

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
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SUNDAY

Worship

8:30am & 10:30am

Bible Study
& Sunday School
(September-May)
9:40am

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday
6:00pm

Bible Study
7:00pm

GUESTS: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

The following questions are helpful in preparing for attendance at the Lord's Supper.

- *Have I been baptized in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit?*
- *Do I believe that I am a sinful human being with no hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?*
- *Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my precious Savior?*
- *Do I believe that He is personally present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood (Real Presence)?*
- *Am I in fellowship with this congregation (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)?*
- *Do I intend by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a Godly life?*

Confession and Absolution

873 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

- 1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise;
Triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 99:1-5; antiphon: v. 9

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

for the LORD our God is holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

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.

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

Kyrie (sung)

LSB 186

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis (response sung)

LSB 187

- P** Glory be to God on high:
- C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day (responses sung)

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with thy spirit.
- P** Let us pray.
O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8–18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (sung)

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel (responses sung)

Matthew 17:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn #413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

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| <p>1 O wondrous type! O vision fair
 Of glory that the Church may share,
 Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
 Where brighter than the sun He glows!</p> <p>2 With Moses and Elijah nigh
 The incarnate Lord holds converse high;
 And from the cloud the Holy One
 Bears record to the only Son.</p> <p>3 With shining face and bright array
 Christ deigns to manifest today
 What glory shall be theirs above
 Who joy in God with perfect love.</p> | <p>4 And faithful hearts are raised on high
 By this great vision's mystery,
 For which in joyful strains we raise
 The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.</p> <p>△ 5 O Father, with the eternal Son
 And Holy Spirit ever one,
 We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace
 To see Thy glory face to face.</p> |
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Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
C Amen.

Offertory (sung)

LSB 192

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering

Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministry here at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Your offerings are gifts to God. They help us serve Him as a witness to our community. As you continue to place your offerings in the baskets, mail them to the church office, or give through our online giving opportunities, (follow the "Giving" link on the Trinity website at www.trinitymonitor.org or text the word "GIVE" to 989-270-0281 and follow the directions) know that we seek to use these resources to the glory of God and the furthering of His Kingdom.

Prayer of the Church

- P** Dear heavenly Father, on the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus revealed His light and glory to Peter, James, and John. Embolden us to proclaim Christ's light and glory to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord, Peter, James, and John heard Your voice on the mountaintop. Help us to heed Your voice and Your Word that comes to us in the Scriptures. Strengthen us to listen to Your voice rather than the voice the world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord, comfort all those who are suffering in grief, [*especially* . . .]. Console them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal peace and life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord, Peter reminds us that no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but all prophets are carried along by the Holy Spirit. Send Your Spirit to call, gather, enlighten, sanctify, and keep Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord, You have shined the light of Christ on the world. Help us reflect Your light to those who are experiencing the darkness of the world. Bring community to the lonely, stability to those in transition, and safety to all those who have suffered abuse. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially* . . .]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord, we commend all of these things to Your infinite mercies, which are new every morning. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

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- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (responses sung)

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (sung)

LSB 195

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini (response sung)

LSB 197

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei (sung)

LSB 198

- C** **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Distribution

#416 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

- 1 Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,
Heaven's voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish;
Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent,
Turning from the summit's rise
Downward toward the shadowed valley
Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
- 2 Glimpsed and gone the revelation,
They shall gain and keep its truth,
Not by building on the mountain
Any shrine or sacred booth,
But by following the Savior
Through the valley to the cross
And by testing faith's resilience
Through betrayal, pain, and loss.

- 3 Lord, transfigure our perception
With the purest light that shines,
And recast our life's intentions
To the shape of Your designs,
Till we seek no other glory
Than what lies past Calv'ry's hill
And our living and our dying
And our rising by Your will.

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#417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness,
Voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem
Ever raised by choirs on high;
In the house of God abiding
Thus they sing eternally.
- 2 Alleluia, thou resoundest,
True Jerusalem and free;
Alleluia, joyful mother,
All thy children sing with thee,
But by Babylon's sad waters
Mourning exiles now are we.

- 3 Alleluia cannot always
Be our song while here below;
Alleluia, our transgressions
Make us for a while forgo;
For the solemn time is coming
When our tears for sin must flow.
- 4 Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,
Grant us, blessèd Trinity,
At the last to keep Thine Easter
With Thy faithful saints on high;
There to Thee forever singing
Alleluia joyfully.

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#395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

- 1 O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth and light,
Aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's race, King David's son,
Our Lord and master, You have won
Our hearts to serve You only!
Lowly, holy!
Great and glorious,
All victorious,
Rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!
- 2 Come, heav'nly Bridegroom, Light divine,
And deep within our hearts now shine;
There light a flame undying!
In Your one body let us be
As living branches of a tree,
Your life our lives supplying.
Now, though daily
Earth's deep sadness
May perplex us
And distress us,
Yet with heav'nly joy You bless us.
- 3 Lord, when You look on us in love,
At once there falls from God above
A ray of purest pleasure.
Your Word and Spirit, flesh and blood
Refresh our souls with heav'nly food.
You are our dearest treasure!
Let Your mercy
Warm and cheer us!
O draw near us!
For You teach us
God's own love through You has reached us.

- 4 Almighty Father, in Your Son
You loved us when not yet begun
Was this old earth's foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love
To live in Him here and above:
This is Your great salvation.
Alleluia!
Christ the living,
To us giving
Life forever,
Keeps us Yours and fails us never!
- 5 O let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
Our voices gladly blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way—
Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
His love is never ending!
Sing out! Ring out!
Jubilation!
Exultation!
Tell the story!
Great is He, the King of Glory!
- 6 What joy to know, when life is past,
The Lord we love is first and last,
The end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
Transport us to that happy place
Beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Crown of gladness!
We are yearning
For the day of Your returning!

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Nunc Dimittis (sung)

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- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving (response sung)

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- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.
- P** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we
implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in
fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen
P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

202

- P** Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction (response sung)

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn #680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise
Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head
Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story
Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.
- 5 Thine the glory in the night
No more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree
Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy
Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.


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DECEMBER TOTALS				
General Fund	\$67,223.86	General Fund Total for January	68,461.86	
Missions	\$645.00	Budgeted Income Needed Each Month	\$67,101.00	
BFF	\$280.00		TOTAL +\$1360.86	
Church Maintenance	\$70.00		ATTENDANCE	
School Maintenance	\$68.00		2/8	80
Tuition Assistance	\$165.00		2/11	20
Lutheran World Relief	\$10.00		TOTAL	195
TOTAL	\$68,461.86		Next Voter's Meeting-March 15th	
<i>Memorials: \$175.00 included in the above total.</i>			@ 11:45am	

CALENDAR			
Monday	2/16	6:00pm	Board of Christian Education
		No School-Office Closed	
Tuesday	2/17	9:00am	Peacemakers
Wednesday	2/18	8:15am	Chapel
		5-5:45am	Lenten Dinner
		6:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship w/Communion
		7:00pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study
Sunday	2/22	8:30 & 10:30am	Worship
		9:40-10:20am	Bible Study & Sunday School
		12:00pm	YSC @ Grace (Jr. High Youth Group)
		12:15pm	The GATE @ Trinity (High School Youth Group)
		2:00pm	Public School Confirmation

Daily Devotions for Lent & Easter

A limited number of the devotion booklet "For Us" is available on the table in the back of the church. Starting on Ash Wednesday, spend every day with God reflecting on why God sends His son to die for you. Contemplate Scripture as you read a short one-page devotion and prayer, leading you all the way through Easter Sunday.

USHERS NEEDED: Usher Team #3 is looking for two additional volunteers (ages 14 and up) to serve during the 1st service every other month. If you're interested, please contact Dayna Leinberger or call the church office at 989.662.6093 or churchsecretary@trinitymonitor.org.



SPIRIT HOCKEY: Join our Panther PTO for a Spirit Hockey game! February 21 at 7:05pm. Purchase your tickets for \$19 by scanning the QR code. User name: Trinity0221
Password: Spirit

ST. JOHN AMELITH CHICKEN BBQ: St John Amelith will be having a Chicken BBQ on February 15th, 2026. Take-out begins at 10:30am and Dine-in at 11:00am and will serve until 1:00pm or sold out. Dinner includes chicken (half-\$15, quarter \$10), baked potato, corn, coleslaw, bread, and dessert.



LENTEN DINNERS

Wednesdays during Lent
February 18 – March 25
5:00–5:45 p.m.



Join us each Wednesday for food and fellowship before the evening Lenten service.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Baked Potato Bar & Salad

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To continue offering these meals throughout the Lenten season, we need helping hands.

We're looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Meal prep
- Serving
- Cleanup
- Donations of desserts

If you're able to help with any of the dinners, please contact Patsy Weiss at (989) 295-8937.

NEWS FROM VLHS: You are invited to Valley's First Annual **Travel Night** on **Monday, February 23**. Hear about our exciting and growing Travel Program; learn about the benefits of international travel, opportunities to earn high school and college credit, mission opportunities, STEM offerings, Valley's current and future offerings for international travel; and how our travel program fits into Valley's overall mission of **preparing students for life with Christ as our foundation**. Plus, meet and chat with trip leaders and former participants, see photos of where we've been, enjoy various refreshments, and register to win a variety of fun prizes (must be present to win). The evening begins at 6 pm for refreshments, fellowship and prize registration. The official presentation will begin at 6:30 pm, with separate trip specific meetings for the Holy Land 2027, Global Leadership Summit 2027, Australia and New Zealand 2028, and possible upcoming Science Field Experience trips beginning at 7 pm. While some trips are only open to Valley students others are open to the greater VL community so be sure to come and learn! Please RSVP for the evening at www.vlhs.com/travelrsvp. Contact Miss Weilnau at jweilnau@vlhs.com with any questions!

Tickets are still available for Valley Lutheran's upcoming Auction and Benefit Dinner! Consider being a part on February 28, 2026, or join in on the silent auction fun with a ticket beginning on February 26! This fun event brings together a great mix of the VL family - past, present, and future all in support of the mission and ministry of Valley Lutheran High School. Visit www.vlhsauction.com for all the information!

7th and 8th grade students - have you attended a Charger Visit Day at Valley yet? You're invited to experience Valley firsthand - meet students and teachers, attend chapel and classes of your choice, take a tour with students, and more - on these great days. See future dates and sign-up at www.vlhs.com/visitday.

Trinity Lutheran School








PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

- When? February 26th, 2026
- Where? Trinity Lutheran School - 20 E. Salzburg Rd. Bay City, MI 48706
- Time? 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
- What? Join us for an Informational meeting about our preschool & Kindergarten programs & a tour of the classrooms!

Questions? Call 989-662-4891 or email Rebecca Setula at rsteffey@trinitymonitor.org



HOST:
MIKE AVERY
OUTDOORS

TICKETS
ON
SALE



CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SILENT AUCTION

- SILENT AUCTION
- LIVE AUCTION
- 50/50
- GUN RAFFLES
- BOURBON & WINE PULL

Trinity Monitor
Wild Game

DINNER #9

March 7, 2026

GREAT HALL BANQUET
MIDLAND, MI

DOORS OPEN 4:30PM
DINNER 6:00PM

MENU SNEAK PEAK:

- BISON TRI-TIP WITH PORT WINE AND BLUEBERRY REDUCTION
- DUCK TENDERS WITH HOT HONEY SAUCE AND THAI PEANUT SAUCE ON THE SIDE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE FULL MENU & MORE DETAILS FOR THE EVENING:

[HTTP://BIDPAL.NET/TRINITYMONITOR2026](http://bidpal.net/trinitymonitor2026)

WILD GAME DINNER AUCTION UPDATE!
 Tickets are 70% sold! Get yours soon so you don't miss out! **Donations are needed for the Silent Auction.** Items need to be new. (Antiques are accepted if run before the committee first.). Please bring them to the school by February 28. Thank you so much. If you have questions please contact Sandy Herzberger 989-274-2397.

Worship With Us

2026 Lent & Easter Schedule

Ash Wednesday

w/Communion

Wednesday, February 18th
6:00pm

Lent

Wednesday, February 25th
March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
6:00pm

Lenten Dinners

Wednesday's 5:00-5:45pm

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29th
8:30am & 10:30am

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2nd
6:00pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 3rd
6:00pm

Easter

w/Communion

Sunday, April 5th
7:00am & 10:30am



GREAT LAKES BAY REGION
LUTHMUSICALS PRESENTS:



The Wizard of Oz

Auditions: Monday, February 16th
and Tuesday, February 17th at 4pm

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHOIR ROOM
2777 HERMANSAU RD.
SAGINAW, MI
48604

Performance Dates:
May 6th, 7th and 8th



AUDITION FORM

Students in grades 4-8 are welcome to audition. Younger students may audition for the munchkin chorus. Anyone who wishes to audition should prepare a 30-second vocal piece. A parent or guardian is required to be present at the time of audition. Please use the QR code or link to fill out the audition form and reserve a time.

Audition Form Link:
<https://bit.ly/4rARHuB>

Questions?
Contact Mr. Fauske
Kfauske@bethlehemmsaginaw.org

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As children of God, we are recipients of His care and protection. He provides for us and tells us not to worry about our physical needs (Luke 12:22-31). God's grace in our lives makes it possible for us to receive and then to give. In fact, Paul said God's grace virtually compels a response to His love (2 Corinthians 5:14). Even a superficial comprehension of the depth of God's love for us should erupt in joyful, generous sacrificial giving. Giving is intimately connected with the conditions of our spiritual lives. The more we give in faith, the less our interest in things of the world and the greater our desire to respond in love through joyful, generous giving to the Lord Who is our gracious Provider.