



Flowers near the altar are given by DonnaMae Weis in loving memory of daughter **Lynn Marie Weis**, whose birthday was Feb. 22nd, and in memory of husband **Frank Weis**, who died on Feb. 28th.

**This Week @ TLC:**

Today, Sunday, Feb. 20th: **Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**  
No Sunday School

**10 a.m.** Worship/Holy Communion; Coffee afterwards in Gath. Area

Mon., Feb. 21st/President's Day: *Church offices closed*

Tues., Feb. 22nd: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study/TLC library

*March newsletter articles due into church office!*

Wed., Feb. 23rd: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30 p.m.** Confirmation class (gr. 7-9)

**5:30 p.m.** Christian Education meeting/TLC library

Next Sun., Feb. 27th: **Transfiguration Sunday**

**9 a.m.** Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6)

**10 a.m.** Worship

**11 a.m.** Retirement reception for Marleen Pytlik in Gathering Area



**Coming up:**

Mon., Feb. 28th: **7 p.m.** "Fighting Climate Change through Electric Vehicles & Legislation" presentation @ Vangstad Aud./VCSU; presented by Paul Jensen.



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Wed., March 2nd/Ash Wednesday: **3:30 p.m.** Confirm. class (gr. 7-9)

**6:30 p.m.** Ash Wednesday service with Holy Communion & Ashes

*(No Soup & Sandwich meal on Ash Wednesday)*

Tues., March 8th: **5:30 p.m.** Altar Guild meeting



**Blood drive**  
**Valley City High School Activities Center (HAC)**  
**Mon., Feb. 28th, 2022**  
**8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.**

To schedule a donation appointment, please contact Vitalant:  
**1-877-258-4825; www.vitalant.org** (search Valley City area)

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**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**February 20, 2022 - 10 a.m.**

**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**



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**Our Mission: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS."**

**Ministers:** All Members

**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Robert Franek



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**February 20, 2022— Seventh 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.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Our Confession & God's Forgiveness:**

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn: "All Creatures, Worship God Most High" #835 ELW**

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

**\*Kyrie/Glory to God** pg. 147-148 ELW

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

**WORD**

**First Reading:** Genesis 45:3-11, 15

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

**\*Gospel Acclamation: "Celtic Alleluia" #174 ELW**

**\*Gospel Reading:** Luke 6:27-38

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** "Light Dawns on a Weary World" #726 ELW

**Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

**Prayers of Intercession C: Hear our prayer.**


**MEAL**

**Our Tithes/Offerings to God**

**\*Offertory Hymn:** "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" #314 ELW

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving** p. 152-154 ELW

 *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.*

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

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

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

**SENDING**

**\*The Blessing C: Amen!**

**\*Sending Hymn:** "The Trees of the Field" (sing 3x) (insert)  
*(Confirmation student hymn selection)*

**\*P: Go in peace... C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**



**IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS:** *Pat Beil, Phil Krentz (Debbie Magnuson's dad); Kate Lehr (Pat Beil's grand-niece); Others in need (for courage/strength/hope; those recovering from illness/tragedies/disasters/violence); TLC Call Cmte.; our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Missionaries, Diplomats, PEACE*



**"TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:** Randy & Naomi Schlecht, Mark & Carolyn Schlenvogt, Jody Schnaidt (Haley, Abby), Al & Marie Schuldt, Marlin & Tammi Severson

**Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:**

**Scripture reader/Communion Assistant:** Boyd Westman

**TLC Council Greeter:** Rodney Moore **Acolyte:** Collin Compson

**Accompanist:** Amy Anderson **Ushers:** Mike & Gayle Hoff

**Coffee fellowship hosts:** Collin Compson, Zander Compson