

# Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church and School

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas

January 5, 2020

*Our goal today is to connect you to Jesus.*

## **To help us do that today**

- ❖ Our Worship services: **Divine Service Setting III LSB p.184**
- ❖ Our Hymns: **358, 376, 621, 624, 383, 392**
- ❖ We have a cry room in the back of church and activity bags for children, everyone is welcome to use them during worship.
- ❖ Bathrooms are directly across from the church entrance.
- ❖ In case of emergency you may leave from the back of church or from the entrance in front (door with cross on it).
- ❖ Please fill out an attendance card a white card for members and a yellow card for visitors from the pew racks & put it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher on your way out of service.
- ❖ Hearing assisted devices are available for anyone in need!
- ❖ Please remember to silence your electronic devices.
- ❖ We celebrate Holy Communion today. We offer both individual and common cup. If you would like to receive the common cup after the individual cups pass by, hold your hands out indicating your desire. Alcohol sensitive cups in the individual trays are marked with stickers. We also have gluten free wafers available.

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

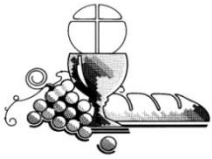
## **BIBLE READINGS:**

<b>Old Testament:</b>	<b>1 Kings 3:4-15</b>	<b>p. 360</b>
<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Ephesians 1:3-14</b>	<b>p. 1249</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Luke 2:40-52</b>	<b>p. 1097</b>

## **JANUARY BIBLE VERSE ~ TITUS 3:5**

*He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy.*

**A SPIRITUAL CONCERN:** As Christians, we have some spiritual concerns especially for those taking communion. The goal of communion is to receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We want everyone who comes to the altar to receive Christ's forgiveness. 1 Corinthians 11:27 reminds us that we can take communion in an unworthy manner. If we eat and drink in an unworthy manner, then we will eat and drink a judgment upon ourselves. Our spiritual concern is that this doesn't happen to you. If this is a concern for you please talk with the Pastor or Elder before the worship service.



**New Member Potluck!** The Board of Evangelism is hosting a new member potluck on Next Sunday, Jan. 12 after worship at 11am. They will be providing and serving different soups. Our new members that joined Trinity in 2019 are our featured guests. It is requested that members bring side dishes or desserts. A sign-up sheet is up in the ramp hallway and outside the Fellowship Room. Join us as we get to know more about our new members.



**Bible Study Opportunities at Trinity!**

- Sunday morning Bible Study is back as we study the book of Acts in the basement of the church at 8:30am on Sunday mornings!
- Wednesday afternoon Bible Study resumes on Jan. 8 at 1pm in the Narthex. We will start a new study on End Times!
- Thursday evenings online through Facebook at 7pm we're studying the Book of Job. We meet Thursday evenings at 7pm!



**Thanks to everyone for supporting our school Monday night at Pizza Ranch.** A percentage of your bill & all tips went to support our school! Great food, great fellowship and great outreach were had by all! We received over \$200 in tips alone.

**Team Trinity Event** in the basement on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 4pm!

**Sunday School Teachers Needed!** Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. This is only a commitment of one day at a time. Thanks for helping!

**The Church mailboxes** have been updated, also the 2020 Offering Envelopes have been distributed. If you do not have a mailbox and would like one or you did not receive envelopes, please let Tracy know, and we'll fix it. Thanks!

**A LITTLE HELP...** We "UN-decorate" the church after worship service **today** at 11am. Come out and give us a hand! This is a big project, come help and make it easy.

**(UPCOMING EVENTS January 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020)**

**Sun- 1/5 9:45am Worship Service w/ H.C.;**

**Kids Church**

**11am Undecorate the church**

**Mon-1/6**

**Tue- 1/7 6pm Altar Guild; 6:30 Board of Evangelism**

**Wed- 1/8 1pm Adult Bible Study**

**5:30pm Confirmation**

**7pm Worship Service**

**Thu- 1/9 7pm Online Bible Study**

**Fri- 1/10**

**Sat- 1/11**

**Sun- 1/12 8:30am Adult Bible Study**

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**Weekly Budget Needs - \$6084.70**

God's people responded for the week of **12/29:**

**General Fund: \$8596**

**Attendance: Christmas Eve 4pm: 140 7pm: 105**

**Christmas Day: 48 H.C.: 40 Sun: 82 Total: 375 H.C: 40**

**Those Serving in Worship:**

Elder: Larry Kelly

Musician: Vivian Sellmeyer

Greeter: Erin Michalsky

Acolyte: Samantha Degner

**Please pray for:** *Helen Kottka, Doug Jonas, Marie Phillips, Karen Kutaj, Helen Guildner, Doris Randell, Geraldine Schultz, Stacy Rockweiler, Joan Byers, Ady Clemons, Hannah Klumb, and Rev. Joel Brandt.*

**We cannot finish the annual report until all the financial reports have been**

**audited.** We're waiting on just a couple of items. Please turn in your financial reports to the office so that the auditing process can begin, and the Annual Report can be published.

**Trinity Lutheran Church and School Staff**

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Sunday School Supt–Betty Gudenschwager

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: 7:00 PM**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:45 AM**



In Him *we have*  
**REDEMPTION**  
**through his blood**  
the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the **riches** of his  
grace **which** he **lavished** upon  
us, in all **wisdom and**  
**insight**

Ephesians 2:7-8

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Welcome to  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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