

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY, January 26, 2025

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
ST. TITUS, PASTOR AND CONFESSOR SUNDAY
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE**

✠ INDICATES TO STAND

OPENING HYMN PAGE 869

“WITH THE LORD BEGIN YOUR TASK”

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION PAGE 151

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD PAGE 152

✠ **PSALM 71:1-14** (*antiphon: verse 17*)

Pastor: ¹In You, O LORD, do I take refuge;

People: let me never be put to shame!

Pastor: ²In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

People: incline Your ear to me, and save me!

Pastor: ³Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;

People: You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

Pastor: ⁴Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,

People: from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

Pastor: ⁵For You, O LORD, are my hope,

People: my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

Pastor: ⁶Upon You I have leaned from before my birth; You are He Who took me from my mother's womb.

People: My praise is continually of You.

Pastor: ⁷I have been as a portent to many,

People: but You are my strong refuge.

Pastor: ⁸My mouth is filled with Your praise,

People: and with Your glory all the day.

Pastor: ⁹Do not cast me off in the time of old age;

People: forsake me not when my strength is spent.

Pastor: ¹⁰For my enemies speak concerning me;

People: those who watch for my life consult together

Pastor: ¹¹and say, “God has forsaken him; pursue and seize him,

People: for there is none to deliver him.”

Pastor: ¹²O God, be not far from me;

People: O my God, make haste to help me!

Pastor: ¹³May my accusers be put to shame and consumed;
People: with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt.
Pastor: ¹⁴But I will hope continually
People: and will praise You yet more and more.
ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Pastor: ¹⁷O God, from my youth You have taught me,
People: and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.

✠**KYRIE**..... PAGE 152

✠**THIS GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** PAGE 154

✠**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: ♪ And also with you.
Pastor: Let us pray.
People: Almighty God, You called Titus to the work of pastor and teacher. Make all shepherds of Your flock diligent in preaching Your holy Word so that the whole world may know the immeasurable riches of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
♪ Amen.

FIRST READING -- ACTS 20:28-35

Reader: The First Reading for St. Titus, pastor and confessor Sunday is from the twentieth chapter of Acts.

²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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

THE GRADUAL (Ezekiel 34:11, 12b; Jeremiah 23:4a, b)

Pastor: Behold, I will search for My sheep and will seek them out;
People: I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered.
Pastor: I will set shepherds over them who will care for them.
People: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed.

THE EPISTLE -- TITUS 1:1-9

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the first chapter of Titus.

¹Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, ²in hope of eternal life, which God, Who never lies, promised before the ages began ³and at the proper time manifested in His word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior; ⁴To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. ⁵This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— ⁶if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. ⁷For an overseer, as God’s steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, ⁸but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. ⁹He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ ALLELUIA AND VERSE *PAGE 156*

✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- LUKE 10:1-9

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the tenth chapter.

People: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go. ²And He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY *PAGE 731*

“O GOD, FORSAKE ME NOT”

THE SERMON “SELECTED FOR OVERSEER”

✠ THE APOSTLE’S CREED *PAGE 159*

INSTALLATION OF 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

✠ OFFERTORY *PAGE 159*

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"LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING"

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 84; 1 Samuel 1:21-28; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-32

NEXT WEEK: What if services at the church were banned?

THIS WEEKS READINGS: Jeremiah 3--14

1. Jeremiah prophesied all sorts of disasters to the people of Judah. He knew that what he was prophesying would come true. How hard would it have been to keep it up even if they would not listen? Would you continue to hope that those you cared but would listen?
2. What from chapter 14 lets you know that the Lord has had it with the people?

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025 THROUGH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	<i>Ruth Bible Study</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	<i>Men's Bible Study</i>
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
	4:45 P.M.	<i>Bell Choir Practice</i>
THURSDAY	4:00 P.M.	<i>LWML- Assembly of HUB bags</i>
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
Pastor & Cyndi Heithold in celebration of Pastor's birthday.*

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

January 26 – Third Sunday after Epiphany - 1 Cor. 12:16 – “And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body.” The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

January 26 “Babies are born into the world wrapped in surprising packaging like disabilities or poverty, but even so, God has a perfect plan for each one of them. Abortion is a tragic end to the countless blessings in store for those who would have surrounded these children.” *Brad Mattes, Life Issues Institute*

– *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

January 26 – St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor – The Apostle Paul involved Gentile Titus in Christian ministry to embody how the Gospel doesn’t discriminate. So confinement to mother’s womb will not disqualify anyone from worth: Jesus is Lord there, too (Psalm 71:6). And advanced age cannot undermine it either: He employs “elder” as an expression of respect (Titus 1:5-9). We dare not close the kingdom doors Almighty God has opened!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH KEYS: We are taking an inventory of the church keys. If you have a church key please let the office know what number of key you have. Jim Wilkes

FLOWER CHART FOR 2025 These are dates that are still available on the Flower Chart: February 9th & 23rd; July 27th; August 17th, 24th & 31st; September 21st; November 23rd & 30th; and December 21st & 28th. Cheryl Richey

LWML: It’s time to renew/order your “Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly” magazine. The cost is \$6.00. Place your money in an envelope and earmark it “LWML Quarterly” and drop it in the Mite Box or give it to LWML’s treasurer, Diane Kline. Your subscription will begin with the Summer issue. When the magazine comes in Diane will place it in your box at church. Please remember to pick it up. The Quarterly keeps you informed on the happenings at LWML.

LWML: The LWML project for January is for the high school program “The Hub” (a program that helps kids in the schools that are classified as homeless, approximately 150 in total.). LWML is going to be putting together bags of goodies for these kids. Any ladies who would like to help assemble these bags please come to the church on Thursday, January 30th at 4:00 p.m. as we’ll put them together then. Thank you, Vicki

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM 850 & KFYO.org: We continue our study of Isaiah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), looking at chapters 30-34. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), we are studying the book of Job. Join us as we pick up with chapter 7! Don’t forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (2/1 at 10:00 a.m. CT) as we discuss confessional subscription in the ELCA with Rev. Dr. Mark Granquist. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfyo.org or on the KFYO Radio app!

MISSION FOR JANUARY AND 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.

VISITOR MUGS: The committee has put together some coffee mugs for our visitors. They are located on the inside bottom of the Guestbook podium. A very handy place for you to get one to give visitors when you show them the guest book and ask them to sign it. Please, on the Sundays that you are hosting be sure to hand out a mug to each family. Thanks for helping us with this.

TRACT OF THE MONTH: A Simple Explanation of The Church Year: “At first glance, the Church Year can seem confusing. Understanding when it starts, what its different seasons are, and how it works with the calendar year can be daunting. The Church Year starts in late November or early December. It cycles through three main sections, or “times,” each divided into smaller seasons. This book will help you better understand both the cycle of the Church

Year and how the Church celebrates the work of Christ throughout it.” Be sure to pick up a copy of this month’s tract to learn more about the church year.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

PLEASE DONATE YOUR CHANGE: The 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign is ongoing. The campaign will run until February 23rd when all bottles should have been returned. You may simply write a check to Southern New Mexico Outreach. Please put your checks in the envelope provided in the narthex. Please DO NOT write checks and put them in the offering plate.

How to pray for life: The following serves as a strong foundation to begin lifting our voices together in prayer during a critical time.

For fathers: Pray for the fathers who may feel overwhelmed or unsure about their role in supporting the life of their child. Ask that they would step up with love, responsibility, and a deep understanding of the sacredness of life. Pray that they would seek the Lord’s guidance in leading and providing for their families, embracing the call to protect and nurture both mother and child.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are collecting food items for the Love INC Backpack Ministry for the Tularosa schools. 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.

Backpack Food Suggestions

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| 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!

LWML MEAL FOR MITES

FEB. 9, 2025

The annual LWML meal for Mites will be held Sunday, February 9th immediately following church. We are having a variety of Mexican food dishes for the menu. You don't have to bring anything! There is a sign up sheet on the board just so we can get a head count. Donations will be accepted. All monies received will be turned into Mites that fund the missions chosen by the LWML.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025: WORSHIPPED: 72 COMMUNED: 68

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025: GENERAL FUND: \$2,755.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$5.00

FACILITY DONATION: \$90.00

MISSION-YSLETA LUTHERAN MISSION: \$325.00

SOUTH SUDAN, PASTOR CRAMM MEMORIAL: \$2,060.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS:	Jim & Diane Kline	ELDER:	Dick Dommers
ALTAR GUILD:	Sandy Krueger Stacy Johnson	TELLERS:	Lola Ableidinger Nora Sotak
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Sandenaw	SOUND TECH:	Jim Kline
USHERS:	Gerald Moore, Irvin Torres Bob & Sandy Klose		
1ST LESSON:	Susan Kelly	2ND LESSON:	Matt Clark

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS:	???	ELDER:	Dick Dommers
ALTAR GUILD:	Gayann Moore Hannah Keeler	TELLERS:	Sandy Klose Susan Kelly
ATTENDANCE:	Hannah Keeler	SOUND TECH:	Vicki Leonard
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		
1ST LESSON:	Jim Wilkes	2ND LESSON:	Susan Kelly

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

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

Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Darren Belcher, **Allen Burmeister**, Ellen Clark, Douglas Clark, Vicky Cosio, Mike Fladhammer, Veronica Holman, Scout Hughes, **Kristi Humphrey**, Jim Johnson, Carey Mitchell, Pastor Shelby Moon, Rachel Preus, Logan Radford, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, Judy Smith, Roger Strom, Ann Waghorn, Betty Wilkes, Goldie Williamson, Paul Woodruff, Karen Zinn, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders, Public Safety Personnel,

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, **Zac Collins**, Brendon Garritano, Ryan Hobson, Caleb Jaecks, Cody Phelps, Daniel Smelser, Bryant Roeske, Kyle Steeby, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family & friends of Pastor James Kretzmann
Family & friends of Goldie Williamson

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Frank & Shirley Enyeart, Rodney Greer, Shirley Hill, Colleen Sandenaw, Lee Wood,

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.