

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

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1/28/18

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



Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

*** Confession and Forgiveness: page 211**

*** Opening Hymn**

WOV #649

***Prayer of the Day: Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Receiving New Member of Trinity

Choir: "Great Are You Lord"

WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Today's reading is part of a longer discourse in Deuteronomy, an updating of the law for the Israelite community as the people wait to enter the promised land, Here Moses assures the people that God will continue to guide them through prophets who will proclaim the living word.

¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

Psalm 111

¹ Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who

delight in them.

³ Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

⁸ They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

The story has barely begun, and already the battle is joined. Jesus sides with humanity against every force that would bring death and disease. These forces recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. This, however, is only the first fight. The war will go on much longer.

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there

was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' ²⁶And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Wowsome Kids Sing

Sermon

* **Hymn of the Day**

WOV #801

1st & 2nd Grade Milestone Ministry Recognition

* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Have mercy, O God"*

MEAL

Offering / * **Offertory**

ELW #692

* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

* Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing

* **Closing Hymn:**

ELW #546

Announcements

1/27 & 1/28/18

ANNUAL MEETING— The annual meeting will be held today (Sunday) following worship. Please do your best to stay for the meeting, as we will be electing the smaller council we voted to establish starting this year, and filling other leadership positions. All are invited to stay for the potluck after the meeting.

MILESTONE MINISTRY – This Sunday our 1st and 2nd grade Wowsome Wednesday students will be recognized for completing their milestone ministry for the year called “We Worship!”.

NEW MEMBER— On Sunday we will be receiving Erica Sundall as a new member of Trinity.

NOISY OFFERING –Our December noisy offering for Feeding South Dakota came to \$124.96. Our January noisy offering will be given to the Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association – travelers’ fund.

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit
Host: 3rd & 4th Graders
Lector: 3rd & 4th Graders
Deacon: Lori Tonak
Altar Care: Charlotte Geerdes

Offering Tellers: Sharmel Olson & Rosemary Mohr
Attendance: Saturday: 15 Sunday: 45

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| Offering for December: Actual: | \$12,520.39 |
| Budgeted: | <u>\$10,041.66</u> |
| Difference: | \$ 2,478.73 |

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Happy Birthday to Stacey Tveit (1/30), given by Mianna & Declan; In remembrance of Marvel & Earl Gelling's anniversary (2/01), given by Jeff & Stacey Tveit; Happy Birthday to Mianna Tveit (2/01), given by mom, dad, and Declan.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sun, Jan 28: 9:30 a.m. Worship/Annual Meeting/Potluck
10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting
- Wed, Jan 31: 5:30 p.m. WW & Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Choir
- Sat, Feb 3: 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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