

February 8, 2026

# Celebration of Worship

Fifth Sunday of  
Epiphany

## Traditional Worship

The Nursery is available during all worship services.  
\*Indicates stand as you are able.  
\*\*Please place Prayer Cards in the Giving Box.  
Please sign the attendance pads in your row.

### Welcome & Announcements

### Centering Music

### \*Call to Worship

- L: God of strength and courage, in Jesus Christ you set us free from sin and death, and call to us the risk of faith and service.
- P: Give us grace to follow him who gave himself for others, that, by our service, we may find the life he came to bring. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

### Pastoral Prayer

Musical Offering 8:30am Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord Folk Choir

Musical Offering 11 am Psalm 45 Chancel Choir

### Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

### \*A New Doxology

Preparation Hymn #2070 He Is Exalted

Scripture Matthew 10:34-42

Discipleship Moment Pastor Chelsea

Video Blessing Love Will Lift You Up

Morning Message I wish Jesus had not said that Pastor Eric

### The Lord’s Prayer

\*Sending Hymn #159 Lift High the Cross

### Sending Blessing & Music

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\*Song Follow You

\*Song Makers of the Peace

### Children & Family Devotional

\*Song Brother

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### The Lord’s Prayer

### Offering

### Communion

\*Closing Song Your Labor is Not in Vain

### Announcements

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**Thank You!** A HUGE thank you to Leesa Peterman for playing piano for today’s traditional worship services while Tyler is on vacation.  
**The Mexico Mission team** is seeking your financial support. Items needed are displayed outside of the Sanctuary and the Family Life Center as we prep for our trip March 13-21, 2026. We have raised 75% of the \$22,000 needed for the trip. You may put your donations in the coffee bar box, Pay online with the memo, Mexico, mission, or stop by the office. Thank you for sharing God’s love with our friends in Christ from Puerto Penasco. Let Lori Blake know if you have questions.

**Today, February 8, Crafting Connection.** Meet in Fellowship Hall 2 from 2-4pm for a time of crafting and fellowship! Come make a Valentine themed craft or bring your own project to work on. All are welcome.

**Today, last collection for Super Bowl of Hope.**

**February 15, Children’s Sabbath.** Save the date!

**February 15, W.O.W.** will meet at Spangles after Worship.

**February 16, UMW** will meet at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall 1.

**February 16, Power Red Blood Drive.** Our next blood drive is Monday, February 16th, from noon until 5:45! This is a power red blood drive (O positive and O negative donors) and regular whole blood drive. My blood drive leader has asked me to share with our congregation that there is an EXTREME shortage of blood right now! If you’re a regular donor or someone who hasn’t donated for a while, please consider signing up for the blood drive on Monday, February 16th from noon till 5:45. You will receive a \$20 e-card for donating! This is also a power red drive for my O positive and O negative donors! All blood types are welcome! To donate call or text Morea at 785-493-1312. Thanks for saving lives!! Morea Charvat

**February 17, Trinity Bridge Group** will meet at 1 pm in the Coffee Bar.

**February 23, Place your Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Order.** This is a Youth Fundraiser; Family= \$25 & Individual = \$15. Pick up your orders on March 1 or after. Email Kylee@triumc.org to order.

**March 8 - Camp Sunday.** We’ll be sharing exciting opportunities to support camp ministry including our 100-Envelope Challenge and Camp Potluck. Stay tuned for more details.

**April 16-17, Healthy Congregations Retreat**, save the date. Each year, we host a two-day event that focuses on connecting, learning, sharing and developing relationships with those who have a passion for congregational and community health. The retreat is designed for Healthy Congregations members, all Great Plains United Methodists are invited to join each year. The retreat is free to attend, and the Health Fund covers a one-night hotel stay for those who need it. This year, the retreat will be April 16-17 at the Homewood Suites in Salina, Kansas.

**Save the Date. VBS 2026 is June 22-26.**

**2026 Altar Flower Calendar is available for sign-up.** The price for a bouquet is \$25.99. The sign-up calendar is located by the sanctuary across from the announcement bulletin board or you may email Marilla at: [marilla@triumc.org](mailto:marilla@triumc.org). Thank you.

**Building Blocks Learning Center.**

Contact April Saskowski for interest:  
785.825.5270 or [april@triumc.org](mailto:april@triumc.org).

**\*Early Enrollment** begins Feb. 1st for current BBLC families, and TUMC members.

**\*Enrollment opens to the public** on Feb. 14th.

\*You may contact April Saskowski to schedule a tour.

**Pastoral Care Contact.**

- Pastor Eric Meyer: 497.426.8411.
- Pastor Chelsea Shrack: 620.546.6059

**Attendance for 2.1.2026**

Worship= 67 + 83 + 95 = 245; Online= 48;  
Sunday School = 85; **Total = 378**

**Bulletin Deadline (Sunday, Feb. 8, @ midnight).**  
**Newsletter Deadline (Sunday, Feb. 22, @ midnight).**  
**email: [marilla@triumc.org](mailto:marilla@triumc.org)**

# Trinity Prayers

**Short-Term**

Marion Barrow  
Sue Holmes  
Fran Hutchinson  
Family of Eric Johnson  
Rita Johnson  
Deb Marseline

**Long-Term**

Bonnie Baldwin  
Barb Bell  
Beth Berridge  
Hud Chapin  
Cort Collins  
Steve Daily  
Hilma Demaree

Pam Emig  
Michele Gant  
Richard Howeth  
Sandy Jones  
Ronnie Knott  
Juanita Masko  
[Rochelle Masterson  
(Culley)]  
Jimmy Joe Patterson  
Don Peterson  
Lindsey Pratt  
Janice Scott  
Sharon Scott  
Mark Turner  
Thaine Weber

**Prayer Update:**

Fran Hutchinson is now at Presbyterian Manor in room 165 for continued physical and occupational therapy. She's rather discouraged, so if you have a chance to give her a call or go see her, Dirk thinks it will lift her spirits. Check in with Dirk for the best time to visit.

# Our Week Ahead

**Sunday, February 8**

*Fifth Sunday of Epiphany*  
8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:50am Modern Worship  
11am Traditional Worship  
2pm Valentine Crafting Connection

**Monday, February 9**

6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 214  
6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting

**Tuesday, February 10**

7:45am IHOP Bible Study, S. Location  
9am Staff Meeting  
9:30am Tues. Morning Women's Bible Reading  
1pm Social Knitting  
2pm Bible Study with Pastor Chelsea  
6pm ASL Practice  
6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 20948

**Wednesday, February 11**

9:30am Women of the Word  
1pm BBLC Valentine's Party  
6pm Folk Choir  
6pm Handbells  
6pm Bible Study with Pastor Eric  
7pm Grief Recovery Group  
7pm Chancel Choir  
7pm High School Youth Group

**Thursday, February 12**

8am BBLC Valentine's Party  
9am Worship Planning  
10am Prayer Shawl Group  
12:30pm Bulletin Folders  
3:30pm Backpack Connection  
6pm Girl Scout Troop 20129

**Friday, February 13**

8am BBLC Valentine's Party

**Saturday, February 14**

4pm Bahkta Valentine's

# February Birthdays

**February 8**

Jennifer Brucker  
Lonnie Werth

**February 9**

Patrick Hoffman

**February 10**

Jenna Clark  
Claudia Rockwell

**February 11**

Ruth Kirk

Sam Wiechman

**February 13**

Laykn Short

**February 14**

Cori Durall

**February 15**

Grayson Durall  
Michele Koehn  
Ted Weber

**February 16**

Jerry Brown  
Doyle Turner

**February 18**

Grant Ostmeyer

**February 20**

Stacy Driver  
Roger Fortmeyer  
Karla Waters

# Welcome to



*Striving for the Extraordinary; in Loving, Serving & Growing*

**Welcome to Worship at Trinity!**

We are so glad you joined us to celebrate our relationships with each other and with Jesus! Our expectation is that worship will be a time in which you experience a taste of the incredible grace and presence of God.

We are committed to open hearts, open minds, and open doors.  
All are accepted and all are welcome!

We develop these relationships by inviting people, investing in them, and then inspiring them to use their God-given talents to transform lives, the community, and the world. We believe there is a place for everyone in God's family.

We partner with Kansas Wesleyan University and other Salina United Methodist Churches and envision vibrant, thriving, teaching congregations which are developing relationships with Jesus and for Jesus.

We love to have children in the worship! However, if you wish to make use of the nursery, an usher can help you.

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