

## TRINITY TIDINGS

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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

December 2025

The Good News that unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Plenty of babies have been swaddled up on the day of their birth, but only one came from heaven with the plan of being wrapped in linen and laid in a tomb on the day of his death, having atoned for the sins of the whole world, a Savior, Christ, the Lord. That is the one whose birth we celebrate on Christmas, the one of whom the angels sang, Christ, the Lord.

The Son of God, descended from heaven, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary to give himself for us men and for our salvation. He came that he might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for himself his own special people. He did redeem you. This is the good news of great joy that is for all the people; it is the good news of great joy that Jesus is for you.

Before he had said, "Let there be light," it was in the mind of God to redeem the people he knew would walk into the darkness. And he did know. And now the people walking in darkness have seen a great light. But why create a people who would rebel, who want to be God for themselves and kill him? Because he is love. God is love, and out of his eternal love he made an object of his divine affection—mankind. Then out of all the peoples of the earth, he chose Abraham and gave him promises that through him all the peoples of the earth would be blessed. And when the time had fully come, he sent forth his Son—precisely according to his promise, for Joseph and Mary go from Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David, Bethlehem, exactly where the promise was to be fulfilled. "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. . . . The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this" (Is 9:6–7).

And he has done it. Into the darkness of this world, but much more specifically, into the darkness of your life, he has come—to do for you the work of his salvation—that is, to redeem you. And every

Christmas you receive the Good News that he did. Christ the Lord has been born. The sign for the shepherds on that night was the swaddling cloths and the babe lying in a manger. The heavenly host sounds forth, "Glory be to God on high!" because the King of heaven is the baby in the manger. The Creator comes into the world to save his people. As the angelic song went into the ears of the shepherds, so it has gone into yours too. And we join in tonight and sing our Gloria in Excelsis Deo. All of time, every word and promise of God, all the Scriptures of the prophets, pointed to the moment when the eternal God would enter this earth as a child, and through him there is peace between God the Father and you. He is the Redeemer, the child wrapped up in the swaddling cloths, who would be wrapped up in linen with spices on Good Friday, having paid the redemptive price by dying on the tree.

This is why the almighty Word descended from the royal throne—to go into the darkness of death, to die. What peace there is for you! Into the darkness of death went the child, and now his light shines forth. Just as the angels cried out on the night of his birth, so were the angels again there when he burst forth from the tomb to proclaim that he is risen! This is why there is such great joy, and it is why we adore him.

Oh, come, let us adore him. Now Christ the Lord comes to us in bread and wine, his very body and blood, and we have come to worship, adore, bow down, and kneel before the Lord and receive him according to his Word. What joy there is tonight that the Son of God, the Son of Mary, gives us his very body that was laid in a manger and a tomb and his very blood that was poured out from his cross. The redemptive price was paid, and you have peace forever. A Savior, Christ the Lord—that is who you have, now and forever.

“She gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.”

There is nothing more beautiful in all the world to hear on Christmas!

Pastor Webb



## **HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

### **THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP**

Wednesday, November 26 – 7:00 p.m.

### **MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP**

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, & 17 – 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

### **CHRISTMAS WORSHIP**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship – 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion – 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion – 10:00 a.m.

## **Birthdays!**

Happy Birthday to all those born in December!



Children will be preparing for the Christmas program. The program will be held during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Sunday's Coffee & Conversation**

Join us each Sunday after the 8:30 Divine Service for Coffee & Conversations. This fellowship opportunity is a good transition between the Divine Services and our Sunday School efforts for children, youth, young adults, and adults.

## **Cradle Roll Program**

This program is designed to help the congregation equip new parents to share the love of Jesus with their child from birth through three years of their life. After a child is baptized, the church family nurtures the child's spiritual, emotional, and physical development. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hanovich at 912-656-6511 or [khanovich@gmail.com](mailto:khanovich@gmail.com).

## **Bible Study Opportunities**

### **ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study 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 two through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (2 years-1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Judy Bringman (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (5<sup>th</sup> Grade & High School).

### **YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

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

### **21<sup>ST</sup> 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 at 10:00am in the Education Building and on Zoom. Email Linda Tomko ([linda.tomko1946@gmail.com](mailto:linda.tomko1946@gmail.com)) for more information. This class is taking a break for November and December.



## BOARD OF EVANGELISM & HEARTS OF COMPASSION

Many thanks go out to Lisa and Kevin Riedl for hosting and putting together the Annual Thanksgiving meal. It is always a great time to spend with friends and family.

Here are other upcoming events:

1. During November, our HoC friends will be signing up for gifts. Stockings with their name and gift will be placed on green stockings and placed in the Narthex.

2. December 23: the Hearts of Compassion Christmas Dinner for our friends and volunteers.

As mentioned in the Voters Meeting, we need men's clothing, especially the smaller sizes. Any help in that area would be greatly appreciated.

Here are a couple of pictures to show who we work with and the work that we do.

MCP (Shoebox Ministry)



Clothes Closet:



Bombas Socks:



## BOARD OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

### Maintenance Initiatives

1. The following property management maintenance initiatives were approved by Church Council and are fully funded.

a. Education Building Front Doors: McCarty Inc. has ordered the material. Material cost is \$10,117 and labor cost is \$6,450.

b. Mold Remediation: True North Restoration will start work next week. There are four areas that will have mold removed and the surrounding area cleaned in the Education Building. The cost will be \$7,902.

c. HVAC Education Building: Climatech Air Inc installed the new 5-ton HVAC system in the fourth week in November 2025. The total cost for

Removal and Replacement of the 5-Ton unit is \$9,798.

The following property management initiatives are listed in recommended order of priority.

d. HVAC Social Hall: Climatech Air Inc started work on the replacement of the two 10-Ton HVAC systems in late November. The total cost for Removal and Replacement of the two 10-Ton units is \$52,203.

e. HVAC Kitchen: Climatech Air Inc started work on the 5-Ton HVAC system in late November. The total cost for Removal and Replacement of the 5-Ton unit is \$9,798.

2. The following property management maintenance initiatives are listed in order of priority. They have not been funded.

a. Carpet Replacement

Poppell Flooring provided a proposal for the removal and replacement of 8,167 square feet of carpet with carpet squares. The cost will be \$52,280.

b. Sanctuary Painting

Stacy Allen, painter recommended by painter recommended by Karl, was on site Monday, 6 October. She looked at the areas in the Sanctuary that require painting. Her proposal will include painting the ceilings, approximately 5,000 square feet of surface, the high walls at the front of the church and back to the stained-glass window, the burgundy area behind the altar, and an option to paint the cross. Estimated cost is \$25,000 per Stacy.

**Property Management Updates**

1. Roof.

Diamond Roof Restorations inspected the Silicon Sealant System on Monday, 3 November. They repaired areas of the roof sealant system located above the choir loft. Otherwise, they reported that everything looked good. There was no mention of damage to the roof from turkey buzzards. We will continue to monitor the turkey buzzards.

3. Sanctuary HVAC.

Heat/Cool settings are adjusted to are 62 for heating and 74 cooling for the Narthex, and 62 for heating, and 75 for cooling for the Sanctuary. The settings were adjusted based on the current levels of humidity in the Sanctuary, 55% and Narthex, 67%. This past week, the average daily run time for the Sanctuary HVAC System was 1.6 hours; Tuesday was 3.5 hours, and Sunday was 3.6 hours. The average daily run time for the Narthex was 1.4 hours resulting in elevated humidity readings since the HVAC System did not run enough to ensure sufficient air exchange to dehumidify the Narthex area. The desired humidity is 55%, with an acceptable range between 45% and 65%, relative humidity above 65% will engender mold and mildew.

4. Sanctuary Painting.

We have completed painting the lower walls in the Sanctuary, the Cry Room walls, and all but a small section of the Choir Room. The Narthex hallway walls are painted. We will start priming and painting the rest of the Narthex area next church workday. Please contact Ed Rogers or Bob Hanovich if you

are interested in priming and painting the Sanctuary. Priming and painting, except for areas above 12 feet, will be completed in-house.

5. Pest Control.

We have contracted with Preferred Pest Control to treat the outside of all structures and any indoor areas where food is stored or prepared on a bi-monthly basis.

**Ongoing Work or Requirements**

The following work list has been developed per board responsibility Church Property and Equipment - Work Lists.

1. Education Building Drain Line.

The original church building, built around 1970 and the 1978 addition, the gym area, share a common drain line. The Sanctuary-Social Hall building might also use the same drain line. The plumbers think we might get another two or three years before the pipe becomes narrowed to the point where it will not drain. We will get an estimate on replacing the cast iron with PVC. The drainpipe runs from the front corner, closest to the Meditation Garden, of the Education Building to the utility hole located at the corner of Mercy and Woodley. The cost of drainpipe replacement is \$150 to \$250 linear foot, our run is around 150 feet, therefore, \$22,500 to \$37,500. Looking into reducing the cost by doing part of the work in house.

2. Other.

a. Additional stucco replacement and repairs. Four panels, not previously repaired or replaced, require replacement. Estimated cost is \$25,000.

b. Building exterior paint to seal and protect the stucco surfaces from erosion and wear. Estimated cost is \$25,000.

c. Trees on the church property will be monitored for damage or rotting. Estimated cost is \$15,000.

d. Conversion of large globe light fixtures in the Sanctuary to LED.

e. Completion of interior work for removal of the large triangle window in the education building. Estimated cost is \$1,000.

5. The following actions have been started per broad responsibility Security and Protection of Church Assets – Emergency and Security Equipment.

Cameras and Wi-Fi. Two additional 120-degree coverage cameras have been purchased and will be installed to monitor the back of the Sanctuary and Social Hall building. Two Blink cameras have been temporarily installed and show there is activity taking place. It is also recommended that three additional cameras be purchased to cover the garden area and the parking lot. This will enable the removal of the remaining older cameras, wires, and conduit mounted on the exterior of the buildings. Estimated cost is \$2,000. Existing camera coverage will continue to be monitored to determine if additional cameras are required.

6. The following actions have been started per broad responsibility Church Property and Equipment - Implementation & Facilitation.

- a. Congregation members weekly complete lawn and garden care activities.
- b. There will be a church workday on the third Saturday of each month, from 9 am until noon. Lunch will be provided afterwards.

7. The following actions have been started per broad responsibility Miscellaneous - General Responsibilities of The Board - Help plan, implement, and conduct servant projects and encourage continued and increasing participation of congregational members in these activities.



## BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY

Heartfelt thanks to all who donated to our Thanksgiving Baskets which were distributed through Winn Army Hospital on Fort Stewart. We made over 20 baskets filled with complete family meals for the holiday. The baskets were distributed on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. It was amazing to see the happy smiles and appreciation thanks for all your efforts.

Social Ministry and Sunday School are teaming up to provide our annual TLC Christmas Party. Join us on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. in the Social Hall for an afternoon of Christmas songs, our favorite cookies, and a gift exchange. Bring a gift to exchange (no more than \$15) and your FAVORITE cookies to share. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

Stewardship and Social Ministry will be offering breakfast on the first Sunday of each month starting on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming plans for 2026 include monthly craft classes where we will learn from the experts in the congregation! Our first few months will be basic sewing and making a few easy projects such as potholders, pillow covers, and other items. If you have crafts you are interested in teaching, please let me know. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Respectfully,  
Karen Hanovich

## A/C BUILDING REPAIR FUND

Thank you to our congregation and individual contributions, the A/C fund for the Social Hall and Kitchen goal has been met. You all supported this need and repairs begin!!!

You have all been so faithful. And you are all appreciated. Moving ahead.

Jackie for Property Management



## BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

### Consecration Sunday: December 7

An orange tree doesn't eat oranges. A peach tree doesn't eat peaches. An apple tree doesn't eat apples. All they receive is water. The fruit isn't for the tree. The fruit is for people who pass by. Your gift(s) Time, Talent and Treasures are given to you by Him for you to share—His abundance given to you as His gift. Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, is Consecration Sunday. On this day you will be given the opportunity to bring forth your Pledge of Giving

form to the Altar rail and place it in the basket. This pledge is between you and the Lord. Hopefully you have been in much prayer as you fill out your response of thanksgiving to Him, knowing that He is the giver of all that we have. No name is on the form. The forms will then be taken and the pledge amounts tallied to see how well the proposed MSP that was voted on at the November Voter's Meeting will be honored.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS

### ALL IN --- STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE

**You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11**

In response to the Gospel and God's love, I/we hereby dedicate my/our Treasures to God's work at Trinity Lutheran Church, Savannah, GA.

I/We pledge to return to the Lord for His work at Trinity the following:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly or \$\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly or \$\_\_\_\_\_ Annually

## FINANCIAL WORK TO DO

Thank you for the members who attended the November 2025 Voters Meeting. We reviewed the 2025 financial position and passed the 2026 Ministry Spending Plan. Now we have work to do.

God has blessed each of us. God has blessed Trinity. He owns everything and has given us these blessings. We should be thankful.

For 2025 our collections are about the same as we estimated they would be. We need to finish strong. What we receive in November and December will help us to pay the remaining 2025 bills and set us up for 2026.

For 2026 we estimated we will collect \$10,000 more than we did in 2025. That is about \$200 more per week. It is an achievable goal.

This is where you come in. We need your contributions. We need to achieve these goals. We can show our thankfulness by giving to His church. Trinity can then do His work.

Let us get to work and achieve these goals!

Karl Schumacher, Treasurer



## BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry is participating in the LCMS "Practicing Healthy Youth Ministry" (PHYM) project! Our consultant is Blythe Ann Barreto, MA, DCE, Adjunct Professor, Department of Theology and Ministry, Concordia University, St. Paul. The first step is a 10-minute survey completed online. The maximum number of people who can take the survey is 20. I am looking for Church Council members and youth parents to take the survey. Fifteen surveys have been sent out to the parents and Pastor Webb.

The FL-GA District Youth Ministry Weekend was the first weekend of November.

We had four Senior Youth participate in the High School Leadership Event. The High School Leadership event is designed for youth who want to form lasting friendships, build a supportive peer network, and strengthen their faith in Jesus. Participants will be empowered to actively contribute to their local church and grow in their personal walk with God.

We had nine Middle Youth attend the Middle School Gathering. The Middle Schoolers also participated in breakout sessions on Saturday afternoon. Each youth participated in two of the following sessions. God Made the Introvert; No Tea, No Shade; Shine Before Others; Shine Like No Other; and Carrying the Torch.

"Shine," John 1:5, the light shines in the darkness, was the Gathering Theme. At the Friday Mass Event we learned about the characteristics of physical light, the characteristics of Jesus, the Light, our Light, and the similarities of those characteristics. Group discussion questions included, "How have you seen Jesus' light shine in your life?" The Saturday morning Mass Event covered roadblocks in our life journey and how do we get past those roadblocks. Group discussion questions included, "In the journey of life, how is Jesus' light still shining even during the roadblocks?" Our last final Mass Event was Saturday evening. We discussed how does Jesus'

light shine through us. Group discussion questions included, "How are you going to let your light shine?" and "How does forgiveness impact how we live our lives?"

The six adult chaperones participated in the breakout session, Scars That Shine. It was a discussion on John 20:19-23. Included in the discussion were the following questions. Why were the doors locked where the disciples were staying? Why did Jesus say, "Peace be with you." Why did Jesus show them his hands and his side? Why were there scars on his hand and his side? Why did Jesus again say, "Peace be with you."

The Youth Ministry Weekend closed with Sunday Worship. Our four high school leadership event participants joined us for worship. The sermon was on our Gathering Theme, "Shine." We learned that through the moon is not a reflective object, the intensity of the sun's light is great enough to cause the moon to reflect enough light that moonlight can cause shadows on earth. In an analogous way that though we are sinners, the intensity of Jesus' light in us allows his light to shine through us to others.

Thanks be to God for our safe travels to and from the event, the active participation of our youth, and for Jesus' light in our lives.

The Board of Youth Ministry includes activities for the following groups. Middle School Youth Group, grades five, six, seven, and eight. Senior Youth Group, grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve. Young Adult Singles Group, high school graduates to age 26.

The Middle School Youth meet on the first Sunday of the month. The Senior Youth meet on the third Sunday of the month. The Meetings start at 11 am and end at 1 pm. The meetings include Bible study, games, and a light snack. During Confirmation Classes, September through May, the Middle School Youth participation will end at 12:30 pm and will not include a Bible Study as Confirmation Class

starts immediately after the youth meeting. The Senior Youth Group will have their Bible Study from 12:30 to 1 pm.

The Board of Youth Ministry hosts quarterly off-site events for the Middle School Youth Group, the Senior Youth Group, and the Young Adult Singles Group. The meetings take place on a date and at a time determined by the planned event.

Next year will be another busy year for our youth.

We will again have Senior Youth participating in the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis Vocatio program. *Vocatio: High School* is a retreat that encourages high schoolers to find God's calling for their lives through experiencing many aspects of the Seminary

including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation!

We have nine Middle School Youth who are eligible to participate in the 2026 FL-GA District Middle School Servant Event Camp at Luther Springs, Florida. The Event will start Sunday, 28 June 2026.

We will participate in quarterly servant events in our community.

We will be hosting various fund raisers in 2026.

Sincere thanks to the congregation, council, and elders for their continued love, prayers, and support of the Youth.

LET'S GO!



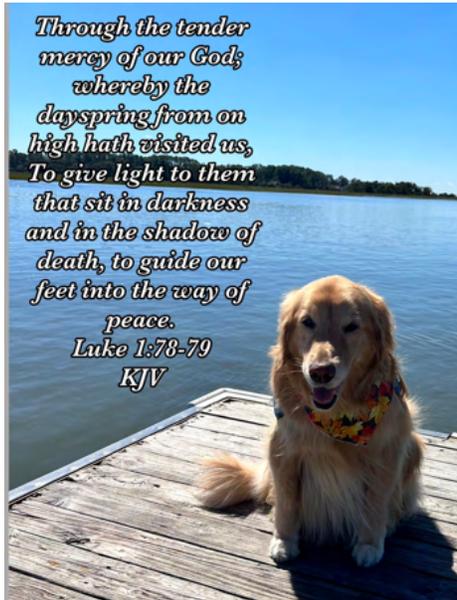
## THE DOGHOUSE

Think about who you spend the most physical time with and what they mean to you... for me, it's Lizzie. We spend a minimum of an hour a day in the car, most days it's more than that. We traveled close 5000 miles by car this year, not counting visits I make when I'm visiting my grands. I have people and places we visit when we are in Florida and North Carolina. Lutheran Church Charities recently asked us for the number of visits we made between January and October, our count was 186 including 8 that were considered "trauma response". I share this

with you so you can get some idea how many people are touched by Lizzie. I get to witness the "Lizzie effect" and I wish everyone could.

As always, I thank you for your incredible support and love. Thank you for trusting Lizzie to my care. God has placed us right where we are supposed to be!

My special verse::



In His Grace, Cindy  
Top Dog for Lizzie Comfort Dog





## ALTAR GUILD

**The Advent Wreath** is used by Christians throughout the world to help prepare hearts for the celebration of Christ's coming.

**Advent** is a Latin word meaning 'to come'. It is the first season of the Christian church year, and it begins four Sundays before Christmas Day.

The **wreath's** round shape symbolizes God's never-ending love. Evergreens placed around the wreath represent everlasting life.

During the **Advent Season** we shall light an additional candle each Sunday until all four candles are lit. The first candle is for **Hope** and called the **Prophecy Candle**, opening the period of waiting, reflecting the spirit of anticipation and hope. The second candle is for **Peace** and called the **Bethlehem Candle**, symbolic of the preparation being made to receive and to cradle the Christ Child. The third is **Joy** and known as the **Shepherd's Candle**, typifying

the act of sharing Christ. The fourth is for **Love** and known as the **Angels Candle**, the candle of love and rejoicing for His coming, both His birth and His final return of the day we know not when. The center white candle is lit on Christmas Day and is called the **Christ Candle**, it represents the purity of Jesus, the Light of the World has come.

Devotions centered around the Advent Wreath give us the opportunity to experience the many spiritual joys of Christmas. We are drawn closer because of God's loving gift—His Son, Jesus Christ.

May each of you experience the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love of Christ this Advent Season and the twelve days of Christmas taking us into the new year.

Blessed Christmas to you from your Altar Guild, Lonna McEwen, Gretchen Holmes, Becky Reeve, Sandra Jarrell, and Betty Morrell

## POINSETTIAS

Ordering for a Poinsettias is different this year since our order had to be placed on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. On the table in the narthex you will find two sheets plus the envelopes containing the order form. Please sign the sheet that you want to order 6" or 8" and then take

an envelope and fill out accordingly with your payment. Place the completed form and payment in the offering plate. Your Altar Guild thanks you for helping with the beautification of the Altar in celebration of the birth of Christ.

## FLOWER CHART 2026

The 2026 Flower Chart is now posted in the Social Hall for your selection of donating altar flowers. Remember to return the floral container per Ramelle's request and place it in the basket by the Sacristy door.





## LWML WOMEN IN MISSION

**Wednesday, December 3 at 11:00**

Ladies Guild will meet Wednesday, December 3rd at 11 am for lunch and 11:30 for meeting  
We will then attend Advent service at 1 pm.

## LWML LADIES' GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Sunday, December 14 after the 11:00 Service**

December 14 at the home of Sherry Kreger following late service. Bring a gift to exchange (\$20) and a side dish of your choice.

This is a fun relaxing afternoon. Sign up in the Narthex. Come join us.

Jackie Deemer, LWML Guild President

## FIND US ONLINE

- \***Website** - [www.trinitylutheransavannah.com](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)
- \***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church;  
-Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media;  
-Lizzie Comfort Dog
- \***Instagram** - #lcck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)
- \***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

## ONLINE GIVING

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If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hanovich.





## CUB SCOUTS

On Tuesday, November 11th, over 100 Cub Scouts from Pack 7 and Pack 30, Boy Scouts from Troop 7, local Girl Scouts, and Family Members braved the cold weather to honor our Veterans, past and present, by participating in the 2025 Savannah

Veterans' Day Parade. This was the 17th year that Pack 7 has participated in this great parade. We were even on TV. Thank you, Veterans, for all your sacrifices to keep our nation free and under God!





## THE SYMBOLS OF THE ADVENT WREATH

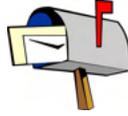
The evergreen wreath symbolizes eternal life in Christ.

The candles are symbolic of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

The act of lighting more candles each week anticipates the imminent coming of Christ.

Each candle has a specific meaning:

1. **Prophecy Candle** announces a period of waiting for our Lord. – **Hope**
2. **Bethlehem Candle** symbolizes preparing to receive the Christ Child. – **Love**
3. **Shepherd's Candle** symbolizes sharing of the news of Christ's birth. The pink color is representative of their joy and witness to so great an event! – **Joy**
4. **Angels' Candle** symbolizes Christ's final coming on Judgment Day when He will appear in glory with all His angels. – **Peace**
5. **Christ Candle** is lit on Christmas Eve. This central candle signifies that the Light of the World, **Jesus, has come.**



## **WE'VE GOT MAIL**

*From a couple who visited Trinity:*

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church,

My husband and I were on vacation a month ago and we worshiped with you on October 5<sup>th</sup>. We were pleased to find a Missouri Synod Lutheran church nearby where we had stayed the night before. I just wanted you to know we have kept you in our prayers. May the Lord bless the members as they continue to meet together as one body in prayer and praise. May the gospel message be preached and God's love be shared with you daily.

Blessings during the upcoming holidays,  
Gerry & Jane Kabelman

# *JOY* to the *WORLD*

Join us for our Holiday Services

Thanksgiving Eve

November 26 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Advent

December 3, 10 & 17

at 1 and 7 p.m.

Christmas Eve at 5 & 7 p.m.

(Communion at 7 p.m.)

Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

(Communion)



## **\*\* DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS \*\***

Kenadie Borozinski	12-01	Sandra Jarrell	12-22
John Osborne	12-01	Deborah Evans	12-22
Christopher Sowell	12-07	Van Evans	12-24
Bill Kirkland	12-11	Ralph Crosby	12-29
Travis Riedl	12-12	Austin Ervin	12-29
Theresa Hanovich	12-13	Jonathan Sowell	12-30
Ronald Wolfe	12-16	Jan Taylor	12-30
Judy Bringman	12-17	Bev Strange	12-31
Val Ervin	12-18		

We thank God for each and every person at Trinity who is celebrating his or her birthday this month, and pray for the Lord's blessing upon each of them.

This list is provided so friends may say a special prayer and acknowledge the birthday of loved ones. If you or someone you know at Trinity was not included in this listing, please contact Traci Schumacher in the church office.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!**





**IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Attendance</u>				<u>Offerings</u>
	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>	<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Facebook</u>	
October 26 Single	135		7	93	\$6,249.24
November 2	64	47	8	89	\$6,287.00
November 9	41	47	2	123	\$2,914.04
November 16 Single	91		7	71	\$3,802.73
<b><u>Total contributions for the period</u></b>					<b><u>\$19,253.01</u></b>

**DESIGNATED GIFTS**

Air Conditioner	525.00
Building Repair Fund	100.00
Can Do/Food Pantry	805.00
Comfort Dog	655.00
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***The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church:  
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.***

***The Vision of Trinity Lutheran Church:  
Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love***

**December, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>1</b> Board of Elders 6:30 Election Set-Up (SH) 5:00-10:00pm Cub Scouts (EB) 6:00-8:00	<b>2</b> Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Election Run-Off (SH) all day Cub Scouts (EB) 6:00-8:00 Windsor Forest Garden Club (EB) 10:00-12:00	<b>3</b> Bible Study (EB) 10:00 Advent Worship 1:00 & 7:00 LWML Lunch & Meeting (EB) 11:00	<b>4</b> NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Hoover Creek HOA (SH) 3:00-8:00	<b>5</b> Meals for Homeless 4:00	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Mite Sunday Worship 8:30 (Communion) & 11:00 Sunday School 9:45 Evangelism Meeting (Cry Room) 9:45-10:45 MS Youth Group (EB) 11:00-1:00 Consecration Sunday	<b>8</b> Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Windsor Forest Garden Club Set-Up (SH) 8:00-9:00pm	<b>9</b> Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Windsor Forest Garden Club Luncheon (SH) 9:00-2:00	<b>10</b> Bible Study (EB) 10:00 Advent Worship 1:00 & 7:00	<b>11</b> NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Church Council (EB) 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	<b>12</b> Meals for Homeless 4:00	<b>13</b> Neighborhood Prayer Walk 10:00 TLC Christmas Party 2:00-4:00
<b>14</b> Can Do Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion) Children's Christmas Program 9:45 Youth Breakfast Ladies' Christmas Party (Kreger home) after 11:00 service	<b>15</b> Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	<b>16</b> Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	<b>17</b> Bible Study (EB) 10:00 Advent Worship 1:00 & 7:00 Over 50 Group Lunch 12:00	<b>18</b> NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00	<b>19</b> Meals for Homeless 4:00 Dinner & a Movie (SH) 6:00-9:00	<b>20</b> Workday 9:00-12:00 Youth Christmas Caroling 5:00-9:00pm
<b>21</b> Building Repair Fund Sunday Worship 8:30 (Communion) & 11:00 Sunday School 9:45 HS Youth Group (EB) 11:00-1:00	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> HOC Christmas Party (EB) 3:00 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Altar Guild 10:00	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Worship 5:00 & 7:00pm (7:00 Communion)	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Worship 10:00am (Communion)	<b>26</b> Meals for Homeless 4:00	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion) Sunday School 9:45 LWML Breakfast	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00	<b>31</b>			

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