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

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**The Third Sunday in Advent**

**December 15, 2024, 8:30 Communion & 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**

Are you feeling the joy? At this point in the month of December, studies show that many people are not feeling joy. Many people are feeling overwhelmed as they approach Christmas, feeling stressors that include not having enough money, missing loved ones, and anticipating family conflict. No matter how we come to our time of worship today, even if stressed, distracted, and frazzled, what great timing to hear what God speaks to us in this season and each day. From all our Readings today, we hear of joy! It is a joy not based on our own momentary perspectives of how things should go, but rather a joy from God’s eternal perspective for our sake and what has freely been done for us. As our Advent season continues, may our true joy be found in the one for whom we prepare—Christ, who was born for us and who is with us and for us and is today in our midst as He comes to us in the means of grace.

**Divine Service**

***Setting One***

**ORGAN**

**WELCOME**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

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**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 333 "Once He Came in Blessing"**

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**INVOCATION**

*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)*

P In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

*Kneel or Be Seated*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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. *[John 20:19-23]*

C **Amen.**

**Service of Holy Baptism**

**(11:00 Service)**

Receiving Christ's "washing of regeneration" today is ***Theodore Henry Ervin***, born on November 25, 2024. The Service of Holy Baptism is found on page 268 in the hymnal.

**BAPTISMAL HYMN 590 vv. 1-2 "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"**

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**Service of the Word**

*Please Stand*

**PSALM *Psalm 85***

P 1Lord, you were favorable to your land;  
C  **you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

P 2You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
C  **you covered all their sin.**

P 3You withdrew all your wrath;  
C  **you turned from your hot anger.**

P 4Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
C **and put away your indignation toward us!**

P 5Will you be angry with us forever?  
C **Will you prolong your anger to all generations?**

P 6Will you not revive us again,  
C  **that your people may rejoice in you?**

P 7Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
C **and grant us your salvation.**

P 8Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,  
C  **for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
 but let them not turn back to folly.**

P 9Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
C **that glory may dwell in our land.**

P 10Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
C **righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

P 11Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
C **and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

P 12Yes, the Lord will give what is good,  
C **and our land will yield its increase.**

P 13Righteousness will go before him  
C **and make his footsteps a way.**

**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*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord**.**

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P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

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P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

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P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

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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.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Be Seated*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Zephaniah 3:14–20***

14Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;  
 shout, O Israel!  
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,  
 O daughter of Jerusalem!  
15The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;  
 he has cleared away your enemies.  
The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;  
 you shall never again fear evil.  
16On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:  
“Fear not, O Zion;  
 let not your hands grow weak.  
17The Lord your God is in your midst,  
 a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
 he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.  
18I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival,  
 so that you will no longer suffer reproach.  
19Behold, at that time I will deal  
 with all your oppressors.  
And I will save the lame  
 and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise  
 and renown in all the earth.  
20At that time I will bring you in,  
 at the time when I gather you together;  
for I will make you renowned and praised  
 among all the peoples of the earth,  
when I restore your fortunes  
 before your eyes,” says the Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON*****Philippians 4:4–7***

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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**HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 7:18–28***

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

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18The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, 19calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” 20And when the men had come to him, they said, “John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?’” 21In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. 22And he answered them, “Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. 23And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

24When John’s messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? 25What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings’ courts. 26What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. 27This is he of whom it is written,

“‘Behold, I send my messenger before your face,  
 who will prepare your way before you.’

28I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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**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 345 "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"**

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**SERMON "Are You Feeling Overwhelmed?" *Philippians 4:4–7***

**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** *Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*

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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*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

P Blessed Lord, since you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24-26*

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.

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**CLOSING HYMN 515** **"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"**

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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*

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P Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

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P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. *[Psalm 136]*

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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, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

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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 402 "The Only Son from Heaven"**

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**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"**

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**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving- kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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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**ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" *by Paul Manz***

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God

by Bob and Karen Hanovich in celebration of their anniversary.

***For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,***

***that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.***

***John 3:16***

**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 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.

**TODAY IS "BUILDING REPAIR FUND SUNDAY"**

Please consider making an extra donation designated for our Building Repair Fund to help cover the cost of our needed repairs.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**Today at 9:45am**

The Sunday School Christmas program is TODAY at 9:45am, during the Sunday School hour. We look forward to seeing each of you there to support the kids.

**WEDNESDAY ADVENT WORSHIP**

**December 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.

**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!

**NO BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, December 22**

Our Lutheran Women’s Missionary League will not provide breakfast next Sunday.

**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.

**2025 FLOWER CHART**

The 2025 Flower Chart is up in the Social Hall for you to select your date(s) to furnish flowers for the altar. You will be billed directly from Ramelle's Florist.

**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. – 68 11:00 a.m. – 51 Facebook – 189 YouTube – 8

Wednesday 12/11: 1:00 – 22 7:00 – 24 Facebook – 100 YouTube – 1

Giving $5,324.51

Advent 757.00

Building Repair Fund 100.00

Christmas 120.00

Christmas Eve 20.00

Comfort Dog 60.00

Food Pantry 25.00

Hearts of Compassion Blankets 100.00

Homeless 200.00

Ladies’ Retreat 70.00

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Mites 232.10

Pastor's Discretionary Fund 135.00

Poinsettias 15.00

Thanksgiving 20.00

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

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

Sherry Kreger, Reader

Betty Morrell, Greeter Kip & Delane Wiltse, Greeters

Cathy Crotwell & JB Strange, Ushers John Anander & Bob Sautter, Usher

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

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

Jackie Deemer, Greeter Cindy Baldwin & Cathy Dotson, Greeters

Chris Cesaroni & Barbara Duch, Ushers Mark & Ann Waltz, Ushers

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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

Kids’ Christmas Program 9:45 a.m.

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

Ladies’ Christmas Party (Kreger home) after 11:00 service

Confirmation Class 12:30 p.m.

Building Repair Fund Sunday

MONDAY 12/16 Cub Scouts (Social Hall) 6:00-8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY 12/17 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY 12/18 Bible Study (Education Building) 10:00 a.m.

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

THURSDAY 12/19 Clothes Closet/HOC Christmas Party 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.

Hoover Creek HOA (Social Hall) 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 12/20 Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen) 4:00 p.m.

MS-Hosted Dinner & Movie (Social Hall) 4:00-9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 12/21 Workday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Youth Christmas Caroling (Education Building) 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Youth Christmas Party (Education Building) 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

HEALTH

Scott & Theresa Newman

CANCER

Wendy Holland; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin (19)

STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, & PROVISION

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!

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Jeff Webb, Pastor

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Helen Williams, Church Custodian

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Mark Waltz, Head Elder (C – E)

Mike Fajen (K – Mc)

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Jacob Johnson (Various)

Sonny Massey (A – B)

Bob Reynolds (Me – Sa)

Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

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