

### **This Week @ TLC:**

Today, February 1st: **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**9 a.m.** Sunday School

**10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion**

**11 a.m.** TLC Annual Meeting following Worship

**Potluck immediately following the meeting!**

Mon., Feb. 2nd: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Feb. 3rd: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study @ TLC



**1:30—3 p.m.** Great Plains Mobile Food Distribution @

Epworth Methodist Church parking lot (680 8th Ave. SW, VC);

Fresh fruits/vegetables, meat, bakery items, boxed goods, etc. All in need of food assistance are welcome to receive food at no cost. A short intake form is filled out onsite. Volunteers to help & distribute are always welcome & needed too!

Wed., Feb. 4th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30-5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith Luth.

**6:30-8 p.m.** Confirmation class @ TLC (gr. 7-9)

**8 p.m.** Sr. High Youth @ OSLC

Fri., Feb. 6th: **12 p.m.** Sr. High Youth Lunch @ OSLC

Next Sunday, February 8th: **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**9 a.m.** Sunday School

**10 a.m. Worship**

**10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** Mission Breakfast @ TLC for Casa de Fe: free-will offering proceeds benefit an orphanage in Shell, Ecuador.



Annual Report booklets for TODAY'S Annual Meeting are located in a tray at the back table (next to sound system cabinet). They will also be handed out following worship.



Contribution Statements for 2025 were emailed a couple weeks ago to TLC members that we have email addresses for. If you did not receive it or you prefer a paper copy, please notify Diane Kracht or the TLC office.



For those that gave a monetary donation towards a poinsettia, or brought your own plant to the church, please feel free to bring a plant home today.

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

February 1, 2026 - 10 a.m.

### **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**



Micah 6:8, NRSV

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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## February 1, 2026—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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:** “As We Gather at Your Table” #522 ELW

**\*Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you.** p. 147ELW

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

**\*Canticle of Praise:** “This is the Feast...” p. 149-150 ELW

**\*Prayer of the Day** (Today’s Readings insert)

### WORD

**First Reading:** Micah 6:1-8

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 15

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** “Alleluia” p. 151 ELW

**\*Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:1-12

**\*Responses: “Glory to you, O LORD”/“Praise to you, O Christ.”**

#### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** “Blest are They” #728 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.)

### MEAL

#### **Our Tithes/Offerings to God**


**\*Offertory Hymn:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #188 ELW

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Great Thanksgiving** p. 152-153 ELW

**\*Lord’s Prayer**

**Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail**

 All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD’s love and forgiveness.

Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Blessing C: Amen!**

**\*Sending Hymn:** “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” #551 ELW

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

**Postlude**

**In our Thoughts & Prayers:** Margaret Heise, Marleen Pytlik, Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby’s sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark’s husband), Nicole Wieser; EaND Synod Bishop Tessa Moon-Leiseth/ELCA Bishop Rev. Yehiel Curry; Peace

**“Trinity Family” to pray for this week:** Jerry & Michelle Dahl, Bernard & Edna Elsner, Brian & Karen Enge

**Our “THANKS!” to those who serve today:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Naomi Schlecht

**Greeter:** Carter O’Brien **Scripture reader:** Kellen Westman

**Ushers:** Mercer Boom family **Acolyte:** Korbyn Boom

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