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Sunday School/Bible Study: 8:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
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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 12th, 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.

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THE PRELUDE

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

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

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

THE OFFICE HYMN: "Arise, O Christian People" [Hymn 354](#)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 40:1-8

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

THE CHOIR: "Gentle Mary Lay Her Child"

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-10

THE RESPONSORY: Page 221

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE APOSTLES CREED

THE BENEDICTUS: Page 226 – 227

THE OFFERING: *Musical Offering: Naomi McKinley- "Go Tell It On the Mountain"*
The offering may be placed in the plates in the narthex before or after service

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: "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" [Hymn 344](#)

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: December 5th, 2021

Worship: 111

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, Helena Fruchtnicht, Marilyn Wagner, Devyn DuBois, Dezmon DuBois
- All Shut – in and Homebound Members: Floyd Meahl, Erman Shoemaker, Thelma Greathouse, Norma Peters, Frank and Lettie Wolka
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Reece Covert, April Wolka, Marjorie Lambert, Tim Hill, Floyd Meahl, Tommy Goss
- 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 12th-19th, 2021)

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

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice and Catechism following service

Tuesday: Elders' Meeting @7:00P.M.

Wednesday: Dinner @6:00P.M.

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

Thursday: 4-H Meeting @4:00P.M.

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

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

Choir Practice and Catechism following service

Trinity News and Notes:

- **General Balance:** -\$921.11. All payments, including the December school payment, are up to date.
- **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.

- **New Officers Elected**

Last week, we elected new officers to serve in various positions within the congregation. We give thanks to God for all who were willing to serve, and we pray for those who were elected, that they would serve with joy. Elder: Don Shoemaker; Treasurer: Matt Montgomery; Recording Secretary: Wes Spray; Stewardship: Frank Wolka, Jr.; Sunday School Superintendent: Peter Beck. The installation of these officers will take place during the service on Sunday, January 2nd.

- **Installation at Wegan**

Pastor Meyer will be installed at St. Paul (Wegan) today 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!

- **Advent with John the Baptist**

This year's Advent theme, "John the Baptist Proclaims the Savior" will take place in three installments on the following schedule:

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 812-524-8547.

- **Stewardship**

Isaiah 40:3 – "A voice cries: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.'" God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do! That's yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what's coming, and we don't.