

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Worship Today *Sunday, the 21st of January, 2018*

Liturgy -- Divine Service 4 with Communion -- LSB page 203

The Message: "Facing Adversity"

is based on the Gospel reading: Mark 1:14-20

The Old Testament reading is **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**. Jonah, the reluctant prophet, finally makes it to pagan Nineveh and proclaims the Word of God. Though Jonah's effort was minimal, the Word brought faith to the people and caused them to leave their unrighteous ways behind and repent of their sins. The Epistle reading is **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**. Paul warns the people not to become attached and fixated on the things they have in this life. God has promised that this creation will pass away when He brings the new. What you have in this life won't matter to you when God returns to establish His kingdom. The Gospel reading is **Mark 1:14-20**. Jesus finds Peter, Andrew, James, and John out fishing and tending nets. Jesus is beginning the work of establishing His kingdom in the world and does so by calling disciples to follow Him and beginning proclaiming the good news.

Opening Hymn	409	Hail, O source of every blessing
Sermon Hymn	856	O Christ, who called the twelve
Distribution Hymn	688	Come follow me, the Savior spake
Closing Hymn	701	Draw us to Thee

The Lord's Supper: Scripture teaches us that the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper are truly Christ's Body and Blood given to us for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches us that those who come together to share the Lord's Supper are joining in a common confession in Christ. As such, members of the LCMS who have been instructed on the Lord's Supper and who humbly seek His grace and mercy are invited to come and receive Holy Communion. Visitors to Trinity are asked to speak to the pastor prior to the service.

Week at a Glance

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Hope in the City / Tutoring



Announcements:

Thank You to everyone who gave kitchen tools for Cooks Wares' collection for the needy.

Puzzle Day is Coming! The 4th annual Puzzle Day to benefit Autism Services at the Children's Home will be held on Saturday, April 14th at their new building on Red Bank Rd. At coffee hour this month, on Sunday, January 28th, we will hold our own mini-Puzzle Day with jigsaw puzzles from past competitions. We will also collect a free will offering to go toward this year's Puzzle Day fundraiser. Please plan to be there! If you can't, but would like to donate, please make your check out to Trinity and put "Puzzle Day" on the memo line--then we'll combine all Trinity donations into one. If you have any questions, please see Susan.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars for this quarter by March 31st. Online at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/ or by phone at 1-800-847-4836 (say "Thrivent Choice").

Last Week's Offering 01/14/18: Plate \$17.00, Envelopes \$1,691.00, Initial offering \$10.00, Total \$1,718.00, Needed \$2,767.00.

KEEP IN PRAYERS: All who are ill, infirm, shut in and all who are undergoing tests and treatments. May they experience God's continual care.

Tammy Smith	Ken Sanders	Dawn Barrett
Godfrey Reiter	Lyn Stalford (<i>Misty's Aunt</i>)	Verma Seim
Irmgard Milkuhn	Rose Neumeister	Lisa Davis
Frank Gehring	Penny Geist	Joe Klevenger
	Marilyn Reinking	