

## WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. In today's Gospel, Nicodemus comes to Jesus at night with questions. Jesus speaks to him about being born from above, about the Spirit moving where it will, and about God's love for the world that knows no limits. It's a reminder that faith is not about having everything figured out, but about being willing to listen deeply and to trust that God is already at work—often in ways we cannot yet see.

Wherever you find yourself today—confident or uncertain, hopeful or weary—you are welcome here. This is a place where questions are honored, where the Spirit is trusted, and where God's love for the world continues to take shape among us.

- Pastor Kjell Ferris

## PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Darbie B., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Ray M., Janet H., Nancy F., Candee W., Ellie R., Brenton B., Dylan E., Don M., Pastor Ben H., Rob N., Cathy H., Bruce H., Cheryl G., Debbie K., Allen K., Mary Lou M., Jeff K., Lynn N., Joanne R., and Robin R.

\*If you would like to be added to this public prayer list, please contact Jamie (office@holytrinityonline.org).

## SPONSORS

The Radio and Hospitality Ministries have openings for sponsors.

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. The Radio Ministry is \$70, and the Hospitality Ministry (Wednesday evening meals) is \$300 (full week) or \$150 (half week). Please contact Jamie at office@holytrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!



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## WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### GREETING

### OPENING HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*, ELW #654

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

### KYRIE

*O Lord, Have Mercy*

### CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Glory To God*

### CREW TIME DISMISSAL

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

### GOSPEL

*John 3:1-17*

### MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Still Waters*, Ann & Lorelei Studer

### CREW TIME RETURNS

### OFFERING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING HYMN

*Shine, Jesus Shine/Sweet Lord of Mine*

### DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

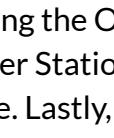
## NOTES

**FRIENDLY FACTS:** All are welcome! Age-appropriate Worship Bags are located in the back of the Sanctuary. Visit the Nursery to find sensory items (noise-cancelling headphones, weighted blankets/toys), or anytime you have a little one who needs room to wiggle. Worship is livestreamed in the Nursery for families and in the Small Group room for a quieter environment. Exit the Sanctuary and turn right to find these rooms.

**HEARING DEVICES:** Please visit the Soundbooth for assistance.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Holy Trinity is located on the original homelands of the Wahpekute (Dakota) people.

**OFFERING:** Experience the joy of giving! Give cash or checks

 during the Offering using the envelopes found at the  Usher Station. Give electronically by scanning the QR  code. Lastly, all are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing your loose change in the metal milk can or giving your coins to a child to deliver your "noisy offering." 10% of the offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects.

**RESTROOMS/CHANGING TABLES:** Located directly outside the Sanctuary in the Lobby and the Fellowship Hall (north side).

**WIFI:** Username: HTLC-Guest, Password: Fellowship

## FINANCES

| Finances as of December 31, 2025 | Year-to-Date Budget | Year-to-Date Actual | Campaign Gifts Received |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Revenue                          | \$667,065           | \$662,593           | \$1,057,306             |
| Expenses                         | \$667,053           | \$679,725           | Gifts to receive        |
| Revenue - Expenses               | \$12                | -\$17,132           | \$194,093               |

2025 Reserve Fund Contributions: \$20,749

## RESPOND

**THE GLOBAL TABLE:** Sunday, February 8. Alberta's Mexican Restaurant, Elko New Market. All are welcome to enjoy international cuisine at a different restaurant every month. Meet in the church parking lot at 11 am to carpool. Please RSVP to Jamie by Friday, Feb. 6. Thank you, Racial Justice Committee, for planning these FUN and delicious outings!

**LIVESTREAM TECH:** Do you love technology? Help tell Holy Trinity's story behind the scenes as a livestream tech on Sunday mornings! This position is vital to Holy Trinity's online, radio, and TV ministries. Training is provided. Please contact Jamie at [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org) or call 952.758.3513.

**LENT DEVOTIONAL:** *Hungry For Hope.* Holy Trinity's Lent Devotional is a powerful tradition that serves as a daily devotional and Small Group discussion guide. This year, questions are provided as writing prompts. Please consider being a devotional writer. See complete details in the *HTLConnections* or contact Jamie in the church office for more information.

**LENT LEADERS:** Lent is a time for reflection and connection around the theme, *Hungry For Hope*. If you'd like to write a Lent devotional (prompt provided) or lead a Lent Small Group, please contact Jamie at [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org) or 952.758.3513.

**FAITH MILESTONE CLASS:** Apostles' Creed - 2nd grade students, Sunday, February 8, 11 am - Noon. This family-friendly class includes light refreshments! Please RSVP to [kate@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:kate@holytrinityonline.org) by Wednesday, Jan. 28.

**ANNIE'S BENJAMIN PROJECT:** Annie is a Holy Trinity Middle School student raising money to improve patient experience at the Mayo Clinic Cancer Center. Every dollar will go for items such as art supplies, books, activities, lip balm, cozy socks, and hats. To donate, scan the QR or bring cash or a check payable to the "Mayo Clinic Dept. of Development" to the church office.



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## SERMON NOTES

Listen closely to the pastor's message, take notes, and discuss them with your Confirmation small group.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. For \_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_ the world that he gave his only \_\_\_\_\_, so that \_\_\_\_\_ who believes in him may not \_\_\_\_\_ but may have \_\_\_\_\_ life.
2. Listen to the pastor's message. Write down at least 1 comment or question you have.
3. What's on your mind today? What questions, comments, or prayer requests do you have to share?

## CONNECT

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THE GOSPEL OF  
**JOHN**

**JOHN 3:1-17**  
**NICODEMUS**

**JANUARY 25, 2026**

**SUNDAY: 9 AM**

**JANUARY 28, 2026**

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM**

*Share God's love for all people from one generation to the next*

**Welcome • Worship • Respond**

