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Sunday School/Bible Study: 8:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
Rev. Jordan J. McKinley, Pastor

Mission Statement:

As a family of God, nourished by Word and Sacraments, we at Trinity Lutheran Church are committed to sharing His love and reaching out to meet the needs of all people.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany- January 14th, 2024

Welcome to All, especially our guests, in the Name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We are glad you are worshiping with us. If you have no church home, please consider making Trinity your church home.

+ THE ORDER OF MATINS, Page 219 +

THE PRELUDE: “As with Gladness Men of Old”

THE HYMN: “Hail, O Source of Every Blessing” [Hymn 409](#)

BLESSING OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY BANNER

THE VERSICLES, GLORIA PATRI, INVITATORY, VENITE: Page 219-221

THE INTROIT: *See Insert*

THE OFFICE HYMN: “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” [Hymn 394](#)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 33:12-23

THE EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:22-33

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

THE RESPONSORY: Page 221

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE APOSTLES’ CREED:

THE CANTICLE: TE DEUM, Page 223

THE OFFERING: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

THE KYRIE AND PRAYERS: Pages 227-228

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy; C: **Hear our prayer**

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING: Page 228

THE CLOSING HYMN: “The People That in Darkness Sat” [Hymn 412](#)

THE POSTLUDE: “Brightest and Best of the Star of the Morning”

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Clint Wolka, Dale Shoemaker **Organist:** Monica Doty
Elder of the Day: Don Shoemaker **Assistant:** Tom Brown

Prayers:

- Those who serve the Church: Rev. Eric Stinnett, Rev. Thomas Bernard, Tirzah Krey, Rev. Matthew Harrison (Synod President) Rev. Rick Stuckwisch (District President), Rev. Martin Keller (Circuit Visitor)
- Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering including: Jeanette Chastain, George Delay, Blake Hackman, Tom Lugwig, Malia McPherson
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr., Bob Bane
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Mitchell Shoemaker
- Expectant Mothers: Julie Delph
- Those preparing for marriage, including Abby Brown & Jake Torrie; Joel Beck & Lillie Martin
- Vacancies: Lord of Life (North Vernon), Holy Cross (Scottsburg)

Attendance: January 7th, 2024

Worship: 117

This Week At A Glance (January 14th-21st, 2024)

Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study @8:30A.M.

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice

Monday: LC Chapel @8:30A.M.

Tuesday: LEA Meeting @6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Bible Study @6:30P.M.

Thursday: 4-H Meeting @4:00P.M.

Friday: Youth Catechism @1:15P.M.

Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study @8:30A.M.

Divine Service Setting Three @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice

Mission Festival Lunch

Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week: \$5,927
- Total offerings received this year (2024): \$11,664
- Total budget needs to date: \$14,082
- Other items from last week: \$200 Building Fund; \$1,030 Ornament Sales; \$60 Budget Treasury Missions LCMS
- Additional offerings received from 2023: \$2000 to General Fund; \$45 Basement Use Donation; \$2,000 Heats-4-Haiti

From Pr. McKinley: The 2024 budget comes to a total of \$366,085, which means our average weekly giving should be \$7,041 per week to make the budget by the end of the year. Prayerfully consider the Lord's gracious giving to you when considering your gifts to His church this year.

Trinity News and Notes:

- **1st Quarter Meeting Change**
All church boards will meet on Thursday, January 25th, at 6:30 and Church Council will meet at 7 p.m. This will be an opportunity for officers going off in 2024 to meet with their boards for any final information exchange. The Voters' Meeting will be Sunday, January 28th, after service.
- **LWML**
Trinity LWML will be meeting on Tuesday Jan 16th at 6:30 pm in the church basement. We will be having a Bible Study. All ladies are more than welcome to join us.
- **Thank You!**
Thank you to all those who helped take down Christmas decorations yesterday. Your hard work is much appreciated!
- **Mission Federation Christmas and Easter Program News**
With funds received from individuals, door offerings, foundations, and an offering from the pastors at the Southern Indiana Pastor's Conference, we raised enough money to place 4 Lutheran Hour children's (and adults!) Christmas programs on 4 different Louisville television stations, with one program aired every week in December. Additionally, LMF produced three 60 second commercials to play during the programs and eighty 30 second commercials (20 per show) on WAKY radio which covers most of Kentuckiana. The TV stations estimated that 66,990 viewers—not including viewers who watched on antenna TV or live streamed the shows. Fund raising is continuing to be able to put Lutheran Hour Easter programs on Louisville stations, as well as starting to fund raise for Christmas 2024. Donations can be sent to:
Lutheran Mission Federation
C/O Brandon Huntley
PO Box 1001
Seymour, IN 47274-1001

- **Annual Report**

If you would like to include something in the 2023 Annual Report, it must be submitted to Megan by January 31st via email: shoeme005@gmail.com

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