

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ and
to serve our growing community"

Ministers: People of Trinity

Pastor Lisa Heffernan

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

01/22/17

*** Please stand as you are able.**

Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

Temple talk

GATHERING

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us prepare ourselves by acknowledging our sins and the ways in which we fall short every day and the deep, dark holes that they dig within our lives, which separate us from the greater community of God. Merciful God,

C: because you already know all that is in my heart, I stand before you, humble and weak, and ask for your forgiveness.

Through the sacrifice of your Son, I now freely give myself to you. Strengthen and lead me to live a life worthy of the grace you first gave me.

P: Recalling your baptism into the resurrection of Jesus Christ, your sins of the past, your sins of the present, and your sins of the future, know they are all forgiven. With God, all things are possible.

C: Thanks be to the Living God.

*** Opening Hymn**

W&P #137

* Greeting & Kyrie: page 213

* Canticle of Praise: page 213 "Glory to God"

*** Prayer of the Day: Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Anthem by choir: "The Prayer"

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

(North side – odd; South side – even)

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

* Gospel Acclamation: page 216

* Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day**

WOV #784

* Apostles' Creed: page 217

* Prayers: Congregation responds, "Your mercy is great"

MEAL

Offering / * **Offertory**

ELW #513

* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

1st and 2nd grade Milestone Ministry: Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing

*** Closing Hymn:**

ELW #815

Announcements

1/21 & 1/22/17

MILESTONE MINISTRY— This Sunday we are recognizing and saying a word of blessing for our 1st and 2nd grade students who have been working to complete their milestone ministry on the Lord’s Prayer.

ANNUAL MEETING— The annual meeting is NEXT SUNDAY, January 29th, after worship. **A potluck will follow the meeting.** Something to take note of for the meeting: We will be voting a 2nd time to reduce the size of the church council. This is an important issue to discuss and vote on, so everyone is encouraged to attend.

“Listen! God is Calling!” Synod Appeal—For the next 5-6 weeks we will be taking part in the SD Synod’s financial appeal “Listen! God is Calling!”. We, along with the other 212 congregations in our synod will be helping to raise \$4 million to strengthen our ministry together, with specific funds going to help pastors with seminary debt relief and to assist our multicultural ministries. Additional information will also come through temple talks and bulletin inserts as we look to commit our gifts to the appeal in early February. Our goal is to raise \$6,000 as a congregation over the next three years.

WOWSOME WEDNESDAY MEAL—We are in need to two

families/people to prepare and serve the WW meal this week (1/25). Please see Mary B. or Pastor Lisa if you are able to help. THANK YOU!

NOISY OFFERING – The noisy offering for December was \$92.12. Our January noisy offering will be given to the after school programs at Cozard Memorial Library, for the purchase of snacks and other supplies.

FOOD PANTRY – 35 items were recently delivered to the food pantry. Items needed at this time include cereal, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. Thanks!

OFFERING ENVELOPES— Please pick up your 2017 offering envelopes from your church mail box if you have not done so already.

BIBLE CAMP— If your child/youth or family are planning to attend bible camp this summer, please talk to Pastor Lisa about registration and helping with fundraisers.

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan

Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit

Host: Marilyn & Jerry Tounsley

Lector: Marilyn Tounsley

Deacon: Alice Bunker

Altar Care: Charlotte Geerdes

Offering Tellers: Sharmel Olson & Rosemary Mohr

Attendance: Saturday: 10
Sunday: 75

Offering for December: Actual: \$ 8,802.00
Budgeted \$ 9,619.83
Difference (\$ 817.83)

Sanctuary Candle: In honor and remembrance of former TLC pastor Ed Nesselhuf's birthday (1/22).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Jan 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Wed, Jan 25: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Choir
Thurs, Jan 26: 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Sat, Jan 28: 5:30 p.m. Worship & Communion

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus' Body and Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune.

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