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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 13th, 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.

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THE PRELUDE

THE HYMN: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" [Hymn 338](#)

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

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

THE OFFICE HYMN: "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" [Hymn 345](#)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 40:1-8

THE CHOIR: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-10

THE RESPONSORY: Page 221

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" [Hymn 348](#)

THE POSTLUDE

Prayers:

- Missionaries: Rev. Eric Stinnett, Rev. Thomas Bernard, James Krey, Tirzah Krey
- The success of our January 17th Mission Festival
- 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: Tim Hill, Floyd Meahl, Tommy Goss
- Those experiencing loss: Gary and Cathy Hackman, who lost a building in a fire

Attendance: December 6th, 2020

Worship: 79

This Week At A Glance (December 13th-20th, 2020)

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

Christmas Program Practice @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice and Catechism Class following service

Voters' Meeting between services

Evening Divine Service @7:00P.M.

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

Children's Christmas Program @3:00P.M.

Evening Divine Service @7:00P.M.

Trinity News and Notes:

- **Church Balance:** \$21,179.20
- **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.
- **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.

- **Important Voters' Meeting**

We will have the final voters' meeting of 2020 today 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, December 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).

- **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.

- **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**

1 Corinthians 4:2 – “Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.” A steward manages the property of the owner for the owner's purposes. We are stewards of all that God has given us. So, we are called to use all that we are and all that we have for God's purposes. How do we know what these are? Consider your vocations – your callings from God in the home, in the Church, and in society. What are the roles God has called you to play? And how should you be using the gifts He's given you to fulfill those roles?

- **A Daily, 15-Minute, Verse-By-Verse Bible Study**

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Pastor Weedon will be leading a study this week on The Rich Young Man, Laborers in the Vineyard, Jesus Foretells His Death a Third Time and A Mother's Request. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.