

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Feb. 8th: **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe:
Baked French Toast; free-will offering proceeds benefit an
orphanage in Shell, Ecuador.

Mon., Feb. 9th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Feb. 10th: **10 a.m.** Bible Study @ Bridgeview Est.

6:30 p.m. TLC Council

Wed., Feb. 11th: **9 a.m.** Quilters NO Kids Club @ Faith

6:30 p.m. Confirmation class @ TLC (gr. 7-9)

8 p.m. Sr. High Youth @ Epworth Methodist Church

Thurs., Feb. 12th: **Giving Hearts Day:** give to the charity of your
choice by visiting <https://app.givingheartsday.org>, including
organizations such as Eastern ND ELCA Synod (*see insert*)

Fri., Feb. 13th: NO Sr. High Youth lunch @ OSLC (due to no school)

Sat., Feb. 14th/Valentine's Day: **4-6:30 p.m.** Klub Dinner @ TLC (*insert*)

Next Sunday, Feb. 15: **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

No Sunday School



10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Jerry & Julie Yokom hosting*)



2026
Midweek
(Wednesdays)
Lent
Worship
Schedule
6:30 p.m.

Lenten Meals: 5:15-6:15 p.m. Feb. 25; Mar. 4, 11, 18, & 25



Ash Wednesday/Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.: Worship/Holy
Communion/Imposition of Ashes (Pr. Diane)

Feb. 25: Longing for Community, John 9:1-41; (Pr. Diane)

March 4: Longing for Authenticity, John 11:1-45
(Pr. Jamie Desai of Faith Lutheran)

March 11: Longing for Relationship, John 4:5-42
(Pr. Jared Carson of OSLC)

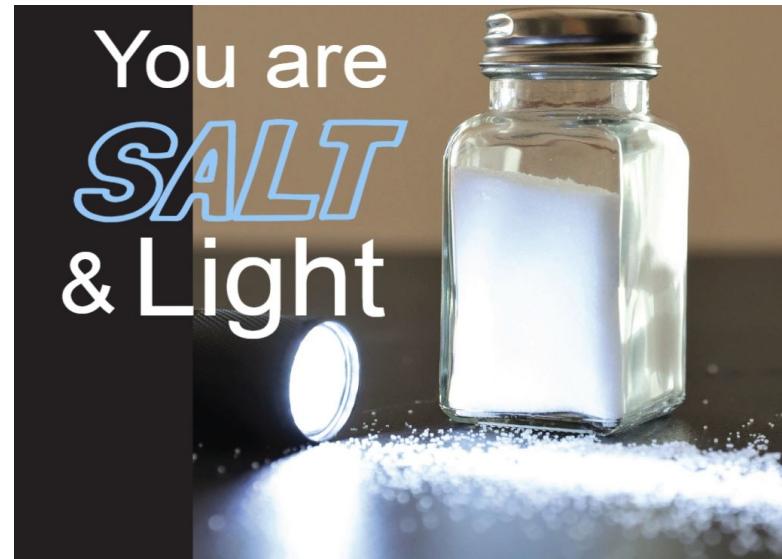
March 18: Longing for Mystery, John 3:1-17
(Pr. Bryce Blank of Epworth Methodist)

March 25: Longing for Wholeness, Matthew 4:1-11
(Pr. Nicholas Rohde)

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

February 8, 2026 - 10 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

***Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face.

Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, & walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** "Rise, Shine, You People" #665 ELW

***Apostolic Greeting** C: And also with you.

***Kyrie** p. 147-148 ELW

***Canticle of Praise:** "Glory to God in the highest..." p. 148-149 ELW

***Prayer of the Day** (Today's Readings insert)

WORD

First Reading:

Isaiah 58:1-12

Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 112:1-10

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

*Gospel Acclamation:

"Alleluia" p. 151 ELW

*Gospel Reading:

Matthew 5:13-20

***Responses:** "Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Christ, Be Our Light" #715 ELW

***Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: "Spirit, Open My Heart" text by Ruth Duck

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

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Prayers of Intercession (L: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes & Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188 ELW

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing** C: Amen!

***Sending Hymn:** "This Little Light of Mine" #677 ELW

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude



In our Thoughts & Prayers: Fam/Friends of Margaret Heise (2/07 funeral @ TLC), Marleen Pytlik (heart issues), Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby's sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark's husband), Nicole Wieser; Casa de Fe; Peace

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: John & Sandra Froelich, Dianne & Brad Graff, Carol Grotberg

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Kim Wittenberg

Scripture reader: Pat Beil

Ushers: Carter O'Brien family

Acolyte: Ben Johnson

 If you were unable to attend last Sunday's (2/01) Annual Meeting and would like to take home a booklet, they are available at the back sanctuary table.

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