

December 26, 2021
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: \$22,306.00 **NOV** E-Offering: \$6374.00 Avg weekly deficit: \$400.00
GIVING TUESDAY -\$4625.00

Attendance on Saturday 12, communed 12; Sunday 92 communed 78

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

AMAZON SMILE Shop at smile.amazon.com & select Trinity as your charity. The link is also on trinitylutheranvp.com. This is a great way to support Trinity through something you are already doing.

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, December 31 (Name of Our Lord)-7:00 PM
Saturday, January 1 - **NO** Worship Service
Sunday, December 2 - 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Thursday, January 6 (Epiphany)-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 will NOT meet Monday, December 27th. They will resume meeting on Monday, January 3rd at 6:30 pm.

NO SATURDAY SERVICE at 4:30 pm on New Year's Day

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Second Sunday of Christmas, with Jackson Scofield preaching. The Hymn of the Day is "Within the Father's House" (LSB 410), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	1 Kings 3:4-15	<i>Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom</i>
Epistle	Ephesians 1:3-14	<i>The Mystery of the Gospel Revealed</i>
Gospel	Luke 2:40-52	<i>The Boy Jesus in the Temple</i>

POST-COMMUNION HYMN for the Christmas season is "Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" (LSB 924). The tune REGENT SQUARE, more often paired with the lyrics "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (LSB 367), was composed by Henry T. Smart (1813-1879). The melody is named for St. Philip's Regent Square Church, the "Presbyterian cathedral" of London where Smart served as organist. Smart came from a musical family but trained for the law. But after only four years, he gave up this profession for music, serving many Presbyterian churches and working also as a composer, organ designer, music critic, and hymnal editor. Smart became blind in his early 50s, but his improvisational skills were so great that he could continue working as an organist, with his daughter acting as musical scribe to write down his compositions.

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 - Parents please note that January 2nd there will be no Sunday School. Sunday School will resume on January 9th. May God bless you as you celebrate our Savior's birth.

ADOPT A BILL Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Adopt A Bill for the water and telephone expenses. For the 3 months ended in November, donations totaled \$3,978.

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.

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), 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).

BLESSINGS ON THE BIRTH of Theodore Thompson, son of Christopher and Karissa Thompson born December 22, 2021.

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 Littleton (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 26- Carol Drews, Elizabeth Scherer, Griffin Scofield **27-**Riley Peacock

29-Sean Gaertner **30-** Michael Warpool

January 1- Victoria Sniegowski

ANNIVERSARIES: 29-Wilfried & Edith Schneider

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 26th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon **NO** Men's Bible Study 7:00- Women's Bible Study

Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 - AA

Wednesday: **NO** Bible Study 6:00-Growing in Prayer

Thursday: **NO** Choir Youth Trip

Friday: **Eve of the Name of Jesus Worship 7:00 PM**

Saturday: **NO 4:30 Service**

THOSE WHO SERVE December 26th:

Organ: **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke

Vocalists: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Greg Billing, Christy Crandell

Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Diane Devermann

Acolytes: **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Caroline Marchewka

Ushers: **8:00** Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel

10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barba Wolski, Noah Rogers

Altar Guild **8:00** Donna Williams **10:30** Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE December 31 - 7:00 PM:

Acolytes: Aidan Kuehl **Lay Assistants:** Rich Kumnick

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

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 Ilcken

Ushers: Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat

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