

Trinity Lutheran Church



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service of Holy Communion

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Baptism of Our Lord
January 11, 2026, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Communion Services

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We want to know who you are, so please provide your contact information in the Friendship Book as it is passed during the Offertory. If you are visiting, honor us by signing the Guest Register in the Narthex.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord's Supper.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Blue Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests may also be emailed to trinityoffice@bellsouth.net or to pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com.

FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

Our Vision:

Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love

Our Mission:

***Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



AS WE GATHER TODAY

Today we hear that divine promise in Isaiah 42, identifying Jesus as God’s chosen servant. From the beginning, however, we are told He is not only to be King of the Jews alone but a light to lighten the Gentiles also. The great news is that He is the Savior of and for all people, the descendants not only of Abraham but also of Adam and Noah! By repentance of sin and faith in Christ, worked by the same Spirit that marked Jesus as the chosen one at His Baptism, now all who are baptized into Christ—Jew or Gentile—are the chosen people of God. Praising and thanking God for calling and saving us, we echo the Gospel to all people in the words of the Psalm: “Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!” (Psalm 117:1).

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

ORGAN

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Please Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 412 "The People That in Darkness Sat"



1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious
2 To hail Thee, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, The gath - 'ring
3 To us a Child of hope is born, To us a
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Ev - er -



light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In
na - tions come; They joy as when the reap - ers bear Their
Son is giv'n, And on His shoul - der ev - er rests All
last - ing Lord, The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, The



shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.
har - vest trea - sures home, Their har - vest trea - sures home.
pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.
God by all a - dored, The God by all a - dored.

- 5 His righteous government and pow'r
Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based,
His reign shall have no end,
His reign shall have no end.

- △ 6 Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,
And make us Thine alone,
Who with the Father ever art
And Holy Spirit, one,
And Holy Spirit, one.

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen. *Matthew 28:19b*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *[Luke 18:13]*

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. *[John 20:19-23]*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM

Psalm 29

P ¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
C **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

P ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
C **worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

P ³The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
C **the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.**

P ⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful;
C **the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

P ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
C **the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

P ⁶He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
C **and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

P ⁷The voice of the LORD
C **flashes forth flames of fire.**

P ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
C the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

P ⁹The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,
C and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

P ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
C the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

P ¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people!
C May the LORD bless his people with peace!

ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. “A - men!” our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The LORD be with you.
C And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray.
Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them.”

A This is the Word of the LORD.
C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- A** This is the Word of the LORD.
C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE

John 20:31

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am

well pleased.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one LORD Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY 405 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own



heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the
tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.
heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.
His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

- 5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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SERMON

"We Are All Bruised Reeds"

Isaiah 42:3

OFFERING *(Please fill out the blue card in the pew rack for prayers.)*

Kneel or Remain Seated

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Be Seated

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

The Sacrament, or Lord's Supper, is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!

Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic wine will take the cups with white non-alcoholic wine from the middle of the tray.

Remain Seated

OUR EXAMINATION

P In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." So that we may properly examine ourselves prior to receiving the Lord's Supper, I ask you to reflect on these questions:

- Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word, and deed?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan, and death?
- Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, and are properly instructed, you are invited to come forward and partake of the LORD'S Supper during Distribution. If you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms as I approach you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the LORD'S death until He comes."

Please Stand

PREFACE

P The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God. *[Psalm 136]*
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.
C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Be Seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

HYMN 411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain
 In Him there is no dark - ness at all.

The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Please Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

C Thanks be to God.

P The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and (†) give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 601 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"



1 All who be-lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand A - mong the glo-rious,
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

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Be Seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS

ORGAN

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Psalm 66:5

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Join us in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service for coffee and breakfast goodies provided by the youth.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study titled "Are You a Disciple or a Christian?" in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS

(Ages 2 through High School)

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (2 years-1st Grade), Judy Bringman (2nd-4th Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (5th Grade & High School).

YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS

For ages 18-28, this class, led by Jason Lomax, is studying Apologetics.

21ST CENTURY PARENTING CLASS

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

YOUNG AT HEART CLASS

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study meets on Mondays in the Education Building and on Zoom. See Linda Tomko with any questions.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY

THANK YOU

Thank you to Barbara Lunick for playing the organ for us.

OFFERINGS

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

TODAY IS "CAN DO SUNDAY"

Please place your food items in the grocery cart in the Social Hall to help provide a meal for those in need who visit our Food Pantry. As always, thank you for your participation.

DINNER & A MOVIE

Friday, January 16 at 6:00

Bring your friends and neighbors and join us in the Social Hall for Dinner and a Movie on Friday, January 16th. By request, this month's movie is "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory". Open to all ages! Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Snacks will also be available. Be sure to sign up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please see Bob Hanovich.

WORKDAY

Saturday, January 17 at 9:00-12:00

Congregation Workday is scheduled for Saturday, January 17 starting at 9 a.m. until Noon. There is always lots to do. See you there.

BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 21st for our Blended Worship Service. Service starts at 7 p.m.

OVER 50 GROUP LUNCH

Wednesday, January 21 at 12:00

Join the Over 50 Group for lunch at Olive Garden on Wednesday, January 21 at 12:00. See Marilyn McKee for more details.

SPECIAL GUEST

Saturday, January 31 – Register by January 15

The Boards of Stewardship and Social Ministry are happy to announce we are sponsoring a concert with Tanner Olson, poet, writer, and singer on Saturday, January 31st. Quite a few of our TLC members have heard him before and are excited about hearing and seeing him again. Bring your family and friends for an inspiring evening of music and poetry. Here is a bit of information from his website on who he is and what he does!

Hello, I'm Tanner Olson.

I'm an author, spoken word poet, and speaker passionate about sharing hope through words. I've written five books, including the widely loved poetry collection Walk A Little Slower and award-winning children's book, All the Things I Say to God.

My writing has been described as "hopefully unique," blending faith, humor, and curiosity in a style that's all my own.

For over a decade, I've traveled the country sharing poems, stories, and messages centered on grace, encouragement, and the love of Jesus. Whether on stage, in print, or through a screen, my goal is always the same: to point people toward hope.



Along with Tanner we will meet his friend, Blake Flattley who is a singer-songwriter, producer, and multi-instrumentalist known for his blend of folk, Americana, and indie rock. His musical journey began after a formative encounter with a blind saxophonist in California who inspired him to channel human emotions and struggle through music.

Our schedule for Saturday will be:

4 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. Family Show 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Adult Show

Registration is required and entrance fee includes the concert and dinner. **Fee schedule:**

Individuals \$30 Children ages 3-6 \$5 Children ages 7-12 \$10 Children ages 13-19 \$20

Family of four (two parents and two children) \$60 with additional children \$5 each.

Registration deadline is January 15th. Payment by check or Venmo to Lonna McEwen. For more information, please see Lonna McEwen, Betty Morrell, or Karen Hanovich.

TIME & TALENT REQUEST

To help the different organizations here at Trinity, please fill out and returned a Time and Talent sheet. You can place it in the offering plate or give to Lonna McEwen. Forms are by the bulletins and on the table in the Narthex. Thank you to all that have done so.

POINSETTIAS

If you want one, you may take a poinsettia home.

2026 FLOWER CHART

Sign up for Altar flowers on the 2026 Flower Chart in the Social Hall. Please return the floral container per Ramelle's request and place it in the basket by the Sacristy door.

TSHIRTS

The Youth are selling t-shirts to raise funds for the LCMS Youth Gathering. The t-shirts have a small cross encircled by the phrase, "I am a beloved child of the heavenly King" on the front left and a Bible verse on the back of the t-shirt. The t-shirts will be sold for \$20 each and \$6.10 will be added to the Youth Ministry Designated Funds for each t-shirt sold. T-shirts are available for viewing and purchase in the Social Hall after Divine Service. Please contact Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, for additional information. LET'S GO!

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

The *Every One His Witness* video series and self-study guide are available on the Friends of Trinity Facebook page. The video series is posted under Media, then Albums, then *Every One His Witness*. The self-study guide is posted under Files, then E1HW – Self Study Guide – 2021-05-26.

What is *Every One His Witness*? *Every One His Witness* is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

What does this mean? It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren't accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. **Notice how there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs.** Instead, there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And *Every One His Witness* teaches you how. Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, is the POC for additional information on *Every One His Witness*. LET'S GO!

CHECK THE CALENDAR

Curious what's going on? Planning an event? Check the Trinity calendar on our website anytime (www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm). If you need to schedule an event, please contact Traci in the office (trinityoffice@bellsouth.net, 912-925-4839). Thanks!

CONNECT WITH US

Connect with TLC and keep up with what's going on.

***Website** - www.trinitylutheransavannah.com

***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; Lizzie Comfort Dog

***Instagram** - #lccck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every Wednesday by 9:00am

Email bulletin announcements to trinityoffice@bellsouth.net prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. – 57 11:00 a.m. – 52 Facebook – 113 YouTube – 14

Giving	\$6,918.79
Building Repair Fund	100.00
Concordia Seminary	75.00
Food Pantry	130.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	30.00
Tanner Olson Event	270.00
Youth	134.00

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

8:30 a.m.

Sharon Johnson, Greeter
Larry Futch & JB Strange, Ushers

11:00 a.m.

Rosemary Gerdes, Greeter
Rosemary Gerdes & Gretchen Holmes, Ushers

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.

Betty Morrel, Greeter
Cathy Crotwell & Dean Torek, Ushers

11:00 a.m.

Phil Boyd-Robertson, Reader
Kip & Delane Wiltse, Greeters
John Anander & Bob Sautter, Ushers

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY		Traditional Worship Services	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
		Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
		Can Do Sunday	
		Youth Breakfast	
		Baptism of Our Lord	
MONDAY	1/12	Women's Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 am.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	1/13	TLC Quilters (Education Building)	10:00 am.-1:00 p.m.
		Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	1/14	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
THURSDAY	1/15	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
		Discipleship Cohort Zoom	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	1/16	Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
		Dinner & a Movie (Social Hall)	6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	1/17	Workday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
		JMU Students Depart	

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

(Names remain on the prayer list up to a month unless requests are renewed.)

HEALTH

Ron Asaro; Barbara Evans; Ernest Green; Sandy; Renee Tindall

CANCER

Jennifer Assaid; Vonnie Distad; Peggy Garte; Wendy Holland; Paul Mamalakis; Samuel Martin; Ted Richardson; Dawn Sarkissian

STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, FAITH, & PROVISION

Blayne & Rosemary; Keilani & Kalena; Brown University; Everyone impacted by natural disasters

SPECIAL REQUEST

Family & friends of Harold LaMarr

PEACE

Israel, Ukraine, & all who suffer from war and violence

OUR WITNESS

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

OUR CONCERNS

Raise up those, Lord, who would serve Your Church.

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