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Sunday School/Bible Study: 8:30 AM  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM  
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### 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.

### Gaudete- December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

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#### THE PRELUDE

THE HYMN: "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

Hymn 344

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

THE INTROIT: *See Insert--We Speak Together Responsively by Whole Verse*

THE OFFICE HYMN: "Arise, O Christian People"

Hymn 354

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 40:1-8

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

THE CHOIR: "A Great and Mighty Wonder"

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-10

THE RESPONSORY: Page 221

#### PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE BENEDICTUS: Page 226 – 227

THE OFFERING: Ruth Beck, "The Christmas to Remember"

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: "When All the World Was Cursed"

Hymn 346

#### THE POSTLUDE

### Worship Notes:

Ushers: Wes Spray, Charles Hendershot      **Organist:** Monica Doty  
Elder of the Day: Don Shoemaker      **Assistant:** Bill Shoemaker

### Attendance: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Worship: 126

### Prayers:

- Missionaries: Rev. Eric Stinnett, Rev. Thomas Bernard, Tirzah Krey
- Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering including: Bob Bane, Ron Jercha, Jeanette Chastain, Frank Wolka, Jr., Kayden Bratcher
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Erman Shoemaker, Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr.
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: April Wolka, Marjorie Lambert, Reece Covert, Tim Hill, Tommy Goss
- Expecting Mothers: Kayti Adams, Anika Ross
- Vacancies: Lord of Life (North Vernon), Holy Cross (Scottsburg), Good Shepherd (Medora), Faith (Salem)

### This Week At A Glance (December 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

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

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Voters' Meeting and Election of Officers following the service  
Choir Rehearsal

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

Vespers @7:00P.M.

Thursday: Confessions Study @9:30A.M.

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

Friday: Catechism @1:15P.M.

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

Divine Service Setting Three (Communion) @9:30A.M.

Choir Rehearsal

### Trinity News and Notes:

- **General Balance: -\$9,205.00**
- **Election of New Officers**  
Election of new officers will take place immediately after service this Sunday. We will also review and approve the budget for 2023.
- **Christmas Caroling**  
The Household of Faith would like to invite the congregation to join us in singing Christmas Carols at Hoosier Christian Village and Lutheran Community Home on Sunday, December 18th. We will meet at church at 2 p.m. After caroling, we will reconvene at the church for dinner, treats, and gingerbread house building! If you plan to attend, please sign up in the lobby, so that we know how many we ought to plan for dinner and gingerbread houses.

- **Winter Clothing Drive**

We want to collect new or gently used hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, coats, and warm blankets. You can also donate money if you prefer. Large boxes will be available in the hallways at LCS to collect your donations.

Donations will be accepted until the end of the month and sent to the Jackson County Clothing Center. The mission is sponsored by Lutheran Junior Honor Association.

- **Stewardship**

Matthew 11:10 – “This is he of whom it is written, ‘Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.’” John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus’ ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out His disciples to preach “repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47).

We never outgrow the need for repentance — for examining our lives, turning away from our sins, and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive his forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness.