

The word "FEBRUARY" is written in large, bold, white letters. The letters are partially obscured by a background of red and pink hearts of various sizes, creating a Valentine's Day theme.

# The In Touch

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*Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation*

## Ramblings from the Vestry...

### 2025 in Review

Both the Ministry (Worship and Total Ministry) and the Management (Vestry of Holy Trinity have had a busy year.

A big Thank You goes out to the Vestry and Total Ministry members for their work and stewardship of HT's mission to 'Seek, Know, Love, and Serve Christ in all persons and Creation.' Its rewarding to see fully represented Vestry that worked so well together, a big Thank You!

Our Church 'House' has needed upkeep and maintenance, just like our homes. Thank You to Billy and Jeanne for taking on the sign maintenance and messages, it has really been spruced up. This years outside focus is renovating the flower bed by the entry and converting our lawn weeds to grass. Inside, we are blessed to have a wonderful and cozy worship space that needs some 'deferred maintenance' along the way as well.

We are also blessed to have the finances we do to handle improvements and unforeseen that arise. We should not become complacent about giving as using capital dollars to fund normal operations is not a good prescience to keep relying on.

This fall, the Church turned tragedy into a tribute with the passing of Deacon Mel and the continuation of the 'Kids Christmas Shop'. A special Thank You to Jeanne and Jeannie for continuing this heartwarming project. 25 volunteers collected, sorted, displayed and helped wrap gifts for 178 youths who were able to fulfill THEIR Christmas wish of giving to their loved ones. Many of the little shoppers came prepared with a list of those they wanted to bless. There were even compliments in the 'Christmas Café' about the delicious treats that were offered!!!

The Total Ministry and Deacon review of activities is impressive and show the Holy Trinity is a large contributor to our local Faith Community, and that we are here to stay and THRIVE!

Happy New Year,

*Erik*

PS- No part of this text was generated with AI, it was all from the heart....lol

# Annual Meeting Minutes

**January 18, 2026**

Meeting called to order at 11:45.

**Opening Prayer: Samantha Crossley**

**Annual Meeting Clerk: Molly Pavleck**

**22 members present**

## **Old Business**

1. Minutes of the January 19, 2025 Annual Meeting
  - o A motion to approve the minutes by Bill Corrin; second by Georgeanne Wright. Motion carried.
    - Senior Warden Vestry Report
  - o Presented by Erik Strand.
  - o A question was raised about Holy Trinity's status on being or not being a sanctuary church. It was stated that we are a sanctuary church within our limits and abilities.
    - Pastoral Care and Liturgy Report
  - o Presented by Georgeann Wright.
  - o A motion to approve the report by Bill Corrin; second by Michelle Dahlin. Motion carried.
    - Treasurer's, Memorial Fund, PIF Fund, Edward Jones Reports
  - o Presented by Andy Wright.
  - o An addendum will be filed to reconfigure our diocesan assessment, which is currently incorrect.
  - o A motion to approve the reports by Carolyn Davison; second by Sheila Shoquist. Motion carried.
    - Total Ministry Team Accomplishments, Outreach, Facebook and Discretionary Report
  - o Presented by Lee Grim.
  - o Lee highlighted the success of the Facebook streaming of services.
  - o He also stressed the importance of serving outside the walls of the church.
  - o A motion to approve the TMT and Facebook reports by Sheila Shoquist; second by Jeanne Corrin. Motion carried.

## **New Business**

6. Proposed 2025 Budget
  - o Presented by Erik Strand and Andy Wright.
  - o There was a discussion about our current garbage plan.
  - o There was a discussion about our current pledge situation.
  - o There was a discussion of our current outreach action.
  - o A motion to approve the 2025 budget by Bill Corrin; second by Sheila Shoquist. Motion carried.

- Elections
  - Presented by Erik Strand.
  - Members moving forward will be: Jeanne Corrin, Bill Corrin, Linda Vance, Mike Noland, Chris Hemstad, Amber Hemstad, and Donna Olson.
  - Lee reminded the team to turn in the members and their new roles.
  - A motion was made by Lee Grim; second by Andy Wright. Motion carried.
- Further Discussion Items:
  - Lee presented some questions to consider for the future of the church and encouraged others to consider stepping into TMT roles in the future.
  - An invitation was extended for others to attend the Total Ministry Meetings to see how it operates.

## Meeting Adjournment

A motion to adjourn by Sheila Shoquist; second by Linda Vance. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:30.

## Notice: We need volunteers

*Readers for Sunday's & Altar Guild Members*



**Feb 1-28**

- ~ Morgan Rud
- ~ Neve Oettinger
- ~ Jessie Ottem
- ~ Carolyn Davison
- ~ Grace O'Kane



2/9 ~ Dean Tveit  
 2/12 ~ Dacota Lehman  
 2/23 ~ Jim Davison

**Watch Holy Trinity Livestream On Facebook**

*Service bulletin is on our website: [www.ifhtec.org](http://www.ifhtec.org)*

*Sundays @ 10:00 am*

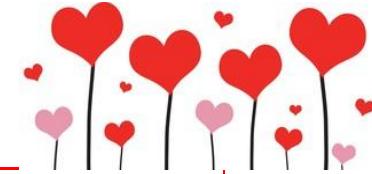
*Services can also be viewed on KCC-TV*

# February '26 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<b>1</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee Grim	Carole Johnson	
<b>8</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee Grim	Georgeann W	
<b>15</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee Grim	Jeanne C	
<b>18</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> 7:00 pm  <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee Grim		
<b>22</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee Grim	Linda V	



# FEBRUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <a href="#">Altar Guild</a>
<a href="#">Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.</a>		<a href="#">Vestry 5:00</a>				<a href="#">Georgeann &amp; Michele</a>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <a href="#">Altar Guild</a>
<a href="#">Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.</a>						<a href="#">Carolyn &amp; Molly</a>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <a href="#">Altar Guild</a>
<a href="#">Holy Eucharist 10:00a.m.</a>		 <a href="#">Shrove Tuesday Supper 5-6:30 pm</a>	 <a href="#">Ash Wed Service 7:00 pm</a>			<a href="#">Carolyn &amp; Molly</a>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <a href="#">Altar Guild</a>
<a href="#">Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.</a>		<a href="#">Newsletter Deadline ( Sam )</a>	<a href="#">Lenten Service @ Zion Lutheran 6:00 soup 7:00pm</a>			<a href="#">Tricia</a>

