

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 30

IHN guests arrive

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.

KCAH Meal Packing, 9 a.m. on . . .

Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.

Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

KCAH Brunch, 10:15 a.m.

Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.

"All Who are Weary" Book Study (Zoom), 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 31

IHN onsite

Fitness—Functional Movement, 9 a.m.

Fitness—Yoga, 10 a.m.

Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Outreach Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

Rejoice Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1

IHN onsite

Fitness—Yoga, 9 a.m.

Stroller Strides, 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

LWR Quilters, 10 a.m.

Fitness—Tai Chi, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, February 2

IHN onsite

Fitness - Functional Movement, 9 a.m.

Fitness - Yoga, 10 a.m.

Wednesday Adult Forum with Pr. Bob, 10:30 a.m.

Heartside Gleaners Food Packing, 1 p.m.

Stroller Strides, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 3

IHN onsite

Fitness - Yoga, 9 a.m.

Fitness - Tai Chi, 10 a.m.

Resound Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, February 4

IHN onsite

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 5

IHN onsite

Trivia Night, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 6

IHN Week guests leaving today

Sponsor a Mile begins

Receptions honoring Angela Davis after worship

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.

Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.

High School Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.

Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran World Relief Quilting Bee, noon

Stephen Ministry Training Class, 12:30 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

"All Who are Weary" Book Study (Zoom), 6:30 p.m.

Assisting in Worship this morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Cathy Olson

Lector: Kathy Wilcox

Communion Assistants: Cathy Wilcox

Elaine Rongey

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice Band: Rejoice

Sacristan: Lisa Mead

Lector: Steve Heacock

Communion Assistants: Steve Heacock

Tess Lundgren

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Gwyneth Hoeksema

Sacristan: Jo Murphy and Joyce Bonbrake

Lector: Kris Fox

Communion Assistants: Kris Fox

Elizabeth Derbin

Bread Bakers: Kris Fox and Dawn Brackmann

Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Mark Baker, Deb Bambini, George Bauer, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Renee Brinks and family, Pat Bruin, Mike Danielski, Beth and Gordy Engstrom, Sara Ezinga, Elias Frezghi, Eric Gohlke and Keith Gohlke and their families, Elena Griewahn, Mark Hahn, John Hall, Jerry Hendricks, Sarah and David Huckstep and family, Callan Hughes, Carol Huttenga, Patricia Johnson, John and Emily Keller and family, Terry and Susan Knoll and family, Roy Lamprich, Lloyd and Allison Landon and family, Marilyn Leese, Jane Legault, Kent Linkfield, Ed and Joan Lohr and family, Matthew Lohr, Mike Lowe, Tess and Tim Lundgren and family, Judy Mallen, Roger and Jessica Marks, Mark and Rebecca Mattison and family, Melissa Mazurek, Carolyn McCready, Jill McKinney, Travis McMillan, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Michael Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Pastor Karen Niemeyer and family, Dan Pollert, Jacqueline Riegling, Thiago Saliba, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Lee and Ann Schomberg, Chris Schomberg, Joan Sellman, Michael Smith, Joan Start, Shirley Tedford, Gale and Dale Volkerding and family, Sue Wait, John Walls, Fred Wilcox, Julie Williams and family, Robert Williams, Donna and Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, David Young, Phillip Youngman and family, John and Missy Ziech and family, Kathryn Zielinski and Cindy Zientarski.

We also lift up in prayer this week Pastor Alex Aivars and the people of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Lansing, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Readings & Hymns for January 30

Jeremiah 1:4-10

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Psalms 71:1-6

Luke 4:21-30

665 Rise, Shine, You People!

520 Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

876 Let the Whole Creation Cry

JANUARY 30, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY



God sustains and delivers us.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 4:21-30	The prophet Jesus is rejected
Monday	Jeremiah 1:4-10	The Lord chooses the boy Jeremiah
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	The gift of love
Wednesday	Luke 2:25-32	Simeon praises the Lord
Thursday	Ezekiel 2:1-10	The Lord chooses Ezekiel
Friday	Amos 5:6-15	Choose good, not evil
Saturday	Psalms 71:1-6	A prayer for God's protection
Sunday	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus calls the first disciples

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Jeremiah 1:8 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Holy God, give us confidence to live as a follower of Jesus that others may see in us our faith in you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this meal; may this gift of food remind us of your care for us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with faith, hope, and love in Christ Jesus.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Let Justice Flow like
Streams*



WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- How do you feel when you want to be part of a group but are not invited to join? Explain.
- When have you been challenged to oppose others and speak what you believe?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Luke 4:21-30.

Most of us want to be liked. Because of that, it is easier to follow the crowd than stand up for what is right, or in the case of Jesus and the prophets of the Old Testament, to stand up for God's word that opposes the preferences of the masses. God specifically tells Jeremiah not to fear those who receive his message as commanded by God (Jeremiah 1:7-8). Jesus boldly reminds his townspeople that God and the prophets of old had shown mercy to foreigners and enemies of Israel. Jesus must have known that was not a popular message. It is a reminder for us that popularity is not the goal of life. Faithfulness to God's rule and God's word is what we are to follow. The good news is that God goes with us to sustain and deliver us from evil, just as God did for Jeremiah and Jesus. That did not mean an easy life for either of them. However, there is a peace and confidence God gives that no crowd will ever provide.

Discuss: How has God sustained you during a time you felt unfairly criticized for what you believe?

Pray: **God of truth, justice, and mercy, give us your word daily that we may follow you faithfully and trust in you and you alone, through Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and the theme for this week, how can you show God's love to those who are less popular?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Epiphany is a time for public expressions of the Christian faith. This includes caring for those who are treated poorly, even bullied. Think of people who are picked on or criticized by others. It is an act of the Christian faith to speak up against those bullying others. Light a candle and say a prayer for your own courage to speak for those who are demeaned or otherwise persecuted.



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