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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 Baptism of Our Lord- January 7th, 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: "Break Forth, O Beauteous Light"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

THE OPENING HYMN: "From God the Father, Virgin-Born" [Hymn 401](#)

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: Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17

THE TRINITY PRAISEMAKERS: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

THE NICENE CREED: Page 191

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" [Hymn 406](#)

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE OFFERTORY: Pages 192-193

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

THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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

THE COMMUNION LITURGY: Pages 194-198 [Hymns 404, 405, 598](#)

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CLOSING HYMN: "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" [Hymn 594](#)

THE POSTLUDE: "As With Gladness Men of Old"

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
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr., Bob Bane
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Clara Adams, Cody Wolka, Sue Shoemaker, Paul Hill, Henry Brown, Becky Brown
- 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: December 31st, 2023

Worship: 77

This Week At A Glance (January 7th-14th, 2024)

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

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

Choir Practice

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

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

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

Saturday: Christmas Decoration Clean Up @8:30A.M.

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Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week: \$5737
- Total offerings received this year (2024): \$0
- Total budget needs to date: \$7041
- Other items from last week: \$50 Budget Treasury Missions LCMS
- Checkbook balance: \$67,801.72
- General fund balance: \$36,497.54

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.
- **Christmas Decoration Clean Up**
We clean up Christmas Decorations on Saturday, January 13th, starting at 8:30 a.m. If you were on the committee to put up decorations, you are responsible for putting decorations away.
- **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
- **Altar Care Sign Up for 2024**
The sign up sheet for altar care in 2024 is now in the narthex on the bulletin board. Sign up now to ensure you get the month that you want! Never done altar care before? See Debbie Helwig and Pattie Lubker for more information on how to serve the congregation and our Lord in this way!
- **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.

- **2024 Mission Festival**

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- **Thank You!**

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