

Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 5, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion



SECOND SUNDAY

OF

Advent

WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope.

Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

Currently, we recommend all those attending worship wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, for your safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your cooperation.

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune, you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website (trinitylutheranchambersburg.org), by calling the church office (717-263-8156), or ushers can register you when you arrive.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

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Forerunners and messengers advance the advent of our God.

*While John the baptizer's voice in the wilderness
may be the principal focus of the day,*

*Malachi's prophecy could as easily herald the coming Christ
as forerunner of the Lord of hosts.*

Finally all the baptized are called to participate in the sharing of the gospel.

*In so doing we prepare the way for the coming of Jesus
and assist all people in capturing a vision of the "salvation of God."*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Arr. Innes

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who alone does wonders,
who lifts up the lowly,
who fills the hungry with good things.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the tender mercy of our God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God for whom we wait,

**in the presence of one another,
we confess our sin before you.**

We fail in believing that your good news is for us.

We falter in our call to care for your world.

We find our sense of self in material wealth.

We fear those different from ourselves.

**We forget that we are your children
and turn away from your love.**

Forgive us, Blessed One,

and assure us again of your saving grace.

Amen.

God, in Christ Jesus, has looked with favor upon you!

Through the power of the Holy Spirit,

† your sins are forgiven.

You are children of the Most High,

inheritors of the eternal promise,

and recipients of divine mercy.

God strengthens you anew to follow the way of peace.

Amen.

1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.

Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!
His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.

Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

Refrain

Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH/CHILDREN'S SERMON

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Stir up our hearts, Lord God,
to prepare the way of your only Son.
By his coming give to all the people of the world
knowledge of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:1-5

God announces a covenant with Israel.

A messenger like Malachi (his name means “my messenger”) will prepare the way for the coming of the Lord by purifying and refining God’s people, as silver and gold are refined.

¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵Then I will draw near to you for judgment; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!

He is like
a refiner’s



MALACHI 3:2, NRSV

PSALMODY

Luke 1:68-79

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. (Lk. 1:78)

⁶⁸Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.

⁶⁹**You have raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of your servant David.**

⁷⁰Through your holy prophets,
you promised of old to save us from our enemies,
⁷¹from the hands of all who hate us,

⁷²**to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.**

⁷³This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
⁷⁴to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**free to worship you without fear,
⁷⁵holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

⁷⁶And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

⁷⁷**to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

⁷⁸In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

⁷⁹**to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**



SECOND READING

Philippians 1:3-11

The apostle Paul was the pastor of many new churches.

He writes in this letter about his joy

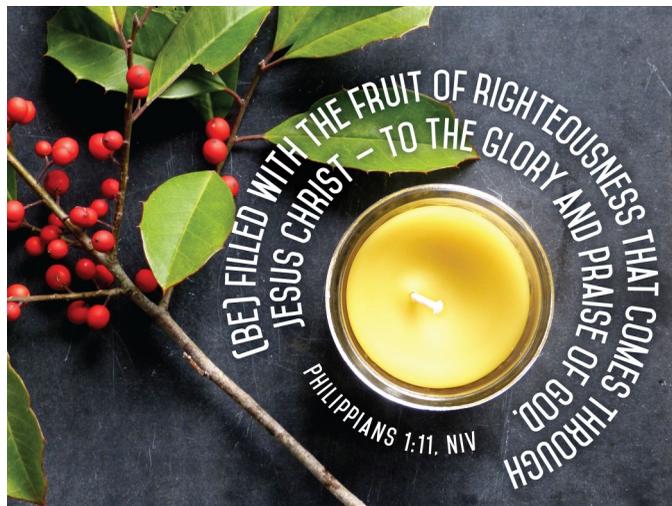
to be in partnership with the Christians of Philippi.

*Listen to how tender-hearted Paul, sometimes a stern preacher,
is with his friends as he encourages them to grow in love and knowledge.*

³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-6

*John the Baptist is a herald of Jesus,
whose way is prepared by “repentance for the forgiveness of sins.”
As we hear the careful record of human leaders,
we sense the spectrum of political and religious authority
that will be challenged by this coming Lord.*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

⁵Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;

⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’ ”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor David

ANTHEM

*“Come My Savior, Come My King”
Senior Choir*

Pethel

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 19.

A brief silence

Response following each petition:

L: God, in your mercy,

R: hear our prayer.



SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you!

OFFERING

Please place your offerings in the plate provided by the door as you enter or exit worship. Thank you for your generosity and faithful support.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Words of Institution

Pastor sings: ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



All Sing: So, we thank You for_ the wine _ and for the bread; _ For



see the life _ You gave _ and the blood You _ shed And we re -



-mem - ber Your won- drous_ love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your



blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous _



love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your _ blood.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to Christ's banquet.
Feast on God's gift of grace.
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary and proceed forward.

The pastor will place the bread in your hand.

*Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant
will pour wine from the chalice into the empty cup.*

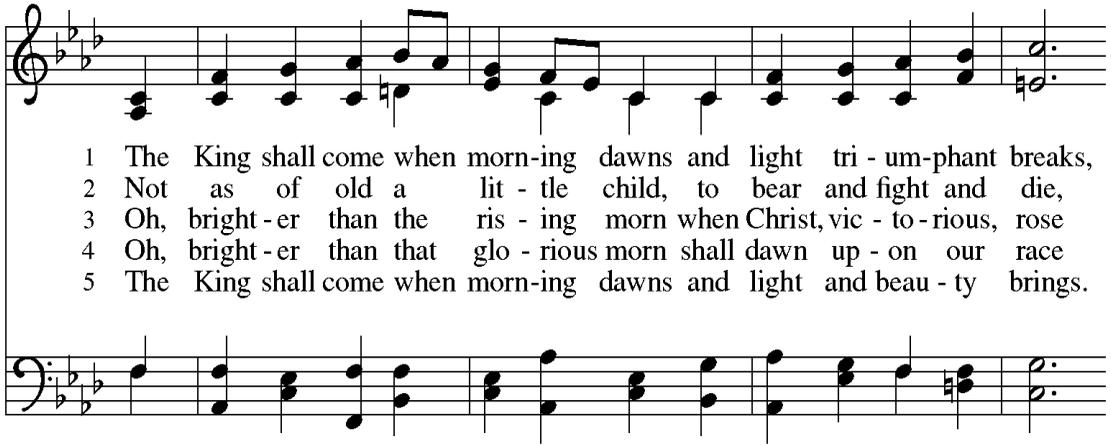
After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.

Grape juice is available; please request that from the communion assistant if you prefer it.

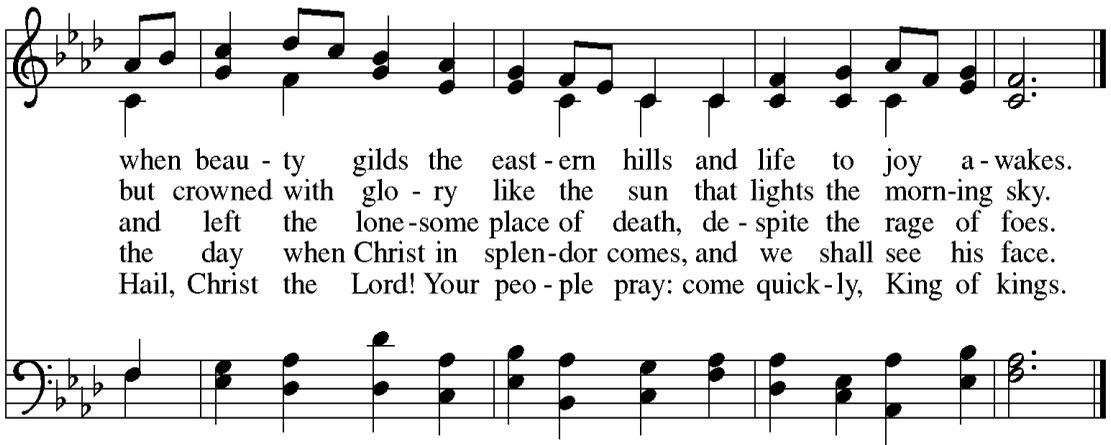
COMMUNION HYMN

"The King Shall Come"

ELW 260



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
 3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
 4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



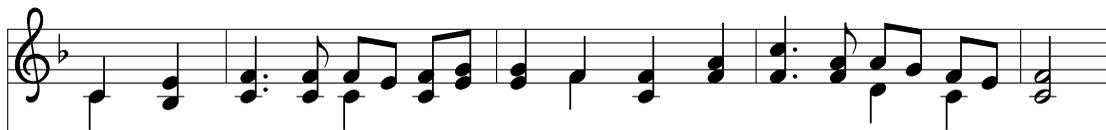
when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
 but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
 and left the lone - some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.
 the day when Christ in splen - dor comes, and we shall see his face.
 Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick - ly, King of kings.



COMMUNION HYMN

"Once in Royal David's City"

ELW 269



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
 2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
 3 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
 4 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,



where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove;
 we shall see him; but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;



Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
 with the poor and meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
 there his chil - dren gath - er round, bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.



COMMUNION HYMN "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" ELW 275

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 2 Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
 4 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light.
 seek the great de - sire of na - tions, you have seen his na - tal star.
 ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to the e - ter - nal Three in One.

Refrain

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born king.

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

ELW 254



1 Come, thou long-ex - spect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;



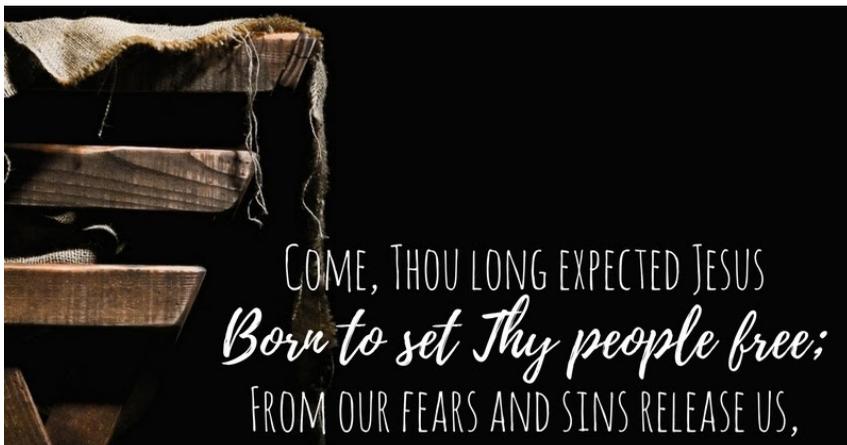
from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.



SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is near.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord”

Blake

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Preacher/Presider	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
Organist	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
Lector	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
Cantor	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Lou Lerda Luke Coder</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Elaine Hess-Strite Lois Hess-Strite</i>
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Livestream Team	<i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Janelle Barkman Travis Barkman</i>

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
Saturday, November 27, 2021	19
Sunday, November 28, 2021	55
Online Worship Service Views:	92

Next week's Lessons:

- Zephaniah 3:14-20
- Psalm - Isaiah 12:2-6
- Philippians 4:4-7
- Luke 3:7-18



*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of my husband Frank Stehle's birthday
by Nancy Stehle*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Trinity's Children,
by Barbara Montgomery.*

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Audrey	Dale Rucker	Jane
Dottie Fochtman	Pat Spare	Cheryl Kelly
Charlie Snyder	Denny Varner	Ayano Sakai
Jeff Vanderbush	Lois Hess-Strite	Shirley Tomlinson
Brenda Zullinger	Curt Stambaugh	Larry Royce
Lynn Fisher	Bob Rynecki	Cameron
Michele Phillips	Greg Woods	Kayla Reed
Alan Keith	Ron Portner	Mary Royce
Susie Glick	Rick Diller	Jim Cistone

MEMBERS

Andrew Stanish	Scott & Julie Stanish	Nancy Stehle	Ronald Stepler
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***



**Coffee and tea maker and donut / treat provider for
Coffee & Donuts and Scripture & Coffee on Sundays.
Sign -up Sheet in Hallway or call / email the church office.**

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



TRINITY'S
Midweek Eucharist
Wednesday, December 8th @ 12 PM

- * SCRIPTURE
- * PRAYER
- * COMMUNION

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Don't forget to bring your bagged lunch for after the service!



FINANCIAL SECRETARY PART-TIME JOB

The Financial Secretary's job position is to receive, record and deposit all funds into the bank, and forward information to the Treasurer. Must be a member of Trinity, detail oriented, have computer skills, and the ability to maintain confidentiality. For more information contact the church office.



Let's Go Caroling

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
We will gather at Trinity
cookies & hot chocolate after caroling
All are welcome!



We are requesting gift cards in the amount of **\$25.00** from: **Walmart, Target, or Kohl's** cards bought may be turned into the office by **Dec. 12th**

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amazing
Grace...

Amazing
God

Trinity Lutheran Church

Church Sign to Promote Positivity in Chambersburg

Signs are ready and available in the office. They are free for the taking, however, if you are so inclined, a donation of \$10 per sign would help defray the costs.

The church yard sign has been developed with a positive statement about God and our congregation. We hope each member of Trinity will take one of these signs home with them and place it in their yard for an indefinite period of time.

SUPPORT TRINITY CHARTERED GIRL TROOP 135

Hoss's in Chambersburg - 12/12/2021

Please consider visiting the Hoss's in Chambersburg on 12/12/2021 to aid us in raising money to benefit Girl Troop 135.

There are printed coupons that you must present in order for the scouts to get credit. They are located in the Vestibule.

Hoss's will then donate 20% or 25%
of your total check paid to **Girl Troop 135**



GRIEF SHARE

GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUPS

TO REGISTER CONTACT
THE CHURCH OFFICE:

717-263-8156

MEETS THURSDAYS:

NOVEMBER 11, 2021 - FEBRUARY 17, 2022 @ 7 PM
(ZOOM & IN-PERSON)

Find help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. GriefShare is a support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one.

This group will be led by people who have dealt first hand with grief and want to help get you through the difficult days and experience peace and joy again.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE *Candlelight Services*

Friday, December 24, 2021

7 PM in-person & streamed
9 PM in-person

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STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Philippians 1:9-11 –And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Love is the theme for the Second Sunday in Advent. When we cultivate love in our lives as steward/disciples, it does overflow and guide our lives on the paths of strength and joy.

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 11/21/2021 Offering: \$4,292.00

Thank You!

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 12/05	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class – Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Social Hall
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts - Lounge <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>
Monday - 12/06	7 - 9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 12/07	10 - 11:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Lounge
	11:30 AM	Worship Committee - Lounge
	7:00 PM	Property Committee - Lounge
Wednesday - 12/08	11:00 AM	Sewing group - J. Druckenbrod home
	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir practice - Sanctuary
Thursday - 12/09	7:00 PM	Grief Share - Lounge
Friday - 12/10	5:30-9:30 PM	Girl/Boy Troops, Girl Scouts and families Christmas Party - Social Hall
Saturday - 12/11	4:00 PM	Worship - Chapel
Sunday - 12/12	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class– Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts - Lounge <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>





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TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Interim Senior Pastor	<i>The Rev. M. David Kiel</i>
Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Office Manager	<i>Christie Brown</i>
Secretary / Fin. Secretary	<i>Anne Crawford</i>
Sexton	<i>Elaine Hess-Strite</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Asst. Financial Secretary	<i>Sage Brown</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*