

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday, March 7, 2026 6:00pm

Sunday, March 8, 2026 10:30am

### TODAY'S WORSHIP

Order of Service: Divine Service Four, p. 203

Entrance Hymn: #430 My Song Is Love Unknown, verses 1-3

Sermon Hymn: #756 Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

Communion Hymns: #439 O Dearest Jesus, What Law  
Hast Thou Broken

#435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

Closing Hymn: #430 My Song Is Love Unknown, verses 4-6

*Hymn #439 is dedicated in loving memory of Linda Donnelly  
(3/13/22).*

**STREAMING OF SUNDAY'S Service** begins at 10:25am. Watch the live-stream on our website: [trinityknoxville.org](http://trinityknoxville.org); by following the link on the church's Facebook page; or by going to the church's YouTube channel: Trinity Lutheran Church, Knoxville, Iowa.

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Ray & Pat Jenkins in honor of the wedding of their daughter Justinn on March 21, 2026.

### SERVING US TODAY

Elder: Paul Haselhuhn Organist: Cindy Todd

Altar Guild: Deb Lefler, Katie Snow

LWML: Jennie Just-Lightfoot, Stacy Picard

Ushers: Sat. – Gary Langebartels

Sun. – Dalton Bredehoeft, Nick Haselhuhn

### CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 6:00pm – Divine Service

Sunday: 9:15am – Sunday school 10:30am – Divine Service

Tuesday: 10:00am – Altar Guild meeting

Wednesday: 10:00am & 7:00pm – Lenten Worship Service

5:00pm – Choir practice 5:00-6:30pm – Soup Supper/Advent calendar project

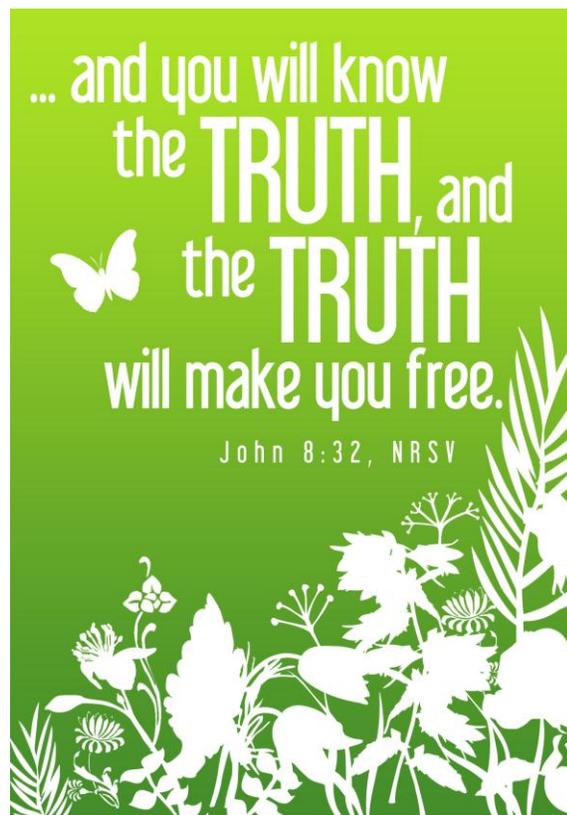
6:00pm – LWML meeting 6:30pm – Elders meeting

Thursday: 4-8pm – Church in use (Schwanebeck)

Saturday: 6:00pm – Divine Service

Next Sunday: 9:15am – Sunday school 10:30am – Divine Service

Noon – Adult Social at Pella Pizza Ranch



## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Sunday: Larry Boyer, Ted Snow

Monday: Jessica Bacon, Paul Haselhuhn

Wednesday: James Bacon

Friday: Willow Bredehoeft, Carolyn Greatbatch

Saturday: Chris Langebartels, Ashlee Roberts



**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:** Gracious God, as we spring forward into a new season, awaken our hearts to Your presence. Even when our bodies feel weary, renew our spirits with Your joy. Help us to use every moment You give us for Your glory, trusting that Your light shines brighter than any lost hour of sleep. Prepare us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. Amen. As we spring forward into a new season, may we also step into the fresh grace God provides each day. Though we may have lost an hour of sleep, we gain time together in His presence—a reminder that His mercies are new every morning.

**LCMS WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: 1 John 2:2** He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 8, 2026**

**WITH OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS:** We remember in our prayers: Ron Wauters, Pete Hansaker, Doyle Schrader, LouAnn Perkins, Bob Caswell, Marylou Nolte, Dave Thomas, Marlene Waddle, Dottie Solberg, Jane Caswell, Brennon Nolte, Makayla Bell, Diane Jensen, Rodger Dop, Mary Meyer, Lois Mick, Rich Lienemann, Karen Schwanebeck, Ted Snow, David Kline, Bryson & Willow Lefler, David Stephens, Donny Ballard, and Camden Underwood. *Please help us keep our prayer list updated. Thank you.*

### **SIGNS OF CHRIST ALIVE IN US**

**February 28 & March 1**

Attendance 30/73

March 4:10am – 26 7pm – 34

General Offering \$8,325.00

Lent (3/4) \$1,247.00

**MID-WEEK LENTEN** Services will be held this Wednesday at 10:00am & 7:00pm. A soup supper will be held from 5:00-6:30pm – a sign-up sheet is posted for soups, salads & desserts. Work will continue on our Advent calendars.

**TRINITY ALTAR GUILD** will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday at 10:00am, with hostesses Deb Lefler & Katie Snow. Pastor Picard will continue our study on Luther's Small Catechism. Everyone is welcome to join the Altar Guild!

**TRINITY CHOIR** will practice this Wednesday at 5:00pm. New voices are needed and welcome!

**TRINITY LWML** will meet this Wednesday at 6:00pm, with hostesses Jennie Just-Lightfoot and Stacy Picard. There will be no program. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to join the LWML.

**TRINITY'S ELDERS** will meet this Wednesday at 6:30pm.

**THE ADULT SOCIAL** for March will be held next Sunday, March 15, at Pella Pizza Ranch at 12:30pm. Please sign up today so we can make reservations. Join us for food, fun & fellowship!

**SNEAK PEEK:** Next week's sermon theme will be based on Matthew 16:13-28 – Jesus predicts His death.

**WE ARE IN NEED** of more volunteers to help with the Sunday morning livestream. Please see Henry Picard or Julian Bacon for details.

**PLEASE SIGN UP** for text notifications by texting Tlctext to 84483. This will alert you to any service or activity changes for any reason. There is no charge for this valuable service!

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR”** can be heard each Sunday morning at 7:30am on radio station WHO, am1040. On March 8, the guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. His sermon will be "What Was the Price on That?" based on 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. When we couldn't pay the price of our redemption, God did so completely by the life of Jesus. And then on March 15, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's sermon will be "No Command from the Lord" based on 1 Corinthians 7:6-7. Jesus is the only way to God, but there are many adventures with Jesus. Which ones will you pick?

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Exodus 17:3** – **“But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’”** Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

**A LIFE QUOTE from Lutherans for Life:** “The call to be disciples of Jesus who live out our faith each day and, in so doing, work to make disciples of others, has never been greater ... We need to boldly proclaim what God has done for us in Christ. Not in a spirit of superiority or power, but in a posture of love and grace.”  
*Bishop Dan Selbo, North American Lutheran Church*

**A LIFE THOUGHT in the Church Year:** The world tells us to avoid suffering at all costs, even justifying murder (abortion, suicide, assisted suicide) on the grounds that death can be used to avoid further suffering. However, St. Paul reminds us that instead of trying to avoid suffering through death, we “can rejoice in our sufferings” (Romans 5:3), knowing that God uses our suffering to increase our hope in Him and bring us to everlasting glory. Therefore, when suffering comes, “let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker (Psalm 95:6), entrusting ourselves into the hands of the One who “died for us” (Romans 5:8).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org:** On *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 8am), we're continuing our study of the book of Genesis, picking up with chapter 27! Tune in to *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11am) as we continue our series through the book of Numbers. On *Concord Matters* this week (3/14 at 10am), we're continuing our study of the Sacrament of the Altar as described in the Large Catechism— what benefit can be found in partaking of the Lord's Supper? Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!