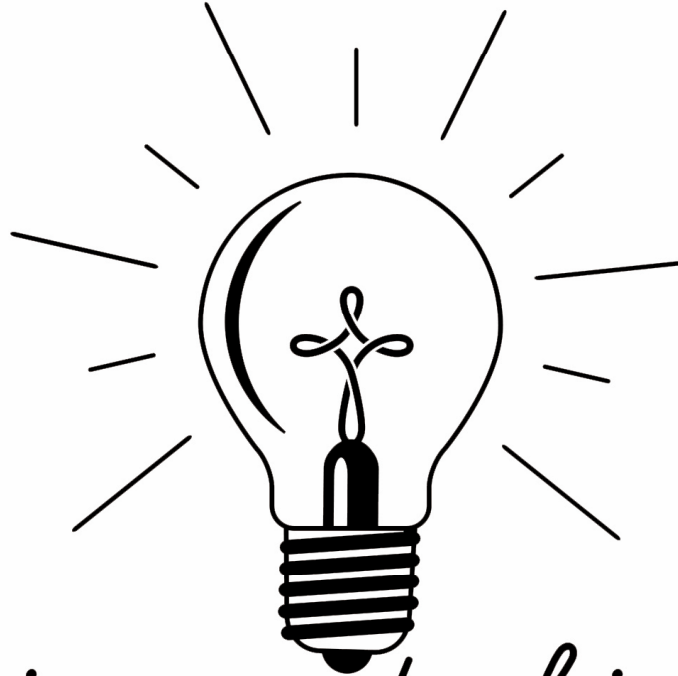


December 15, 2019  
9:15 a.m.



*arise and shine*

*Is. 60:1*

*Trinity Lutheran Church and School*

# WELCOME

What a joy to gather together for worship today! Thank you for being here.  
May God strengthen us in our faith with Him and in our fellowship with one another.

## **Worship & Fellowship ...**

- Worship focuses on God's Word, on God's love for us in Jesus, and our response in faith. In all aspects of the worship service God is glorified and we are built up in our faith.
- Please fill out the red "Record of Friendship" booklet so we can contact you in the days ahead.
- Sunday:
  - 9:15 am-- Worship (*Communion 1st - 4th Sundays*)
  - 10:45 am-- "One More Step" for ALL Ages
- Large print bulletins are available from an usher.
- After worship, greet one another, introducing yourself to someone you don't know, yet.

## **Children ...**

- Since worship is a family event, children are welcomed with open arms.
- "Quiet Bags" for children are by the play area near the cross in the lobby. Please return the bags after worship, minus the Cheerios.
- Restrooms are located in the lobby. A changing table is located in the handicapped restroom.

### **✕ Prayer Before Worship ✕**

God of light, we await Your coming again into our world. Help us to share Your love in this time as we wait. May our faith and hope lead others to knowing You. In Your Son's name we pray, Amen.

### **✕ The Lord's Supper ✕**

As Lutheran Christians we take Jesus at His Word (*Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 10:16-22; 11:23-29*), believing that, in, with and under the bread and the wine, we receive His body and blood in this Holy Meal. We further confess that Jesus offers Himself to us for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith and the building up of our fellowship with one another.

If you desire to participate in communion this morning, we invite you to partake in one of two ways. If you are in agreement with our understanding of this Holy Meal, come forward and receive it with us. Uncertain in your understanding of the Lord's Supper? You and your family may still come forward for a blessing from the Pastor. Simply cross your arms over your heart when the communion assistant offers you the bread and that is a signal to the Pastors that you would like a blessing.

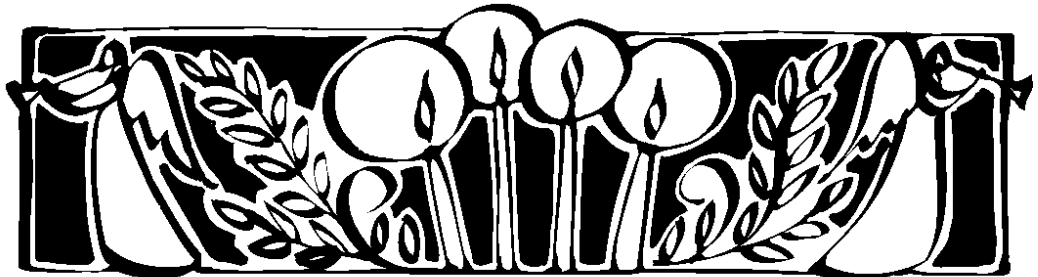
For those not able to consume alcohol for a medical reason, in the center of each communion tray there is "alcohol free" (less than .5%) wine. Also, for those who are gluten intolerant, there are gluten free wafers in the center of each bread dish.

## **TODAY AT TRINITY**

What's available for you or your family?

**9:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion**

Third  
Sunday  
in Advent



### **~Upcoming Worship Opportunities~**

#### **Next Sunday, December 22**

"Saved by the Lord"

Worship at 9:15a.m.

Brunch at 10:30, followed by a short video and Company's Coming!

#### **Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve With Children's Message**

Lessons & Carols 7:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day Service With Holy Communion**

9:15 a.m.

#### **Sunday, December 29**

9:15 a.m. Worship

NO Education Hour

Guest Musicians: The Dove Quartet

Cookie Fellowship following the Service

#### **Sunday, January 5**

9:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

# “What Are You Waiting For?”

Welcome

## GATHERING

Invocation

Opening Hymn

**"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"**

-LSB 344

Advent Wreath Liturgy

Confession & Absolution

Hymn Reprise

**"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"**

## WORD

Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Scripture Reading

**James 5:7-11**

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Gospel Reading

**Matthew 11:12-15**

From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Apostle's Creed

Sermon Hymn:

**"Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"**

-LSB 353

Children's Message

Sermon

**"Led by the LORD"**

## **TABLE**

Offering

*Want to give electronically? Text your amount to 541-725-9077 & follow the link sent to you, or visit [trinitylutheranbend.org](http://trinitylutheranbend.org) and click the "Give" tab. Text and data rates apply, according to your plan.*

Song during offering: **"Come Lord Jesus" (Even So Come)**

Prayers of the Church

*After the pastor prays, "Lord, as we wait for You", the congregation responds, "Hear our prayers." As we pray, we are assured in faith that God does indeed hear our prayers.*

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Passing of the Peace

Agnus Dei DS1

Special Music:

**"First Noel"**

-MS Handbell Ensemble

Distribution Songs:

**"Glorious Day" (Living He Loved Me)**

**"I Will Rise"**

## **SENDING**

Post Communion Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Hymn

**Christ Be My Leader"**

**✘ Those Who Serve ✘**

**Ushers:** Harry Mastrud, Lowell Mastrud, Paul Conover, Paul Leapaldt

**Greeters:** Paul & Vicki Hough, Mel & Maureen Durrant, Astrid Blackwell, Danny Graham

**Reader:** David Haynes

**Preacher/Children's Message:** Pastor Caleb Adams

**Communion Assistants:** Andy Scott, Marty Sylwester, Rev. David Poovey

**Communion Usher:** Jeff Curl

**Acolytes:** Jadon Conover, Peter Cole

**Screens:** Kelly McCray **Sound Tech:** Mark Podwils **Video:** Spencer McCray

**Altar Guild:** Jackie Murphy, Sharon Mastrud, Sue Moyer, Mary Maurer

**Music Director:** Jonathan Vevia

**MS Handbell Ensemble:** directed by Erin Cowan

Thank you to all of the musicians who helped lead our worship this morning



**December 15, 2019**

*God's people pray for and with one another. Please take this home and use it throughout the week as a "prayer prompter".*

For ALL who are battling cancer, including **Jim Hale** (*Lyster*), **Paul Schweiger** (*Howe*), **Verna Wackerbarth** (*Scholz*), **Marty Sylwester**, **Grant** (*Scott*), **Diane Pinta**, **Julie** (*Strobel*), **Terry Graham** (*Danny's dad*), & **Rod Burley** (*friend of Trinity*); for **Sheila Simcoe**, who is dealing with a number of serious health issues; for **Colin Burkhardt** who is slowly healing from a fall; for **Sharon McKim** as she anticipates brain surgery on December 27; for **Jeanette Roth**, who is healing from a stroke and heart surgery; for **Vicki Hough**, who is undergoing testing.

### **(THE HOLY SPIRIT'S PRESENCE, PROTECTION, POWER & LEADING)**

- ✠ For the **Leadership** at Trinity, as they continue to seek to follow God's lead, and boldly proceed with the plans He has for His church and school;
- ✠ For **Mark & Megan Mantey**, our Ugandan mission partners;
- ✠ For all those who **protect us** ~ military (*Tyler Dunn, Erik Farner, Kim & Nate Fielding (Martin), John Seifert, Kevin Gale, Scott Brough (Klepper), Siara Pinick*), fire, police, emergency personnel and their families who faithfully & sacrificially work for justice, freedom, peace and safety;
- ✠ For our **veterans**, who gave their best, and the families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice when they were called upon to serve and protect our great country;
- ✠ For our **president, vice president, and all elected and appointed government officials**, that they would rule under Your authority, working for the good of the people, seeking Your justice & peace;
- ✠ For the staff at **CUenet** and **Trinity Lutheran Church & School**, that the Holy Spirit would employ them, and all congregation members, as His instruments to further the Kingdom of God;
- ✠ For those who have unexpected or unwanted job changes;
- ✠ For those who are in custody battles and for all who are directly and indirectly affected by it;
- ✠ For those who are **homebound**, that they might feel surrounded by Your love, and not isolated or forgotten;
- ✠ For those who are **homeless**, that You might guide them and protect them;
- ✠ For those who are **struggling** in any other way.

### **(PRAISE & THANKSGIVING)**

- ✠ For every person worshipping with us this morning; for the Lord's provision of all of our physical and spiritual needs; for this season of waiting.

*Furthermore, in our prayers this week we rejoice and praise the Lord for and with those members celebrating...*

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dec 15: Judi Hasse, Kristi Borovec; Dec 16: Emily Blackwell, Joyce Waring, Samantha Dalton; Dec 17: Denise Reitmeier; Dec 18: Megan McKim, Asher Angell, Callie Harrington; Dec 19: Ann carpenter, Lucas Maurer; Dec 20: Kim Schouw, Cindy Grossmann, Gregg Pinick, Sheila Simcoe

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Dec 15: Annabeth Vevia; Dec 17: Erin & Hannah Klepper; Dec 18: Katherine Craig, Rachel Spencer, Nathalie Fortenberry, Ken Johnson, Eric & Emily Lui; Dec 19: Trish Carlson

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Dec 17: Tom & Heather Stueve ('89-HAPPY 30th!!), Olaf & Rosemary Thingvall (^60); Dec 18: Scott & Carol Blackwell (^93)

**Please call the Church Office (382-1832) with changes, corrections or updates. Thank you.**

**Requests for prayers and visits:** Prayers during public worship are offered on behalf of those who request special prayers. Please make your request known to any office staff person or a pastor. **If you are hospitalized, please notify a pastor or office staff as soon as possible.** The hospital will **NOT** inform us. **Thank you.**



Trinity Lutheran Church and School



# Trinity Tidings

December 15, 2019



Deadline to submit items for the Tidings is Wednesday at noon

## This Week at Trinity

### **Sunday, Dec 15**

- 9:15a.m. Worship
- 10:45a.m. One More Step
- 11:45a.m. 55+ Fellowship & Potluck
- 6p.m. K-12 Christmas Festival

### **Monday, Dec 16**

- 6:30p.m. Boy Scout Troop 90 Meetings

### **Tuesday, Dec 17**

- 4:30p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs Kennedy
- 5:30p.m. Board of Elders
- 6p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball vs Kennedy

### **Wednesday, Dec 18**

- 10a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Adams
- 5p.m. Adult Handbells
- 5:30p.m. Advent Supper
- 6:15p.m. Advent Worship
- 7p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, Dec 19**

- 6p.m. LWML

### **Friday, Dec 20**

- 6:30a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:40a.m. School Chapel

### **Saturday, Dec 21**

- 9a.m. Prayer Group
- 1:30p.m. HS Boys JV Basketball vs Triad
- 3p.m. Girls Basketball vs Triad
- 4:30p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball vs Triad

### **Sunday, Dec 22**

- 9:15a.m. Worship
- 10:30a.m. Brunch
- 11:30 a.m. "Company's Coming"

## ADVENT SUPPER

This Wednesday, December 18 the Board of Elders are hosting our mid-week supper.

**They are going "retro" and hosting a soup supper. Please bring soup or salad to share, and they will provide drinks, rolls, & some dessert.**

Come and eat at 5:30pm & join in the worship at 6:15pm.

## You Are Invited



On Wednesday evening, December 18, directly after Advent worship, Pastor Caleb will do a Marriage Blessing for Josh and Mandy Davis. You are welcome to witness this special service.



### July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 Offering Report

	Week of 12/8/2019	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Year to Date Actual	YTD Budget thru 12/31/2019	Annual 19/20 Budget
General Offering	\$ 14,012	\$ 25,674	\$ 125,000	\$ 264,414	\$ 400,000	\$ 715,000
Designated Giving	\$ 2,181	\$ 2,967	N/A	\$ 17,868	N/A	N/A



**Attendance**  
**12-8-19**  
 9:15am: 284

### A Gentle Reminder

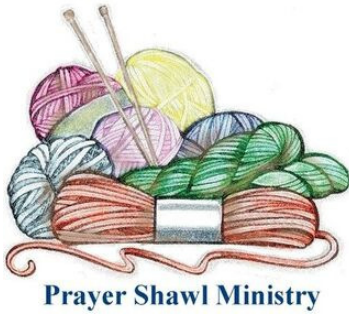


If you are able we'd sure appreciate your generosity in donation of cookies for the Christmas Cookie Fellowship after worship on Sunday, Dec 29.

There will be a box in the kitchen (back counter) labeled "Christmas Eve cookies" to accept your labeled cookie donations.

If you'd like to make a donation and would like someone to stop by the bakery and pick something up, please let me know by Sunday Dec 15. You can reach me at 541-419-1946 or catch me at church.

Thank you!  
 Linda Fisher-Berlanga



We now have infant prayer shawls available in the Narthex. If you know of a newborn, a baby getting baptized, or a child struggling with health issues, please take or send one to them. We also have smaller shawls and lap blankets that would work for children. Christmas is a joyous time of year for many but it is also a tough time for some. Please consider taking a shawl or lap blanket to someone to remind them that God is there and He is covering them with prayer.

**Trinity Fund Update:**

The Trinity Fund, our annual fund drive, is off to a great start. \$7,537.53 has been collected so far through December 12, 2019. Our goal for this year is participation, not an amount. Would you consider a year-end gift (beyond any regular offerings) to help support the student experience here at Trinity? To make a gift, please follow the Give link on the top of [www.saints.org](http://www.saints.org) :

If you prefer to make a gift by check, please send your gift to:

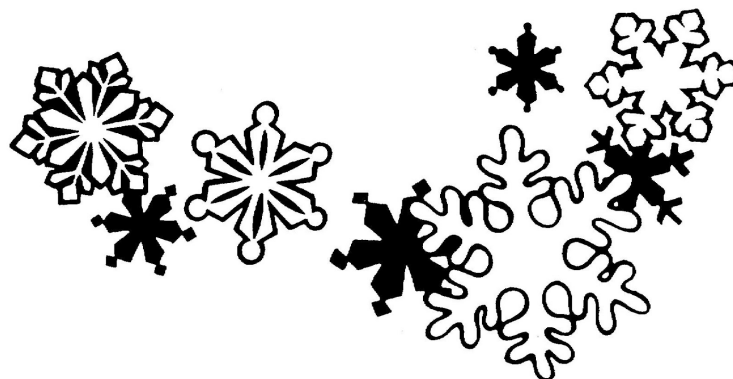
Trinity Lutheran School, 2550 NE Butler Market Rd, Bend, OR 97701

On the memo line write: Trinity Fund

**WEEKLY PRAYER PROMPTS, in Jesus' Name #trinityprays**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Pray for confidence in God's love for you	Pray for openness to the Holy Spirit's guidance	Thanksgiving that the Joy of the Lord is our strength	Pray for peace in all situations	Pray for discernment of how God would like you to prioritize & focus	Thanksgiving for opportunities to learn something new regularly	Pray for the humility to extend God's grace to others

**Go in peace, be joyful in hope, and faithful in prayer. Amen!**





## **Trinity Blood Drive in the Annex**

**Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 12:15 - 5:15 pm AND**

**Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 1:30 pm in the annex.**

**To schedule your appointment or for more information:**

Register at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) using Sponsor Code: TrinityBend (no space) for an available appointment. Or call Dawn RN, Parish Nurse (541)-388-2925 (no texting) or email: [dawn.rompel@saints.org](mailto:dawn.rompel@saints.org) with your preferred time. **Thank you** for giving your life blood to share the love of Jesus with others & to Increase the Benefit to our Students at the school. More information regarding iron rich foods available: [www.dawnrn.weebly.com](http://www.dawnrn.weebly.com). Please be sure and drink more than your usual water also. We had several who were unable to donate due to Iron Poor Blood; please look at the information.



### **Iron-Rich Foods The amount & type of iron in your diet is important. Some iron-rich foods are:**

#### Meat & Eggs

Beef/Veal, Lamb, Ham, Turkey, Chicken, Pork, Eggs (any style)

#### Seafood

Shrimp, Clams, Scallops, Oysters, Tuna

#### Fruit

Strawberries, Watermelon, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Prunes, Dried Apricots, Peaches

#### Vegetables

Spinach, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Broccoli, String Beans

#### Beans & Other Foods

Beans (kidney, garbanzo, or white), Tomato Products, Dried Peas, Dried Beans, Lentils

#### Bread & Cereals

Whole Wheat Bread, Enriched Pasta, Bran Cereals, Corn Meal, Oat Cereal, Cream of Wheat

#### **Are some foods with iron better than others?**

Food has two types of iron — heme and non-heme iron. **Heme iron is found in meat, fish and poultry.** It is the form of iron that is most readily absorbed by your body. **You absorb up to 30 percent of the heme iron that you consume.** Eating meat generally boosts your iron levels far more than eating non-heme iron.

**Non-heme iron is found in plant-based foods such as fruits, vegetables and nuts.** Foods with non-heme iron are still an important part of a nutritious, well-balanced diet, but the iron contained in these foods won't be absorbed as completely. **You absorb between two and 10 percent of the non-heme iron that you consume.**

When you eat heme iron with foods higher in non-heme iron, the iron will be more completely absorbed by your body. **Foods high in vitamin C – like tomatoes, citrus fruits and red, yellow and orange peppers – can also help with the absorption of non-heme iron.**

**(Information from American Red Cross Blood)**

Much More INFO: [www.dawnrn.weebly.com](http://www.dawnrn.weebly.com)

## Christmas Festival Choir



We are looking for people to join the choir on Christmas Eve! Over the last couple of years, we have become known in the community for having an incredible Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols Worship service. Trinity's Music Ministry is again putting together a mass Festival Choir to join our Adult Choir in leading worship at our Christmas Eve service. Here is the info:

- We will lead a variety of familiar Christmas carols at our 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
- We will be joined by a 30+ piece chamber orchestra made up of Trinity and community members!
- We will rehearse in the gym lobby on Wednesdays 12/4, 12/11 and 12/18 in the evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m, right after the Advent Midweek services.
- You just need to be at least one of those rehearsals, plus the main rehearsal with the orchestra on Monday, December 23rd in the evening.

If you are interested, have questions or would like to know a little more about it please contact Jon Vevia ([jon.vevia@saints.org](mailto:jon.vevia@saints.org)). The more voices the better and NO experience needed. This is open to congregation members as well as community members who would like to join, so feel free to invite your friends. It's a lot of FUN so come join us in singing praises to the newborn King!!

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*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. Isaiah 60:1*