

**December 1-2, 2018**  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**TRINITY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**  
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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.

**Attendance** on Saturday 18, communed 18; Sunday 83 communed 79

**Offerings:** Capital Improvement: \$175.00; Adopt-A-Student: \$0.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Thrivent Choice: \$334.00 October E-Offering: \$1219.00

1+1+1 Offering=\$29.00 Needed per Sunday: \$8644.00, Received last week: \$8346.60

Please keep Trinity Lutheran Church in mind when establishing your estate planning; any bequests can go a long way in honoring the legacy our parish has built for over 100 years.

There is a cry nursery available every Sunday during the late service and during the Christian Education Hour for pre-school age children and younger.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – In loving memory of Leonard & Emma Camphouse from their grandchildren

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate the Second Sunday in Advent. The sermon is titled "It's Lye, and You're Soaking in It!" with the hymn of the day "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" (LSB 344). The scripture readings for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 81:8, 10-11, 13	<i>Oh, That My People Would Listen</i>
O.T. (sermon text)	Malachi 3:1-7b	<i>The Messenger of the Lord</i>
Epistle	Philippians 1:2-11	<i>Thanksgiving and Prayer</i>
Gospel	Luke 3:1-14	<i>John the Baptist Prepares the Way</i>

**DORCAS CHRISTMAS PARTY** – December 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm

Please bring an appetizer to share and a wrapped "white elephant gift". Ladies please join in the fun!

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** – Please join the "Hanging of the Greens" on **Wed, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin the evening with supper at 5:30 pm and then **worship at 7:00 pm**.

**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER** is the liturgy for our upcoming midweek worship services. Composer Marty Haugen ranks in the top tier of today's writers of church music. He wrote this liturgy in 1986 while living at Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center in the North Cascade Mountains of Washington state.

**DECEMBER 8th: LUMBERJACK BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & VENDOR FAIR**

8:30 - 10:30: Breakfast & Santa Visits - \$5.00 for All-You-Can-Eat breakfast.

8:30 - Noon: Vendor Fair - Shop a variety of vendors, get a chair massage, and have your gifts wrapped. Many thanks to L & M Trees for their support. They're giving 10% of the price of trees purchased at their VP Dairy Queen location to the youth.

Visit our table today to: Buy tickets for breakfast, get coupons for trees, take flyers to hand out to friends or display at businesses, see a complete list of vendors, or sign-up to host the Trinity Evangelism table. Thanks for your support for the high schoolers attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering. It will also benefit UCP Seguin of Villa Park. This is a Thrivent sponsored event.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - Please join us as we kick off the season with the annual **Children's Christmas Program**. This is always a great event to share with the family and watch the kids spread the joy of Christ's birth. Word has it that there'll be sheep, donkeys, camels and a special bearded visitor in attendance, handing out gifts for the children. Mark your calendars and join the celebration!

**Date: Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> Time: 4:00 pm Location: Founder's Hall**

**SENIOR'S LUNCHEON CHRISTMAS PARTY** – December 12 – Noon (following Pastor Pittelko's Bible Class) – Senior's please join us in the Trinity Center for food, fellowship, games and prizes.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** – We are preparing the 2019 phone directory. If you have any changes to your address, phone numbers or email, birthdays or anniversaries please forward them to the church office ([margaret@trinityvp.com](mailto:margaret@trinityvp.com)). Thank you.

**THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE** is in need of volunteers for making meals for families in need and visiting the homebound. If interested in either of these, please contact Candy Richardson, Deb Long (Parish Nurse), Donna Heuser, or Patti Rothenburger.

**ADVENT FOLDERS** – Advent folders are in your mailboxes and in the Narthex. If you would prefer \$1 slots instead of quarters, there are new folders available in the Narthex.

**1+1+1 A DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS** - The English District has launched a new funding mission. **Here's the plan: \$1 per member (kids and adults) per week.** Simple, right? Look for the 1+1+1 box in the Narthex. I encourage everyone to participate as we raise money for missions above and beyond our regular tithes.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

#### **HOMEBOUND**

Artis, Elmhurst:	Kay Benzin	Waupun, WI:	Jennie Ludwig
Fox Point Manor, McHenry:	Jo Carter	Lexington Elmhurst:	Eileen & Shirley Reese
The Waterford, Mishawaka, IN:	Irene Dodge	Lexington Lombard:	Doris Burmeister
Cordia, Westmont:	Arlene Frindt	Brighton Gardens, Whtn:	Bill Rothenburger
Beacon Hill:	LaVera Levin	Lutheran Home:	Elizabeth Stearns
The Bickford, Aurora:	Grace Finke		
Bridgeway-Bensenville:	Bob & Grace Cox, Carol Knudsen, Pat Saunders		

**AT HOME:** John Nolen, Charlotte Herman, Sylvia Rabe, Otto & Georgianna Ryl, Doris Swailes  
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** Carla Allenstein (cousin of Diane Rodenbostel), Brenda Brady (Danya's cousin), Donna Carlisle (friend of Vicki Johnson), Sheila Christiansen, Carol Drews, Gloria Froula, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Una Hennessy (Aunt of Erin Taylor), Bill Kingsbury (friend of the Espostio's), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Jonathan Naumann, Joann Ophardt, Jim Reid (nephew of Judy Wardo), Carol Ritt (hip replacement), Andrew Sauter, Helen Scofield, Renee Tranter (granddaughter of Jean Galbavy), Laurie Wallace (friend of Karen Magnuson), Rhonda Zacharias (friend of the Stahlke's).

**Please keep in your prayers** the families of Chris Bennin and Melody McCallister whose mothers recently passed away.

**Please keep in your prayers** the family of Richard Lussow who was received into Paradise on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **FOR THE CHURCH:**

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic—Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann  
Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy Christian Jones (our seminarian)  
Michelle Hennig, Deaconess Field Worker  
Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois Asian Indian Ministry  
Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia)

**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Commander in Chief – President Donald Trump  
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Danielle (granddaughter of Alice Bezik), Don Nack, Neal Rogers, Paul Stahlke and Brian Taylor.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **2-**Sam Batjes, Carol Edwards, Frank Ilcken, **3-** Art Christiansen, Beverly Pittelko, Debra Williford, **4-** Barbara Baur, Betty Edwards, James Jane **5-**Josh Fulton, Donna Heuser, Tyler Marcum **6** – Aidan Kuehl **7-**Kirk Golz, Scot Jaras, Sharon Montag **8-** Aaron Lotter, Jim Smelter

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **2-**Chas & Aldo Datoli, Deb & John Serna

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Sunday:** **Worship 8:00 & 10:30**  
**Monday:** 1:00-Al-Anon 6:00- LCFS Xmas Party, Boxing 7:00 Men's Bible Study  
**Tuesday:** 1:00-Golden Light 6:00 - Boxing 6:30-Dorcas 8:00-AA, Darts  
**Wednesday:** 10:00-Bible Class 4:00-Confirmation  
5:30-Soup Supper **7:00-Worship** Hanging of the Greens  
**Thursday:** 6:00-Boxing 8:00-Choir  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** **Worship 4:30** 8:30-Breakfast W/Santa & Vendor Fair 9:00- LWML

### **THOSE WHO SERVE December 2<sup>nd</sup> :**

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke

**Lay Assistants:** **8:00** Henry & Cindy Meier  
**10:30** Jim & Denise Smelter

**Acolytes:** **8:00** – Elizabeth & Elle Bruschuk **10:30** Wesley Warpool

**Ushers:** **4:30** – Rich Kumnick  
**8:00** Bill Bennin, Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk,  
Josh Bruschuk, Erin Bruschuk & Elijah Brockie  
**10:30-** Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong,  
Keith Wojtas, Jackson Scofield, James Mora

**Greeters:** **8:00** –Bonnie Dale **10:30** – Donna Heuser

**Altar Guild** **4:30** Carol Boettger **8:00** Carol Boettger **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle

**THOSE WHO SERVE December 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM:**

**Organ:** Mary Stahlke  
**Acolytes:** Caroline Marchewka, Henry Petrowsky, Roy Pavlovsky  
**Ushers:** Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito  
**Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir      **Vocalists:** Clare Billing, Greg Billing, Kate Ilcken

**THOSE WHO SERVE December 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead      **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Jim Van Ewyk & Darren Taylor  
10:30 Matt Thompson & Jodie Esposito  
**Acolytes:** 8:00 – Aliyah Brockie & Noah Brockie      10:30 – Michael Gagliano  
**Ushers:** 4:30 – Bert Dale  
8:00 – Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel  
10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barb Wolski, & Noah Rogers  
**Greeters:** 8:00 – Celeste Golz      10:30 – Carol Edwards  
**Altar Guild** 4:30 Carol Boettger      8:00 Donna Williams      10:30 Marilyn Bloechle

**THOSE WHO SERVE December 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM:**

**Organ:** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir  
**Acolytes:** Peter Stahlke  
**Ushers:** Bill Bennin, Bert Dale, Derek Bruschk, Josh &, Erin Bruschk & Elijah Brockie  
**Vocalists:** Christy Billing, Clare Billing, Greg Billing, Kate Ilcken

**THOSE WHO SERVE December 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead      **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Henry Meier & Darren Taylor  
10:30 Sandi Wolski & Rich Kumnick  
**Acolytes:** 8:00 Aidan Kuehl      10:30 C. Marchewka, H. Petrowsky, R. Pavlovsky  
**Ushers:** 4:30 – Tom Jones  
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat  
10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito  
**Greeters:** 8:00 – Marilyn Bloechle      10:30 – Marilyn Bloechle  
**Altar Guild** 4:30 Donna Heuser      8:00 Sue Pfannes      10:30 Judy Buehre