If you have a 33 month - 5 year child and would like them to join a lot of fun send them our way. If you would like more information the QR code is in the kiosk and there are envelopes with enrollment information in the entrance to the preschool. Any questions send them to Bev Witt by email at [bev.witt@nymtrinity.org](mailto:bev.witt@nymtrinity.org). We would love to hear from you.

**TRINITY PRESCHOOL** – We are still looking for lunch buddies for Thursdays and subs. The red binder is in the kitchen to sign up. We will take you any Thursday that works for you. Thank you for supporting Preschool!

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES AND SUPPERS** begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18 – March 25<sup>th</sup> with services at 5:15 pm and supper served from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Please sign up in the Narthex if your group is willing to serve. Preschool has signed up for February 18<sup>th</sup> leaving the following available. February 25, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

**LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP** registration is now open for all youth that are interested in going camp this year. The LWML will pay \$150.00 toward the cost of camp. You must call Nancy Olsen or Karen Brasel at to get the code before calling LIC to register.. Watch for opportunities to support the youth attending camp. Donations can be made at any time by designating offerings to LIC camperships.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** for 2025 are in the blue tub at the sign-up center.

**OPEN YOUTH ROOM:** will be held January 30th which will be after home games at Trinity Lutheran Church. Grades 7-12 are welcome to attend and enjoy a night of fun, food and devotions starting after the game and going until midnight.

**POINSETTIAS** Thank you to everyone who purchased a poinsettia for the altar in memory of a loved one this Christmas. You may take your poinsettia home at any time. Please check if someone's name is on it before taking it.

# JANUARY READING CHALLENGE

## Sunday, January 25

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Education Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Mentor Meeting

## Monday, January 26

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Preschool

## Tuesday, January 27

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Preschool
- 12:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Bob
- 3:00 p.m. Bible Study w/Gen
- 4:15 p.m. Exercise
- 7:00 p.m. New Beginnings

## Wednesday, January 28

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Preschool
- 5:30 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
- 6:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pam

## Thursday, January 29

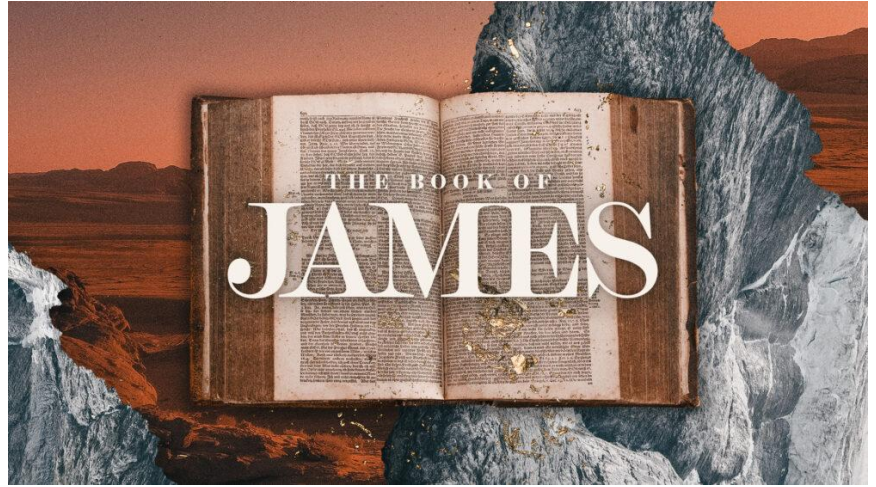
- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Study
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Preschool

## Friday, January 30

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Preschool
- 8:30 p.m. Open Youth Room

## Sunday, February 1

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:15 a.m. Education Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Stewardship enriches us because it helps give our lives purpose and meaning. Through faith, we understand that our gifts and blessings are to do more than just provide for our needs and pleasure. We have a purpose to use all things in His service by helping others and extending His kingdom.



## DID YOU KNOW...

- Opportunities to share our faith with someone outside the family usually happens through a brief encounter?
- Most Christians never practice sharing their faith?

## TAKE A FAMILY CHALLENGE

- Practice the skill of expressing your faith succinctly with family members. Answering three questions can help: Who am I? Who is God? Who is Christ?
- Read 1 Peter 3:13-17



## **CHIP FAMILIES (Christians Held in Prayer)**

Tim & Diane Vaughn 24 Cornwell Ave. New York Mills, MN 56567  
Duane & Sherye Turek 44893 Co. Hwy 67 New York Mills, MN 56567  
Robert and Teresa Theisen 52599 340<sup>th</sup> St. New York Mills, Mn 56567  
Dayla Ristvedt 908 Coney St. W. Perham, MN 56573  
Daniel and Deb Matti 37770 Co. Hwy 135 New York Mills, MN 56567



## **BIRTHDAYS:**

Breanna Barvels 1/25  
Johann Muff 1/25  
Jeremy Cavalier 1/26  
Jacquelyn Klingbiel 1/27  
Kimberly Anderson 1/28  
Leon Moss 1/28  
Mark Simpson 1/28

Joshua Barvels 1/29  
Libby Barvels 1/29  
Gabriel Geiser 1/29  
Julie Lake 1/29  
Sierra Gerber 1/30  
Tina Gritz 1/30  
Trina Kovar 1/30



Autumn Line 1/30  
Carter Johnson 1/31  
Lynn Johnson 1/31  
Rachel Newville 1/31  
Rachel Roberts 1/31  
Doreen Thompson 1/31

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Bob & Cindy Davis 1/28

**C3 TRINITY COFFEE BLEND** (a ground medium roast) bags are available on a small table near the coffee area. The price is \$20.00 a bag and the proceeds will go toward the C3.

**POTTERY PAINTING** - TODAY Leaf River Pottery will be bringing all the supplies needed to paint pottery from 12-4 in the Fellowship Hall. This event is for men and women 16 and older. Cost is by the piece, starting at \$5. A snack or treat to share is welcomed. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or text/call Dawn Bender at 651-247-2716.

**EXERCISES** - begin the New Year with a healthier you. Join us for exercise on Tuesdays at 4:15 in the Parish Hall. Questions - contact Gen Keranen

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!** Join us on Wednesday, February 11th for a private viewing of the movie David (rated PG) at the Comet Theater in Perham. Bring a friend! The ticket fee is covered. Snacks can be purchased on your own. Sponsored by Youth and Family Ministry. Please RSVP by signing up in the Narthex or email us: [nymtrinityministry@gmail.com](mailto:nymtrinityministry@gmail.com). All ages welcome!

**Family Movie Night**  
Sponsored by:  
NYM Trinity Lutheran Church Youth & Family Ministry

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30PM  
Comet Theater  
146 1st Ave S, Perham

This is a private viewing for our congregation family and friends.

Featuring...

**DAVID**

All ages welcome. (Rated PG)  
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Snacks can be purchased on your own.  
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email us: [nymtrinityministry@gmail.com](mailto:nymtrinityministry@gmail.com).