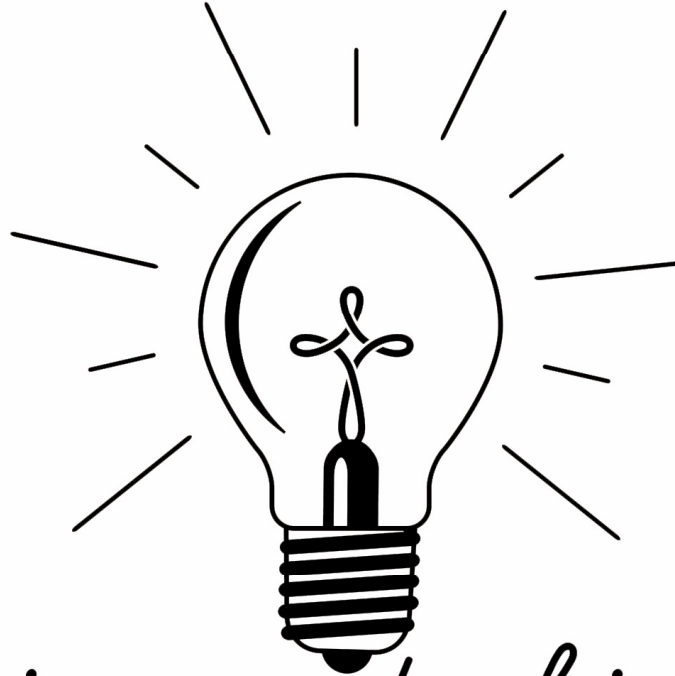


December 22, 2019  
9:15 a.m.



*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~~ (Begins again on 1/12/20)
- 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.

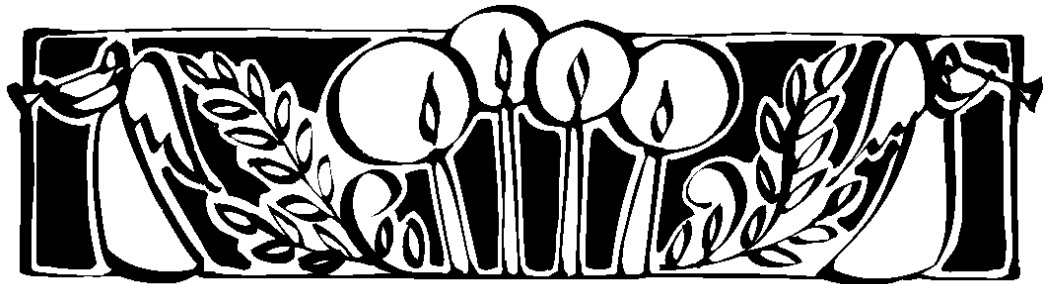
For those not able to consume alcohol for a medical reason, in the center of each communion tray there is "alcohol free" (less than .5%) wine. Also, for those who are gluten intolerant, there are gluten free wafers in the center of each bread dish.

## **TODAY AT TRINITY**

What's available for you or your family?

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

Fourth  
Sunday  
in Advent



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

**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.

**Next 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:** "The Advent of our King" -LSB 331

**Advent Wreath Liturgy**

**Confession & Absolution**

**Opening Hymn Cont.:** "The Advent of our King" -LSB 331

## **WORD**

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**Scripture Reading** Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and

the Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

## **Nicene Creed**

**Hymn:** "Prepare the Royal Highway" -LSB 343

## **Children's Message**

**Sermon** "Saved 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.*

**Special Music During Offering** "Advent Song" -by Matt Anderson

## **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 Hymn:** "Your Table I Approach" -LSB 628

**Special Music:** "Advent Suite"  
*Adult Handbells* -arr. Sondra K. Tucker

**Distribution Hymn** "What Feast of Love"

## SENDING

**Post Communion Dismissal**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** "Joy to the World"

**Announcements**

### ✘ **Those Who Serve** ✘

**Ushers:** David & Tharon Lyon, Don Fowler

**Greeters:** Dave & Esther Seifert, Judy Meyers, Roseanne Martin, Char Kolzow, Pat Reck

**Reader:** Char Kolzow

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

**Communion Assistants:** Gene Eusebio, Russ Holscher, Rev. David Poovey

**Communion Usher:** Jeff Fortenberry

**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Rawsley, Kruger Sipe

**Screens:** Derri Sandberg **Sound Tech:** Mike Sandberg **Video:** Jack Ellis

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

**Music Director:** Jonathan Vevia

Thank you to all of the musicians who led us in worship this morning!

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Olaf & Rosemary Thingvall



**December 22, 2019**

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

### **(STRENGTH & HEALING)**

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 **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; for **Dennis Fiene** as he adjusts to living at Aspen Ridge, while mourning for Liz; for **Eddie Weske** (*Asker*), who is battling cancer throughout his body.

### **(PEACE & COMFORT)**

✝ To the **James Gordon family** (*Klepper*), as they mourn the passing their beloved wife & mom, Tina; for **Sheila Simcoe & family** as she has moved to Hospice House and is awaiting the Lord's timing

### **(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 22: Roseanne Martin, Jeff sipe; Dec 23: Erika Todd, Todd Waddell; Dec 25: Jackson Scott; Dec 28: Lynda Hays

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Dec 23: Taylor Scott, Mary Swords; Dec 24: Emily Carpenter, Paige Leerssen, Callie Harrington; Dec 25: Emily Blackwell, Judi Hasse, Alissa & Taylor Stichler, Dexter Gonzalez-Seifert

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Dec 22: Niels & Heidi Farner ('90), Ben & Shelley Tuma ('79-HAPPY 40th!); Dec 26: Steve & Joyce Waring ('75); Dec 28: Mike & Sue Newman ('85)

**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 22, 2019



Deadline to submit items for the Tidings is Wednesday at noon

## This Week at Trinity

***TLS Christmas Break. No School Until Monday, January 6***

### ***Sunday, Dec 22***

9:15a.m. Worship

10:30a.m. Brunch

11:30 a.m. "Company's Coming"

### ***Monday, Dec 23***

Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal

### ***Tuesday, Dec 24***

6:15p.m. Coffee & Cookie Fellowship

7p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

### ***Wednesday, Dec 25 Merry Christmas***

9:15a.m. Christmas Day Worship

### ***Friday, Dec 27***

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

4:15p.m. JV Boys Basketball game vs Crook County  
at Pacific Crest MS

### ***Saturday, Dec 28***

9a.m. Prayer Group

10:45a.m. JV Boys Basketball game vs Madras  
at Pacific Crest MS

### ***Sunday, Dec 29***

9:15a.m. Worship

10:30a.m. Coffee & Cookie Fellowship and  
Undecorate the Gym



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

	Week of 12/15/2019	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Year to Date Actual	YTD Budget thru 12/31/2019	Annual 19/20 Budget
General Offering	\$ 20,068	\$ 45,742	\$ 125,000	\$ 284,481	\$ 400,000	\$ 715,000
Designated Giving	\$ 4,275	\$ 7,242	N/A	\$ 22,143	N/A	N/A

#### Trinity Fund Update:

The response to the Trinity Fund, our annual fund drive, is off to a great start. From the generosity of 30 persons, \$15,615 has been collected so far through December 19, 2019. Our goal for this year is *participation*, not an amount. There is still time to participate in The Trinity Fund before 2019 comes to an end. Would you consider a year-end gift 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

I thank God for the partnership we share in broadening the platform of the education of children here at Trinity Bend. Continued blessings to you and your family. Have a wonderful weekend!

Trinity Lutheran Church and its ministries are approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, and all donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.  
Trinity's Federal Identification Number (EIN) is 93-6043644.



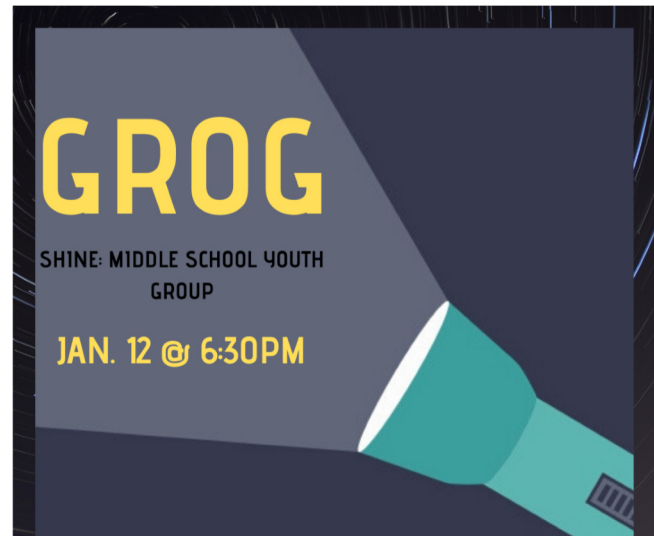
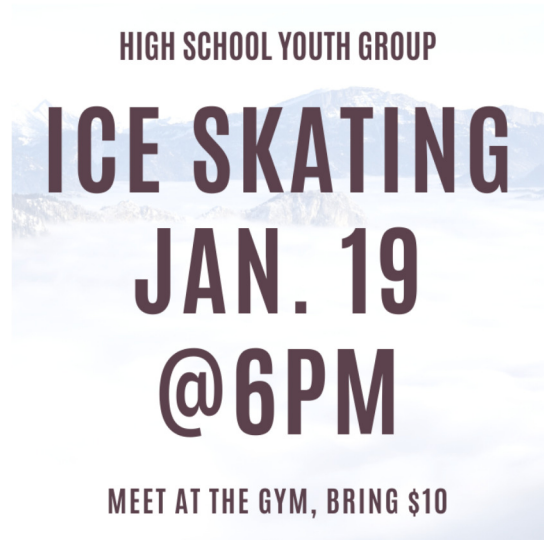
### A Gentle Reminder

If you are able and willing, you can bring your extra cookies for the Christmas Cookie Fellowship after worship on Sunday, Dec 29. This doesn't have to be you making a batch especially for church. Just, if you have too many "left overs", bring a doz or two to share (and clean out your kitchen)!



Middle Schoolers are meeting on January 12th at 6:30pm. We will be playing GROG! Devotions, snacks, and drinks are always included!

High Schoolers are meeting on January 19th at 6pm. We will be heading over to the Pavilion to go ice skating! Bring \$10 for admission and skate rentals. We will need a few parents who are willing to drive, let Taylor Stichler know if you can!



**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!**



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.



### ***Apply now for Oregon District LWML Scholarship***

The Special Gifts fund of the Oregon District LWML has been giving scholarships since 2008 to young women in our District. Scholarships are available for women taking classes to prepare for serving in our LCMS schools or churches. The scholarship is also available for women already serving who are taking special classes to upgrade their skills. At least one scholarship will be awarded in Spring 2020.

**The Deadline to apply for a scholarship is February 1, 2020.** Application form can be downloaded from the Oregon District LWML website ([www.lwmlor.org](http://www.lwmlor.org)). The form can be accessed from the bottom of the home page using the “Quick Link” for “Scholarship Application Special Gifts Fund”. You can contact Barbara Schroeder (541-388-3943) if you have any questions.

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