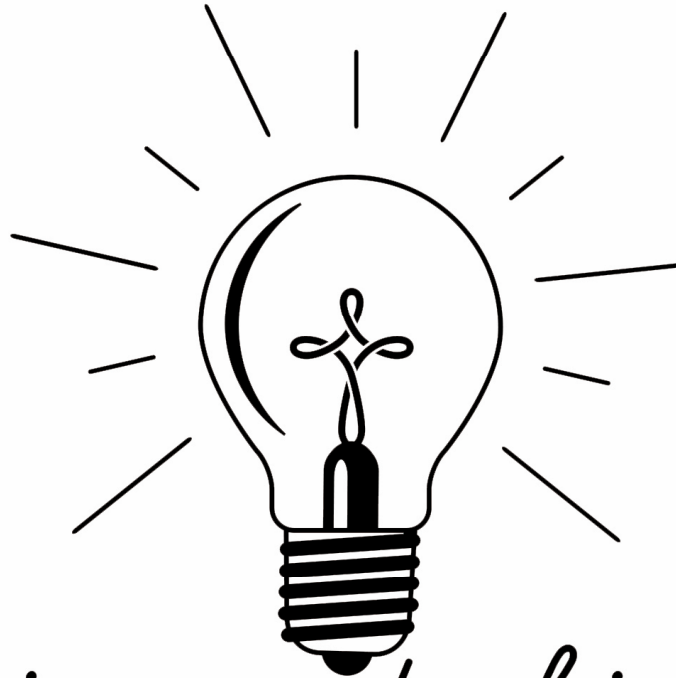


December 29, 2019  
9:15 a.m.



*arise and shine* Ls. 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 ✕**

Almighty God, a child was born and a Son is given to us. Your eternal Word leaped down from heaven in the silent watches of the night, and now your Church is filled with wonder at the nearness of You. Open our hearts to receive His life and increase our vision with the rising of dawn, that our lives may be filled with His glory and His peace, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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## **TODAY AT TRINITY**

What's available for you or your family?

**9:15 a.m. Worship**



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

**Sunday, January 5**

9:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, January 12**

9:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:45 One More Step for all ages

# **“Perfect Timing”**

## **Prelude**

## **GATHERING**

### **Welcome**

**Opening Hymn:** “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

### **Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn** "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

### **Confession & Absolution**

### **Passing of the Peace**

**Hymn:** “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

## **WORD**

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

**Scripture Reading** Galatians 4:4-7

This is also the text for our sermon this morning. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**Hymn:** "What Child is This?"

**Gospel Reading** Luke 2:22-35

And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves,

or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.” And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

**Sermon Carol:** “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”

## **Children's Message**

## **Sermon**

## **RESPONSE**

## **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.*

## **Christmas Creed**

## **Prayers of the Church**

*After the pastor prays, “Lord, in Your mercy”, the congregation responds, “Hear our prayer.” As we pray, we are assured in faith that God does indeed hear our prayers.*

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** “The First Noel”

## **SENDING**

## **Closing Prayer**

## **Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

**✂ Those Who Serve ✂**

**Ushers:** Dave Klepper, Dave Carlson, Eric Eidler, Jeff Fortenberry

**Greeters:** Mandy Elliott, Zach Martin, Dan & Lisa Cummins, Glenda Olson, Stacy Eidler

**Reader:** Paul Hough

**Preacher:** Pastor Caleb Adams

**Children's Message:** Tonja Clift

**Acolytes:** Nathalie Fortenberry, Tucker Payer

**Screens:** Rachel McKim **Sound Tech:** Mark Podwils **Video:** Jon McKim

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

**Music Director:** Jonathan Vevia

Thank you to The Dove String Quartet, Carol Podwils, and Tim & Kari Ellis  
for leading us in worship this morning!

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Board of Elders



**December 29, 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 Sharon McKim (*Jon's Mom*) as she heals from brain surgery done on December 27; for Rachel Behrens (*former Trinity member*), who has been hospitalized with diabetic complications; for Cynthia Behrens (*former Trinity member*), as she adjusts to new medication for dementia.

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

✝ To the family & friends of Sheila Simcoe as she passed away on her 90th birthday, Dec 20; to Lorrie Voss and family at the passing of her sister, Margie Papke.

### **(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 birth of our Lord & Savior, Jesus.

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dec 29: Jean Sylwester; Dec 30: Lysa Smith; Dec 31: Wendi Murphy, Mel Durrant; Jan 1: Brian Freeman; Jan 2: Rita Callon, Parker Ruggles; Jan 3: Lisa Lee, Darrell Wilson; Jan 4: Maureen Durrant, Bill Rice

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Dec 30: Rob Rector, Elizabeth Rawnsley; Jan 1: Ken Brisk, Ronda Halvorsen-Ferns, Mason Payer, Goldie Sass, Bill Voss; Jan 3: Donis Leach; Jan 4: Gregg Pinick

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Dec 30: Mike & Bethany Harrington ('05), Paul & Barbara Schroeder ('89-HAPPY 30th!); Dec 31: Wayne & Deborah Lannen ('71), Audrey & Alwin Borgmann ('10); Jan 1: Lowell & Sharon Mastrud ('81), Jeff & Jenni Sipe ('05); Jan 4: Tim & Kari Ellis ('97)

**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 29, 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 29***

9:15a.m. Worship

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

***Monday, Dec 30***

Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal

***Wednesday, January 1***

*Church & School Offices are Closed*

***Friday, Jan 3***

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

***Saturday, Jan 4***

9a.m. Prayer Group

4p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball vs Hosanna

5:30p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball vs Hosanna

***Sunday, Jan 5***

9:15a.m. Worship

10:30a.m. Coffee Fellowship

**WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND  
HEALTHY 2020 AND BEYOND!**

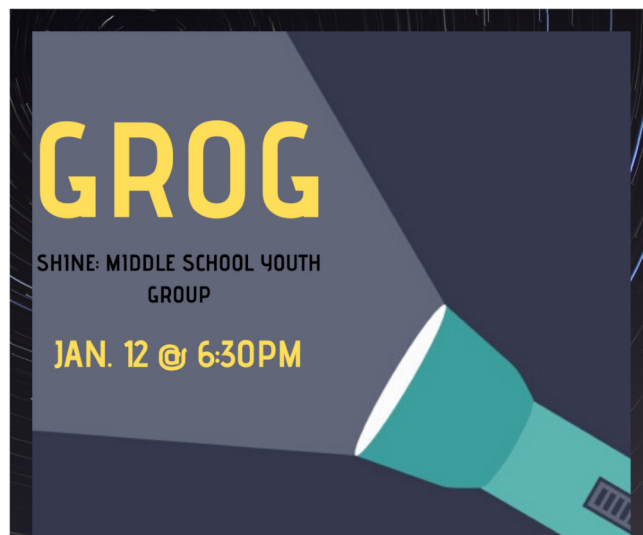
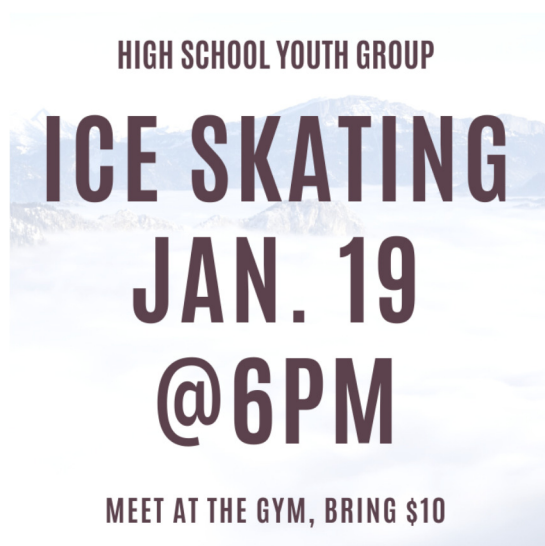
May God bless and keep each and every one of you





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.

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

	Week of 12/22/2019	Current Month	Current Year	Year to Date	Target thru 12/31/2019	Annual 19/20 Budget
General Fund		\$ 10,742	\$ 125,000	\$ 284,481	\$ 400,000	\$ 715,000
Designated Giving		\$ 7,242	N/A	\$ 22,143	N/A	N/A



#### **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*