

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, February 26, 2023

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Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM,

Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE**

✠ INDICATES TO STAND

TRINITY RINGERS “WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS”

OPENING HYMN PAGE
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“O CHRIST, YOU WALK THE ROAD”

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION PAGE 151

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD PAGE 152

✠ PSALM 32:1-7

Pastor: ¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,

People: **whose sin is covered.**

Pastor: ²Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,

People: **and in whose spirit there is no deceit..**

Pastor: ³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away

People: **through my groaning all day long.**

Pastor: ⁴For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;

People: **my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Pastor: ⁵I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity;

People: **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Pastor: ⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found;

People: **surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**

Pastor: ⁷You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;

People: **You surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

✠ KYRIE PAGE 152

✠ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **♪ And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: **O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of**

this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♪ Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING --- GENESIS 3:1-21

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the first Sunday in Lent is from the third chapter of Genesis.

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." ¹⁶To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." ¹⁷And to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return." ²⁰The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Hebrews 12:2*)

Pastor: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

People: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

Pastor: Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,

People: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

THE EPISTLE -- ROMANS 5:12-19

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the fifth chapter of Romans.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the One Who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one Man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one Man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one Man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

✠ ALLELUIA AND VERSE FOR LENT PAGE 157

✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- MATTHEW 4:1-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fourth chapter.
People: ♪ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But He answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." ⁵Then the devil took Him to the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down, for it is written, "He will command His angels concerning you,' and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone." ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to Him, "All these I will give You, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve." ¹¹Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord
People: ♪ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY PAGE 418

“O LORD, THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS”

THE SERMON “A JESUS REPLY”

✠ THE APOSTLES' CREED..... PAGE 159

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: TRINITY RINGERS

“WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS”

✠ THE LORD’S PRAYER PAGE 162

✠ BENEDICTION PAGE 166

CLOSING HYMN PAGE 718

“JESUS, LEAD THOU ON”

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 121; Genesis 12:1-9; Romans 4:1-8,13-17; John 3:1-17

NEXT WEEK: When a person recognizes that they are sinners who have offended an all powerful God who demands perfection, what do they desire?

TODAY’S LIGHT READERS

TODAY’S LIGHT: Jeremiah 49—52

1. Review Jeremiah 51:1-19. God’s Word reminds us that those in authority are God’s representatives to us. How can even unbelievers in authority be God’s representatives? See Romans 13:1-4
2. What cause for disgrace can we find in our nation? With our people? In ourselves? What does it mean to you that God’s mercies are new each and every morning (Lamentations 3:23)?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

February 26 – (Lent 1) - Matthew 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written...’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

LIFE “QUOTES” FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

February 26 - “Going to be with the Lord is not meant to be an escape from the responsibilities and good works God has prepared in advance for us to do!” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life –A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life — www.lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

February 26 – Lent I – The devil suggested Jesus attempt death as a solution (Matthew 4:6). Our Savior rejected the deception and rested Himself in the hands of the Heavenly Father. Death only delivers oppression because it serves sinfulness (Romans 5:14). But the victory Jesus gives over our ultimate enemies—Satan and the grave—frees us to leave life-and-death decisions to the Lord our God.

**Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Meals for Mites**

Come One, Come All

Today after the Church Service

All you can eat Chicken Tetrizzini, Bread, Salad,
and Yummy Desserts

Price – Your donation to Mites (LWML Missions)

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
	After Service	LWML Meal for Mites
MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Bible Study
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	Ruth Bible Study
	5:30 P.M.	Bell Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
	6:00 P.M.	Soup & Sandwich Supper
	7:00 P.M.	Lenten Worship Service
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M.	Quilters
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God
by Robin Haymes in honor of her daughter Ronda's 43rd birthday.*

MIDWEEK OF LENT 1-SALT:

THE GIFT THAT SWEETENS AND PRESERVES

You are God's own dear child, baptized, washed, and salted in Christ. This Lenten walk reminds us that Jesus died on Calvary's cross to vaccinate us completely from sin's power and eternal death. God is not distant from you but very near. He comes to deliver you and preserve you amid all your troubles. He is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPERS: Our Wednesday night Lenten Soup and Sandwich suppers continue this week. The soup and sandwich suppers are at 6:00 pm and the worship services follows at 7:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for individuals to provide soups and sandwiches each week during Lent. Sign up and join the fellowship.

EDUCATION: The Education committee has decided to try something new with our Sunday School program. Starting February 26th, we will try using a rotation of teachers by month to teach the classes. If you are interested in teaching for a month or two or have questions, please sign-up on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board or contact me. Blessings! Susan Kelly, 575-430-2100.

THE MISSION FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY is Ysleta Lutheran Mission Care, El Paso. This very active mission needs the support of other churches to survive. Not only does the mission conduct worship services, Bible Studies, Sunday School and VBS, but it also attends to the needs of the poor through many, many outreach services.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo.org: Hear Episode 5 in the English Reformation series on whether Catholics or Protestants will prevail (3/1 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study John 10-11 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear a Lenten midweek organ recital and worship service from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis (3/1 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFuo Radio app!

WORSHIP ANEW is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below).

Worship Anew can also be viewed at any time over the internet. Simply to go <https://worshipanew.org/>

Sunday	5:30 AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
Wed.	11:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Friday	2:00 PM	Friday 6:30 PM

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are still collecting food items for the Love INC Backpack Ministry this school year. Please leave your donations in the tub in the south hallway. A list of items needed is posted above the tub. You may make a monetary donation if you prefer. Contact me at 575-214-9942 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support. Cheryl Richey.

Back Pack Food Suggestions

Small boxes of Cereal	Cereal Bars
Fruit cups	Shelf stable milk boxes
Cheese Crackers	Small bags of Chips
Soups or stews	Tuna or Chickens salads
Juice Boxes	Fresh Fruits

Other suggestions are welcomed and appreciated!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, FEB. 19, 2023: WORSHIPPED: 65 ON-LINE: 6

SUNDAY, FEB. 19, 2023: GENERAL FUND: \$1,995.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$15.00

YSLETA MISSION: \$2,590.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Lola Ableidinger

HOSTS:	Marvin & Joyce Bunker	ELDER:	Matt Anderson
ALTAR GUILD:	Gayan Moore	TELLERS:	Yvonne Steeby
	Hannah Keeler		Becky Worley
ATTENDANCE:	Bob Klose	SOUND TECH:	Jim Kline
USHERS:	Gerald Moore, David Teller, Bob & Sandy Klose		
1ST LESSON:	Sandy Klose	2ND LESSON:	Bob Klose

ASSISTING IN OUR LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE, MARCH 1ST

MUSIC: Cyndi Heithold

ELDER:	Jim Wilkes	SOUND TECH:	Jim Kline
TELLERS:	Shirley Enyeart, Vicki Leonard		
ATTENDANCE:	Bob Klose		
1ST LESSON:	Cheryl Sandenaw	2ND LESSON:	Hannah Keeler

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH

MUSIC:

HOSTS:	Allen & Belinda Burmeister	ELDER:	Jim Wilkes
ALTAR GUILD:	Christine Schlehuser	TELLERS:	Dick Dommers
	Beverly Van Duyn		Megan Bowman
ATTENDANCE:	Hannah Keeler	SOUND TECH:	Ben Clark
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer		
	Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		
1ST LESSON:	Shirley Enyeart	2ND LESSON:	Ruth Wilkes

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Darrell Anderson, Sofia Banks, Joshua Bentley, Ellen Clark, Harriet Douglas, Ruth Fogelman, Owen Frantz, Darwin Haslid, Rocky Hett, Ronda Jones, **Bob Klose**, Brody Mahlendorf, Janet Marsh, Maria Martin, Lorraine Nuernberger, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, Ann Waghorn, Rosanne Wehmeyer, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders,

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Heather Beck, Warren Black, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**, Anthony Uttke, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Denise Griffiths, Shirley Hill

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the **credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary**. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.