

Welcome to worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church and School
1st Sunday after Christmas
December 26, 2021

Our goal today is to connect you with Jesus

To help us do that today:

- ❖ Our Worship service: **Matins LSB 219**
- ❖ Our Hymns: **367, 384, 389, 386**
- ❖ Our cry room is in the back of church. Please note, we will not be sanitizing the toys.
- ❖ Bathrooms with changing tables are across from the archway.
- ❖ Hearing assisted devices are available for anyone in need!
- ❖ Please remember to silence your electronic devices.
- ❖ Please fill out the attendance cards in the pew racks. Members fill out the white cards. Visitors, please fill out the yellow cards! Place them in the offering plates during offering collection.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament	Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15	p. 71
Epistle	Colossians 3:12-17	p. 1261
Gospel	Luke 2:22-40	p. 1096

DECEMBER BIBLE VERSE ~ HEBREWS 11:16A

“They desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.”

Bible Study at Trinity!

- Thursday evenings online 7pm is studying the Minor Prophets. We will next meet on Jan. 6!
- Wednesday afternoon Bible Study is studying the book of Isaiah. Wednesdays at 1pm in the Narthex. We will next meet on Jan. 5!
- Sunday morning at 8:30am "Lutheranism 101." We will meet on Jan. 9!

We need some volunteers! We still need a vice-chairman and a congregational secretary.

National Youth Gathering is July 9-13, 2022, for children ages 14-19. Please turn in the registration forms. Our next parent and participant meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 9 at 11am!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all involved with the Cookie Walk! Despite the weather, we had a great turn-out. We were able to raise \$1,563.50 for the general fund. The cookies were fabulous and the workers were awesome. Thank you all for all your donations and hours of baking and working. **There are dishes in the kitchen from the cookie walk. Please pick yours up!!**

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Christmas project! Over 60 gifts were delivered to Portage for the Christmas gifts for fostercare children! The social worker we worked with this year was her first year and she was shocked at your generosity!

Help take down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, Jan. 8 at 9am.

Sunday School There will be no Sunday School on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Church and School Office will be closed Dec. 31. It will be open 8-noon Monday, Dec. 27-Thursday, Dec. 30.

Pastor Gehrke will be on vacation Dec. 27-Jan. 2. Please contact Rev. Ken Howes if you have a pastoral emergency during this time at

2022 Offering Envelopes are on a table in the Narthex. Please take yours home with you and do not use them until after Jan. 1!

Beginning in Jan. 2022 Pastor Gehrke will be Vacancy Pastor at Our Savior in Baraboo. Please keep the congregation of Our Savior in your prayers.

We are still collecting old Portals of Prayers, Bibles, and other outreach materials for the Sunday School. The basket is by the archway that enters the sanctuary.

(UPCOMING EVENTS Dec 26, 2021 – Jan 2, 2022)

Sun-12/26 8:30am Adult Bible Study
9:45am Contemporary Worship w/H.C.
11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7

Mon-12/27

Tues-12/28

Wed-12/29 7:00 Worship w/H.C.

Thu-12/30 No School

Fri-12/31 New Year's Eve Office Closed

Sat-01/01

Sun-01/02 8:30am Adult Bible Study; 9:45am;
11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7

Weekly Budget Needs - \$6469.61

12/19 \$6,288.10 Mem: \$30.00 Online: \$290.00 Total: \$6,608.10

Attendance:

12/19 Wed: 160 Sun: 50 Total: 210

Those serving in worship:

Elder: Jeff Degner/Larry Kelly

Musician: Ken Howes

Acolyte: Robert Degner

Please pray for: Linda Matrick, Richard Anderson, Deb Sundby, Marci Nichols, Myron Byers, Larry Udelhofen, Helen Kottka, Geraldine Schultz, Lois Stone, Eileen Raney, Bernie O'Keefe, Ken Harder, Shirley Anacker, Joe Martingello, Bridge Spiegler, Marian Waltz, and Iwona Majewska

Confirmation Class will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 5:30 in the Mr. Motzkus's room. Memory work is the 1st Article and Meaning of the Apostles' Creed!

Christmas break for Trinity Lutheran School. School will resume on Monday, Jan. 3!

Thank you to the Ladies who joined us for the Ladies of Trinity meeting last Tuesday! It was a lot of fun!

Trinity Lutheran Church and School Staff

Rev. Matthew Gehrke 618-447-0266 Principal: Kyle Motzkus

Faculty: Rachel Knutson, Vicki Winnes, Krystle Hitzeman

Sunday School Supt–Betty Gudenschwager

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: 7:00 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:45 AM

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