

*Third Sunday after Epiphany*  
Sunday, January 23, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion



Today  
this  
Scripture  
has been  
fulfilled  
in your  
hearing

Luke 4:21

# 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](http://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.

*Please be aware that we are streaming our services.  
If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.*

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**Traditional Service with Communion**

*God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture.*

*People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer.*

*The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory.*

*Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ.*

*Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congregation responds in bold print.***

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

## PRELUDE

*“As With Gladness”*

Lowe

*Please stand as you are able.*

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us,  
redeems us,  
and calls us by name.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most Merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.  
We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.  
We have rejected your word  
when it made us confront ourselves.  
We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.  
Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation.  
Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:  
In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.  
You are descendants of the Most High,  
adopted into the household of Christ,  
and inheritors of eternal life.  
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.  
**Amen.**

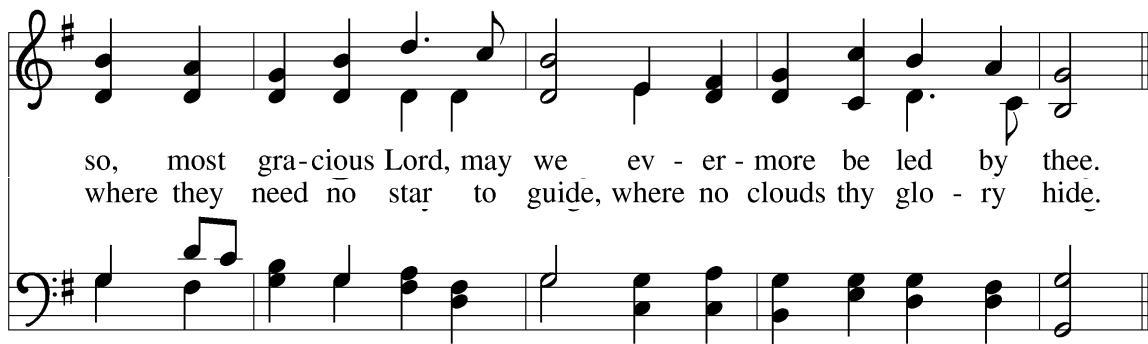
## As with Gladness Men of Old



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day keep us in the nar - row way;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;  
and when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last



so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee.  
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.

## **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.

**Blessed Lord God,**

**you have caused the holy scriptures to be written  
for the nourishment of your people.**

**Grant that we may hear them,**

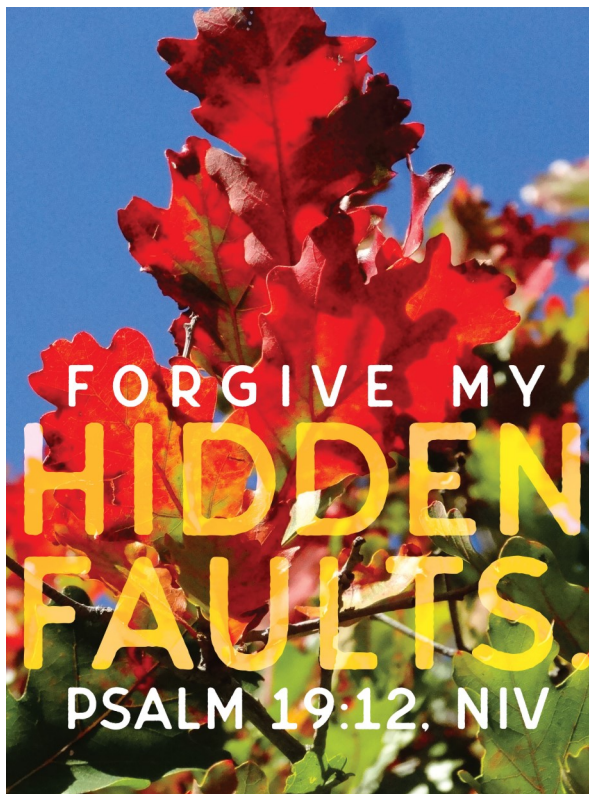
**read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that,  
comforted by your promises,**

**we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life,  
through your Son,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



# WORD

## FIRST READING

**Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

*The exiles have returned and rebuilt Jerusalem.  
Now Ezra, the priest, reads the law of Moses to them in the public square.  
When they hear it, they weep for their sins and for the long years in exile,  
but Ezra reminds them that “the joy of the Lord is your strength.”*

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



*Nehemiah 8:10*

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*The teaching of the Lord revives the soul. (Ps. 19:7)*

- <sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.
- <sup>2</sup>**One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
- <sup>3</sup>Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,
- <sup>4</sup>**their sound has gone out into all lands,  
and their message to the ends of the world,  
where God has pitched a tent for the sun.**
- <sup>5</sup>It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- <sup>6</sup>**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and  
runs about to the end of it again;  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**
- <sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.
- <sup>8</sup>**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**
- <sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;  
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- <sup>10</sup>**More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.**
- <sup>11</sup>By them also is your servant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- <sup>12</sup>**Who can detect one's own offenses?  
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- <sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me;  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- <sup>14</sup>**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

## SECOND READING

## 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

*The apostle and pastor Paul uses the metaphor of the human body to describe how intimately connected we are in the church.*

*For this struggling congregation in Corinth, Paul delivers a vital message of unity that is a mark of the church today.*

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup>whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31a</sup>But strive for the greater gifts.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*



*Gospel Readings this year are from The Message.*

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 4:14-21**

*Near the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he visits his hometown of Nazareth. In the words of Isaiah, he states and claims his identity, purpose, and mission.*

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14-15</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee powerful in the Spirit. News that he was back spread through the countryside. He taught in their meeting places to everyone's acclaim and pleasure.

<sup>16-21</sup> He came to Nazareth where he had been raised. As he always did on the Sabbath, he went to the meeting place. When he stood up to read, he was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll, he found the place where it was written,

God's Spirit is on me;

he's chosen me to preach the Message of good news to the poor,  
Sent me to announce pardon to prisoners and  
recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set the burdened and battered free,  
to announce, "This is God's time to shine!"

He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the place was on him, intent. Then he started in, "You've just heard Scripture make history. It came true just now in this place."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDRENS SERMON**

**SERMON**

*"Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest . . ."*

Pastor Spomer

*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 16.*

*A brief silence*

*Response following each petition:*

**L:** God of Grace,

**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.**

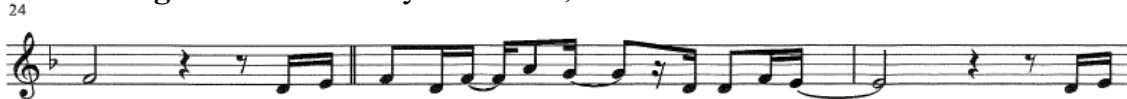
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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

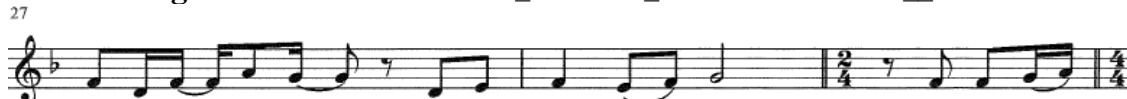


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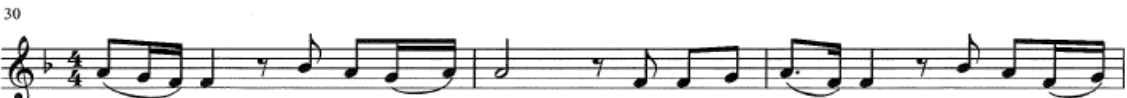
**Pastor sings:** ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



**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 God's table.

There is a place for you and enough for all.

**Thanks be to God.**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### 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 ANTHEM**      *"The Potter's Hand"*  
Senior Choir

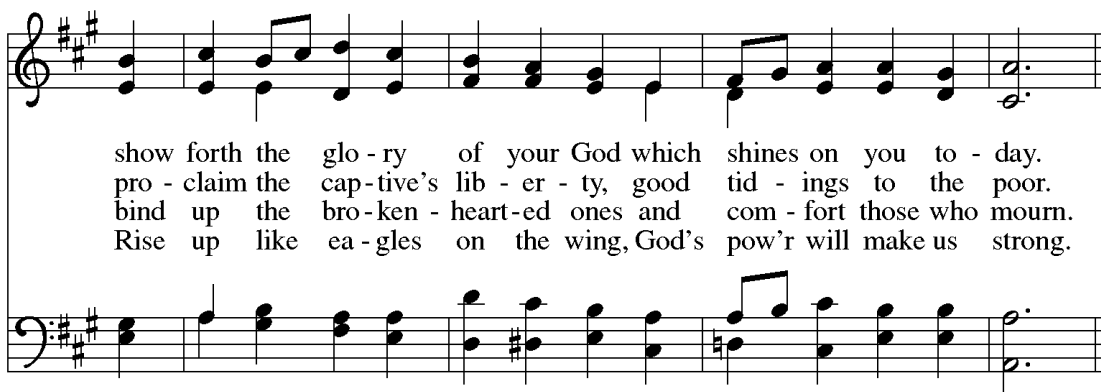
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**COMMUNION BLESSING**  
**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**  
**THE BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**      *"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"*      **ELW 314**



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

**SENDING**

**DISMISSAL**

Go with Christ into a weary world.  
Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
*Please be seated.*

**POSTLUDE**      *"An Exhortation to Praise"*

Smith

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<b>Preacher/Presider</b>	<i>Pastor Spomer</i>
<b>Presider</b>	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
<b>Organist</b>	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
	<b>10 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
<b>Cantor</b>	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
<b>Communion Prep</b>	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>
<b>Greeter</b>	<i>Ann Wagner</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Ray Brindle</i> <i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
<b>Livestream Team</b>	<i>Christie Brown</i> <i>Jason Brown</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Brenda Runshaw</i> <i>Ken Runshaw</i>

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<b>Saturday, January 15, 2022</b>	
In- Person:	
<b>Sunday, January 16, 2022</b>	
In- Person	63
Online Worship Service Views:	270

**Next week's Lessons:**

- Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Psalm 71:1-6
- 1 Cor 13:1-13
- Luke 4:21-30



*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and designed by Phil Lobaugh.*



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



If you do not have a Realm account yet, contact the church office to get set –up!

**Let's get connected.**

Download our Connect app today.

- Update your personal information
- Communicate with groups & teams
- Follow church announcements
- Look up members
- Manage giving
- Create and join events

Let's be the church... together.



# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Brenda & Kait Moore	Susie Glick	Cheryl Kelly
Tiffany Welch	Dale Rucker	Ayano Sakai
Cindy Guldin	Pat Spare	Shirley Tomlinson
Dottie Fochtman	Denny Varner	Larry Royce
Charlie Snyder	Curt Stambaugh	Cameron
Jeff Vanderbush	Bob Rynecki	Mary Royce
Brenda Zullinger	Ron Portner	Jim Cistone
Michele Phillips	Jane	

### MEMBERS

Elizabeth Wingert	Kyle Witter	Jeff & Vickie Witter	Ed & Helen Wlazlowski
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***\*\*Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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

**WE NEED YOU!**



#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED**

Communion Prep & Greeters are needed for the Worship Services. If you are able to help please contact Kathy or the church office.



# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



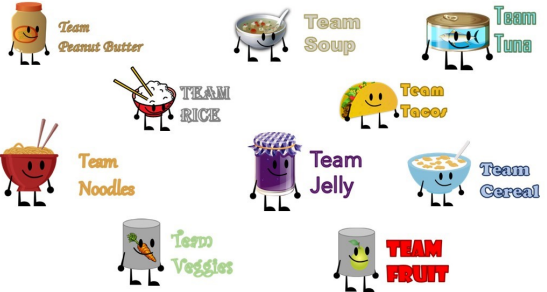
**Are You Ready For Some Football?**  
*Super Bowl 56 is right around the corner.*

While we don't know which teams will be playing, we can still get ready for the big day, and help with another big challenge we face every day...

**Help contribute to our neighbors who are hungry!**

As last year, the event will be in a marathon format instead of weekly races. It will run from January 15<sup>th</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup>. Donations for any of the teams can be brought in at any time during the race. Current standings may be announced after each "lap" (week), but the winner will be announced after the last week.

**Let's meet the teams!**



Voting for the Super Bowl winner with monetary donations will take place after services on February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>!

All donations will go to local efforts to fight hunger.  
Thank you for your support!



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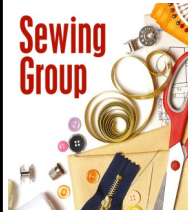
## BIBLE & BREW



Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> &  
Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>  
The Lounge @ Trinity  
6 PM - 8 PM

Join us for good food and  
lively conversation  
as we discuss the book,  
"The Women of the Bible Speak".

For questions,  
contact Elaine Hess-Strite.



## SEWING GROUP

January 26, 2021 @ 11 AM  
@Helen's home.

For more info call/email  
the church office.

## In case of Inclement Weather

GO TO TRINITY'S WEBSITE:  
<https://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org>

GO TO TRINITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE  
@trinitychambersburg

GO TO TRINITY'S INSTAGRAM PAGE  
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WGAL - News 8 Closings & Delays

## Be a Sponsor

### SPONSORS NEEDED

Sign-up on  
bulletin board in hallway  
or call the church office.

Altar Flowers \$40+

Children's  
Bulletins \$3

Bulletins \$25

## Grow. Connect. Serve. MEMBERSHIP

Interested in becoming  
a member at Trinity?  
Let Pastor David know or  
contact the church office!

A new class starting  
February 6, 2022  
following worship!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Following worship  
In-person & via Zoom

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>Today - 01/23</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class- Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>
<b>Monday - 01/24</b>	6 PM 7 - 9 PM	Bible & Brew - Lounge Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 01/25</b>	10-11:30 AM 6:30 PM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Zoom Stamp Club - Library
<b>Wednesday - 01/26</b>	11:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Sewing Group - H. Wlazlowski home Yoga - Social Hall Choir practice - Sanctuary
<b>Thursday - 01/27</b>	6:30-8:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Girl Scouts - Cloud 9/Scout Room Grief Share - Lounge UCCA Meeting - Zoom
<b>Friday - 01/28</b>	6 - 8 PM 8 - 10 PM	Cub Scouts - Cloud 9 Girl Troop - Cloud 9
<b>Saturday - 01/29</b>	TBD 4:00 PM	Snow Tubing - White Tail Worship - Chapel
<b>Sunday - 01/30</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class- Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary Annual Meeting - Sanctuary (after worship) <i>Recycle paper day</i> <i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i>

## OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 1/19/2022 Offering: \$21,706.62  
Thank You!



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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"*