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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.

### Populus Zion- December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

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

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

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

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

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Malachi 4:1-6

THE EPISTLE: Romans 15:4-13

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

THE RESPONSORY: Page 221

### PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE CANTICLE: TE DEUM Page 223

THE OFFERING: *The offering will be collected in the box in the narthex*

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 Night Will Soon Be Ending" [Hymn 337](#)

### THE POSTLUDE

### Worship Notes:

Ushers: Jake Brown, Steve Shoemaker Organist: Monica Doty

Elder of the Day: Bill Shoemaker Assistant: Frank Wolka, Jr.

Altar Care: Emily Shoemaker, Sue Shoemaker

### Prayers:

- Missionaries: Rev. Eric Stinnett, Rev. Thomas Bernard, James Krey, Tirzah Krey
- For those working abroad: Corey and Abby Stocksdale
- Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering including: Bryce Tormoehlen, Bob Bane, Waylon Wolka, Ridge Wolka, Kaiya Davis, Brandon Stuckwish, Melba Redicker
- All Shut – in and Homebound Members: Floyd Meahl, Erman and Betty Shoemaker, Thelma Greathouse, Norma Peters
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Charlee Combs, Amanda Combs, Randy Delph, Reece Covert, Marjorie Lambert, April Wolka

### Attendance: November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Worship: 97

### This Week At A Glance (December 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

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

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice following service

Wednesday: Advent Vespers @7:00P.M.

Sunday: Matins Service @8:30A.M./10:30A.M.

Christmas Program Practice @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice and Catechism Class following service

Voters Meeting

Evening Divine Service @7:00P.M.

### Trinity News and Notes:

- **Church Balance:** \$3,494.50
- **Two Services**  
In response to a sharp spike in coronavirus cases, the Board of Elders has decided to move back to a two service schedule for Sunday mornings. Services will be at 8:30 and 10:30 with Christmas Program practice in between. We need your help in making sure this is a successful effort. This means that we are asking ALL MEMBERS to sign up for services by going to <https://signup.com/go/rUKmyAF>. (There is a slip of paper in your church box with this address on it.) Our goal is to have no more than 60 at a service, which will allow us to spread out. Please note: we have not been ordered to do this by anyone, but we have determined that this is the best way to ensure that we are able to keep meeting together to hear God's Word. If you have questions, please contact one of the elders.
- **December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Welcome, Pastor Joshua Haugen! Pastor Haugen serves as the chaplain and theology teacher at Trinity Lutheran High School in Seymour.
- **Christmas Eve Special Music**  
If you have a musical piece you'd like to include for Christmas Eve, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

- **Important Voters' Meeting**

Important Voters' Meeting we will have the final voters' meeting of 2020 NEXT Sunday, December 13th, in the sanctuary between services. The meeting will start at 9:30. We will be voting to approve the budget for the next fiscal year, and we will also hold elections. The ballot for each office is as follows:

School Board: Cody Wolka or Roger Bane

Stewardship: Jake Brown or John Hackman

Elder: Steve Shoemaker or Michael Redicker

Trustee: Clint Wolka or Rob Winks

Financial Secretary: Matt Helwig or Don Shoemaker

- **Christmas Program Practice**

Due to the change in our Sunday schedule, Christmas program practice will take place between services at 9:30. Since we are unable to practice at school this year, it is essential for the children to come to practice during this time. Please help your students with their memory work during the week. The Christmas Program will be held Sunday, June 20th, at 3 p.m.

- **Pie Auction**

Save up your money and get prepared to bid! The Mission Committee is holding a pie auction to raise funds for our mission speaker in January, Rev. Eric Stinnett, from Ethiopia. This will be a silent auction with the highest bid taking home the pie! Bid often, as these are an assortment of homemade pies: fruit pies, cream pies, and even chicken pot pies for those who want something different! Sheets are on the table in the lobby. The auction closes Sunday, December 20th at the beginning of service. The pies will be available to take home right after church that Sunday. (Note: we are still taking pie donations this week. If you are able to contribute a pie, please call Beth Beck at 812-371-4948).

- **LCS Cookbook**

Orders are being taken for the Lutheran Central School cookbook. If you would like to place an order please contact the school office at 358-2512 or Kayti Adams at 812-216-7085. Orders can also be mailed to the school at, 415 N. Elm St., Brownstown, IN 47220. The deadline to place an order has been extended to Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the cookbooks is \$15.00. This fundraiser is taking place of our annual chili supper. The cookbooks will be delivered to the school in early to mid-January.

- **Donation Box**

CSA New Tech School in Columbus will have a donation box in the lobby to collect socks, hats, gloves, and toiletries for Turning Point and Brighter Days. Donations will be accepted from now until Christmas.

- **Christmas SCRIP Order**

Last call before Christmas! SCRIP orders are due Friday, December 11th. All orders will be delivered the week of December 14th. SCRIP is an opportunity to support Lutheran Central by purchasing gift cards at cost to use on everyday purchases or as gifts. By purchasing them through the SCRIP program, LC gets a percentage of each purchase that we then use for student activities and equipment. We will ensure all orders are delivered upon arrival. Order forms can be found in each church or you may contact your church representative:

*Trinity: Andrea McKinley & April Wolka*

- **The Evening Divine Service**

There will be Divine Service on Sunday evenings. This service is intended for those who are not yet comfortable with the Sunday morning service. Masks are highly encouraged, especially as you enter and leave the building. Seating will be every other pew to allow for social distancing. This service will take at least one reading and the sermon from our Sunday morning service, and it will be a shortened Divine Service with Holy Communion. The Lord's Supper will be distributed from a table in the front to allow for social distancing. The chalice can be made upon request before the service.

- **Stewardship**

Romans 15:4a – “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction.” God’s Word was given to us to bless us. The Bible warns us of our sin and points us to Christ for our salvation. The Bible also instructs us as to how to live out our Christians lives. This is the “third use of the Law.” As Christians we should welcome this instruction in humble faith. We know that Christ has saved us, and now we want to know how to live lives of faith that are pleasing to Him.

- **Talk Radio & Podcasts for the Advent Season**

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 teachings include: The Hymn “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending,” John the Baptist, 4th Century Christian Martyr Lucia, The Book of 1 John and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.