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Sunday Worship: 8:30A.M./10:30A.M.
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.

1st Sunday after Christmas- December 27th, 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: "All My Heart Again Rejoices" [Hymn 360](#)

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

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

THE OFFICE HYMN: "Let All Together Praise Our God" [Hymn 389](#)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 11:1-5

THE CHOIR: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

THE EPISTLE: Galatians 4:1-7

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2:33-40

THE RESPONSORY: Page 221

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE CANTICLE: TE DEUM [Hymn 940](#)

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: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" [Hymn 367](#)

THE POSTLUDE

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Steve Shoemaker, Wes Spray 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
- 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: Faith Harrison, Andrea McKinley

This Week At A Glance (December 27th- January 3rd, 2020)

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

Catechism Class following service

Thursday: New Years Eve Divine Service (Communion) @7:00P.M.

Sunday: Divine Service Setting Three (Communion) @8:30A.M./10:30A.M.

Choir Practice and Catechism Class following service

Evening Divine Service @7:00P.M.

Trinity News and Notes:

- **Church Balance:** \$5,186.63

- **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.

- **New Officers**
New officers will be installed during both services on Sunday, January 3rd. New officers should attend whichever service they are planning to attend with their families, but the rite of installation will be performed at both services.
- **Quarterly Meetings Notice**
The council will meet on Thursday, January 7th, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a voters' meeting on Sunday, January 10th, between services (starting at about 9:30).
- **Epiphany of Our Lord**
We will be celebrating the Epiphany of Our Lord and the visit of the magi from the east with the Divine Service on Wednesday, January 6th, at 7 p.m.
- **Thank You**
Pastor McKinley would like to thank the teachers and students for their hard work in putting on the Christmas Program last week. I heard many positive comments from those in attendance (and some from those who watched online)! Despite the difficult circumstances, you all did very well. You have brought me great joy this Christmas season as we celebrate again the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!
- **Pie Auction**
The pie auction was a smashing success. The Mission Festival Committee would like to thank everyone who donated pies to the auction and for the congregation for bidding and giving generously to the cause. We will be hosting Rev. Eric Stinnett, who is serving as missionary and theological educator in Ethiopia, on January 17th.
- **Stewardship**
Luke 2:39 – “And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord...” The Law of God is good. Of course, it always shows us our sins, but that is good, too! We need to be driven back to the forgiveness of Christ. And the Law also shows us the truly blessed way to live. As Mary and Joseph found their joy in a godly life, so should we see the Law as a guide for Christian living and the roadmap for saying thank you to the Lord for all His grace and mercy to us.