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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**The First Sunday in Advent**

**December 1, 2024, 8:30 Communion and 11:00 a.m. Non-Communion Service**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Thank you for worshipingwith 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](mailto: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**

The “blame game” has been happening since the fall into sin when Adam blamed Eve and Eve blamed the serpent for their world-changing transgression. To this day when things go wrong, the “blame game” continues among siblings, spouses, coworkers, elected leaders, and governments around the world. If we are honest, we realize that we often have no one to blame but ourselves, as we are by nature sinful and unclean. In contrast to our “blame game,” we have a blameless Savior who came into this world as one of us. Through Jesus Christ, whose birth we prepare for as we begin this Advent season, we are made holy and blameless in God’s sight. We share Paul’s prayer for the church in Thessalonica to make our hearts blameless: “May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints” (1 Thessalonians 3:12–13).

**Divine Service**

***Setting Four***

**ORGAN**

**WELCOME**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 341 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"**

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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 25:1–10***

P 1To you, O Lord,  
C **I lift up my soul.**

P 2O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;  
C **let not my enemies exult over me.**

P 3Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
C **they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

P 4Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
C **teach me your paths.**

P 5Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;  
C  **for you I wait all the day long.**

P 6Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,  
C  **for they have been from of old.**

P 7Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
C **according to your steadfast love remember me,   
 for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

P 8Good and upright is the Lord;  
C **therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

P 9He leads the humble in what is right,  
C **and teaches the humble his way.**

P 10All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
C **for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

**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*

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**HYMN OF PRAISE 357 vv. 1-2 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Be Seated*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Jeremiah 33:14–16***

14“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 15In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 16In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON*****1 Thessalonians 3:9–13***

9What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, 10as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

11Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, 12and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, 13so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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**ALLELUIA and VERSE** *John 20:31*

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**HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 21:25–36***

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *11:00 Service***

**HYMN OF THE DAY 332 vv. 1-4, 6, 7 "Savior of the Nations, Come"**

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6 For You are the Father’s Son  
Who in flesh the vict’ry won.  
By Your mighty pow’r make whole  
All our ills of flesh and soul.

7 From the manger newborn light  
Shines in glory through the night.  
Darkness there no more resides;  
In this light faith now abides.

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**SERMON "Clearing the Way" *1 Thessalonians 3:10-13***

**OFFERING** *(Please fill out and pass the red Friendship Book at this time; and fill out the blue card in the pew rack for prayers.)*

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**OFFERTORY 781 vv. 1, 2 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

**Non-Communion Service (11:00)**

**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**.

*Please Stand*

**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 334 vv. 1-2, 4, 6** **"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"**

*(to the tune of “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”)*

1 O Lord, how shall I meet You,  
    How welcome You aright?  
Your people long to greet You,  
    My hope, my heart’s delight!  
O kindle, Lord most holy,  
    Your lamp within my breast  
To do in spirit lowly  
    All that may please You best.

2 Your Zion strews before You  
    Green boughs and fairest palms;  
And I too will adore You  
    With joyous songs and psalms.  
My heart shall bloom forever  
    For You with praises new  
And from Your name shall never  
    Withhold the honor due.

4 Love caused Your incarnation;  
    Love brought You down to me.  
Your thirst for my salvation  
    Procured my liberty.  
Oh, love beyond all telling,  
    That led You to embrace  
In love, all love excelling,  
    Our lost and fallen race.

6 He comes to judge the nations,  
    A terror to His foes,  
A light of consolations  
    And blessèd hope to those  
Who love the Lord’s appearing.  
    O glorious Sun, now come,  
Send forth Your beams so cheering,  
    And guide us safely home.

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**Service of the Sacrament (8:30)**

*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 grape juice will take the cups with white grape juice from the middle of the tray.*

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**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. 28Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29For 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. 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*

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**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:

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**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*

PThe peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

**AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*** *John 1:29*

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**HYMN 348 "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"**

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**NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon*** *Luke 2:29-32*

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**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.**

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Your people long to greet You,  
    My hope, my heart’s delight!  
O kindle, Lord most holy,  
    Your lamp within my breast  
To do in spirit lowly  
    All that may please You best.

2 Your Zion strews before You  
    Green boughs and fairest palms;  
And I too will adore You  
    With joyous songs and psalms.  
My heart shall bloom forever  
    For You with praises new  
And from Your name shall never  
    Withhold the honor due.

4 Love caused Your incarnation;  
    Love brought You down to me.  
Your thirst for my salvation  
    Procured my liberty.  
Oh, love beyond all telling,  
    That led You to embrace  
In love, all love excelling,  
    Our lost and fallen race.

6 He comes to judge the nations,  
    A terror to His foes,  
A light of consolations  
    And blessèd hope to those  
Who love the Lord’s appearing.  
    O glorious Sun, now come,  
Send forth Your beams so cheering,  
    And guide us safely home.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS**

**ORGAN**

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God

by Cindy Baldwin in honor of Lizzie.

***The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;***

***those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.***

***Isaiah 9:2***

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

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

**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 3 through High School)**

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (3 years-1st Grade), Judy Bringman (2nd-5th Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (High School).

**PARENTS & TWOS CLASS**

In this class for parents and two-year-olds, Karen Hanovich helps parents encourage their little ones as they learn about Jesus together.

**YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

For ages 18-26, this class led by Kevin Riedl is studying “Lessons from the Underground Church.”

**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 that meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building is currently taking a break and will resume in January. See Linda Tomko for more details.

**HAPPENING AT TRINITY**

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Wednesday Advent Worship:** December 4, 11, & 18 at 1:00 & 7:00

**Christmas Eve:** 5:00pm & 7:00pm (Communion)

**Christmas Day:** 10:00am (Communion)

**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.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES**

LWML miteswill be collected today. Please empty your small mite boxes into the congregational mite box or just drop in change from your pocket. District and international mission projects need your prayers and mites. Thanks for your support!

**Mite Dedication:** Dear Lord, we are blessed to be called Your children. Thank you for supplying our every need. Thank you for sending Your Son to be our Savior. Help us to share Your truth and Your love with our friends and neighbors. Help us to be a blessing to others. May our mite offerings be used to bring Christ to the nations and to help those in need, especially those in need of Your saving grace. To You be the glory! In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**"CAN DO SUNDAY"**

Next Sunday is "Can-Do Sunday" when you can donate basic food items to help provide meals for those in need who visit our Food Pantry. We especially need **pop tab cans** for the homeless. Hopefully we can all remember to buy a "Second Can for the Second Sunday" of the month. Thanks from the Board of Social Ministry.

**POINSETTIAS**

**Order by Today**

Poinsettia order forms are now available. It was necessary for the Altar Guild to pre-order poinsettias to assure we would have them for Christmas Eve. We have ordered 10 – 6” red, 10 – 6” white, and 10 – 8” red. Please order by today. Thank you!

**WOMEN’S RETREAT**

**January 24 & 25**

Sign up with your $35 registration for the Women’s Retreat featuring Christian author and speaker Sharla Fritz. We are seeing a lot of interest from out-of-town ladies—so, Trinity ladies, don’t let the out-of-towners outnumber TLC. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Make sure you fill out a registration form, include it with your check payable to TLC. Give to Betty Morrell or Lonna McEwen or put in the offering plate.

**WEDNESDAY ADVENT WORSHIP**

**December 4, 11, & 18 at 1:00 & 7:00**

Join us for Advent worship on Wednesdays this month as we prepare for Jesus’ coming.

The services are offered at 1:00 and 7:00.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**Sunday, December 15 at 9:45am**

The Sunday School Christmas program will be December 15th at 9:45am, during the Sunday School hour. We look forward to seeing each of you there to support the kids.

**ADOPT A FRIEND & CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Wednesday, December 18 & Thursday, December 19**

Social Ministry invites you to “adopt a friend for Christmas.” Pick up a green stocking from the Narthex and purchase an item for one of our homeless friends for Christmas. Return wrapped items in the shopping cart in the Narthex by December 18th. Also, join Hearts of Compassion on December 19th from 11-1 for our Christmas party and dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For more information, please see Jennifer Wolfe.

**DINNER & A MOVIE NIGHT**

**Friday, December 20 at 5:30**

Please join us for Dinner and a Movie Night hosted by the Youth on Friday, December 20, starting with dinner at 5:30 pm, in the Social Hall. The dinner will be ham, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, dessert, and refreshments. The movie will have a Christmas theme and will start at 6:00 pm. Popcorn and other refreshments will be available during the movie. The cost is $10 and includes dinner, a movie, and all refreshments. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please contact Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, for additional information. LET’S GO!

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

**Saturday, December 21 at 1:00-5:00**

The Trinity Lutheran Church Senior Youth and Middle School Youth will visit with congregation members who are unable to come to church during Advent or Christmas. We will sing Christmas Carols, give Christmas cards and small gifts, on Saturday, December 21, from 1 pm until 5 pm. Please contact Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, for additional information or to request a visit. LET’S GO!

**CRAFTS**

You can still shop for your gifts and decorations from the array of Novemberfest items in the Social Hall. Make your checks payable to Trinity LWML or you can Venmo to Lonna McEwen. Proceeds go to charities selected at the December LWML Ladies Guild meeting.

**ANGEL TREE**

Angel tree is up and ready for you to choose an Angel to purchase a gift. Instructions are on the table by the tree. Make sure you read the instructions-take an instruction sheet with you- they are on the table by the sign out log sheet where you find your Angel’s name and then add your name and phone #. If you have any questions, see Betty Morrell or Lonna McEwen.

**T-SHIRTS**

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!

**HURRICANES HELENE & MILTON RELIEF**

If you would like to help the people affected by the recent hurricanes, you can donate to the LCMS Disaster Response efforts. Online: lcms.org/givenow/disaster; Text LCMSDISASTERS to 41444; Call 888-930-4438; Mail check payable to LCMS with memo “Disaster Response – Strategic Use (TR9206)” to LCMS, PO Box 66861, St Louis, MO 63166-6861. See the flyers on the table in the Narthex for more details.

**CHECK THE CALENDAR**

Curious what’s going on? Planning an event? Check the Trinity calendar on our website anytime ([www.trinitylutheransavannah.com](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)/connect/calendar.cfm). If you need to schedule an event, please contact Traci in the office ([trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](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

**DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Every Wednesday by 9:00am**

Email bulletin announcements to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

**MINISTRY NEEDS**

**CANDY FOR MARITIME BETHEL**

Lindt Chocolates are a favorite of seafarers. During the Christmas season, captains will purchase a bag for each crew member. I would ask our Trinity family to purchase bags of Lindt chocolates for us to give them at Christmas. I will place a Christmas box in the Narthex to collect your gift. Any questions, ask me. “The Lord loves a cheerful giver.” Thank you in advance.

**BLANKETS & JACKETS**

Hearts of Compassion is collecting new and gently used blankets and jackets to prepare for the cold months. Please place items in the basket in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please see Jennifer Wolfe.

**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. – 64 11:00 a.m. – 54 Facebook – 114 YouTube – 9

Giving $7,085.76

AC Fund 1,000.00

Building Repair Fund 80.00

Comfort Dog 600.00

Food Pantry 50.00

Ladies’ Retreat 35.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund 270.00

Poinsettias 66.50

Seminary Student Willoughby 75.00

The Living Vine 75.00

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Pat Sautter, Reader

Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters Vicky Lunick & Barbara Prieto, Greeters

Larry Futch & Karl Schumacher, Ushers Mark & Ann Waltz, Ushers

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Sharon Johnson & Linda Tomko, Greeters Shirley Lewis, Greeter

Gary & Patricia Bradshaw, Ushers Gretchen Holmes, Usher

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

TODAY Traditional Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Evangelism Meeting (Cry Room) 9:45-10:45 a.m.

MS Youth Group (Education Building) 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class 12:30 p.m.

Mite Sunday

MONDAY 12/2 Cub Scouts (Social Hall) 6:00-8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY 12/3 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts (Social Hall) 6:00-8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 12/4 Bible Study (Education Building) 10:00 a.m.

LWML Lunch & Meeting (Education Building) 11:00 a.m.

Advent Worship 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY 12/5 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.

FRIDAY 12/6 Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen) 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 12/7 PTA Conference (Social Hall) 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Please help us keep the prayer list updated)*

HEALTH

Melissa Hall; Scott & Theresa Newman

CANCER

Wendy Holland; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin (19)

SPECIAL REQUEST

Family & friends of Elaine Long

STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, & PROVISION

Earlene Smith; everyone impacted by the hurricanes & natural disasters

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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Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

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