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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.

Populus Zion- December 10th, 2023

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: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

THE HYMN: “O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide”

Hymn 355

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

THE INTROIT: *See Insert*

THE OFFICE HYMN: “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us”

Hymn 514

THE FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-6

THE EPISTLE: Romans 15:4-13

THE CHOIR: “What Child Is This”

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

THE RESPONSORY: Page 221

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE BENEDICTUS: Page 226 – 227

THE OFFERING: Naomi McKinley, “Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella/ We Have Heard on High”

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION (p. 272): Stevi Bagley and Ryan Meahl

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: “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

Hymn 336

THE POSTLUDE: “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call”

Worship Notes:

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

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, Emily Darlage
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr., Bob *Bane
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Randy Delph, Reece Covert, Marjorie Lambert, April Wolka, Tim Hill, Tommy Goss
- 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 10th, 2023

Worship: 109

This Week At A Glance (December 10th-17th, 2023)

Sunday: Christmas Practice @8:30A.M.

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Voters Meeting

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

Wednesday: Advent Dinner @6:00P.M.

Vespers @7:00P.M.

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

Sunday: Christmas Practice @8:30A.M.

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

Choir Practice

Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week: \$9,022.89 (incl. \$479.14 REMC Capital Credits Refund)
- Total offerings received this year: \$286,397.05
- Total budget needs to date: \$321,408 (—\$35,010.95 behind)
- Other from last week: \$60 Budget Treasury Mission LCMS
- General Fund Balance: (—\$9,413.40)
- Checkbook Balance: \$21,890.06

From Pr. McKinley: As you can see, we are a little behind on our budget goal for 2023. Please help us reach our final budget total for 2023, that we would be good stewards of the gifts God has given into our hands and that we would be able to continue to gather here to receive the gifts God so graciously gives.

Trinity News and Notes:

- **TODAY: Christmas Cookie Walk!**

You've baked your cookies, now come and prepare your cookie trays for your Christmas parties and family gatherings! Join us today at the Lutheran Central gym from 2-4 to peruse and purchase Christmas goodies and have a little Christmas fun with us.

- **Christmas Program Practice**

Please make sure your child is at Christmas Program practice on Sundays at 8:30 (during the normal Sunday School hour). If any parents would like a CD recording of the music to practice with at home, please let Pastor McKinley know.

- **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!

- **Christmas Eve Special Music Sign Ups Available**

Are you or a group of friends looking to play or sing music on Christmas Eve before the Children's Program? You can sign up on the sheet on the table in the lobby from now until Wednesday, December 20th. Please put your name(s) and the piece you will be singing or playing. Please note: if you need any accompaniment, you are responsible for finding it. Special music will start at about 6:30 on Christmas Eve, followed by the Children's Program at 7.

- **Christmas Caroling**

The Household of Faith invites you to join us for Christmas caroling at the nursing homes on Sunday, December 17th. We'll meet at the church at 2. Afterward, we'll meet back at the church for some fellowship time, building gingerbread houses!

- **Christmas Ornaments**

150th Anniversary Christmas Ornaments are still available for pre-order. See Julie Delph in the lobby after service to purchase them. Ornaments are \$15, and may be picked up after service on December 17th.

- **Voters' Meeting**

Voters' Meeting will take place after service today to pass the budget and elect officers for 2024. Please plan to stick around for this important work in our congregation.

- **Dinner Auction**

Preparations for the 21st annual Trinity Lutheran High School Dinner Auction are in full swing! This year's event will be held on February 24, 2024 at TLHS. The auction steering committee is currently seeking donations of items such as desserts, one-of-a-kind items, gift baskets, event tickets, memorabilia, handcrafted items, experiences, gift cards or gift certificates, and more for our live and silent auctions. We have seen in recent years that the more unique the item the more highly desired it is! Do you have a vacation rental that you would be willing to donate for a week or long weekend? A skill that you could teach in private lessons or a small class setting? A secret family recipe that you could prepare for a lucky winner? Any of these types of donations would be great additions to our auction! For more information or to donate items please contact Erin Brooks ebrooks@trinitycougars.org 812-524-8547.

- **St. Paul (Clifty), Columbus Christmas Concert**

You are cordially invited to attend the annual St. Paul Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17 at 7 p.m. A pre-concert harp recital begins at 6:40 p.m. The concert will be presented by the Beecher Singers and Orchestra of Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis under the direction of Dr. Michelle Louer. Guest organist is Dr. John Allegar who will lead congregational carol singing.

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