

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

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

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*First Sunday in Lent*

*2/18/18*

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



Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting 3

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

**GATHERING**

**\* Confession and Forgiveness: L:** During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor. Merciful God,

**C: you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your**

**truth. Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**L:** Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C: Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn**

**ELW #608**

\* Greeting & Kyrie: page 139

\* Canticle of Praise: page 139 “Glory to God”

**\* Prayer of the Day: Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from Sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **WORD**

**First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17**

<sup>8</sup>Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every

animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ <sup>12</sup>God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

## **Psalm 25**

<sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

<sup>3</sup> Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.

<sup>6</sup> Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast

love, for they have been from of old.

<sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup> All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22**

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**\* Gospel Acclamation: page 142, "Return to the Lord"**

**\* Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15**

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' <sup>12</sup> And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. <sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Sermon

\* **Hymn of the Day**

**ELW #517**

\* Apostles' Creed: page 105

\* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Hear our prayer"*

### MEAL

Offering / \* **Offertory**

**ELW #186**

\* Lord's Prayer: page 145

### SENDING

\* Final Blessing

\* **Closing Hymn:**

**ELW #618**

# Announcements

2/17 & 2/18/18

**NOISY OFFERING** –In February we will be giving to Heifer International, a non-profit organization that works globally to help eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable community building and development.

**LENT**—The Lenten theme this year is “The Parables of Lent”. All midweek Lenten services will be on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m., with choir practice and fellowship time afterwards. Hope you can join us!

**CAMPER FUNDRAISER**—Students and families who are interested in going to bible camp this summer: Our first fundraiser is the Christian Motorcycle Association lunch at River Hills Church on Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see Pastor Lisa, Mark Huber, or Maryalice Larson if you plan to go to camp this year. The group is also looking for help with childcare that day, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and has offered to pay \$10/hr. See Pastor Lisa if you can help sit for a few kids ages 3-10. Thanks!!

**2017 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** expire on March 31<sup>st</sup>. These dollars can be directed to local churches or other non-profit organizations. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” when prompted to direct your choice dollars. If you’d like some help, please call our Thrivent Financial office to answer your questions or schedule a time at 234-0382.

**PRAIRIE RIVERS CONFERENCE GATHERING**—The conference gathering is on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and will be taking place at First Lutheran in Mitchell. Please talk to Pastor Lisa if you would like to attend. Thanks!

**SERVICE MINISTERS**

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan  
Musician: Rosemary Mohr  
Host: Dwain & Jean Blackwell  
Lector: Sharmel Olson  
Deacon: Marcella Jensen  
Altar Care: Paula Feltman

Offering Tellers: Rosemary Mohr & Dotty Hieb  
Attendance: Saturday: 6 Sunday: 71

Offering for January: Actual: \$10,050.00  
Budgeted: \$ 9,679.17  
Difference: \$ 370.83

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In remembrance of Melvin Boer birthday (2/18) given by Marj Hope; Happy Birthday to Carter Feltman (2/19) given by Grandma and Grandpa Feltman; Happy Birthday to Rolf Hope (2/20) given by Marj Hope.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sun, Feb 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship  
Wed, Feb 21: 5:30 p.m. WW & Confirmation  
7:15 p.m. Lenten service  
8:00 p.m. Choir  
Thurs, Feb 22 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
Sat, Feb 24: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/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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