

**December 8-9, 2018**  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**TRINITY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**  
[www.TrinityLutheranVP.com](http://www.TrinityLutheranVP.com)

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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 19, communed 19; Sunday 90 communed 85

**Offerings:** Capital Improvement: \$306.00; Adopt-A-Student: \$102.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Thrivent Choice: \$334.00 November E-Offering: \$1544.00

1+1+1 Offering=\$102.00 Needed per Sunday: \$8644.00, Received last week: \$6504.00

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 Thanksgiving for the blessings from our Lord from Darren & Erin Taylor

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate the Third Sunday in Advent. The sermon is titled "You're Going to Rejoice! And You're Going to Like It!" with the hymn of the day "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" (LSB 345). The scripture readings for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 146:5-8; antiphon: Phil. 4:4	<i>Put Not Your Trust in Princes</i>
O.T. (sermon text)	Zephaniah 3:14-20	<i>Israel's Joy and Restoration</i>
Epistle	Philippians 4:4-7	<i>Exhortation, Encouragement, and Prayer</i>
Gospel	Luke 7:18-28	<i>Messengers from John the Baptist</i>

**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.

**TODAY - 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.

**CHIPOTLE** TCNS is holding a fundraiser at Chipotle, [353 South Illinois Route 83](http://www.chipotle.com) in Elmhurst on **Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Take a break from your Christmas shopping and baking and come support the school. Please take the included flier with you to Chipotle for the school to receive credit.

**LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES** would like to thank all who participated in our Christmas Drive, including the many volunteers at Trinity who assisted with the gifts and the party. When a foster child is missing their family this Christmas, your gift will bring them comfort, hope and joy. You chose to be a blessing to the children we serve this Christmas, and we are forever grateful. Thank you today and always for being a part of the LCFS family!

**SAVE THE DATE** The **Art Institute** tour has been rescheduled to **Sat., January 19**. We will view paintings of the "Summer Saints": Mary Magdalene, John the Baptist, Peter, and Paul. To prepare for the tour, consider attending a preparatory lecture on Sunday, January 13, at 9:15 am

**SCHLECHTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** Applications are available in the church office & should be completed **by Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** for the spring semester. An applicant must be a member of Trinity, enrolled in a Lutheran College or University & planning a career in church work.

**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.

**1+1+1 A DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS** - The English District has launched a new funding missions. **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	Fox Point Manor, McHenry:	Jo Carter
Beacon Hill:		Lexington Elmhurst:	Eileen & Shirley Reese
The Bickford, Aurora:	Grace Finke	Lexington Lombard:	Doris Burmeister
Brighton Gardens, Whtn:	Bill Rothenburger	Lutheran Home:	Elizabeth Stearns
Cordia, Westmont:	Arlene Frindt	Waupun, WI:	Jennie Ludwig
The Waterford, Mishawaka, IN:	Irene Dodge		
Bridgeway-Bensenville:	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, Bob & Grace Cox, Gloria Froula, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Una Hennessy (Aunt of Erin Taylor), Bill Kingsbury (friend of the Espostio's), LaVera Levin, Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), 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).

**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: 10-** Dana Campagna, Matthew Wolski **11-** Mary Doerring  
**12-** Nancy Busse, Kate Nack, Tate Scofield, Kyle Stolzman **13-**John Benzin,  
**14-**Steven Buehre, Brynlee Jacklin, Vicki Johnson  
**15-** Jennifer McKeown, Ashley Eiermann

**ANNIVERSARIES: 12-**Andrew & Samantha Thompson

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday:** **Worship 8:00 & 10:30** 4:00 – Children's Christmas Program  
**Monday:** 1:00-Al-Anon 6:00-Youth Bd Mtg / Boxing 7:00 Women's/Men's Bible Study  
**Tuesday:** 1:00-Golden Light 6:00 - Boxing 8:00-AA, Darts  
**Wednesday:** 10:00-Bible Class 4:00-Confirmation 5:30-Simple Supper **7:00-Worship**  
**Thursday:** 6:00-Boxing 8:00-Choir  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** **Worship 4:30**

**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 Bruschuk, Josh &, Erin Bruschuk & Elijah Brockie  
**Vocalists:** Christy Billing, Clare Billing, Greg Billing, Kate Icken

**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

**THOSE WHO SERVE December 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM:**

**Organ:** Mary Stahlke

**Acolytes:** Aliyah Brockie

**Ushers:** Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel

**Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir      **Vocalists:** Clare Billing, Greg Billing, Kate Icken

**THOSE WHO SERVE December 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

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

**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Jim Van Ewyk & Jim Bruschuk

10:30 Matt Thompson & John Dorn

**Acolytes:** 8:00 – Elizabeth & Elle Bruschuk      **10:30** Amelia & Sam Myers

**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 – Nancy Zeman      **10:30** – Bob & Diane Devermann

**Altar Guild** 4:30 Diana Thornwald    **8:00** Marilyn Felz    **10:30** Diane Devermann