

# 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
- Tuesday:** 6:00 p.m. .... Hope in the City / Tutoring
- Wednesday:** 6:30 p.m. .... Lenten Soup Supper
- 7:30 p.m. .... Ash Wednesday Lenten Service

## Our Worship Today - Sunday, the 11th of February, 2018

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

**The Message: "Being a Preacher"**

**is based on the Gospel reading: Mark 1:29-39**

The Old Testament lesson is **2 Kings 2:1-12**. The Lord had informed Elijah that he would need a successor, for he would soon be leaving. The day finally arrives when Elijah is to be taken away. Though Elijah's apprentice, Elisha, knows it will be happening, he wants to spend every moment available with his master. Elijah is whisked away in a fiery chariot and Elisha knows that a righteous man and powerful messenger of God has been taken away and the world is poorer for it. The Epistle lesson **2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6**. Paul tells the church that the gospel is not and does not need to be hidden as God's work in the past sometimes was. The gospel is open to everyone. If someone doesn't see it, it is only because they have rejected it or have turned from it to other gods. As Christians, we do not proclaim a message from ourselves, but one we have been given by God who has revealed His work to us. The Gospel lesson **Mark 9:2-9**. Jesus leads some of His disciples up on the mountaintop. There God reveals Himself to His people. Christ shows His divine glory to the disciples and Moses and Elijah affirm Christ as the promised messiah.

- Opening Hymn** 415 ..... **Jesus on the mountain peak**
- Sermon Hymn** 413 ..... **O wondrous type! O vision fair**
- Distribution Hymn** 621 ..... **Let all mortal flesh**
- Closing Hymn** 417 ..... **Alleluia, song of gladness**

**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:

**Ash Wednesday**, is this Wednesday and begins the Lenten season. Help focus on the meaning of this penitential time by joining together for midweek worship and soup suppers each Wednesday evening through March 21st. Supper begins at 6:30 and worship at 7:30. Sign up to provide soup or dessert.

**Thank you** to everyone who has donated in support of Puzzle Day 2018 and Autism Services at the Children's Home! If you'd still like to donate, and have your donation matched with Thrivent Choice dollars, please do so by February 18th--make checks out to Trinity with "Puzzle Day" on the memo line.

**Last Week's Offering 02/04/18:** Envelopes \$1,452.00, Puzzle Day \$345.00, Total \$1,797.00, 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.

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