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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 8th, 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.

+ THE ORDER OF MATINS, Page 219 +

THE PRELUDE: “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

THE HYMN: “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” [Hymn 336](#)

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

THE INTROIT: *See Insert*

THE OFFICE HYMN: “O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide” [Hymn 355](#)

THE FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-6

THE EPISTLE: Romans 15:4-13

THE CHOIR: “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

THE RESPONSORY: Page 221

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE BENEDICTUS: Page 226 – 227

THE OFFERING: Collin McKinley, “O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide”

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: “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” [Hymn 514](#)

THE POSTLUDE: “Good King Wenceslas”

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Thai Daraswad, 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: Randy Delph, Reece Covert, Marjorie Lambert, April Wolka, Tim Hill
- Expectant Mothers: Anika Ross, Lillie Beck
- Vacancies: Lord of Life (North Vernon), Holy Cross (Scottsburg)

Attendance: December 1st, 2024

Worship: 112

This Week At A Glance (December 8th-15th, 2024)

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

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Voters Metting

Catechism and Choir after service

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

Tuesday: Circuit Meeting @10:00A.M.-2:00P.M.

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

Vespers Service @7:00P.M.

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

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

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

Catechism and Choir after service

Christmas Caroling @2:00P.M.

Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week (includes Thanksgiving Eve and Advent Midweek): \$24,235.90 (includes People's Bank Dividend Check)
- Total offerings received to date: \$306,509.24
- Weekly needs to make the 2024 budget: \$7,041
- Total budget needs to date: \$345,009
- Other items from last week: \$460 Budget Treasury Missions LCMS; \$3,161.23 Parsonage Loan; \$111 Mission Festival

Luke 21:28 – “Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” When the world starts to fall apart, when things go badly, when nation rises against nation, Jesus tells us to lift up our heads because redemption is nigh. What a wonderful reminder that we Christians really do have nothing to fear! Jesus has conquered and He will deliver the full victory to us in His second Advent. Therefore we are free to live godly, generous, faithful lives here and now, for we have nothing to be afraid of.

Trinity News and Notes:

- **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.

- **Voters' Meeting After Service**

Please plan to stick around today for the election of new officers and to consider the budget for 2025.

- **Household of Faith**

The Household of Faith cordially invites you to join us for Christmas caroling at Hoosier Christian Village and Lutheran Community Homes on Sunday, December 15th. We plan to meet at 2. After caroling, we will reconvene at the church for a meal.

- **Altar Guild Volunteers Needed**

The 2025 Altar Guild schedule is now posted in the lobby! Sign up now to ensure you get the month you want to serve! If you are interested in serving on the altar guild, but you've never done it before, talk to Debbie Helwig, Pattie Lubker, or Pastor McKinley to learn more!

- **Anniversary Photo Order**

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- **Christmas Eve Service**

The Christmas Eve special music sign up sheet is on the table in the lobby now! Sign up with your name (or the name of your group) and the piece you will be singing or playing. If you need musical accompaniment, you are responsible for finding someone to play for you.

- **Christmas Concert**

St. Paul Lutheran Church (Clifty) is hosting a FREE Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 22nd, at 7 p.m. The concert will be presented by the Beecher Singers and Orchestra from Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis and will include congregational singing of Christmas carols. A pre-concert harp recital begins at 6:40 p.m.

- **Christmas Programming for Children on TV**

Watch Lutheran Hour Ministries programs on TV! Little Shepherd will air December 15th at 12:30 p.m. on Wave 3 TV. Red Boots for Christmas will air December 22nd at 6:30 p.m. on WDRB 41. The Stableboy's Christmas will air December 24th at 9 a.m. on WHAS 11.

- **Christianity & Other World Religions**

Judaism, Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Hinduism, Buddhism, Atheism, Scientology. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a World Religions 101 series with Dr. Adam Francisco of Concordia University Chicago. You can listen to this multi-part series at issuesetc.org/worldreligions.

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