

Tidings

HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH



We care as friends, we love as family, and we serve as Christ

Message from Our Pastor

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O Come, O Come Emmanuel!



Advent is here! A season of waiting and expectation. I love the hymns of advent. Take time to listen to the words and appreciate this season. This year our theme for advent is **“Is it Amazon or is it Advent?”** What similarities and differences are there? When do we experience waiting these days or is everything delivered within two days?

In our time and place many of us are not used to waiting. We can listen to any song at any time on our devices. We can see something we want to buy, order it and it will arrive in two days. But there are times and places where we do wait. Waiting for the birth of a child is still nine months. Waiting for a diagnosis or prognosis or someone in surgery. We know what it is like to wait. In Advent we wait, and we trust and we know the God who created the universe is with us. In our lives when we do have to wait, we trust in the one who created us and loves us to be with us in the waiting – the expectant excited waiting and the dreaded waiting. God is with us.

This season of expectation leads up to our celebration of Jesus' birth.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

After the 4 weeks of waiting, join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus and sing Christmas Carols! Christmas Eve worship will be held at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, and 7:30pm this year. All services will include Candlelight and Holy Communion. Special music at 4:00 and 7:30pm.

You are also welcome and invited to join us outside around the fire pit at 9:30pm to sing Christmas Carols and hear the Christmas story. Dress for the weather and bring a chair (weather permitting).

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us to celebrate worship at Holy Trinity this year!

May you feel Christ's presence in the waiting and in the joy and celebration!

God's Peace, Pastor Kristin Hoyer

OFFICE HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS

No regular office hours December 24–January 3.

Contact staff if needed.



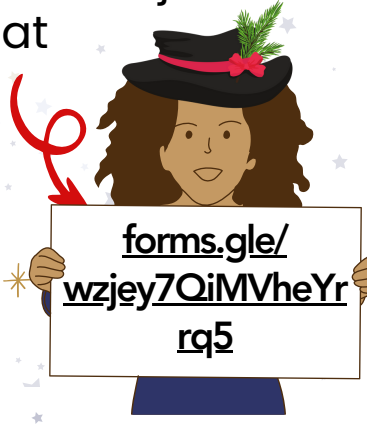
SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas PAGEANT



Date: Sunday, December 15
Time: 10:00 AM

Join us for the festive celebration! Rehearsals will grace the Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour, with open invitations for all children and youth to partake in this joyous occasion. Please join with your family and friends in the merriment by signing up at

A grand “dress” rehearsal will take place on
Date: Saturday, December 14
Time: 10:00 AM



Community Carol Sing Sunday, December 1st 4 PM Free



Start your Christmas Season off by joining the Leesburg community, led by our organ and choirs, in a rousing afternoon of traditional carols! The event is free and open to the public! Bring your family and bring your friends! The event is free!

Non-perishable food items and money will be collected to benefit Loudoun Hunger Relief!

Advent Angels!



As the season of reflection unfolds, our hearts are drawn to angels and their pivotal role in the miraculous tale of Jesus' birth. These celestial beings serve as divine messengers. This year, you too can embody the spirit of an angel and share the joyous tidings of Jesus' birth and His boundless love through our Advent Angel program. Interested souls may sign up to become an "Advent Angel" for one or more of our cherished Sunday School children, spanning Preschool to Grade 8. Your identity as an "Angel" shall remain cloaked in mystery until you choose to unveil yourself to your young charge during the gathering after worship on Sunday, December 15.

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What does it take to embrace the role of an Advent Angel?

- Seek out the Advent Angel sign upon the table in the Commons.
- Collect as many envelopes as your heart desires. Within each envelope lies the name of one of our Sunday School students, allowing you to be a guiding light for multiple children.
- During the Advent season, send a heartfelt card to your assigned child(ren).
- Adorn the Christmas Tree in the Commons with an "Angel" ornament by Sunday, December 8, ensuring that the tag with the hole accompanies the ornament. Remember, your name must remain a secret on the tag!
- Gather in the Sanctuary on December 15 after Worship to reveal your identity and greet your "angel" child.

Our cherished legacy of Advent Angels demonstrates that the impact of your angelic ministry resonates far beyond this joyous season! We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your participation in this beloved tradition!

Holy Trinity Angel Tree 2024



is up in the Gathering area!
Let's bring Christmas joy to 75
Leesburg children.

Each ornament on the tree represents a child's wish—one for a necessity and one for toy(s). If you take an ornament, please sign it out.

Gift Drop-Off Details

- **Deadline:** Return wrapped gifts with the ornament (or gift number) securely attached by **11:00 am, Sunday, December 15th.**
- **Gift Tag:** Include a gift receipt inside, especially for clothing that may need an exchange.
- **Drop-Off Options:**
 - Holy Trinity Office: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday, 9:45am–2:00pm; Thursday, 10:30am–2:30pm. Ring doorbell or call 703-777-4912, ext. 1 (leave a message if you are trying to get in the building—doors are locked for security).
 - Special Drop-Off: Saturday, December 14th, 10:00 am–2:00 pm (gift sorting begins during this time).

Monetary Donations

To support larger gifts or unselected wishes, please donate by Sunday, December 8th:

- Checks: Payable to "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church" with "Angel Tree" in the memo.
- Drop-Off/Mail: Mail to the church office or drop it into the church's SECURED, white mailbox in the parking (marked with "605").

Volunteers Needed

Help is needed to sort gifts on December 14th and 15th, and to deliver them on December 16th. We need about 7 vehicles to complete deliveries in one trip.

- **To Volunteer:** Contact Effie DeGroot at 703-431-4738 (call/text) or email edgroot058@gmail.com.

*Special thanks to our Girl Scout Troop for crafting the gift ornaments!
Thank you for bringing joy to these children this Christmas.*

Warm regards, Effie DeGroot, Angel Tree Coordinator

Join Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

for worship on
Christmas Eve

Candlelight and Holy
Communion

2PM 4PM 7:30PM

Carols Around
the Fire Pit

9:30PM



Lessons &



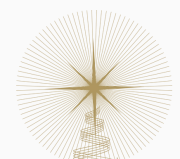
CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 ~ 10:00 AM



Instrumentalists Arise!

Instrumentalists are invited to join us to enhance our worship on Christmas Eve! Please contact Nancy Fox (nanc_fox@yahoo.com), if you are interested in being part of the ensemble!





POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Please place this order form with your payment attached in the offering plate. Checks can indicate "Christmas Decorations" in the Memo field. Thank You!

Poinsettia Orders

Poinsettias for church display may be taken home anytime after the 7:30pm Christmas Eve service, or following the 10am service on December 31.

OR

I/we would like to order _____ poinsettias (\$15 each or 2 for \$28)

\$_____ (total for poinsettias)

Flower Fund Donations

I/we would like to make a donation to decorations/flower fund:

\$_____



Please Print:

In honor/celebration of _____ OR

In memory of _____

Print Your Name _____

Contact info (email/phone) _____

[Click here to download the Christmas Poinsettias Order Form!](#)

POINSETTIA DEDICATION FORMS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15



MEN'S BREAKFAST.

IHOP

**980 Edwards
Ferry Road NE**

**SECOND TUESDAY.
EVERY. MONTH.
AT 9 A.M.**

**JOIN FRIENDS IN A GREAT CONVERSATION AND
FELLOWSHIP OVER *ARGUABLY*
THE BEST MEAL OF THE DAY - BREAKFAST.**

**NEXT GET TOGETHER IS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**



WELCA's November meeting was held on Election Day '24. We had 10 members present plus the wonderful addition of (recently turned) 90 year old Betty Schafer, an original Holy Trinity WELCA member. Thank you to Kim Mill for being Betty's transportation to our meeting.

Prayers were offered for a safe and positive national election as well as for Pastor Kristin's son, Joseph, who that day was undergoing ACL surgery in Maryland.

Sandwiches were made for the Loudoun homeless shelter and were delivered by Anne Wohlford after the meeting. The members present voted to increase our monthly number of sandwiches made to 24. It was also agreed that at our December 3rd meeting, that each member would bring 1 dozen homemade cookies to share with the men and women at the homeless shelter. We also voted to donate \$150 from our treasury to purchase gifts from the Angel Tree. Pat Bailey will purchase these gifts.

Cathy Root and Pat Bailey led the group through Chapters 4 ("Be a 'Long Haul Hero'") and Chapter 5 ("Pay the Role") from our book study (Drew Dyck's Just Show Up). A lively discussion followed.

For December, we will have only chapter 6 to read - "Just Crack Open Your Bible".

**OUR NEXT MEETING DATES WILL BE ON TUESDAYS,
DECEMBER 3 AND JANUARY 7 @ 10 A.M.**

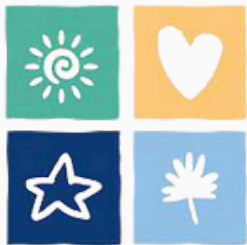
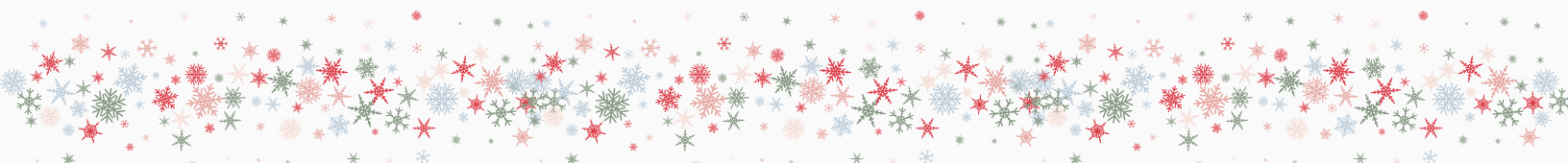
Pat Bailey

REAL LIFE COMMUNITY GATHERING TOGETHER



New Members will be received at worship on **Sunday, December 8.**

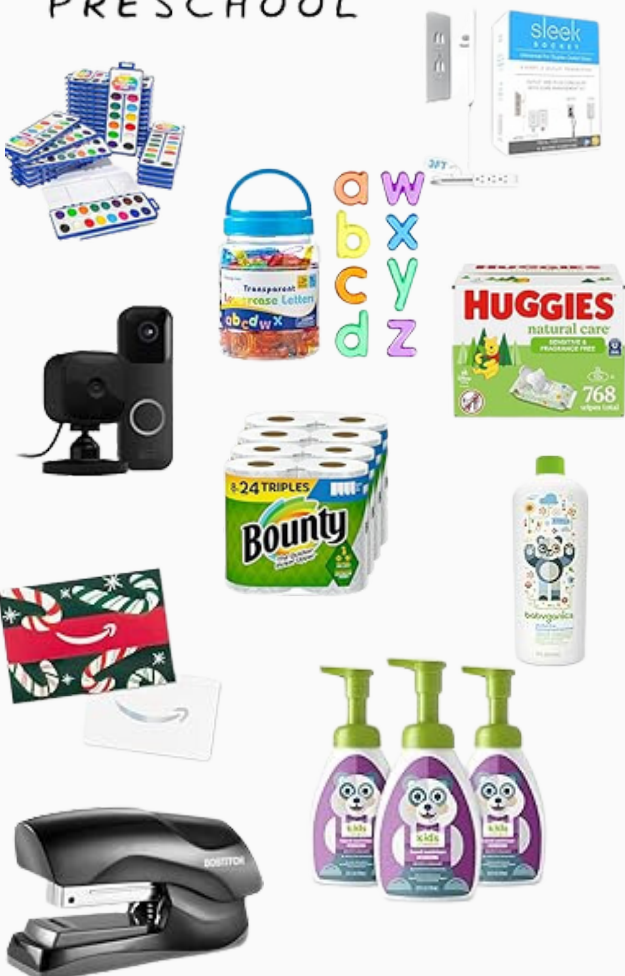
Please contact the church office or Pr. Kristin for details!



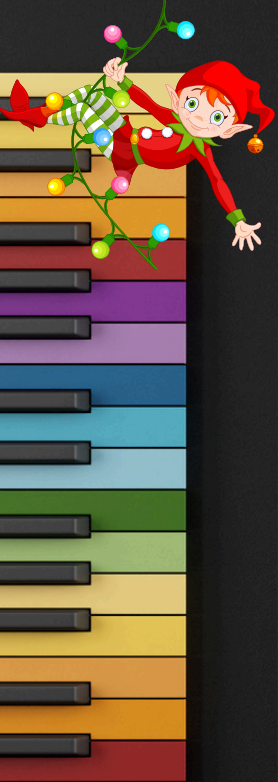
Looking to spread Christmas cheer to little learners? Little Blessings Preschool could really use supplies from our wish list to create a joyful learning environment this holiday season! Shop our list here:

<https://a.co/36kklWP>

Little Blessings PRESCHOOL



Did you know that you do not have to purchase from Amazon? If you find the exact item at another retailer, simply mark the item off our list as purchased elsewhere.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

CHOIRS, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD!

This fun evening of music and fellowship has been a Holy Trinity tradition for more than 20 years. If you are in Joyful Noise (Children's Choir Grades K-5) Handbells (Grades 6-adult) or Confirmation, or just don't feel like cooking, plan to join us in Wednesday evening for dinner. There is no need to bring anything. Meals will be ready and a freewill offering will be collected to defray the cost of the food. Each week the dinner menu will be sent out and we simply ask that you let us know if you plan to attend. (Even if you forget to tell us, we still would love to have you!) The schedule for the evening is as follows:



4:30-5:30 PM CONFIRMATION

5:30-6:00 PM DINNER

6:00-6:50 PM JOYFUL NOISE (GRADES K-5)

7:00-8:00 PM HANDBELL CHOIR (GRADE 6-ADULT)

YOUTH SINGERS - COMING UP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

COMMUNITY Carol SING AT 4 PM
YOUTH SINGERS 3:30 REPORT TIME

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:00-6:00 pm Youth Singers

6:00-8:00 pm Youth Christmas Party

TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE

Youth Singers sing for 7:30 pm

WORSHIP! REPORT TIME: 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Youth Singers sing for 10 am WORSHIP!

THEN...

11:15-11:45 am Youth Singers rehearsal

SUNDAY, 5:00-6:00 pm Youth Singers

6:00-6:30 Dinner

6:30-7:30 Youth Group

JOYFUL NOISE: SING AND RING!

Joyful Noise Children's Choir will perform at the 4 PM Christmas Eve worship service!



Advent Devotional Resources



Click on any of the icons or underlined text below to go to the online Advent devotions.

gather

Gather Magazine

<https://tinyurl.com/mtdfmur6>

ELCA World Hunger

<https://tinyurl.com/2ujudpep>



ELCA

World Hunger



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Luther Seminary

<https://tinyurl.com/yc79595r>

Lutheran SM Academy
Musical Advent Calendar

<https://www.lsmacademy.org/acal>



LUTHERAN
SUMMER
MUSIC
ACADEMY
& FESTIVAL

Kate Bowler's

"The Weary World Rejoices"

<https://tinyurl.com/mrybzty9>

THE
WEARY
WORLD
Rejoices



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2024

Present: Pastor Kristin Hoyer, Russ Seymour, Ann Keigher, Alison Waters, Sandy Phillips, Jennifer Rohrbach, Tammy Brende, Sandy Yancy, Jana Murgia, Leesa Bell, Randy Van Epps, Susie Tinney, Adrian Dias Mattina

Absent: Chuck Whitacre

Also Present: Kristin Shultz

CALL TO ORDER – Russell Seymour called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

DEVOTIONS – Randy VanEpps offered devotions about perseverance and faith.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – A motion was made to approve the agenda, with the modification to switch the order of Secretary's report and Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

SECRETARY'S REPORT–Approve Council meeting minutes 10.16.2024 – After time for discussion, a motion was made to approve the minutes from the October council meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes as provided. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Review Congregation Meeting Minutes 11.17.2024 – Time was provided to review the draft of the minutes. They will be approved at the annual meeting.

NEW BUSINESS - Holiday Hours: A motion was made to approve the staff holiday office hours as: November – Office will be closed Nov. 27-29; December office hours: No regular office hours December 24-Jan. 3. A motion was made to approve the proposed holiday office hours. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Snow Removal Contract: A motion was made to ratify the approval of the snow plow contract and authorize a trustee to sign. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

HVAC Repair: A motion was made to approve the HVAC repairs authorized by an email vote on October 23, 2024. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Property: We received a proposal for \$1,679.00 for repair of heat pump #3. Part is under warranty. The proposal includes a discount. A motion was made to approve the repair pending availability of funds. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

CREATED
TO BE

GENEROUS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

As we reflect on this year's Stewardship campaign, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible community we share at Holy Trinity. Over the past weeks, we've heard heartfelt stories from members about what makes this church so special—the moments that inspired them to join and the reasons they continue to call Holy Trinity their spiritual home.

We have also made it a priority to keep you informed about the church's financial health and the ways we can work together to sustain our mission. By now, you should have received a letter in the mail about this year's campaign, including:

- An up-to-date giving statement,
- a step model to help visualize your giving, and
- a commitment card for your reflection.

Thank you to each of you for your generosity—whether through your gifts of time, talents, or treasure—and for your thoughtful participation in this Stewardship campaign. Your contributions help us not only maintain but grow our vibrant Holy Trinity community.

As we look toward 2025, we are excited to continue this journey of faith together. Thank you for being an essential part of our family and for all the ways you bring Holy Trinity to life.

With gratitude, Alison Waters
Stewardship

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Luke 12:34

Month of OCTOBER 2024 Financial Summary

Income and Spending Overview

- Income This Month: \$29,546.38
- Planned Income (Budget): \$30,600.00
 - Difference: We earned \$1,053.62 less than expected.

Large Expenses

- Major Expense: A new A/C unit cost \$13,695.00.

Donations

- **Large Donations:** None in October.

Current Financial Standing

- **Mortgage Balance:** \$921,350.24

Designated Account Contributions

- **These funds are set aside for specific purposes:**
 - **A/C Fund:** \$300.00
 - **Memorial Fund:** \$375.00
 - **ELCA Benevolence Fund:** \$100.00
 - **Mortgage Fund:** \$3,375.00

Gifts-in-Kind

- No gifts-in-kind were received in October.

Please note that the monthly summary is a reflection of transactions cleared during the period October 1–October 31, 2024.

**GIVING
TUESDAY**



D E C E M B E R 3

Give the gift of hope this **Giving Tuesday**. Donate to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and help us build a brighter future for our community.


If you would like to make a donation to Holy Trinity electronically, scan the QR code or go to: eservicepayments.com/46151.htm

Happy December

Birthday to

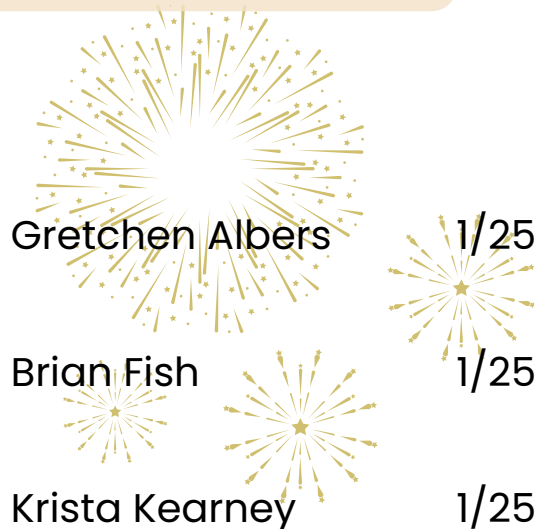
January

If your birth or anniversary dates are missing, please contact the church office to update our database and ensure you are celebrated!

Molly Struckmann	12/2	Mark Kapsiak	12/17	Tessa Shepherd	12/29
Jonathan Bell	12/5	Bryan Just	12/18	Brian Everhart	12/31
Turner Truiett	12/5	Jennifer Ward	12/18	Leah Graham	12/31
Collin Everhart	12/6	Magdalene Yancy	12/18		
Jennifer Feeney	12/8	John Dunn	12/19		
Valerie Gloger	12/10	Elizabeth Just	12/19	Madeleine Adams	1/2
Emilia Fish	12/11	Max Nau	12/21	Judy Keller	1/3
Johannes Stracener	12/11	Marlana Wilson	12/22	Karen Ilge	1/4
Clara Brill	12/13	Mary Covell	12/23	Analyn Murgia	1/4
Mia Fleming	12/13	Kate DeVault	12/23	Daniel Scharpf	1/4
Sandy Yancy	12/14	Madeleine Blackwell	12/24	Cheryl Williams	1/4
Christopher Dooley	12/15	Jon Everhart	12/24	Pat Gibbs	1/9
Jarrett DeFalco	12/16	Mary Lu Belote	12/25	Jordan Shanahan	1/11
Gretchen Fish	12/16	Tessa Shepherd	12/29		

Happy Birthday to January

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		Harper Graham	1/16	Gretchen Albers	1/25
Alison Waters	1/11	Douglas Lord	1/16	Brian Fish	1/25
Alexandria Miller	1/12	Teresa Scott	1/16	Krista Kearney	1/25
Jamesy Burke	1/13	Julie Graham	1/19	Stephanie Russotto	1/25
Abigail Lamb	1/13	Tyler Lamb	1/19	Lauren Fox	1/27
Bryan Mill	1/13	Carl Gerber	1/20	Lauren Kerr	1/27
Ty Shultz	1/13	Daniel Miller	1/21	Evan Bollinger	1/28
Mason Beebe	1/14	Eeva Effland	1/22	Carly Balderson	1/29
Taylor Beebe	1/14	Kristin Hoyer	1/23	Gwendolyn Scharpf	1/29
Kamrin Shultz	1/14	Kari Jacobson	1/23	Ieva Paul	1/31
Dowell Muse	1/15	Ryan Kearney	1/23		

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Baptism Anniversary



Kiernan Byrne	12/1	Kirsten Covell	12/24	Betsy Blackwell	1/1
Sean Byrne	12/1	Jane Keigher	12/24	Stacey Byrne	1/1
Elizabeth Marcheschi	12/1	Alicia Scharpf	12/25	Mia Fleming	1/1
Curtis Sieber Jr	12/1	Allyson Bell	12/26	Madeleine Adams	1/11
Bernice Harvey	12/2	Russ Gheen	12/26	Kira Whitacre	1/12
Rachel Dooley	12/7	Emma Sieber	12/26	Jon Everhart	1/15
Ella Nau	12/7	Jessica Taylor	12/26	Kirsten Nau	1/18
Scarlett Petterson	12/9	Nathan Johanneck	12/28	Avery Dunn	1/20
Clara Brill	12/20	Christopher Dooley	12/30	Jake Feeney	1/20
Amanda Whitney	12/21	Luke Willeke	12/30	Seth Lord	1/21
Elizabeth Bell	12/24	Sharon Williams	12/30	Helen Santos	1/21
Clara Brill	12/20	Teresa Scott	12/31	Cheryl Williams	1/23
				Grayson Albers	1/24
				William Nau	1/27



HAPPY Anniversary



Cindy & Leigh Johanneck 12/11

Rosann & Roy Dudak 12/12

Adrian & Daniel Mattina 12/17

Elizabeth & Ken Bland 12/27

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Join our worship team and make a difference on Sunday mornings. No experience needed. All ages and backgrounds welcome! Let's make Sundays unforgettable together!



Benefits: Serve alongside your family or friends & the opportunity to learn and grow spiritually.

To join, sign up:

jotform.com/242995889412070

WORSHIP AT 10 AM	DECEMBER 1	DECEMBER 8	DECEMBER 15	DECEMBER 22
Acolyte/Crucifer	Hope Mattina (Acolyte) Joy Mattina (Crucifer)	Jane Keigher (Acolyte) Layne Dooley (Crucifer)	OPEN	OPEN
Assisting Minister / Prayer Reader	Tammy Brende	Laurie Dieffenbach	Tammy Brende	OPEN
Lector	Ann Keigher	Tammy Brende	Ann Keigher	Lynnette Mergler
Sanctuary Ushers 2 are needed	Bruce Buzzell	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Coffee Host	Ann Keigher	OPEN	Ann Keigher	OPEN
Altar Care Teams	Deb Wenk & Debbie Harned	Sharon Williams & Effie DeGroot	Peggy Everhart & Karen Blodgett	Judy Willeke & Tammy Brende
Tellers 2 are needed	Laurie Dieffenbach & Leesa Unger Bell	Kristina Landas & Laurie Dieffenbach	Laurie Dieffenbach & OPEN	Kristina Landas & OPEN



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP	2 PM	4 PM (Family worship)	7:30 PM (Youth Singers sing)	9:30 PM CAROLS AROUND THE FIRE PIT
Acolyte/Crucifer	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	
Assisting Minister / Prayer Reader	OPEN	OPEN	Ty Shultz	OPEN
Lector	OPEN	OPEN	Lynnette Mergler	
Sanctuary Ushers 4 are needed	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	NEEDED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usher #1/Set Up/Clean Up • Usher #2/Set Up/Clean Up • Hot Chocolate Maker/Server
Altar Care Teams	Please arrange with each other your Christmas Eve rotations			

...more worship assistant schedules on the following page...



Lessons & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 ~ 10:00 AM

Acolyte/Crucifer	Lyla Dlesk & OPEN
Assisting Minister / Prayer Reader	Tammy Brende
Reader #1	Lynnette Merger
Reader #2	Laurie Dieffenbach
Reader #3	OPEN
Reader #4	OPEN

Reader #5	OPEN
Sanctuary Ushers 2 are needed	OPEN
Coffee Host	OPEN
Altar Care Teams	OPEN
Tellers 2 are needed	Laurie Dieffenbach & OPEN

WORSHIP AT 10 AM	JANUARY 5	JANUARY 12	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 26
Acolyte/Crucifer	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Assisting Minister / Prayer Reader	Tammy Brende	Laurie Dieffenbach	Tammy Brende	Karla McGovern
Lector	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Lynnette Mergler
Sanctuary Ushers 2 are needed	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Coffee Host	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Altar Care Teams	Deb Wenk & Debbie Harned	Sharon Williams & Effie DeGroot	Peggy Everhart & Karen Blodgett	Judy Willeke & Tammy Brende
Tellers 2 are needed	Laurie Dieffenbach & OPEN	Laurie Dieffenbach & OPEN	Karla McGovern & OPEN	Karla McGovern & OPEN

We Lift in our Prayers

Members: Carol and Dennis Boehler,
Reed Michael Bollinger, Baby Emerson,
Mia Fleming, Carl Gerber, John Kohler,
Gretchen Luebbe, Betty Moilanen,
The family of Norma Nohre,
Sandy Phillips, Margaret Seymour,
Jamie Sims, Phil Tinney, John & Deb Wenk,
Bob Williams

Family and Friends of Holy Trinity:
Family of Marlene Klotz,
The Family of Melinda Bush,
Matt Adams, Jacquie Hammoudeh,
Janet Wiedman, Carol & Bob Miller,
Becky Murphy, Heather,
Kathy Stollendorf and Family, Jack Wargo,
The Family of Paul Wick

Serving our country: Elizabeth Gentine,
Justin Murgia

We include a prayer list in the bulletin each week which will include members, family & friends of Holy Trinity and those serving our country. If there is a name you would like to add on the prayer list, please contact the office & Pastor.

We get the nicest notes!



To the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the generous donation for the Beautiful Movement. Domestic Violence is very serious and this donation will help many to get to safety.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts
Lori Carter

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Did you know that you can donate appreciated securities, such as shares of stocks or mutual funds, to Holy Trinity without selling them (and being taxed on the increase in value)? Holy Trinity has an investment account to which you can transfer those shares directly.



Please contact Karla McGovern (karlakmcgovern@gmail.com) for more information. THANK YOU for supporting the ministries of Holy Trinity!



****FOR YOUR MAILED DONATIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FY2024, THEY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31ST.****

Help for Mental Illnesses

If you or someone you know has a mental illness, is struggling emotionally, or has concerns about their mental health, there are ways to get help.

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/find-help>

Living Lutheran

Six ways to find peace this Advent

By [Julia Dellitt](#) | December 7, 2016

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2016/12/six-ways-find-peace-advent/>

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Little Blessings Preschool

Russell Seymour,
Congregation President

Open Office Hours: Tues, Wed, and Fri: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm; Thurs: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Due to pre-scheduled appointments and childcare arrangements, it is recommended to call or email ahead.

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SYNOD'S 2015 CHRISTMAS GREETING ART CONTEST.

FIND SOME COLORED PENCILS OR WHATEVER
GRABS YOUR FANCY, AND TAKE SOME TIME TO
CREATE A PERSONAL EXPRESSION OF JOY!

THANKS, CHELSEY, FOR THE FUN IDEA.

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