



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Trinity at a Glance

Weekly Newsletter

We are a people: Called Together...Sharing Christ!

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Daily Readings

12/23/2024 - 12/29/2024

Monday, December 23

Micah 4:6-8
2 Peter 1:16-21
Luke 1:46b-55

Tuesday, December 24

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96 (11)
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Wednesday, December 25

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97 (11)
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

Thursday, December 26

2 Chronicles 24:17-24
Acts 6:1-7; 7:51-60
Psalm 148

Friday, December 27

Proverbs 8:32-36
John 21:19b-24
Psalm 148

Saturday, December 28

Isaiah 54:1-13
Revelation 21:1-7
Psalm 148

Sunday, December 29

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Psalm 148
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 39-45 (46-55)



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 22, 2024

9:00am Sunday Session
9:00am Affirmation Class
9:00am Worship Band Rehearsal
10:00am Holy Communion

Monday, December 23, 2024 - Church Office Closed -

9:30am DrumFit

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 - Church Office Closed -

5:00pm Communion and Carols

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 - Church Office Closed -

Thursday, December 26, 2024 - Church Office Closed -

10:00am SitFit

Friday, December 27, 2024 - Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 28, 2024

Sunday, December 29, 2024

9:00am Worship Band Rehearsal
10:00am Holy Communion





With your generous donation, we have been able to make a significant impact in our congregation and the wider community. Whether it's providing assistance to those in need, organizing uplifting events, or fostering spiritual growth, your contribution plays a vital role in making it all possible. We are a community that believes in the power of unity and shared values, and your belief in our mission is truly inspiring. Your donation not only helps us carry out our important work, but also strengthens our commitment to serving others and deepening our faith.

November 2024 Financial Report

Income for November	\$18,640.15	Year to Date \$198,050.22
Expenses for November	\$17,514.85	Year to Date \$231,349.77
Income Less Expense	\$1,125.30	Year to Date -\$33,299.55

Building Fund Loan

Monthly Payment: \$2,943.36

Loan Balance: \$38,899.16



Flowers this week are in honor of Rosemary Walter from Suzannah Walter and Brad Gromm

Community Directory

The Community Directory is available in a basic print format. If preferred, please reach out to the office to request one. Thank you!



Mitten Tree for YSB

Throughout the month of December the Mitten Tree will be in Java Junction. Please put items directly on or under the tree. Items

can include:

- Hats
- Mittens
- Socks



Thank You

Trinity would like to thank all the people who came to help decorate! We couldn't have done it without you!



Annual Meeting



Trinity Lutheran Church's Annual Meeting will take place on January 26, 2025. Mark your calendars and please plan on attending the Annual Meeting after church that day. An official notice will come in the form of a post card closer to January 26th.



DON'T FORGET!

Don't forget to take your poinsettia plant home after the Christmas Eve service!





Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Schedule

No Joyful Chaos

Monday, December 23, 2024

or

Monday, January 6, 2025

No TLC Youth Group

Sunday, January 5, 2025

(We will reschedule)

Sunday Session will start back up

Sunday, January 12, 2025

IN CASE NO ONE EVER TOLD YOU
LOBE DEN HERREN

("Praise to the Lord, the Almighty")

In case no one ever told you
or you have forgotten
You are a blessing and have been since you were
begotten

Fashioned from love

Sent to the earth from above

You're nothing short of a Godsend

You are the masterpiece born of God's imagination

Even the parts that are crying out for restoration

All that you are

Born out of stardust and scars

Reflects God's perfect creation

You are uniquely created for love and belonging

Forcing yourself to be someone you're not is exhausting

You are a gift

There is no box you must fit

Let your belovedness blossom

The Praxis Pietatis Melia, 1668

Words by Rev. Anna Strickland, 2024

Blankets for IVAR

IVAR is in need of old blankets. If you would like to donate, please drop them off in Java Junction or bring them to the church office.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 24: 5:00pm Christmas Eve Communion
and Carols

January 5: 9:45am Epiphany Blessing before Worship



DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to You!

Nicole Weems	December 26
Tyann Williams	December 29
Julie Cave	December 30
Vickie Grunstad	December 30
Aaron Poggi	December 30

Happy Anniversary

Matt and Ellen Gross	December 22
Cathy and Douglas Shumway	December 28
John and Janice Reinert	December 29



JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to You!

Amy Soenksen	January 3
Glenn Manning	January 4
Jenna Pubentz	January 5
Dan Bittner	January 6
Phillip Trager	January 9
Lenise Leipold	January 10
Janet Duback	January 14
Louis Riva	January 15
Jackson Poggi	January 17
Wally Foote	January 18
Michael Matteson	January 21
Ann Enke	January 22
Dalton Voights	January 22
Sally Mathis	January 25
Dolores Barnett	January 26
Matt Gross	January 29
Barbara Prendergast	January 29

Prayers needed for:

Sue
 Sarah G.
 Marv and Gail
 Suzannah and Brad
 Pam and Ted
 Marcia and Mark
 Mary
 Leonard
 Karen
 Brooklin
 Mike
 Missy
 Keely and Family
 Larry
 Tricia
 Mark
 Cheryl Brockman
 Ruth
 Gigi
 Katie
 Paula
 Mel
 Sue
 Michael
 Mikaylah
 David
 Greg
 Jane
 Judy
 Jenny F.
 Joyce
 Emberlynn
 Dianne
 Jay S.

Those in nursing homes and assisted living especially:

Jerry Hulslander
 Karen Inman
 Margaret Seeman
 Linda Kalis
 Richard Fricke
 Eleanor Finley
 Carol Peisker

Those serving on Trinity's staff especially:

Pastor Phil, Suzannah, Lauren, Tonya,
 Jamie, Dave, Matt, and Mary

Those serving in the military especially:

Gertie Barron
 A.J. Stahr
 Karl Cauley

