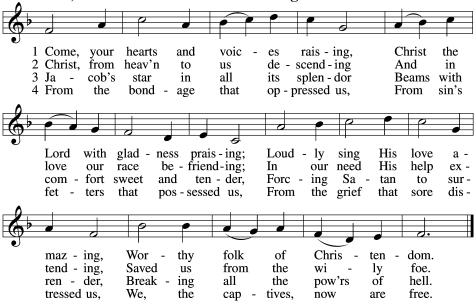
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# The Second Sunday of Christmas January 2, 2022 Divine Service Setting III LSB 184



Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Daycare Rantoul, WI

375 Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising



- 5 Oh, the joy beyond expressing
  When by faith we grasp this blessing,
  And to You we come confessing
  That Your love has set us free.
- 6 Gracious Child, we pray, O hear us, From Your lowly manger cheer us, Gently lead us and be near us Till we join Your choir above.

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#### **Confession and Absolution**

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### Service of the Word

**Psalm** Psalm 119:97–104

<sup>97</sup>Oh how I love your law!

It is my meditation all the day.

<sup>98</sup>Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

<sup>99</sup>I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

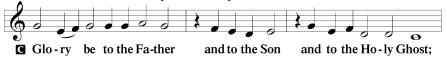
<sup>100</sup>I understand more than the agèd, for I keep your precepts.

<sup>101</sup>I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

102I do not turn aside from your just decrees, for you have taught me.

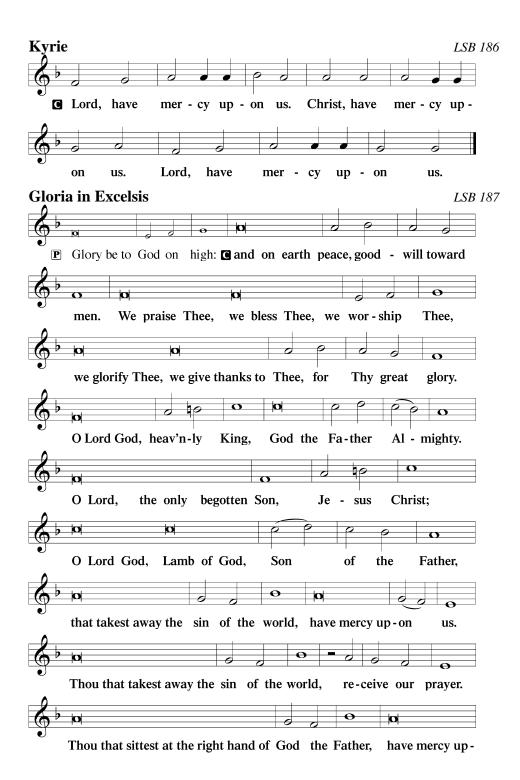
<sup>103</sup>How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

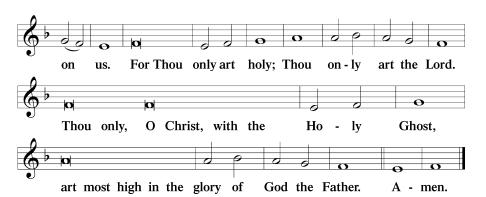
<sup>104</sup>Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.





as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.





Salutation and 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.



Sit

## **Old Testament Reading**

1 Kings 3:4–15

<sup>4</sup> The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. <sup>7</sup>And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place

of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?"

<sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. <sup>14</sup>And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

<sup>15</sup>And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** Ephesians 1:3–14

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were

sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



### **Holy Gospel**

Luke 2:40-52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.



<sup>40</sup>The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

<sup>41</sup>Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>43</sup>And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, <sup>44</sup>but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, <sup>45</sup>and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. <sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." <sup>49</sup>And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup>And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. <sup>51</sup>And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

<sup>52</sup>And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\pm$  of the world to come. Amen.

#### 410 Within the Father's House



- 1 With-in the Fa-ther's house The Son has found His home, 2 The doc-tors of the Law Gaze on the won-drous child
- 3 Yet not to them is giv'n The might y truth to know,
- 4 The se cret of the Lord Es capes each hu man eye,



And to His tem - ple sud-den - ly The Lord of life has come.

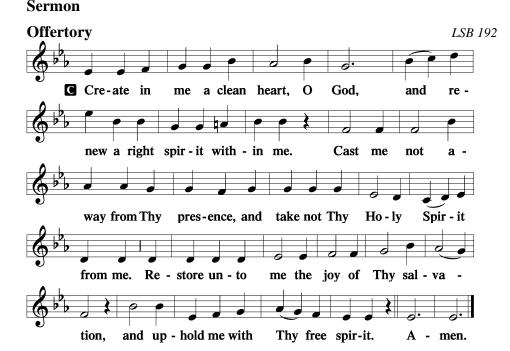
And mar-vel at His gra-cious words Of wis-dom un - de-filed.

To lift the earth - ly veil that hides In - car-nate God be - low.

And faith-ful pon-d'ring hearts a - wait The full e - piph - a - ny.

- 5 Lord, visit Thou our souls
  And teach us by Thy grace
  Each dim revealing of Thyself
  With loving awe to trace
- △ 6 Till we behold Thy face
  And know as we are known
  Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
  Coequal Three in One.

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## Offering

#### **Prayer of the Church**

#### **Service of the Sacrament**



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

#### Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

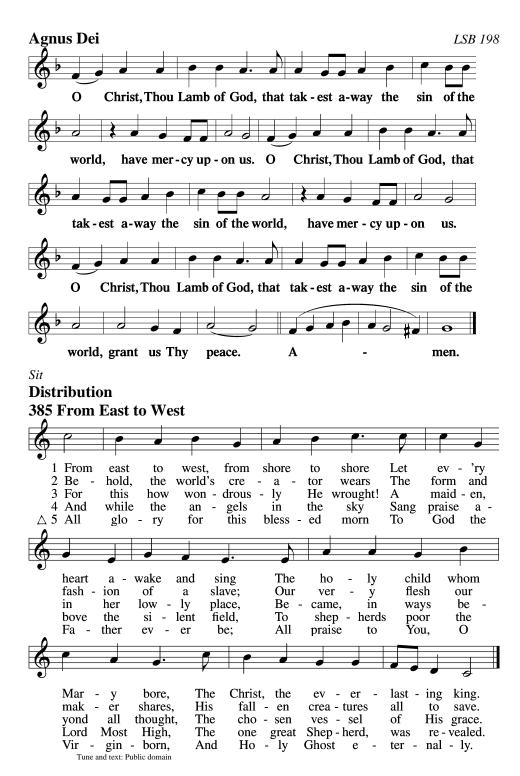
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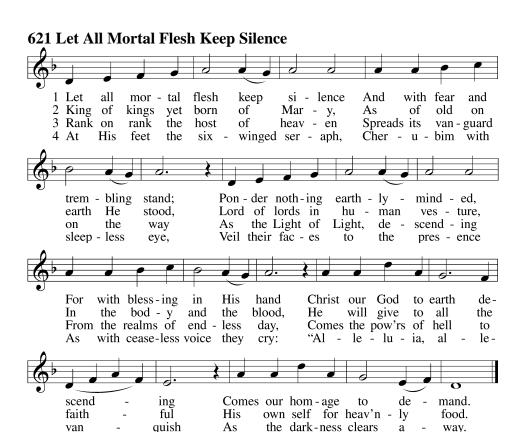
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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.







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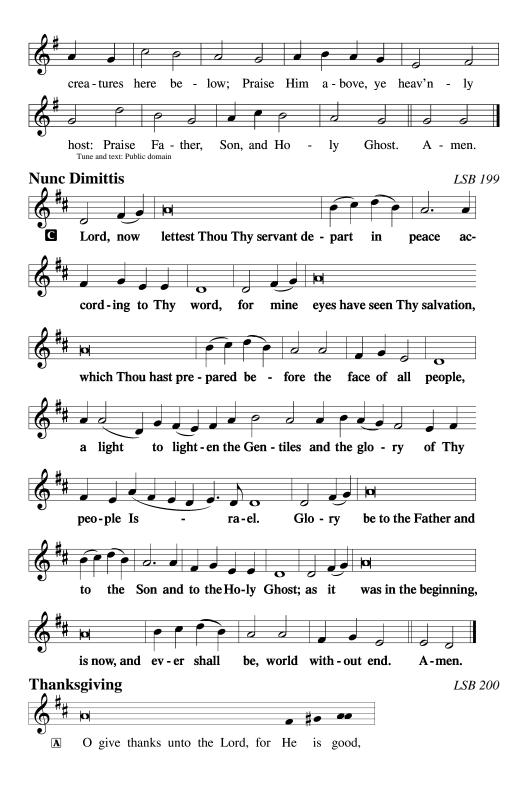
Most High!"

#### 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



#### 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



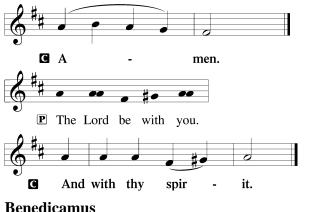




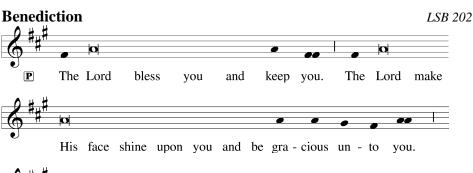
## **A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

LSB 202



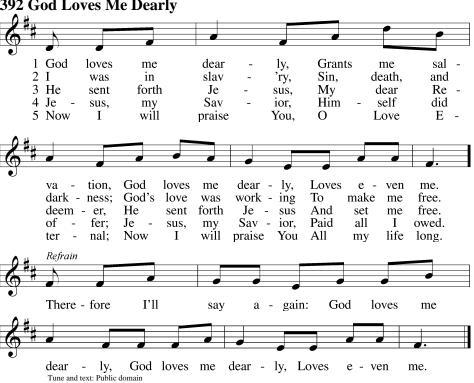




The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



392 God Loves Me Dearly



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# The Second Sunday of Christmas **January 2, 2022**

#### Church attendance from last week:

Wednesday: Early: 60 Late: 15

Children's Program 11 am: 250 4 pm: 225

Christmas Eve: 200 Day: 190

Sunday: 112

Preacher: Rev. Brett Simek Organist: Karla Brault

**Communion Assistants:** 8 am: Mark Popp

10 am: Doug Schoen

**Altar Guild**: **Both Services**: Amy Schroeder & Bonnie Wesener

Acolytes: 8 am: Max Lau & Max Wittmann

10 am: Zachary Kesler Tyson Wesener Offerings and Tithes thru 12/26/2021:

General Fund: \$18,751.00 School: \$35.00 Mission Fund: \$196.00 Building: \$0.00

Total: \$18,982.00

#### Thank You

• January Bulletins – Todd & Tanya Johnson & Family - In Memory of Ron Laabs (Tanya's Dad) 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

- **Trinity Congregation** for your support at the Ladies Aid Coffee Hour for Portals of Prayer. Your generous support and a healthy donation resulted in a final total of \$967.00
- Terrell & Darlene Dallmann, a special thanks for donating towards the 2021 Believing for a Reason Adopt a Payment.
- **Dave Bessert** for the gift of candy for our student and the bottles of Christmas Cheer.
- **Bruce & Lynette Schroeder** for the apples that were distributed after our children's program. This is their second year of supplying the Christmas apples.
- Members of Trinity for all of the wonderful Christmas gifts this year. Your support and generosity is amazing and truly humbling. -The Simek family

#### This Week at a Glance:

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Sun	1/2	8:00am	Worship Service - Communion
		9:00am	Bible Class/Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship Service – Communion
Mon	1/3	5:30pm	Board of Education Meeting
Wed	1/5	4:00pm	Public School Catechesis
Thur	1/6	7:00pm	Epiphany Service/Communion
Sun	1/9	8:00am	Worship Service – Communion
		9:00am	Bible Class/Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship Service – Communion
		11:00am	Taste of Trinity

Today, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. In the Sacrament, we receive the True Body and Blood of our Savior for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of Faith. We also believe that reception of the Lord's Supper is a profession of unity in faith and doctrine. We, therefore, invite all confirmed members of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune today. Anyone, who desires to receive communion, but is unable to come forward, please notify an usher and Pastor will bring communion to you. Communicants may receive either individual



cup or common cup. If you desire common cup, do not take an individual cup when the assistant offers it. The Pastor will follow with the common cup. If you are not a member of Trinity and desire to commune with us, please speak to the Pastor.

# **Upcoming Usher**

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Jim Ohlson, Norbert Kratz, & John Schwobe

Jan 9th 8 am: Terry Jandrey, Bruce Schroeder, Tim Lau, Jacob Lau,

Brandon Schoen, Doug Lau

10 am: Mike Loose, Adam Loose, Mike Zenner, Kevin

Plate, Les Plate, Dan Brault

## **Upcoming Communion Assistant:**

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Dave Schmidt Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 8 am: Terry Jandrey 10 am: Larry Wunrow

#### **In Our Prayers**

**Our Shut-ins**- Dorothy Riemer, Audrey Gruett, Jerry Popp, Jayne Lemke, Paul Lemke, Wallace Zahn, Robert and Lois Hinz, and Shirley Jentsch

**Those with cancer**- Tim Peer, Paul Stache (brother of Arlene Bastian), Laura Loose, Brooks Manzeck (great-grandson of Alex and Elaine Lau)

**Others** Kelly Lemke (recovery), Donna Lau (recovery), Joyce Labetzke, family of Paul Stache,

**Taste of Trinity:** Everyone is invited to participate in the Taste of Trinity on January 9th after our 10:00 am service in the school gym. Please bring a dish to pass and the recipe. I will compile all the recipes and share them with everyone who attends. Come and enjoy some fellowship and wonderful food. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Mertz-920-418-1388.

**Ladies Aid & Thrivent** are hosting a diaper drive the month of January for the Salvation Army. Please donate your unopened diapers in the pack n play in the narthex. Thank you for your support

**Bulletin Donation Sheet** –There is a bulletin donation signup sheet located in the narthex for anyone interested in contributing toward them. We are not purchasing the bulletin covers currently, but the \$50 donation goes towards the cost of printing and paper. The months available are Feb, March, June, August, Sept, & Oct.

**Daycare Playground Equipment** has had to be retired recently and we are looking into purchasing new equipment. Some pieces have been picked out to replace what was retired. If you would be interested in donating to the daycare to help with the purchase of this equipment, please see Sara Stenz or contact her at (920-418-3397 or sbmertz@gmail.com. The approximate total cost is about \$1,300.

**2022 Coffee Hour Sign Up sheets** are up in the Narthex and we welcome all Trinity Groups & Families to host in 2022. If you have any questions on what to order, how to set up, or would like to use your Thrivent Action Team: <a href="https://www.thrivent.com/what-we-offer/generosity/thrivent-action-teams.html">https://www.thrivent.com/what-we-offer/generosity/thrivent-action-teams.html</a> call Terri Mertz at 920-418-1388.

**Officer installation** will be January 9 at both services for all elected church officers, both new and currently serving.

Volunteers needed: Would you like to truly make a difference in someone's life? Volunteering for the Calumet County Aging & Disability Resource Center's (ADRC) Volunteer Programs are looking for volunteers. We are in need of volunteer drivers and volunteers to: Take people to appointments; Help at our nutrition sites, we are needing volunteers at our Brillion and Hilbert locations. You can either help at the site getting the home delivered meals ready for delivery or delivering the meals to the participants. We are also looking for home delivered meals drivers in Appleton for the Calumet County portion of Appleton. We do offer volunteer drivers mileage reimbursement at the federal rate which is \$.56 cents per mile with a minimum of \$5.60 for a trip 10 miles or less. If you feel like this is something you would like to do, please contact Kathy Groeschel, Calumet County ADRC Supervisor at (920) 849-1451 for more information.

## On The Ledge/Pastor's Office Hours

⊃ January Calendar ⊃ Newsletter ⊃ Treasurer's Report The Calendar and Newsletter are also on our church website. N6080 West River Road • Hilbert, Wisconsin 920-853-3134 Monday thru Friday, 8 – 12

And by Appointment

Pastor Simek's email is: pastor@trinityrantoul.org Pastor's Phone Number: 920-853-3656 (office) 618-410-9827 (cell) Please contact the office or Pastor Simek with questions or concerns