

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

605-234-6698

4th Sunday in Lent

3/26/17

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

Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

GATHERING

* Confession and Forgiveness: page 211

* **Opening Hymn**

ELW #768

* Greeting & Kyrie: page 213

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

*** Prayer of the Day: Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

Ephesians 5:8-14

Psalm 23

- * Gospel Acclamation: page 216, "Return to the Lord"
- * Gospel: John 9:1-41

Sermon

- * **Hymn of the Day** **ELW #673**

* Apostles' Creed: page 217

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

MEAL

Offering

- * **Offertory** **ELW #686, v1**

* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

* Lord's prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing

- * **Closing Hymn:** **ELW #581**

Announcements

3-25 & 3-26-17

TLC SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH—Following the Sunday worship service, we will be holding the next scholarship brunch. A free will offering will be taken for the TLC scholarship fund. Thank you to the deacons for hosting. We hope you can join us!

THIS WEEK—Pastor Lisa will be gone until late in the day on Thursday for continuing education. In case of an emergency, please call Pastor Arlyn Rusche at 605-840-2865.

HOSTS/LECTORS – We are in need of hosts and lectors on Sunday mornings. If you haven't hosted or lectored before, we hope you'll consider stepping out of the box and participating here at Trinity in a new way! Thanks!

NOISY OFFERING –We collected \$124.73 for Lutheran Disaster Response in February. Our noisy offering will be going to National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. NCADV is a grassroots organization whose vision is to create a culture where domestic violence isn't tolerated, and where survivors can become empowered to hold abusers accountable to their actions.

LENT—Our Lenten theme this year is “Prayers of the Passion”. All midweek services will be at 7:15 p.m. Instead of a “sermon” each week, we will be hearing a dialogue

between the pastor, a woman, and a different biblical figure as they sort out what Jesus' death and resurrection mean for the world. This coming Wednesday's theme is "Into Your Hands". Treats will be served following the service.

FOOD PANTRY – We provided 20 items to the food pantry this past month. They are in need of pancake mix and syrup at this time. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER – If you wish to submit an article to the monthly newsletter, please have it into the church office by the 20th of each month. Thanks!

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH – On Sunday, April 9th there will be a brunch following the worship service. A free will offering donation will be taken for the camp fund. Join us for a time of fellowship and great food as we look to the start of Holy Week!

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit
Host: Mark Huber
Lector: Bob Brown
Deacon: Marilyn Tounsley
Altar Care: Paula Feltman

Offering Tellers: Neoma Harris & Rosemary Mohr

Attendance: Saturday: 22
Sunday: 43

Offering for February: Actual: \$ 9,661.55
Budgeted \$10,041.66
Difference (\$ 380.11)

Sanctuary Candle: Happy Birthday to Virginia Broussard (3/26) given by Jeff & Stacey Tveit.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, March 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Wed, March 29: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday
7:15 p.m. Lenten Service
7:45 p.m. Choir
Sat, April 1: 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 with us.

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