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

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**The First Sunday in Advent**

**December 3, 2023 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**

Welcome to the season of waiting! Not only is Advent a period of preparation for Jesus’ first coming at Christmas, but this sacred season readies our hearts for Jesus’ ultimate coming: when He, as King of kings and Lord of lords, returns in power and glory on the Last Day, when every knee will bow before Him and every eye will see Him as the One who reigns in sovereign majesty over all things. Until His ultimate revealing on that Day, we wait for Him in confident faith, strengthened by His Word and Meal, trusting His promise to make us guiltless in His sight. With the expectant people of old, may our worship together lead us to say: “Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield” (Psalm 33:20).

**Divine Service**

***Setting Four***

**ORGAN PRELUDE “Prepare the Royal Highway” *by Paul Manz***

**WELCOME**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 343 "Prepare the Royal Highway"**

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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 80:1-7***

P 1Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!  
C **You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.**

P 2Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,  
C **stir up your might and come to save us!**

P 3Restore us, O God;  
C  **let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

P 4O Lord God of hosts,  
C  **how long will you be angry with your people’s prayers?**

P 5You have fed them with the bread of tears  
C **and given them tears to drink in full measure.**

P 6You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,  
C  **and our enemies laugh among themselves.**

P 7Restore us, O God of hosts;  
C **let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

**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 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 *Isaiah 64:1–9***

1Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
 that the mountains might quake at your presence—  
2 as when fire kindles brushwood  
 and the fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
 and that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
3When you did awesome things that we did not look for,  
 you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
4From of old no one has heard  
 or perceived by the ear,  
no eye has seen a God besides you,  
 who acts for those who wait for him.  
5You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,  
 those who remember you in your ways.  
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;  
 in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?  
6We have all become like one who is unclean,  
 and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
 and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
7There is no one who calls upon your name,  
 who rouses himself to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
 and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.  
8But now, O Lord, you are our Father;  
 we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
 we are all the work of your hand.  
9Be not so terribly angry, O Lord,  
 and remember not iniquity forever.  
 Behold, please look, we are all your people.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON*****1 Corinthians 1:3–9***

3Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—6even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—7so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 *Mark 13:24–37***

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

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

24[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, 25and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. 27And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

28“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. 31Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

32“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. 34It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. 35Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— 36lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. 37And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

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 "Savior of the Nations, Come"**

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5 God the Father was His source,  
Back to God He ran His course.  
Into hell His road went down,  
Back then to His throne and crown.

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.

D 8 Glory to the Father sing,  
Glory to the Son, our king,  
Glory to the Spirit be  
Now and through eternity.

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**SERMON "Our Struggles with God" *Isaiah 64:1-9***

**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 341 vv. 1-4** **"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"**

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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 Pastor approaches you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

*Please Stand*

**PREFACE**

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

**C And also with you.**

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

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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

**SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*** *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

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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:

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

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

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;*

*Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

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

**PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*** *John 20:19*

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 336 "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"**

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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.**

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

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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 Sherry Kreger in celebration of family birthdays.

***In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.***

***John 1:1***

**SEASON OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

We begin the church year with an ending and a beginning. Advent is the season before Christmas during which we anticipate the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is in this Second Coming that He will judge the earth and raise all the dead. Those who have faith will be given their reward in heaven and live with Him eternally. Advent is a beginning as well. For we look forward to the time we celebrate Christ’s first advent, His birth on this earth, which we celebrate on Christmas day. The color for Advent is blue, which suggests hope for us while we wait.

**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**.

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**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

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

**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 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. Our current topic is The Christian Church and Its Denominations.

**LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY**

The Ladies’ Study is taking a break over the holidays and will resume on 1/8/24.

**HAPPENING AT TRINITY**

**GUIDANCE FOR CHOOSING YOUR WORSHIP LOCATION**

**Gathering in the Sanctuary**

√ You are healthy and have not shown any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19.

(fever, persistent cough, difficulty breathing, chills, new loss of taste/smell, sore throat, chest pain)

√ You have not recently been in contact with someone with Covid-19

**Worshiping from Home via Live-Stream or YouTube**

√ Your age or health conditions make you more at-risk for contagion

√ You may have been exposed to Covid-19 at your workplace or through a relative

√ You are concerned about carrying Coronavirus home to at-risk family members.

**OFFERINGS**

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

**THANK YOU**

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

**\*\* HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES \*\***

**Wednesday Advent Worship:** December 6, 13, & 20 at 1:00 & 7:00

**Christmas Eve Sunday:** 10:00am with Children’s Program; 5:00pm; 7:00pm (Communion)

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

**POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR**

We’re still accepting orders for poinsettias to adorn the Altar for Christmas.

Order forms are available in the Narthex. Sign up today!

**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.

**ADOPT A HOMELESS FRIEND**

**December 1-15**

Our Adopt a Homeless Friend campaign runs December 1st through the 15th. We will post stockings with names and needed items on the bulletin board in the Social Hall. Please choose a stocking and return it on December 17th. Place stocking on the gift and put in the shopping cart in the Narthex. We will host a cookie party for the homeless and distribute the gifts on Thursday, December 21st. If you have any questions, please see Jennifer or Karen. Thank you.

**ANGEL TREE GIFTS**

**Due Sunday, December 10**

The Angel Tree, a division of Prison Fellowship, is up in the Narthex with Angels on it for you to make your selection. A sheet with guidelines is on the table to help you. Just remember to sign out your selection on the log sheet. Return your gift by December 10th. Any questions, speak with me or call Lonna at 912-398-0806.

**LADIES EVENT**

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

Ladies of Trinity, save the date: January 20, 2024. We are planning another great get-together to shake off the winter humdrums. A fun day is planned. More details to come. - Jackie Deemer, President, LWML Ladies Guild

**OVER 50 GROUP NOT MEETING**

The Over 50 Group will not meet in December. See you next year!

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering envelopes for 2024 will be going out on the table in the Social Hall in the upcoming weeks. If you already receive envelopes, you are all set for next year. If you no longer use the envelopes for your giving and no longer wish to receive them, please let me know. If you have not received envelopes and wish to have them for next year, let me know as soon as possible along with your address. Anyone with a change of address during 2023, please provide me with your new address so I can get your contribution statements to you on time. My system does not interface with the church office, so please give me an updated address if changes have occurred. I can be reached at 478-867-3773 by phone or text, and my email is: [cinreynold@icloud.com](mailto:cinreynold@icloud.com). - Cindy Reynolds

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

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**Every Wednesday by 9:00am**

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

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

**IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. – 60 11:00 a.m. – 41 Facebook – 53 YouTube – 7

Wednesday 11/22 – 20 Facebook – 49 YouTube – 3

Giving $3,258.28

Advent 60.00

Building Repair Fund 150.00

Comfort Dog 10,150.00

Contingency Fund 10,000.00

Homeless 20.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund 100.00

Seminary Student Willoughby 75.00

Thanksgiving 195.00

The Living Vine 75.00

Youth 20.00

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

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

Sherry Kreger, Reader

Cindy & Bob Reynolds, Greeters Shirley Lewis, Greeter

Sandy Sanders & Karl Schumacher, Ushers Rosemary Gerdes & Gretchen Holmes, Ushers

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

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

Karl Schumacher, Reader

Sharon & Bill Johnson, Greeters Marilyn McKee & Wayne White, Greeters

Pam & Mike Bennet, Ushers John Anander, Usher

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Choir Practice 10:00 a.m.

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

Senior Ladies Theater Trip 2:45 p.m.

Mite Sunday

MONDAY 12/4 Cub Scouts (Social Hall) 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Board of Elders 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 12/5 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY 12/6 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

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

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

THURSDAY 12/7 Clothes Closet 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

NAMI (Education Building) 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

FRIDAY 12/8 Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen) 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 12/9 Neighborhood Prayer Walk 10:00 a.m.

Young Adult Singles Zoom 7:30 p.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

HEALTH

Pastor Hopkins; Beth McCawley

CANCER

Jim Eckes; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin (19); Matt Sautter

PEACE

Israel, Ukraine, & all who suffer from war

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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Bob Reynolds (Me – Sa)

Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

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