

January 2, 2022
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are very happy that you are here to worship with us today. Trinity Lutheran Church and Nursery School believes that we are called to be "ALWAYS GROWING IN CHRIST" and we want to do everything possible to help you grow. We pray that the Gospel you hear today will take root in your life and do just that, grow.

The Lord's Table: We believe that the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, is the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. If you believe likewise, please join us at the altar when it is time to celebrate this holy meal. Even if you do not believe as we do, we still welcome all adults and children to come forward at Holy Communion to receive a blessing from Pastor. Just decline the wafer at Holy Communion and Pastor will give you a blessing. Please note, the center ring of the tray of individual cups is non-alcoholic wine.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$19,489.00 **NOV** E-Offering: \$6374.00 Avg weekly deficit: \$400.00

Attendance Christmas **216** Sunday **30** communed **28**

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Darren & Erin Taylor

THRIVENT CHOICE Designating your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Trinity is also a wonderful opportunity to support the missions of the church. This is "free money", but it only goes to Trinity if you designate it through Thrivent.

EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERVICES Thursday, January 6 – 7:00 PM

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS Jan. 9th–Feb. 27th Sundays: 9:25 am in the Fireside Room
Please see the insert in the children's bulletin.

MENS BIBLE STUDY – Monday, Mens Bible Study resumes meeting on Monday, January 3rd at 6:30 pm.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Baptism of Our Lord. The sermon is titled "Bring On the Fire!" with the hymn of the day "From God the Father, Virgin-Born" (LSB 401). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Isaiah 43:1–7	<i>Israel's Only Savior</i>
Epistle	Romans 6:1–11	<i>Dead to Sin, Alive to God</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Luke 3:15-22	<i>The Baptism of Jesus</i>

ENTRANCE HYMN is "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" (LSB 374) by Joseph S. Cook (1859-1933). This Christmas carol was written in 1919 for a contest sponsored by a Methodist newspaper in Toronto, winning first prize and earning thirty-five Canadian dollars. The tune TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM is named for the first line in the earliest known source, which was published in 1582 in Greifswald (currently northeastern Germany). This collection contained mostly Latin hymns from Nordic sources, which were often sung in Finnish cathedrals. TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM is a medieval folk song, usually paired today with the carol "Good King Wenceslas," written in 1853 by John Mason Neale.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29: Now that the holidays are winding down, get ready for TRIVIA NIGHT! The youth attending the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston next July are hosting a Texas themed Trivia Night. Information and registration forms will be available next week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS NEWS - Sunday School will resume on January 9th.

LUTHERAN WITNESS - If you would like to renew or start a new subscription of *The Lutheran Witness*, the rate is \$10.80. Checks are payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with *The Lutheran Witness* in the memo line. New subscriptions and renewals are due to the church office **by Tues, Jan 18th**. Please advise the church office if you wish to cancel your subscription.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **February 13th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **\$40.00**.

HOMEBOUND

Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin

The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns

Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese

Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: Charlotte Hermann, Otto & Georgianna Ryl, Judy Sheridan,
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Lynn Contri (daughter of Marcy Seils), Anders Croon (grandson of Rosalie Buenrostro), Linda Culp (friend of Judy Wardo), Veronica DeJong, Larry Graham (stepdad of Gloria Marchewka), Carrie Gremillion (Sean King's mom), Ed Gustavich, Marie Langlo (sister of Pattie Rothenburger), Martha Oxford (cousin of Pastor Rogers), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Jason Nelson, Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Laura Nettleton (daughter of Alice Bezik), Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Nichole Williams (friend of Jenn Hesse).

FOR THE CHURCH:

Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic—Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Commander in Chief – President Joseph Biden
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Will Hinckley (grandson of Ed Gustovich), Cameron Littleson (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Neal Rogers, Sofia Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS 2- Dan Ohman, **4-** Dawn Head, Elizabeth Sterns **5-** Lori Varno
6- Travis Bruschuk, Glen Frindt **7-** Austin Elko, Karin Tomzik
8- James Mora, DJ Nack, Mary Stahlke

ANNIVERSARIES: 2- Will & Casey Tessler

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 2nd:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 6:30 Men's Bible Study 7:30-Women's Bible Study
Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 - AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study 6:00-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 8:00 Choir
Friday:
Saturday: Worship 4:30

THOSE WHO SERVE January 2nd :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Max Polanek
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier
10:30 Rich Kumnick & Tate Scofield
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk
10:30 Aidan Kuehl
Ushers: 4:30 – Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE January 6th - 7:00 PM:

Acolytes: Caleb Ilken
Ushers: Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock

THOSE WHO SERVE January 9th :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 Dave Bruschuk
10:30 Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor
10:30 John Dorn & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: 8:00 Roy Pavlovsky
10:30 David Sullivan
Ushers: 4:30 – Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh Bruschuk, Erin Bruschuk & Elijah Brockie
10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas, James Mora, Paul Varno
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE January 16th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 10:30 Kate Ilken
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier
10:30 Ron Boettger & Jodie Esposito
Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie
10:30 Caleb Ilken
Ushers: 4:30 – Craig Musa
8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel
10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barba Wolski, Noah Rogers
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen