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Our Worship Today - 1st Sunday in Lent, the 18th of February, 2018

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

The Message: "Sticking to the Diet"

is based on the Epistle reading: James 1:12-18

The Old Testament lesson is **Genesis 22:1-18**. God speaks to Abraham and demands that he sacrifice his son, Isaac. Abraham leads his son up the mountain and prepares to sacrifice him. God stops Abraham before he can follow through and offers a substitute sacrifice instead. God confirms the promise He made to Abraham that he would be the father of a great nation as a result of his faith in God. The Epistle lesson is **James 1:12-18**. God does not tempt anyone. Temptations are the result of sin and the desire to take what God has not given. God never gives evil, only good things. Anything good that we have received has come from God. The Gospel lesson is **Mark 1:9-15**. Christ begins His ministry as He takes our uncleanness on Himself in the waters of baptism. He is already looking forward to the time when He will take our place on the cross as He sacrifices Himself in our stead.

Opening Hymn	418	.....	O Lord, throughout these forty days
Sermon Hymn	746	.....	Through Jesus' blood and merit
Distribution Hymn	547	.....	The Lamb
Closing Hymn	655	.....	Lord, keep us steadfast in Your word

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
Wednesday:	1:00 p.m.	.....	Womens Guild
	6:30 p.m.	.....	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:30 p.m.	.....	Lenten Service

Announcements:

Midweek Lenten Services will feature visiting pastors from around the circuit. This week, we welcome Rev. Larry Rodencal from Peace Lutheran Church. Join us for soup supper at 6:30 p.m. preceding worship at 7:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet by the door if you'd like to help provide soup or dessert for an upcoming supper.

Save the Date! Mark your calendars for the 2018 Trinity Lutheran Fish Fry that will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 4-7 pm. Look for more information in the coming weeks and make sure to sign up on the sheet next to the entrance door-- Make sure to invite your friends and other family members!

LWML Mites are being collected the next 4 weeks. They can be placed in the Mite box in the Narthex. Thanks to all who faithfully support this worthy cause.

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 today--make checks out to Trinity with "Puzzle Day" on the memo line.

Last Week's Offering 02/11/18: Plate \$12.00, Envelopes \$1,870.00, Total \$1,882.00, 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	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