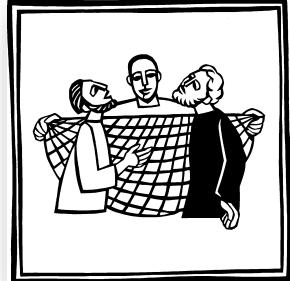


Introduction to the Day

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

**3rd Week after Epiphany
Wednesday
Jan 28, 2026
6 p.m.**



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“I Will Lift Up Your Name”

Spirit & Song Book #91

WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God,

your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

Philip Seifert, reader

Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God’s reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.

The holy gospel according to Matthew, chapter 4, beginning with verse 12.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—
¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

***Welcome to
Worship at Trinity
Lutheran***

Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The church is not a building – it is you, the people. So “church,” thanks for showing up today. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the “church.”

We are thankful you are here. Through God’s Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.

CHILDREN'S TIME/SERMON

Pastor Martha HarriSon

HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

ELW #817

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

“Thy Word”

Verses 1 & 2, CCLI #14301

Please pray for Dick, Amy, Rod, Melissa, Hal, Lester, Jim, Sandy, Carsen, Cortney, Lynn, Ken, Barb, Anna, Gary, Dirk, Kylie & Kathy.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

“I Saw the Light”

CCLI #45064

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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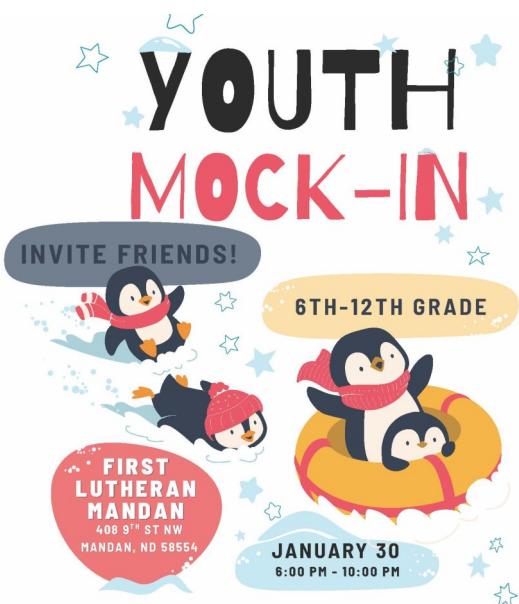
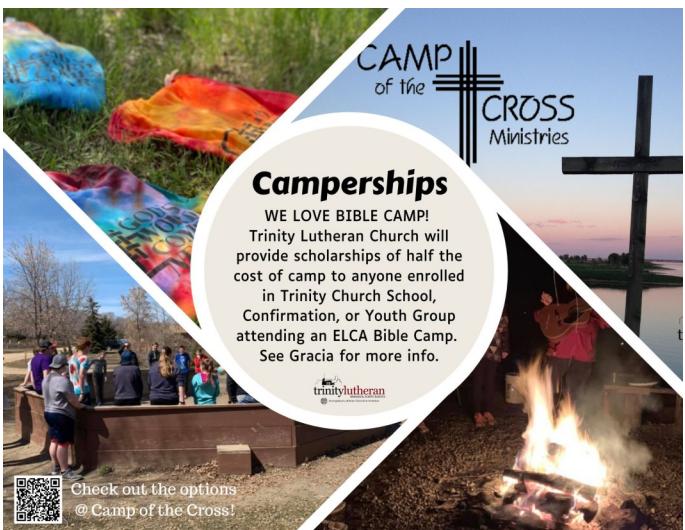
My thoughts on the scripture
and message

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BE 2ND GRADE PRAYER PARTNERS



- You will be partnered with a 2nd grader & their parents.
- Two fun interactive sessions with your 2nd grader led by Trinity staff.
- We are doing our best to match up people who attend the same worship service so you can say hi if you see them at worship.
- Pray for them!
- See Gracia to volunteer or with any questions.





ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of Alice Marks.

ANNUAL MEETING - At Council's January meeting, the date of our annual meeting was officially set. The meeting will take place on Sunday, February 22nd between the two worship services. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary. Annual Report Booklets will be available on February 8th.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED - Trinity Youth will be holding a silent auction with the cook-off/Lenten supper on February 25th. We are looking for donations of nice handmade items, artwork, NEW items, gift baskets, or gift certificates for our auction. Please bring donations to the church office **by February 20th**. If you have connections with a business, please consider asking them for a donation on our behalf. A sign-up sheet for the cook-off will come later. Thank you for your support of our youth!

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY - Thanks to all of you who made a gift toward the Christmas Special Offering for Youth Works. This week, we mailed them a check for \$8,537.04.

CHILI COOK-OFF & BREAD! Sign-up in the narthex or with Gracia to bring a chili for our cook-off or bring some corn bread, regular bread, etc. for us to enjoy alongside the chili. All are welcome to come eat & vote!

ONLINE GIVING - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!



AI: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY.

An evening opening up conversations about benefits and effects of AI in our world.

Wednesday, February 4th
Meal @ 5:15 p.m.
Worship @ 6 p.m.

→ After worship:
In Fellowship Hall
Keynote Speaker,
Mike Jacobson
@ 6:40 p.m.
→ Followed by:
Round table discussions

All are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend!



*Hosted by Trinity's Mental Health & Substance Abuse Task Force

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Sunday, May 31 - Wednesday, June 3
5:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Age 4 - Grade 5**



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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday 1-28

5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
6:40 PM - Youth Group, Confirmation, Church School

Friday 1-30

10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room

Sunday 2-1

8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall
9:35 AM - Church School
10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday 2-3

9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room
5 PM - Worship & Music Committee in Conf. Room
6 PM - Community Builders in Conference Room

Wednesday 2-4

2:30 PM - Upstairs Bible Study in Room 212
5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
6:40 PM - Youth Group, Confirmation, Church School

