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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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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.

**Holy Communion:** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words and repent of all their sins. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or are not members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod are asked to refrain from partaking of the Sacrament and speak to pastor. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup.

**+THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE, Page 184+**

**THE PRELUDE**

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**THE OPENING HYMN:** "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" Hymn 336

**THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:** Pages 184-185

**THE INTROIT OF THE DAY:** *Insert – We Speak Responsively*

**THE GLORIA PATRI & KYRIE:** Pages 186

*Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent*

**THE SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Malachi 4:1-6

**THE GRADUAL:** *Insert – We Speak Responsively*

**THE EPISTLE:** Romans 15:4-13

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE:** *Insert – We Sing Responsively*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 21:25-36

**THE NICENE CREED:** Page 191

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY:** "O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide" Hymn 355

**PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

**THE OFFERTORY:** Pages 192-193

**THE OFFERING:** *Ruth Beck- "Now Thank We All Our God"*

*The offering may be placed in the plates in the narthex before or after service*

**THE PRAYERS:** After each petition P: Lord, in Your mercy; C: **Hear our prayer**

**THE COMMUNION LITURGY:** Pages 194-198 Hymns 508, 341, 342, 515

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS, THANKSGIVING & BENEDICTION:** Pages 199-202

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE CLOSING HYMN:** "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" Hymn 514

**THE POSTLUDE**

**Worship Notes:**

Ushers: Rex Hauer, Dale Shoemaker Organist: Marianne Mellencamp

Elder of the Day: Steve Shoemaker Assistant: Kevin Wehmiller

Altar Care: Debbie Helwig and Pattie Lubker

**Attendance: November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Worship: 119

**Prayers:**

- Missionaries: Rev. Eric Stinnett, Rev. Thomas Bernard, Tirzah Krey
- Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering including: Bob Bane, Lauren Harrison, Zachary Wagner, Marilyn Wagner, Monica Doty, Jeff McKinley, Marsha McKinley
- All Shut – in and Homebound Members: Floyd Meahl, Erman Shoemaker, Thelma Greathouse, Norma Peters, Frank and Lettie Wolka
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Amanda Combs, Charlee Combs, Randy Delph
- Circuit Prayers: St. Paul, Wegan (awaiting Pastor Meyer's installation); Lord of Life, North Vernon (vacant); Holy Cross, Scottsburg (vacant); Good Shepherd, Medora (vacant); Faith, Salem (vacant); Peace, Seymour (vacant)

**This Week At A Glance (December 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2021)**

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

Divine Service Setting Three (Communion) @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice and Catechism following service

Budget Approval and Election of Officers

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

Wednesday: Dinner @6:00P.M.

Advent Vespers @7:00P.M (Wegan)

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

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice and Catechism following service

### Trinity News and Notes:

- **General Balance:** -\$5,157.34
  
- **Christmas is Coming!**  
Join us on Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. for the Children's Christmas Program. Following that service, there will be an opportunity for special musical offerings. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. Due to the success of last year's Christmas Eve service, we will also be offering a service of Christmas Lessons and Carols at 7 p.m.
  
- **Thank You!**  
Thank you to all who were able to help decorate the church for Christmas! Many hands make light work!
  
- **St. Peter's Fall Festival**  
St. Peter's Fall Festival is today from 4:30pm - 7:30pm.  
Menu includes: one main entrée- tenderloin sandwich, western, or hot dog; two sides- mac n' cheese, baked beans, loaded potato salad, and strawberry pretzel salad; one dessert- coconut cream pie, cherry delight, or chocolate chip cookies.  
This event is dine-in or carry-out with free will donation.
  
- **Budget Approval and Election of Officers**  
Budget approval and election of officers will take place after the service today. These are matters vital to the operation of the congregation, and we would value your input.
  
- **Installation at Wegan**  
Pastor Meyer will be installed at St. Paul (Wegan) on Sunday, December 12th, at 4:00 p.m. Rev. President Daniel Bregge of the Indiana District will be performing the rite of installation. The service will also feature Lisa Lohmeyer, daughter of Trinity Lutheran Church, as the organist for the service. You are invited to attend!
  
- **Subscription**  
It's time to renew subscriptions to the Lutheran Witness! If you would like to start a subscription, or are a subscriber already, please let Tom Brown know by December 15th.

- **SCRIP Orders**

SCRIP orders are due Friday, December 10th. 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:

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Thank you for your support!

- **Advent with John the Baptist**

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December 8th: John Proclaims the Savior as the Baptizer (at Wegan)

December 15th: John Proclaims the Savior as the Reaper (at Trinity)

Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. On the evenings we host, we will offer a meal before service, starting at 6:00 p.m. If you or a group would like to serve a meal, please sign up in the lobby.

- **Smile Amazon**

When shopping online at Amazon this year, please use smile.amazon.com. A small percentage of each purchase goes to the charity of your choice. Search for your charity, Trinity Lutheran Church, Vallonia, and select it.

- **Trinity Lutheran High School Dinner Auction**

Preparations for the 19th annual Trinity Lutheran High School Dinner Auction are in full swing! This year's event will be held on February 26, 2022, at TLHS. The auction steering committee is currently seeking donations of items such as desserts, one-of-a-kind items, event tickets, memorabilia, handcrafted items, experiences, gift cards or gift certificates, and more for our live and silent auctions. For more information, to donate items or purchase tickets please contact Erin Brooks [ebrooks@trinitycougars.org](mailto:ebrooks@trinitycougars.org) 812-524-8547.

- **Stewardship**

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 our heads because redemption is nigh. What a wonderful reminder that we Christians really do have nothing to fear! Jesus has conquered sin, and He will deliver the full victory to us in His Second Advent. Therefore, we are free to live godly, generous, faithful lives for we have nothing of which to be afraid.

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