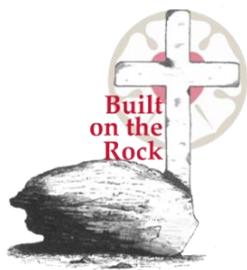


Sexagesima
February 8, 2026

Communion- St. Paul reminds us to examine ourselves before taking the Lord's Supper. Communicants are required to be members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation. We do this out of pastoral concern and in Christian love. If you have any questions, please see Pastor before worship. Thank you.

We offer gluten-free wafers during communion. If you are gluten-free, please indicate to Pastor before service or at reception.

Please complete the attendance card and give it to an usher on your way out of church. Thank you.



Today at Trinity

This morning's Lutheran Hour Broadcast is sponsored by Gareld & Lois Johnson in honor of our missionaries. Thank you.

Today we welcome Charlotte Ehresmann into the family of Trinity by Rite of Confirmation.

Adult Bible Study and Sunday School will meet after church.

Helping in Today's Service: Organist: Sandra Schutte
Pianist: JoEllen Arends

Remember in our prayers:

+Jennie Dellinger +Kathy Jones +Jean Morgan
+Jim Stahl +James Bollhagen +Jan Rodemeyer
+Dennis Schutte

Sunday's Fruits

Fruits of our Faith from February 1st:

Sunday Service: 69 Communed: 59
Sunday School: 6 Adult Bible Study: 12
Monday morning Bible Study: 9

This Week at Trinity

Join Pastor for Monday morning Bible Study tomorrow at 9:00 AM.

Stephanie will be out of the office on Monday.

Pastor and Vicar will be attending the monthly Circuit Winkel on Tuesday in Iowa Falls.

Sewing is this Tuesday at 1:00 PM.

Confirmation is Wednesday at 4:15 PM.

The Elders meeting is Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

Pre-Lent, "Gesima" Sundays

Sexagesima "about 60 days (until Easter)"
Scripture Alone

The Sower sows the seed of His Word and this Word is living and powerful to conceive new life in those who hear it. Jesus is Himself the Seed which fell to the ground and died in order that it might sprout forth to new life and produce much grain. He is the Word of the Father which does not return void but yields a harvest hundredfold.

(taken from the lectionary summary for today)

Other TLC News

2026-27 Greeter/Usher forms were put into your church mailbox. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help this year and return them by Monday, February 16th. Thank you, from the Elders.

We have received a few copies of the most recent IDE Today. This edition is a 2025 year-in-review. They are located on the table outside of the church office.



Lenten meals will begin on Wednesday February 25th. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Boards, committees, or groups...please consider signing up to provide a meal. Thank you!

Make sure to read your February Trumpeter! An Easter Choir is in the works with your help! There will be a brief meeting after church on February 22nd. Also, remember to turn in your word scramble with your name on it to the church office by Friday, February 20th.

Birthdays This Week

8 – Jean Morgan, Eva Schnabel
9 – Deb Behn
12 – Amelia Brooks
13 – Jonah Bollhagen
14 – Ann Flickinger
15 – James Hansen



Life Quote

"God loves you in your vulnerability so much that He subjected Himself to conform to a vulnerable human body. So today ... remember that Jesus, in whom all things hold together, loves you, individually. He is fully present with you just as He was in His mother's arms. God's peace be with you this day, this night."
Andrea Delwiche – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

This Week's Calendar

Today, Sunday, February 8, 2026

7:30 AM Lutheran Hour on KLMJ
8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion and Rite of Confirmation
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ

Monday, February 9

Trinity Office Hours
9:00 AM Bible Study

Tuesday, February 10

Bethlehem Office Hours
8:30 AM Circuit Winkel in Iowa Falls
1:00 PM Sewing

Wednesday, February 11

Trinity Office Hours
4:15 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Thursday, February 12

Bethlehem Office Hours

Saturday, February 14

 Happy Valentine's Day!

Sunday, February 15

7:30 AM The Lutheran Hour on KLMJ will be:

"Up and Down the Mountain"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Schutz

Many voices compete for our attention, but above all, listen to the voice of Jesus and hear what He's done for you.

Matthew 17:1-9

8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ
6:00 – 7:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved



Community News

"Say Their Name" grief support group will have meetings beginning on Monday, February 16, 2026 at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick's Church 1405 No. Federal St. in Hampton.

Everyone experiences grief in their lifetime, whether it be from the loss of a parent, sibling, spouse, child, good friend, or even a beloved pet. This group is led by lay people who have experienced grief and survived it. It is free, confidential, and non-denominational. Everyone is welcome!

For more information, contact St. Patrick's Church office at 641-456-4857, Maggie at 641-425-1046, or Fran at 515-290-5147.

February Greeters and Ushers

Greeters: Lynn & JoEllen Arends, Kevin & Stephanie Behn, Jamie & Jodi Patton, Kay Sheppard

Ushers: Adam Akers, Bruce Harris, Gary Sheppard, Nate Subbert

Important Extras

The doors are starting to stick open due to the weather! Make sure all the doors are shut tightly and locked if you are one of the last people to leave the church.

Individual/small group communion is still being offered. Please telephone the church office if interested.

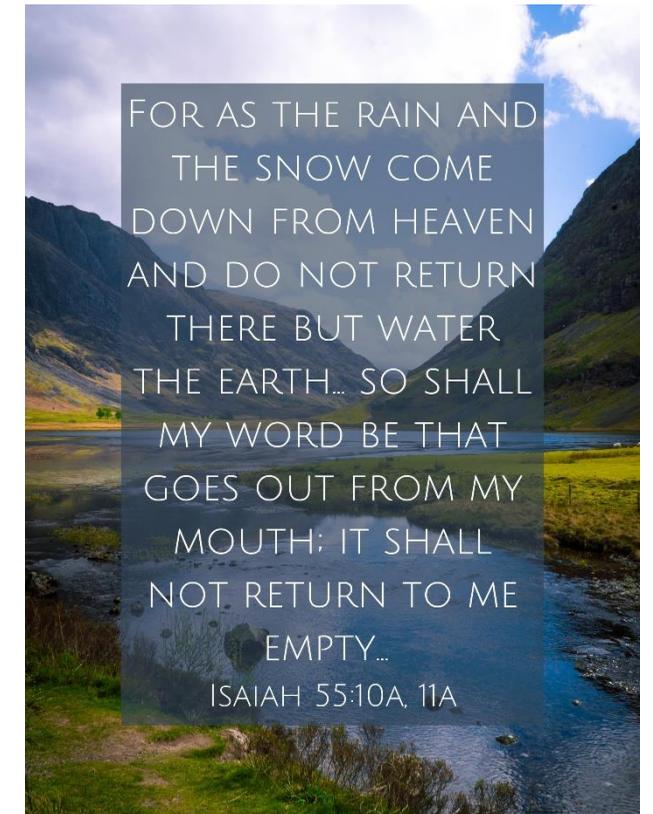
Please notify the church office of the date and time of any outside groups meeting within our church building.

Church News Deadlines:

- Thursday mornings by 9:30 AM for the weekly bulletin.
- Tuesday, February 24th for the March Trumpeter.

Church office email is trinityhamptonoffice@gmail.com
Church office hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Friday.

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8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

Rev. Karl C. Bollhagen, Pastor

Vicar Tyler Linneman

Welcome to all who worship with us today. It is our prayer that you will grow through your experience with the Lord and His Word. Please visit our website for recorded services.