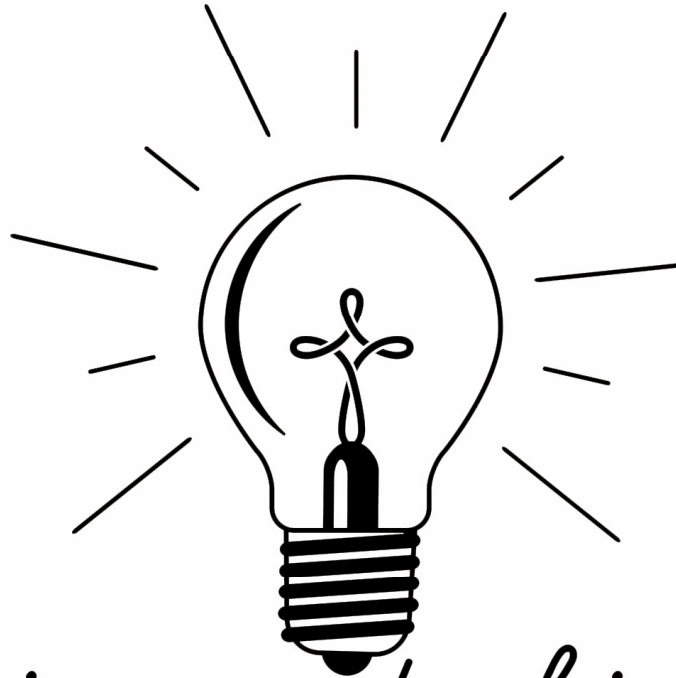


December 8, 2019  
9:15 a.m.



*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**

**10:45 a.m. One More Step**

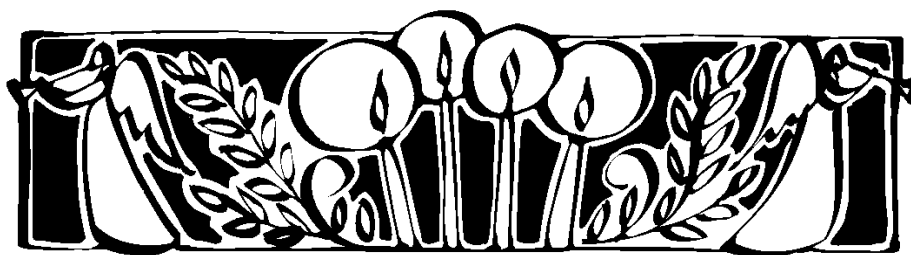
**All kids .... Meet in the gym!**

**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.

Second  
Sunday  
in Advent



# “What Are You Waiting For?”

Welcome

## GATHERING

Opening Song: **“Prepare The Way”**

Invocation

Advent Wreath Liturgy

Baptism of Liesel Catherine Ann Gouker

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: **“Holy Spirit”**

## WORD

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 2:1-5**

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Scripture Reading **Romans 15:4-13**

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.” And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.” And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.” And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.” May

the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Gospel Reading

**Matthew 3:1-12**

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'" Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Sermon Hymn:

**"Savior of the Nations Come"**

Sermon

**"The Mountain of 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:

**"Prepare Ye"**

by Marc A. Robinson

*Trinity Adult Choir*

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:

**"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"**

Special Music: **"Go Tell it on the Mountain"**  
*Trinity Adult Handbell Ensemble*

Distribution Song: **"Come Lord Jesus" (Even So Come)**

## **SENDING**

Post Communion Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Song: **"Mighty To Save"**

### **✘ Those Who Serve ✘**

**Ushers:** Dave Klepper, David Carlson, Joe Martin, Zach Martin

**Greeters:** Dan & Lisa Cummins, Chuck Haynes, Faye Scott, Roseanne Martin

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

**Communion Assistants:** Russ Holscher, Hank Meyer, Rev. David Poovey

**Communion Usher:** Paul Schroeder

**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Rawnsley

**Screens:** Kassy Baune **Sound Tech:** Mark Podwils **Video:** Jon McKim

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

**Music Director:** Jonathan Vevia

Thank you to all of the musicians who served this morning



**December 8, 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 **Bryan Reck** (*Patti's son*), who is also dealing with a number of serious health issues.

**(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;

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dec 8: Rachel Fowler, Hayden Ruggles, Laurie Woolery; Dec 9: Steve Waring; Dec 10: Malissa White; Dec 11: Carol Beutz; Dec 12: Harry Meagher; Dec 14: Ronda Ferns, Judy Wright, Tadeusz Holscher

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Dec 8: Dawn Rompel; Dec 10: Kara Schouw, Nathan Schouw; Dec 14: Tonja Clift, Mike Sandberg, Judy Wright

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Dec 11: Gary & Vicky Dyrdaahl (^71)

**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 8, 2019



Deadline to submit items for the Tidings is Wednesday at noon

## This Week at Trinity

### **Sunday, Dec 8**

- 9:15a.m. Worship
- 10:45a.m. One More Step
- 6p.m. HS Youth Group - Christmas Party

### **Monday, Dec 9**

- 3:30p.m. JV Boys Basketball game vs LaPine
- 5p.m. HS Girls Basketball game vs LaPine
- 6p.m. Cub Scout pack 90 Leaders Meeting
- 6:30p.m. Boy Scout Troop 90 Meetings

### **Tuesday, Dec 10**

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

### **Wednesday, Dec 11**

- 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 13**

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

### **Saturday, Dec 14**

- 9a.m. Prayer Group
- 9:30a.m. LWML Advent Brunch
- 7p.m. Bend Holiday Pops Concert

### **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

## ADVENT SUPPER

This Wednesday, December 11 the Board of Directors are hosting our mid-week supper.

**They will provide all of the Chili 'fixins' and have asked that we provide the Chili, salad, or dessert.**

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



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

	Week of 12/1/2019	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Year to Date Actual	YTD Budget thru 12/31/2019	Annual 19/20 Budget
General Offering	\$ 11,662	\$ 11,662	\$ 125,000	\$ 250,401	\$ 400,000	\$ 715,000
Designated Giving	\$ 786	\$ 786	N/A	\$ 15,687	N/A	N/A



Attendance  
12-1-19  
9:15am: 278



Thank you, Thank you to the anonymous donor who has made it possible for us to acquire two new airpots for coffee hour! And thank you to the tea drinkers who have been keeping us supplied in tea. Your contributions are appreciated.

We will be having a coffee/cookie fellowship time before the Christmas Eve Service again this year.

If you are able we'd sure appreciate your generosity in donation of cookies **beginning Wednesday, Dec 18.**

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

The Trinity Book Fair - Do some holiday shopping !!



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

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
Thanksgiving for every person who enters into worship with us	Thanksgiving for prayer warriors who continue to cover us in prayer	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!**



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

**Wednesday, January 8th 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*