



TUMC Office will be closed: **Wednesday, December 24th at noon**, Thursday and Friday, **December 25 & 26 closed all day**. Wednesday, December 31 closes at noon, closed Thursday and Friday, January 1 & 2. Have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Our Mission

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to nurture one another and our neighbor in the love of God, serve our community, and encourage persons to become Christian disciples and good stewards of God's creation.

Trinity UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. Welcome to this place of worship and gathering of Christian seekers. May your worship experience be a source of spiritual renewal as you seek to faithfully live out God's call upon your life. Our congregation strives for open minds, open hearts and open doors, toward all people without regard to race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation or physical abilities.

Please silence all cell phones.

The ministers of Trinity United Methodist Church are all its baptized members: adults, youth and children. We are equipped and encouraged in ministry and mission by the following Representative Ministers and staff:

Bishop: The Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank

District Superintendent: The Rev. Garth Gilliam

Pastor: The Rev. Les Lungren

Lay Leader: Beth Crizer

Music Director/Organist: Sarah Jane Scott

Director of Church Administration: Mary Anne Meyer

Director of Media Ministries: Kasey P. Lindsay

Bell Choir Director: Rich Bolin

VCC Director: Bonnie Luther



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join Elizabeth and her volunteers as they host Fellowship Hour today, immediately following the worship service.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

Music Sunday

Called by God, We Gather

❖ Please stand in body or in spirit

Chimes and Lighting the Peace Candle

Prelude “Good King Wenceslas” arr. by Kevin McChesney
The Trinity Ringers, directed by Rich Bolin

Words of Welcome Sandy Green

Lighting the Candles of Hope, Peace, and Joy
Love is what gives meaning to the Advent season: God's love for us and our love for God and one another. Without love all the gifts and get-togethers, all the busyness and trappings of Advent become meaningless. But love makes us alive to the Spirit of God and to the spirit of the season. Because God comes to us in love, we long to share that love with others. We light the fourth Advent candle, the Love Candle, because God is love.

Scripture Reading Sandy Green
Hear this promise from John's gospel: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him" (3:16-17).
God is love and in him there is no darkness at all. We walk in the light of Christ, loving as he first loved us, as we light the Candle of Love.

Light the Candle of Love in Silence Sandy Green

Would you please pray with me: Holy God, in Jesus Christ your love took on flesh and walked among us. Through his teachings, his life, his death, and resurrection, we witnessed divine love in action -- love that heals and redeems, restores, and saves, reconciles and renews. As your disciples we are called to follow you in the way of love. Grant us courage and faith, Lord, to embody your love for the world to all people, at all times, in all places and circumstances. We pray in the name of Love Incarnate. Amen.

❖ **Song** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH 206

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY
9:15 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Sunday Worship
11:15 am Fellowship Hour hosted Elizabeth & Volunteers
11:30 am Sandlot Bridge

MONDAY
2:00 pm Knitting etc. ***Canceled the rest of this month***
5:30 pm Final Advent Study in the Opal Room
7:00 pm Literacy for Life Meeting

TUESDAY
9:00 am Tuesday Crew
10:00 am Food Box distribution: Boxes: Kathy L.
12:00 pm AA Meeting Social Hall

WEDNESDAY
11:30 am **12/24 TUMC Office closes today at noon.**
6:00 pm Prayer and Care Group Canceled Today
7:00 pm Trinity Ringers
7:00 pm AA Open Door
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

THURSDAY
12:00 pm **12/25 TUMC Office Closed Today**
AA Meeting Social Hall

FRIDAY
10:00 a.m. **12/26 TUMC Office closed today**
Food Pantry Closed Today

SATURDAY 12/27

SUNDAY **12/28 *Please take a casserole pan home to assemble ingredients to make a Tamale Pie, for the Community Dinner, Wednesday, December 31.***
9:15 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 am Fellowship Hour hosted by Vera and Volunteers



All are invited to attend a very special
**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

Worship with your friends and neighbors,
at Trinity.

Wednesday, December 24th, at 7:00 PM



❖ **Passing the Peace of Christ: “My Tribute”** UMH 99

Young at Heart Moment

Pastor Les Lungren

Young at Heart Blessing

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Prayer before the Word

Kelley Weir

The Word

Psalm 150:1-6 & Colossians 3:16

L: The Word of God for the People of God **P: Praise be to God**

Reflection: Message in Music

“Advent Processional (Come, O Rose)”

The Chancel Choir, directed by Sarah Jane Scott
Lynne Oliverius, cello, Vaughn Kaser, percussion

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski
The Trinity Ringers, directed by Rich Bolin, Marian Kaser, flute

“We Wait” by Ruth Elaine Schram

The Chancel Choir, Lynne Oliverius, cello

“God is a River” by Peter Mayer

Jora Landis, vocals and guitar, Rich Bolin, percussion

“Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day” arr. by Howard Helvey

The Chancel Choir, Sarah Jane Scott and Marian Kaser, 4-hand piano

“What Child Is This?” arr. by Bragi Thor Valsson

Marian Kaser, flute, Lynne Oliverius, cello, Sarah Jane Scott, piano

“Gospel Nativity Carol” by Lee and Susan Naus Dengler

The Chancel Choir

Time of Prayer

Offering

Offertory: “Even So Come” By Passion
Sarah Jane Scott, guitar and vocals

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer Sandy Green

❖Benediction

Song of Response: “Shalom to You” UMH 666

Postlude: “English Carol Medley” By Mark Hayes, arr. By Douglas E Wagner



Prayer List

*Asking for your continued support in prayer for those in need.
If you or someone you know needs to be included on the prayer list, please fill out
a prayer request located in the pew.
Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.
To be removed from the list, please contact the church office.*

WE PRAY FOR:

John Bonnett
Dot Brandt
Ben Eggleston
Clytis Pitzer
Rachel Stones
Linda Wagner

Arden Beavers
John Brandt
George Case
Dani Cobb
Victor Feliciano
Evelyn Ellis
Gail

Robert Gale
June Grillo

Sharilyn Hamilton
Gary & Pam Held
Brian Jensen

Randy & Mary Jost
Sharon Kraff
Joan Landis

Marge
Scott Mace
Dianna McFarland
Ian Paige

Sally Peters
Marlyss Peterson
Mary Price
Dana Roske
Nancy Schneider
Penny & Karl Schwartz
Randy Spears
Steinnar Sennugsen
Meg Syfan

