
WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Our Lenten journey with the theme *Hungry for Hope*. Lent is a contemplative season—a time to slow down, to make space for silence, prayer, and honest reflection. Today’s Gospel tells the story of Peter’s denial, a moment of fear, shame, and distance—and also a story that opens the door to grace and healing.

In *Hungry for Hope*, we reflect on health and wholeness, on trauma and anxiety, and on Christ’s call to tend to mental wellness with compassion. We are grateful to welcome Sarah Brock Iverson, co-author of today’s chapter, as our preacher.

- 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., Rob N., Cathy H., Bruce H., Debbie K., Allen K., Mary Lou M., Jeff K., Lynn N., Joanne R., Robin R., and Noah S.

Please contact Office Manager Jamie Bisek to be added to the list.

SPONSOR

This week, Robin Litchblau sponsored the Radio Ministry in memory of her dad, as well as the Hospitality Ministry in memory of her parents' wedding anniversary. Thank you, Robin! Your generosity is inspiring and a wonderful gift to Holy Trinity.

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 call 952.758.3513 or email office@holyltrinityonline.org to support these ministries.



WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG *The Earth With Heaven's Music Rings*

GATHERING PRAYER

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

CREW TIME DISMISSAL

CENTERING SONG *Here And Now*

GOSPEL John 18:12-27

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY *God Of Shalom*

CREW TIME RETURNS

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *Enough For Today*

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 January 31, 2026	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$60,105	\$42,891	\$1,115,660
Expenses	\$52,206	\$48,610	Gifts to receive
Revenue -Expenses	\$7,899	-\$5,719	\$136,739

RESPOND

WELCOME, SARAH: Sarah Brock Iverson is a Family Medicine and OB/Gyn Physician Assistant who is passionate about patient education, women's health, and improving long-term health and wellness. She is a co-author of Chapter 5, *Health and Wholeness - Trauma, Anxiety and Our Call to Mental Health*, in the book *Hungry For Hope*, which serves as the framework for the Lent series. Thank you, Sarah, for sharing your important message!

FOODSHARE MONTH: Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign is the largest food drive and relies on your generosity. All monetary and food donations go directly to the New Prague Peace Center Food Shelf. Please place donations in the collection box located near the Cross Wall. Thank you!

LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Thank you for generously donating items and making a HUGE difference in the community. Suggested items include: Scrub Daddies and kitchen sponges, diapers (larger sizes), and feminine hygiene products. Please bring your donations to the grocery cart in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

CORBORN'S COUPON BOOKS: Support youth attending summer adventures! The book costs \$20 and includes \$100+ in coupons that expire in July 2026. Please contact Kate Kienow at kate@holytrinityonline.org to purchase your book.

CORA'S BENJAMIN PROJECT: Now - March 25. Support Cora Goldade and her goal to raise money for the Annunciation Light Alliance and Fletcher Scholarship. Scan the QR to order "Pray + Move" socks for \$20. Socks will arrive by mid-April. Learn more about Cora's project in the latest *HTLConnections*.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: All are welcome to Holy Week services.

- **March 29** - Palm Sunday at 9 am, Brunch after worship!
- **April 2** - Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm
- **April 3** - Good Friday service at 7 pm
- **April 5** - Easter Sunday at 8:30 am and 10:30 am.
 - Continental breakfast in between services.
 - Egg Hunt at 10 am!

SERMON NOTES

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

Name: _____

1. Why do you think Peter denied that he was a disciple of Jesus?
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?

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HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Gathering At The Table

MARCH 8, 2026

SUNDAY: 9 AM

MARCH 11, 2026

WEDNESDAY: 6 PM

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

Welcome • Worship • Respond

