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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.

### Rorate Coeli- December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

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.

### + THE ORDER OF MATINS, Page 219 +

**THE PRELUDE:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**THE HYMN:** "What Hope! An Eden Prophesied" [Hymn 342](#)

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

**THE INTROIT:** *See Insert*

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

**THE FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 18:15-19

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

**THE CHOIR**

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

**THE RESPONSORY:** Page 221

**PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

**THE BENEDICTUS:** Page 226 – 227

**THE OFFERING:** Naomi McKinley, "God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen"

**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:** "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord" [Hymn 352](#)

**THE POSTLUDE:** "Away in a Manger Trilogy"

### Worship Notes:

**Ushers:** Mark Shoemaker, Trent Shoemaker **Organist:** Monica Doty

**Elder of the Day:** Mike Shoemaker

**Assistant:** Don 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: George Delay, Philip Baute, Karen Csanyi, Thai Daraswad, Maddie Adams
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr., Bob Bane
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Nancy Hawkins, David Hawkins, Grayson DuBois, John Beck
- Expectant Mothers: Anika Ross, Lillie Beck
- Vacancies: Lord of Life (North Vernon), Holy Cross (Scottsburg)

### Attendance: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Worship: 104

### This Week At A Glance (December 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

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

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Catechism and Choir after service

Tuesday: Christmas Eve Special Music @6:30P.M.

Christmas Eve Program @7:00P.M.

Wednesday: Christmas Day Divine Service @9:30A.M.

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

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

Choir after service

### Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week: (includes Advent Midweek): \$6,589 (includes \$2,330 memorial for Kenneth Pollert)
  - Total offerings received to date: \$317,216.74
  - Weekly needs to make the 2024 budget: \$7,041
  - Total budget needs to date: \$359,091
  - Other items from last week: \$130 Budget Treasury Missions LCMS; \$169 Mission Festival
- Philippians 4:5-6 – "The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Wouldn't you like to be free from worry and anxiety? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God.

## **Trinity News and Notes:**

- **Christmas Services**

We have several musicians who will be singing or playing before this year's Christmas Eve service! Pre service music will start at 6:30, and the Christmas Eve service will be at 7 p.m. Christmas Day Divine Service will be at 9:30 a.m. New Year's Eve Divine Service will take place at 7 p.m.

- **Welcome, Pastor Keller!**

Next Sunday, December 29th, Pastor Keller will be preaching and administering the sacrament. Please greet him warmly!

- **Installation of Officers**

Last Sunday, we elected new officers to help carry out the work of our congregation: Trent Shoemaker (Recording Secretary), Treasurer (Ryan Delph), Elder (Clint Wolka), Sunday School Superintendent (Bethany Helwig), Trustees (Michael Redicker). We will install new officers during the service on Sunday, January 5th. Thank you to those who allowed their names to stand, and to all outgoing officers for your service.

- **Quarterly Meetings Upcoming!**

The various boards of the church will have an opportunity to meet on Thursday, January 9th, at 6:30 to consider any items in advance of the church council meeting at 7 p.m. The voters' meeting will take place on Sunday, January 12th, following the service.

- **Epiphany Service**

We will celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord—the Christmas of the Gentiles and the visit of the wisemen—on Monday, January 6th, at 7 p.m. Pastor will be leading the congregation in a Christmas hymn sing before the service, starting at 6:45. Come ready to suggest your favorite hymn!

- **Household of Faith January Event**

The Household of Faith will be going to Perfect North on Saturday, January 11th. In order to help us with our planning, please sign up in the lobby to let us know you want to come!

- **Christmas Undecorating**

We will take Christmas decorations down on Saturday, January 11th, starting at 8 a.m. If you are unsure if you were on the Christmas decorations list, check the list in the lobby.

- **Anniversary Mission Project**

Our final month of our anniversary mission project is upon us! We're collecting diapers and wipes again for Clarity in Seymour. Place donations in the pack 'n play at the front of the church by the end of the month. Please note: Clarity is especially in need of larger sized diapers.

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