

Tríníty 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 ✤

Lord and Giver of all good things, the magi travelled for miles to bring the Christ child the first Christmas presents. So may we, too, remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each present we open. We also thank you for the love you have for each of us, and we thank you for the many gifts that you give us, especially the gift of life itself. Amen.

✤ The Lord's Supper ✤

As Lutheran Christians we take Jesus at His Word (*Matthew 26:26-29; I 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.

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 5, 2020

TODAY AT TRINITY

What's available for you or your family?

9:15 a.m. Worship

with Holy Communion

~Upcoming Worship Opportunities~

Sunday, January 12

9:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion Sermon: "*Life by Drowning"* 10:45 One More Step for all ages



"The Mystery Made Known"

Prelude

GATHERING

Invocation/Call to Worship

Opening Hymn	"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"	LSB 394				
Confession & Absolution	on					
Opening Hymn	"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"	LSB 394				
WORD						

Children's Message

Song:

"We Three Kings Of Orient Are"

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God

might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-11

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Nicene Creed

Sermon Hymn

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

LSB 397

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.

Music During Offering

"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

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

Words of Institution

Passing of the Peace

Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymn Distribution Song Distribution Hymn

"Come, Join in Cana's Feast" "Remembrance" (The Communion Song) "Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

SENDING

Post Communion Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"O Church Arise (Arise Shine)"

Ushers: Joe Martin, Luke Maurer, Ron Maurer Greeters: Ben & Shelley Tuma, Paul & Vicki Hough, Astrid Blackwell, Roseanne Martin Reader: Kelly McCray Communion Usher: Roger Grossmann Communion Assistants: Ted Hasse, Henry Meyer, Rev. David Poovey Preacher: Pastor Caleb Adams Children's Message: Liza Conover Acolytes: Alexis Abel, Gracie Leebert Screens: Derri Sandberg Sound Tech: Michael Sandberg Video: Jack Ellis Altar Guild: Sharon Hutchins, Margo Alvis, Nicole Ruggles, Trish Carlson Music Director: Jonathan Vevia Thank you to all of the musicians that led us in worship this morning! Coffee Hour Host: Bette Jackson



January 5, 2020 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 <u>Jim Hale</u> (Lyster), <u>Paul Schweiger</u> (Howe), <u>Verna</u> <u>Wackerbarth</u> (Scholz), <u>Marty Sylwester</u>, <u>Grant</u> (Scott), <u>Diane Pinta</u>, <u>Julie</u> (Strobel), <u>Terry Graham</u> (Danny's dad), & <u>Rod Burley</u> (friend of Trinity); for <u>Sharon McKim</u> (Jon's Mom) as she heals from brain surgery done on December 27; for infant, <u>Tinley</u> (Dunn/Murphy), as she heals following a respiratory illness; for all who are healing from viral illnesses; for <u>Ed Jiminez</u> (Lyon) as he heals from two concussions within 4 months.

(PEACE & COMFORT)

To <u>Bob Schmidt and family</u> after the passing of his brother, Charlie; to <u>Ted Hasse and family</u> after the passing of his dad, Fred "Fritz" Hasse.

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

- For Alberta Sprik as she prepares for and moves to Anaheim, CA, to live with her sister;
- ✤ 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 <u>veterans</u>, 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 <u>CUEnet</u> and <u>Trinity Lutheran Church & School</u>, 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 <u>homebound</u>, that they might feel surrounded by Your love, and not isolated or forgotten;
- ✤ For those who are <u>homeless</u>, 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; that Gregg Pinick's heart is back in sinus rhythm; for the new adult Bible Study classes beginning next week.

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

BIRTHDAYS: Jan 5: Marian Reisenbichler, Colin Roth; Jan 6: Jason Todd; Jan 11: Bill Carpenter, Bob Hartke, Lynn Holbrook

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Jan 5: Harry Meagher; Jan 7: Margot Hassaninia; Jan 9: Nicholas Keba; Jan 10: Lisa Lee; Jan 11: Cooper Garus, Jackson Scott

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Jan 10: Jason & Erika Todd ('98)

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**, <u>please</u> **notify a pastor or office staff** <u>as soon as possible</u>. The hospital will **NOT** inform us. **Thank you**.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

Trinity Tidings

January 5, 2020



Deadline to submit items for the Tidings is Wednesday at noon

This Week at Trinity							
Sunday, Jan 5							
9:15a.m. Worship							
10:30a.m. Coffee Fellowship							
Monday, Jan 6 Epiphany							
6:30p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 90 Meetings							
Tuesday, Jan 7							
4p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs Central Christian							
5:30p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball vs Central Christian							
7p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball vs Central Christian							
Wednesday, Jan 8							
8:30a.m. Prayer & Coffee in the School Lobby							
10a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Adams							
12:15p.m. Blood Drive							
5:30p.m. Adult Worship Band Rehearsal							
7p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal							
Friday, Jan 10							
6:30a.m. Men's Bible Study							
8:30a.m. Blood Drive							
8:40a.m. School Chapel							
Saturday, Jan 11							
9a.m. Prayer Group							
9:30a.m. Memorial Service for Fred Hasse							
2:30p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball vs North Lake							
4p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball vs North Lake							
Sunday, Jan 12							
9:15a.m. Worship							
10:30a.m. Coffee Fellowship							
10:45a.m. One More Step							
6:30p.m. MS Youth Group - GROG							



The 2020 sign up sheet for altar flowers is up next to the kitchen window in the gym lobby, and ready for you to choose your special date. Sign up "in honor of", or "in memory of", or just because. Any questions? Contact Jackie Murphy from our Altar Guild, or the church office with any questions you might have.



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!



MEET AT THE GYM, BRING \$10



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 a friend you are thankful for	Pray for a loved one who needs healing	Pray for your parents and/ or in-laws	Pray for discernment of how God would like you to prioritize & focus	Pray for Pastor Caleb	Pray for the homeless and struggling in our community			
Go in peace, be joyful in hope, and faithful in praver. Amen!									



DEVELOPMENT THPOUGH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES







JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION Video Facilitation By Bob & Robin Fossum 6 weeks, Starting January 12th

Location: David Haynes' Math Classroom.

A six-week adult discipleship class exploring the book Joining Jesus on His mission. He has been sent by His Father on a grand mission to redeem and restore all things. Ever since Jesus broke out of the tomb on Easter Sunday morning, He has been pursuing His Father's redemptive mission. And He is inviting us to join Him.

About Your Facilitators:

Bob & Robin both earned their Masters in Family Ministry From Concordia, NE and have served Youth and families in Lutheran Schools, Churches and college campuses prior to completing their career with the Northwest District, LCMS. They have been members at Trinity for the past 3 ½ years.



CHRISTIANITY 101 Taught & Facilitated by Pastor Caleb

12 Weeks, Starting January 12 Location: Annex

Cover the basics of Christianity from a Lutheran perspective.

Christianity 101 is designed to offer something for everyone. While this class is required for those interested in becoming members at Trinity, it is also a great class for anyone interested in learning more about what it means to be a Lutheran. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate to whatever extent they are comfortable-no one will be put on the spot, and any and all questions are not only welcome but encouraged!

About Your Facilitator:

Pastor Caleb Adams is the new senior pastor here at Trinity. He and his wife Emily and their children Ethan and Anna recently moved from Frankenmuth Michigan and is excited to teach this Sunday morning study.

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 Offering Report												
				irrent Month Actual	Current Month Budget		Year to Date Actual		YTD Budget thru 12/31/2019		Annual 19/20 Budget	
General Offering	\$	37,419	\$	83,161	\$	125,000	\$	321,901	\$	400,000	\$	715,000
Designated Giving	\$	19,442	\$	26,683		N/A	\$	41,584	N/A		N/A	
	Week of 12/29/2019		Сι	irrent Month Actual			Year to Date Actual		YTD Budget thru 12/31/2019		Annual 19/20 Budget	
General Offering	\$	17,525	\$	100,686	\$	125,000	\$	339,425	\$	400,000	\$	715,000
Designated Giving	\$	6,920	\$	33,604		N/A	\$	48,505		N/A		N/A

Trinity Lutheran Ministries

Lutheran Church & Missouri Synod

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