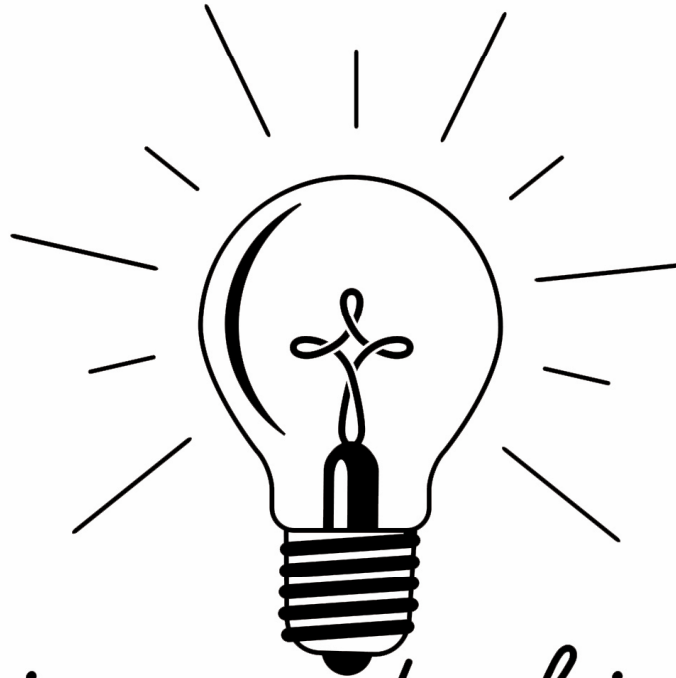


December 1, 2019
9:15 a.m.



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 the spark of 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

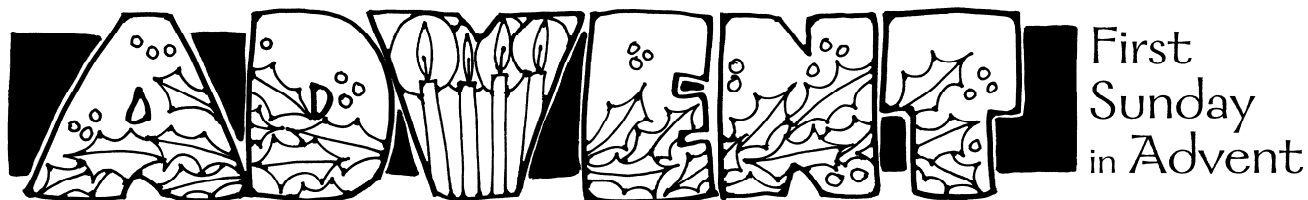
10:45 a.m. One More Step

All kids Meet in the gym!

Adults...

“That the World May Know”, cont. - in the Church Annex

Gregg Pinick's session continues! Focusing on a historical look at how God guided his people to a specific place - the Promised Land - to impact the world both in ancient times and today.



“Waiting on the LORD”

Prelude

Welcome

GATHERING

Opening Hymn **"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"**

Invocation/Advent Wreath Liturgy

Confession & Absolution

Reprise of "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

WORD

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 40:1-5, 28-31**

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Scripture Reading **Romans 13:11-14**

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 24:36-44**

"But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of

the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Nicene Creed

Sermon Hymn **"Comfort, Comfort These My People"**

Children's Message

Sermon

TABLE

Offering

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

Special Music During Offering:

Adult Choir: **"Keep Your Lamps"** arr. Andre Thomas

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

Distribution Songs:

"All Who Are Thirsty"
"Remembrance (The Communion Song)"
"Prepare The Way"

SENDING

Post Communion Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Song: **"Everlasting God"**

✘ Those Who Serve ✘

Ushers: Andy Scott, Luke Maurer, Ron Maurer, Russ Holscher

Greeters: Glenda Olson, Judy Meyers, Ben Tuma, Shelley Tuma, Zach Martin

Reader: Debbie Valentine

Preacher/Children's Message: Pastor Caleb Adams

Communion Assistants: Marty Sylwester, Ted Hasse, Rev. David Poovey

Communion Usher: Thank You!!

Acolytes: Ava & Michael Elliott

Screens: Shannon Polk **Sound Tech:** Mark Podwils **Video:** Jack Ellis

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

Music Director: Jonathan Vevia

Thank you to all of the musicians who served this morning



December 1, 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*); for **Rod Burley** (*friend of Trinity*), who is healing from cancer surgery tomorrow; for **grandfather** (*McCray/McCance*), who has a MRSA infection in a new heart valve; for **Marisela** (*Fisher-Berlanga*), who was hospitalized for a seriously infected dog bite; for **Laina** (*Waring*), who was hospitalized with an asthma attack; for **Dennis Fiene**, who is dealing with health concerns while mourning the passing of his wife, Liz.

(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 the safe birth of **Liesel Catherine Ann Gouker** to Dustin & Althea Gouker; for the marriage yesterday (Nov 30), of **Alyssa McCray & Joe McCance**.

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

BIRTHDAYS: Dec 1: Lonnie Canning, Johanna Lyon, Cielo & Jessica Gonzalez-Seifert; Dec 3: Tim Ferns, Sheryl Wood, Maria Holscher; Dec 4: Susan Street; Dec 6: Ken Brisk; Dec 7: Bonita Newwine

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Dec 1: Kaitlyn Bird, Tammy Brisk, Heidi Carpinella, David Lyon, Seth Elliott; Dec 2: Nick Barnes, Michael Elliott; Dec 5: Mike Polk, Dawn Rompel; Dec 6: Rita Kenniston, Shona Lyster; Dec 7: Faye Scott, Harrison & Mathias Jacoby

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Dec 2: Kyle & Lisa Gilbert ('00); Dec 4: Gary & Kay Craven ('87), Lyndsey & Wanda Wenick ('76), Toby & April Garus ('04); Dec 5: Ken & Kassy Baune ('80)

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.**



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Trinity Tidings

December 1, 2019



Deadline to submit items for the Tidings is Wednesday at noon

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, December 1

9:15a.m. Worship

10:45a.m. One More Step

6:30p.m. MS Youth Group - Minute to Win It

Monday, Dec 2 - Music Monday at El Rancho Grande

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

Wednesday, Dec 4

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

Friday, Dec 6

6:30a.m. Men's Bible Study

8:40a.m. School Chapel

Saturday, Dec 7

9a.m. Prayer Group

12p.m. Christmas Parade

Sunday, Dec 8

9:15a.m. Worship

10:45a.m. One More Step

6p.m. HS Youth Group - Christmas Party

NEW NAME TAGS

You should have new name tags for the adult members of your household in your church mailbox.

Please be sure to wear them, to help Pastor Caleb & Emily, and all of your faith family to know your name.

If you don't have one in your mailbox, please let Margaret in the church office know.
541-382-1832



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 Offering Report

	Week of 11/24/2019	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Year to Date Actual	YTD Budget thru 11/30/2019	Annual 19/20 Budget
General Offering	\$ 10,444	\$ 44,263	\$ 57,000	\$ 238,739	\$ 275,000	\$ 715,000
Designated Giving	\$ 2,792	\$ 4,222	N/A	\$ 14,901	N/A	N/A



Attendance
11-24-19
9:15am: 338

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Bend Christmas Parade.

Saturday, December 7th at 12:00,

We would love for all families and kids to attend and be a part of this fun time.

The theme this year is "Best Christmas Ever"

Help decorate the float:

will be decorating the float Friday night and would love decorations and volunteers.

Walk or ride on our float:

Be at the float by 11:30, Saturday morning.

Hope you will join us!

The 2.5 mile parade route begins at Harmon and Newport.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Jesus is so good and so faithful, for you and for me, and it is our prayer that whatever you are going through, Jesus will abundantly remind you of His grace, peace, love and faithfulness.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please remember that there are many people hurting this holiday season, bodily and emotionally. You can give them a physical reminder of prayers that are said for them by giving them a prayer shawl. God's love is shown in the making and the giving of the shawls. If you add someone to the prayer chain please consider sending them a lap blanket or prayer shawl. We even have infant prayer shawls available for baptisms or health issues. Wrap hurting people in God's love! They are available in the Narthex. If you need one for an infant, please contact Vicki Hough at 916-799-1333.



The Trinity Book Fair - Do some holiday shopping !!



WEEKLY PRAYER PROMPTS, in Jesus' Name #trinityprays

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Thanksgiving for a new month	Thanksgiving that through You, we are enough	Thanksgiving that the Joy of the Lord is our strength	Thanksgiving for the staff & volunteers at Trinity	Thanksgiving to God for the gift of His Son	Thanksgiving for opportunities to share God's love with others	Thanksgiving for Your comfort when we are feeling lonely or sad

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



El Rancho Grande will generously donate 20% of your TOTAL bill to Trinity's music program when you present this flyer. Enjoy a festive meal with family and friends to support this great cause!



Burritos, tacos, fajitas, and more!

Located in the Cascade Village shopping Center next to JCPenney

LWML Advent Celebration

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2019

Time: 9:30a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Place: Trinity Lutheran Church Narthex

We'll be sharing an oatmeal extravaganza and some great Bible Study. Please come!

Bring your Bible & an oatmeal topping or fruit

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 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). 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