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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.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord- January 21st, 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.

Holy Communion: Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words and repent of all their sins. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or are not members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod are asked to refrain from partaking of the Sacrament and speak to pastor. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup.

+THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE, Page 184+

THE PRELUDE: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

THE OPENING HYMN: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" [Hymn 395](#)

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION: Pages 184-185

THE INTROIT OF THE DAY: *See Insert*

THE GLORIA PATRI, KYRIE, GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: Pages 186-189

THE SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 34:29-35

THE CHOIR: "Amazing Grace"

THE EPISTLE: 2 Peter 1:16-21

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

THE NICENE CREED: Page 191

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" [Hymn 413](#)

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE OFFERTORY: Pages 192-193

THE OFFERING: "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

THE PRAYERS: After each petition P: Lord, in Your mercy; C: **Hear our prayer**

THE COMMUNION LITURGY: Pages 194-198 [Hymns 810, 415, 416](#)

THE NUNC DIMITTIS, THANKSGIVING & BENEDICTION: Pages 199-202

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CLOSING HYMN: " 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" [Hymn 414](#)

The Children's Choir will be singing the entirety of the closing hymn

THE POSTLUDE: "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Dale Shoemaker, Seth Branaman **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: Robbie Winks, Jessi Brazzell, Mayme DuBois, Devyn DuBois, Jennifer 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 14th, 2024

Worship: 111

This Week At A Glance (January 21st-28th, 2024)

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

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

Mission Festival Lunch

Tuesday: Elders Meeting @7:00P.M.

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

Thursday: All Board Meeting @6:30P.M.

Church Council @7:00P.M.

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

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

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Voters Meeting

Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week: \$2,283.75
- Total offerings received to date: \$13,947.75
- Total budget needs to date: \$21,123
- Other items from last week: \$88 Budget Treasury Mission LCMS

Matthew 17:7 – “But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and have no fear.’” When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity, for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

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.

- **Mission Festival Today!**

We welcome Deaconess Michelle Downey back to Trinity! Today after service, join us in the basement for lunch and to hear her present on the Lutheran theology of counseling. How is Lutheran counseling different? Come and find out! Lunch will begin following the service.

- **Welcome Pastor Keller!**

Thank you, Pastor Keller, for bringing us the gifts of God today in Word and Sacrament!

- **From Pastor McKinley**

I wanted to give the congregation an update. As you have probably heard, things are not going well for my stepdad. Last Sunday, he was hospitalized, because he was unable to walk on his own. After an MRI discovered that his tumors have grown and that more have appeared, he was admitted into hospice care at Ascension/St. Vincent Hospital in Kokomo. We have very much appreciated all the prayers and kind words and offers of help. You have been God’s hands in caring for us, and we love and appreciate all of you for it.

- **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

- **Ruth Bible Study**

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on The Book of Ruth. You can listen at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.