

Trinity Lutheran Church
(Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod)
201 South Pleasant Avenue
Centralia, IL 62801



1st Sunday in Lent
March 8 and 9, 2025
5:30 pm and 8:30 am

Pastor James Hennig

Church: 618-532-2614

Website: www.trinitycentralia.org

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MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AS YOU ENTER THE LORD'S HOUSE
Divine Service 1 LSB 151

Opening Hymn

LSB 418

“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Introit

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

P When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

C I will rescue him and honor him.

P With long life I will satisfy him

C and show him my salvation.

P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

C the Most High, who is my refuge—

P no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C no plague come near your tent.

P For he will command his angels concerning you

C to guard you in all your ways.

P On their hands they will bear you up,

C lest you strike your foot against a stone.

P You will tread on the lion and the adder;

C the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

A Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

P When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

C I will rescue him and honor him.

P With long life I will satisfy him

C and show him my salvation.

Kyrie

LSB 152

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

¹“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him

endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle

Romans 10:8b–13

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”” ⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,

¹⁰for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,”¹¹and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.” ¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” *LSB 656*

Sermon: Pastor Hennig

Text: Roman 10: 8-13

Theme: “God’s Truth: Easy & Powerful”

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering and Offertory *LSB 159*

Preface *LSB 160*

Sanctus *LSB 161*

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

The Words of Our Lord

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

Distribution and Distribution Hymns

“O Living Bread from Heaven” LSB 642
“Jesus, Lead Thou On” LSB 718
“The Infant Priest Was Holy Born” LSB 624

Post Communion Collect

Benediction

LSB 166

Closing Hymn

LSB 655

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

In the Lord’s Service Today

Elders: Roger Meier & Lynn Strack

Organists: Sherry Wessel

Ushers: 5:30- Kurt & Jim 8:30- Roger & Jordan

Acolyte: Farrah H.

Scripture of the Week

“I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.” Job 42: 5-6

Pastor Hennig Midweek Lenten Schedule

March 11th: Messiah Carlyle

March 12th: Trinity Hoffman

March 19th: Faith Mt. Vernon

March 26th: Trinity Hoyleton

April 2nd: St. Salvator Venedy

April 9th: Trinity Centralia

**March 12th: Pastor d’Entremont will be in Service
(No communion)**

Trinity Prayer Needs

Ongoing Prayers: Connie Hensley, Willis Ahrens, Michael Stalter (Sylvia Mahle brother), Sarah Morgan, Morgan Barrall, Arleen Crouse, Karen Crouse, Jody Laszewski, Mark Miller, Laverne Backs, Marlene Jolliff, Marilyn Stull, Ruby Harms, Francee Kasten, Sue Miller, Mike Malone, Larry Shook, Shelly Brink (Daughter of Jeanine Brink), Pastor Mark Girardin.

Prayers for All Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Officers, EMS Personnel. Teachers, Staff, Pastors, Students at Trinity and Local Schools. Those struggling with drug & alcohol addictions & mental illnesses and their family members. For all unborn children.

Prayers for the Military Personnel: Sgt. Richard Cummins, Air Force, Germany, Brock Hawes, Marines, AZ, Chp. (CPT) Ryan Mills, Army, CO, W3 Jeremy Queen, Army, JBLM, Hawaii, Sgt. Brennon Blair, Army, Fort Moore, GA, Greg Mullins, Army, Fayetteville, NC, and Sgt. Ronnie Laughhunn, Marines, USA.

The Holy Spirit's Guidance & Prayers for our Church & School Staff and students during the school year.

Giving Statement for week of 03/02/2025

General donations needed weekly \$12,877.69

Received 03/02/25 \$6,524.00

Short for week \$(6,353.69)

Needed year to date \$386,330.70

Received year to date \$293,803.18

General donations short for year \$(92,527.52)

Recent Memorials Received

(Not included in General Donations above)

Cheryl Altadonna \$ 2,805.00

Katharine Mattmiller \$ 4,830.00

Attendance for 03/02/2025

Communion: 106

Ash Wednesday: 50

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8 & 9, 2025 @ 5:30 pm & 8:30 am

Pastor: James Hennig

Principal: Mr. Larry Urban

Services: Saturday - 5:30 p.m. & Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Website: www.trinitycentralia.org

Sunday School: PS-5th Grade – 10:00 am / Adult Bible Study & Youth – 10:00 am
School: 618-532-5434 Church: 618-532-2614 CORLHS: 618-226-3315

WELCOME to our church family, we're glad that you could come! We're honored to share this day with you as we worship God's risen Son. We hope that God touches your life as we worship side by side and that you leave this place today with the peace of God inside.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP – Just a reminder, please make sure you are signing the Ritual of Friendship Books in the pews for your attendance.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – on Sunday after the church service in All Purpose Room. We will continue our study on “Stewardship Basics”. Please join us!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES – In the Word Bible Study is at 10 am in the All-Purpose Room. Please join us! **The 6:30 pm Bible Study will resume after Lent.**

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY- Will meet on Wednesday mornings at 6 AM in the All Purpose Room. We invite all the men to join us.

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL- Sunday School for all children age 3 through grade 5, where we will be learning about Judges, Prophets, Priest, and Kings. We will meet Sunday mornings after church from 9:45- 10:45 in the old 4th grade classroom. If you would like to volunteer please contact Cheryl Boyll or Cheryl Biagi.

YOUTH GROUP- The Youth Group 6th grade thru High School meet every Sunday @ 9:45 am in The Fellowship & Youth Center. The high school meets every Tuesday night at 7pm at The Griffin’s House. If you have any questions or would love to attend, please let Judy know at 618-322-0205.

CHOIR PRACTICE is on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. in the church balcony. You are invited to join us! If you have questions please see Denise Hennig. **Beginning on March 12th, during Lent, Choir practice will start at 5 pm.**

MORNING CHAPEL PRAYER GROUP- Starting on Wednesdays at 8am everyone is welcomed to join for a 15 min prayer circle before chapel. We invite the congregation, prayer buddies, friends and family to join us. Any questions please contact Church Office.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE - Ways to Contribute your offering for 2025.

1. Mail a check into the Church Office. 2. Drop your offering off at the office Monday thru Friday between 8 am – 3:30 pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to call at (618) 532-2614.

THANK YOU- Thank you to my Trinity family for your prayers and your thoughtfulness extended to me and Sara since my nephew, John, was called to heaven on January 28th. John was a 'special' blessing from God to us for 57years. We are at peace knowing that John has received his Savior's promised gift of eternal life.
With heartfelt thanks, Nancy Freels

LIFE THOUGHTS- Lent I – Abortion and assisted suicide enact idolatry by assessing life apart from the Word of the Lord (Luke 4:4, 8). Saving faith, on the other hand, receives both child and trials as riches from the loving hand of God. He who makes hills give milk and honey will no doubt bring forth even better blessings from the humblest human life!

LIFE QUOTES- “Brothers and sisters, in Christ you are God’s masterpiece. You were created for a purpose. You are the hands and feet of Christ demonstrating His love in a world that desperately needs it. Live out that purpose in the strength that comes from Him and wait joyfully for the day where we get to see His finished product.” Rev. Adam Osier, Dean, Free Lutheran Bible College, Plymouth, Minnesota – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The **annual Trinity Hoffman Women's Fellowship Pork Chop Dinner** will be held Sunday, March 16th, 2025, from 10:30-1:00. Drive through only. Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce and Dessert. The cost is \$14.00

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 26, for VIG (Very Important Grandparents) Day at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School. We would like to honor those individuals who are grandparents of CORLHS students or other "grandparents" who are friends of CORLHS. You do not have to have a child or grandchild at Christ Our Rock to come – you just have to have an interest in Christian education!

The day's events will begin at **10:30 a.m.** as we gather in the gym for brief welcome and update, followed by student presentations and chapel with the students. After chapel, you will be able to eat with your grandchildren (or adopted grandchildren). The day's events will finish around 12:15 with the option to visit classrooms or have a quick tour from your grandchild.

Please contact the school office at 226-3315 to make your reservation or for additional information. Please feel free to come even if you do not register and invite anyone else to come along with you. Registration is just so we have an idea of how much food to buy, but we always have plenty. There is NO COST for the meal, the Stallion Booster Club and a Thrivent Action Grant will be paying for the meal. The menu will consist of pulled pork, ham salad, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, vegetable tray, pizza, and ice cream sundaes.

Full or Part-Time Teacher Opening at CORLHS

Christ Our Rock has full or part-time staffing needs in Drivers Education, Computer Applications, Physical Education, and Spanish for the 2024-2025 school year. Interested parties should send resumes to Mr. Don Duensing, Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, [9545 Shattuc Road, Centralia, IL 62801](https://www.google.com/maps/place/9545+Shattuc+Road,+Centralia,+IL+62801/@38.751444,-90.581111,15z), 226-3315, dduensing@corlhs.org

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. As such, we believe teach and confess, with our words and actions; that The Bible, The Word of God, is the only source and norm for our doctrine (teaching) and practice. As we observe the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, we believe, teach and confess, (as stated in Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:14-20, and 1Corinthians chapters 10-12) The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present, in, with, and under the bread and wine, and are given for the forgiveness of sins.

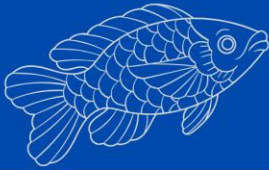
1 Corinthians also teaches that one should examine themselves before they approach the Altar to receive these gifts. This examination includes the confession that, in receiving The Lord's Supper from this altar, one receives Christ Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. This confession also includes agreement of the entire body of doctrine (teaching) that this church body (The LCMS) holds to. We believe this is what is meant by the, "unity of faith", spoken of in 1 Corinthians.

We therefore ask you; if you are not a confirmed member of Trinity Lutheran, or a fellow Missouri Synod congregation, please set a time to speak with our pastor, or one of our elders. If you would like to receive a blessing, please come to the altar and cross your arms over your chest and the pastor will give you a blessing.

A most excellent form of examination, which is good for anyone to review at all times, can be found on pages 329-330 in Lutheran Service Book. There are also many helpful prayers found on the inside front cover.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with the pastor. May God bless you and keep you.

**Trinity Lutheran
Church Youth**



Fish Fry

Please join us for a **Selle** Fish Fry
Fundraiser for the Youth Group Mission Trip.

Sunday, March 23rd

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Fellowship & Youth Center**

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

\$15 *Dinner include: fish,
sides, dessert and drink*

\$7 *5 years old
or younger*

***Must purchase tickets in advance from
any youth students or Judy Griffin***

Phone: 618-322-0205