

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Week at a Glance

**Sunday:** 9:15 a.m. .... Sunday School/Adult Bible Study  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship Service  
 After Church ..... Coffee Hour

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

### Our Worship Today Sunday, the 28th of January, 2018

Liturgy -- Divine Service 3 with Communion -- LSB page 184

**The Message: "Taking Control"**

**is based on the Gospel reading: Mark 1:21-28**

The Old Testament lesson is **Deuteronomy 18:15-20**. The Lord speaks to the people through Moses. He tells them that Moses will not be the last prophet. The Lord will continue to send people to speak His word to His people. These special representatives will be like Moses and the words they speak will be His. Those who listen to these prophets will be listening to God Himself. Prophets who claim to speak for God but have not been sent by Him will face judgment. The Epistle lesson is **1 Corinthians 8:1-13**. Paul tells the Corinthians that though many actions and traditions no longer affect their faith or righteousness, following some traditions or actions can confuse and cause them to question their faith. Other Christians need to be loved and respected as God has loved us. Caring for others and teaching them about the faith so they are strengthened in that faith should be our attitude, and not just acting in a way that would cause them to fall away. The Gospel lesson is **Mark 1:21-28**. Jesus speaks in the synagogue and speaks on his own authority, rather than on the authority of rabbis or priests who have come before. Jesus speaks and even demons hear and must obey. The people recognize that this is something new and someone who understands the will of God in a way no one before has.

**Opening Hymn** 528 ..... Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
**Sermon Hymn** 541 ... "Away from us!" the demon cried (tune: 577)  
**Distribution Hymn** 620 ..... Jesus comes today with healing  
**Closing Hymn** 533 ... Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal

**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.



### Announcements:

**Coffee Hour Today!** 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. If you can't come down, 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.

**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. 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/](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/) or by phone at 1-800-847-4836 (say "Thrivent Choice").

**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	