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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.

### Rorate Coeli- December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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:** "Gesu Bambino"

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**THE OPENING HYMN:** "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" [Hymn 347](#)

**THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:** Pages 184-185

**THE INTROIT OF THE DAY:** *See Insert*

**THE GLORIA PATRI & KYRIE:** Pages 186

*Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent*

**THE SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Deuteronomy 18:15-19

**THE GRADUAL**

**THE CHOIR:** "Ring the Bells"

**THE EPISTLE:** Philippians 4:4-7

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 1:19-28

**THE NICENE CREED:** Page 191

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY:** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" [Hymn 357](#)

**PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

**THE OFFERTORY:** Pages 192-193

**THE OFFERING:** Naomi McKinley- "Ring Christmas Bells"

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

**THE COMMUNION LITURGY:** Pages 194-198 [Hymns 338, 341, 352, 342](#)

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

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE CLOSING HYMN:** "Prepare the Royal Highway" [Hymn 343](#)

**THE POSTLUDE:** "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

### Worship Notes:

**Ushers:** Wes Spray, Charles Hendershot **Organist:** Monica Doty

**Elder of the Day:** Don Shoemaker **Assistant:** Bill Shoemaker

### Attendance: December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Worship: 103

### 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.
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Erman Shoemaker, Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr.
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Frank Wolka, Jr., Ray Redicker, Nancy Hawkins, David Hawkins, Tracie Gordon
- 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.

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

Choir Rehearsal

Christmas Caroling @2:00P.M.

Tuesday: Circuit Meeting @10:00A.M.

LEA Meeting @7:00P.M.

Friday: Christmas Program Practice @10:00A.M.

Saturday: Children's Program @5:00P.M.

Special Music Lessons and Carols @7:00P.M.

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

### Trinity News and Notes:

- **General Balance: \$19,158.47**
- **Parsonage Loan Balance: \$83,049.70**

- **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 today. 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**

Philippians 4:4 – “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.” Life was no easier for the Philippians than it is for us. They had the same sorrows, sicknesses, and disappointments as we have. And yet St. Paul tells them to rejoice in the Lord. We have an abiding joy, a peace which passes all understanding, because we know our Lord Jesus and His love for us. This gives us confidence in the face of every hardship; it gives us strength to lead lives in imitation of Jesus’ own generous love.

- **Education & Edification**

Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's interview topics include: The Movie “Avatar,” Marriage Enrichment, Looking Forward to Christmas Sunday, Jesus Heals Jairus’s Daughter and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.