

# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 15, 2026

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

"Come and see the works of the Lord... the Lord Almighty is with us!" (Psalm 46:8a, 10a, NIV). We rejoice that you are here today! Let us join together in praising God and witnessing His goodness through Word and Sacrament. To our visitors, your presence brings us special joy—please come again soon!

If there is any hardness in our hearts today, Lord, please remove it from us. We desire to have hearts ready to fully receive your grace and mercy. Amen.



4<sup>th</sup>  
**Sunday**   
*in* **Lent**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## HYMN

*"Christ Be My Leader" (LSB 861)*

## INVOCATION

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:14-21

## Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

## Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41

## APOSTLES' CREED

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## HYMN

*"Word of God, Come Down on Earth" (LSB 545)*

## MESSAGE

## OFFERTORY

(LSB 192)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## PAX DOMINI

(LSB 197)

## AGNUS DEI

(LSB 198)

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*

(LSB 436)

*"Amazing Grace"*

(LSB 744)

*"My Song Is Love Unknown"*

(LSB 430)

## DISMISSAL

## THANKSGIVING"

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

## BENEDICAMUS

## BENEDICTION

## MINISTRY MINUTE

## CLOSING HYMN

*"On What Has Now Been Sown" (LSB 921)*

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

is celebrated every Sunday at Trinity.

Concerning Holy Communion, Paul writes, "Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28 NIV). Baptized adults (and youth who have attended an early communion course) who agree with the following statements are welcome to the Lord's Table:

- "I am a sinner and I am sorry for my sins" (Psalm 38:18).
- "I believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior."
- "I believe that the true body and blood of Jesus are present in, with, and under the bread and wine. The bread and wine do not merely symbolize His body and blood" (1 Corinthians 11:24-25).
- "I intend to live my life as a forgiven sinner; resist the devil; and

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE STUDIES** – Youth & children Sunday School meets at 11:15 a.m. and Adult Bible Study is held at 9:00a.m.

**MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP** – Rev. Evan Veen from Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dryden will be our guest pastor on Wednesday, March 18. His sermon is entitled, *“The Robe of Human Frame”*. In our sermon you will hear how it was necessary for Jesus to take on the “robe of our human frame” – to become one of us – so that He could redeem us. Gather with your church family this Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Lent Midweek Worship.

**MID-WEEK LENTEN DINNER** – *Spaghetti* is on the menu for this Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Trinity Youth. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. for fellowship and nourishment before service.

**EASTER WORSHIP** – Two special services are planned for Easter (April 5): 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** – we are back to our regular schedule the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Titus Room. There will be no study on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> due to a CPR/ AED training session at 6:00p.m.**

**GRIEF SHARE** – meets on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Titus Room.

**EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS** - Help beautify Trinity’s Altar for Easter Sunday. Envelopes for ordering lilies, tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths are now available in the Narthex. ***Orders are due Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.*** Plants may be taken home after the 11:00 a.m. service. Thank you for supporting our Easter celebrations!

**FINDING THE LOST** -How well do you know Jesus’ three beloved parables in Luke 15? Join us in the Trinity Room for the 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible study during the month of March as Pastor Frusti leads us through this interesting chapter of Jesus’ teachings. Please note class begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 9:45a.m.

**LADIES GUILD MEETINGS** – We’re excited to make our gatherings a little more interesting and engaging. We will be serving soup, dessert and sharing meaningful conversations focused on the women of the Bible. Please join us for uplifting fellowship and inspiring discussion. Please join us on ***Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p.m.***

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**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** – Join us for our next gathering on **March 14, 2026**. Our new meeting schedule is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. We look forward to sharing good food, fellowship and faith with you. **Help us know how much food to prepare – sign up on the board by the office.** Thank you!

**2026 RED ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN** – Our annual campaign to generously support Trinity's youth ministry continues through April 5<sup>th</sup>! Red, numbered envelopes are arranged on the narthex tables. The number on the envelope is the amount of the investment/donation you will make with that envelope. Visit the table in the narthex, meet some of our youth, and select one or more of the red envelopes to support our youth.

**VOTER'S MEETING** – A special voters' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Trinity Room to review and approve upgrades to our pipe organ.

**SERVING OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS** – Give of your time and gifts to serve the residents of Flint's My Brother's Keeper shelter **third Tuesday** of each month. During each visit we share and encouraging devotion and a meal. Our next time will be **March 17<sup>th</sup>**. Contact the church office for more information.

**WORKBEES** – Will be meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - Our next Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, **March 19<sup>th</sup>** from noon until 6:00p.m. Please be sure to sign up directly with the Red Cross at [Redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org). See you then!

**YTD FINANCIAL UPDATE** – Weekly tithes and offerings support the ongoing expenses of ministry through our congregation. Each week, \$5,800.28 is needed to fund planned ministries for 2026. Year-to-date, \$60,378.83 has been received toward our year-to-date goal of \$58,002.80. **For the calendar year 2026, our tithes and offerings are \$2,376.03 above our budget needs.** *“Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So, use your gift well”* (1 Peter 4:10 CEV)

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# WORD, PRAYER, AND CARE

## MY MEMORY VERSE

*God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved.*

***Ephesians 2:4-5***



## MY DAILY BIBLE READING

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday    | Deuteronomy 11-13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | Deuteronomy 14-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   | Deuteronomy 17-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | Deuteronomy 21-23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | Deuteronomy 24-27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | Deuteronomy 28-29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday  | Deuteronomy 30-31 |

***This reading plan is online!***

Join our FAITH LIFE GROUP:

<https://faithlife.com/trinitydavison>

## PRAYERS FOR GOD'S WORK

- ✘ Pray for everyone who does not know Jesus that they will not enter eternity without knowing Jesus, especially . . .
- ✘ Hope Lutheran Church, DeWitt, MI.
- ✘ Redeemer Lutheran Church, Marquette, MI.

## PRAYERS OF COMFORT

For the family and friends of Barbara Steiner, who passed away Saturday, March 7, 2026.

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Debbie Abbott & Les Abbott, healing.  
Hudson Adamo, cousin of Glann's and Meinburg's, cancer.  
Shelley Alger, continued healing.  
Hudson Bennett, friend of Hewitt's, comfort and healing.  
Mary Jane Binkle-Pleiness, prayers for healing.  
Bob, friend of Barb Gordon, residing at the Pines of Goodrich.  
Brian Bostwick, recovering at home.  
Debbie Bostwick, continued healing.  
Teresa Boyer, niece of Sonnie, cancer.  
Sherry Brandt, daughter-in-law of Rick & Carol Brandt, continued healing  
Linda Clement, mother of Bill Garbutt, diagnosed with Stage 4 ovarian cancer.  
Annie Cronkright, niece of Kathy Boyce and Sonnie Thurau, for healing.  
John Corkins, recovering from surgery.  
John DeLay, son of Vicki and brother of Justin, in ICU in Covenant in Saginaw.

## WORD, PRAYER, AND CARE

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING (CONT.)

Joy Delbridge, recovering at home.  
Emma Dennis, continued healing.  
Carol Dew, friend of Sonnie, cancer.  
Elaine, cousin of Bryan Hetherington, rehab.  
Emma, granddaughter of Maria Fry, heart issues and testing.  
Evelyn, great-granddaughter of Kathy Boyce, undergoing treatment for leukemia.  
Marilyn Ex, recovering at home.  
Bobby Fanchier, brother of Sharon Herron.  
Hutchinson Forbes, grandson of Peggy Bray, continued healing.  
Murray Fry, brother-in-law of Maria, who passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2026.  
Louie Gutierrez, dad of Gay Polley's niece, diagnosed with cancer.  
Ken Hachtel, grandson of Yvonne, in Assisted Living.  
Hank Helcher, friend of Carol Ferguson, for comfort.  
Ralph Hetherington, father of Bryan, under hospice care.  
Gayle Hewitt, prayers for continued healing and good tests results.  
Darrell Hughes, good results from medical treatment.  
John, brother of Dorothy Schmidt, with cancer and dementia.  
Kathy, friend of Barb Gordon, pancreatic cancer.  
Kathy and John, friends of Barb Gordon for comfort, strength & peace.  
Candy Kellogg, niece of Millie Kosbar, continued healing.  
Linda Lewis, friend of Joan & Jim Ross, breast cancer.

Paul McCrea, for health and healing.  
Michelle, friend of David & Carol Campbell, diagnosed with rare kidney disease.  
Mike, friend of Kathy Boyce, cancer.  
Sharon Namenye, continued healing.  
Andrea Paradise, family member of Tami Thurau, recovering at home with therapy.  
Crysta Ponder, sister of Tina Conner, for strength and healing  
Helen Ross, mother of Jim, for good health.  
Joan Ross, waiting for a kidney transplant.  
Jeremy Scharrer, son of Fred, prayers of comfort upon losing vision.  
Matthew Selich, cousin of Glann's & Meinburg's, early cancer.  
Vicki Seymour, for healing.  
Linda Shepard, for healing.  
Matthew Smith, for continued healing.  
Rex Sparks, brother-in-law of Gay Polley, for healing of an injured femur.  
Stella, friend of Sue Erickson, for healing.  
Karen Sweger, daughter of Maria Fry, testing for medical problems.  
Pastor Michael Thurau, son of Sonnie Thurau for healing.  
Mike Toms, friend Diann Selleck, healing.  
Mike Vallance, neighbor of Duetsch's, recovering from liver transplant surgery.  
Victoria, co-worker of Janine Smith, broken ankle/leg.  
Wayne, Ida's brother-in-law with cancer.

## Worship and Offerings Last Week

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday ( <i>on site</i> )	91
Peak Live Viewers:	18
<a href="#">YouTube</a> Peak Live Viewers:	14
Lent Midweek (Mar 11)	43

### OFFERINGS

Envelopes/Cash/Checks:	\$8,311.00
Online Giving/Text-to-Give:	\$ 735.00
<b>Total Offerings &amp; Tithes:</b>	<b>\$9,046.00</b>

## Sunday School Last Week

Adults (9:00 a.m.)	11	Youth	4
Pre-K- Gr. 1	3	Faith Basics	10
Gr. 2-5	1		

## Birthdays This Week

March 16 Gay Polley  
March 17 Brandon Bostwick  
March 19 Tracy Jones  
March 19 Paul Kaiser

March 20 Michelle Abbott  
March 21 Jacob Persails  
March 21 Al Stefanko  
March 21 Zachrey DeLoge

*Did we miss your birthday? If so, please call or email the church office. Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate.*

## Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

*If we failed to mention your anniversary, please notify the church office by phone or email. Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate.*

# Etcetera

## CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

The church office is here to assist you and answer your questions about our church's ministry. You are welcome to call the church office during the following hours:

**Prayer Requests** Submit your prayer requests and updates via email at [office@TrinityDavison.org](mailto:office@TrinityDavison.org), phone at 810-658-3000, or church website, [www.TrinityDavison.org/prayer](http://www.TrinityDavison.org/prayer)

## OFFICE SCHEDULE

**Tuesday - Thursday**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**

**Our Prayer & Praise Chain** is available 24 hours a day by calling the church office at 810-658-3000 or by emailing requests to [prayers@TrinityDavison.org](mailto:prayers@TrinityDavison.org). We all have life struggles, concerns, and blessings. . . allow us to lift your prayers and praises to God.



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