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Sunday School/Bible Study: 8:30 AM  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM  
Rev. Jordan J. McKinley, Pastor



**THE HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” [Hymn 347](#)  
**PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED**  
**THE OFFERTORY:** Pages 192-193  
**THE OFFERING:** *Musical Offering: David Doty- “Away in a Manger”*  
*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 338, 352, 343, 335](#)  
**THE NUNC DIMITTIS, THANKSGIVING & BENEDICTION:** Pages 199-202  
**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**THE CLOSING HYMN:** “Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment” [Hymn 511](#)  
**THE POSTLUDE**

### 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.

### Rorate Coeli- December 19<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: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” [Hymn 357](#)

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: Deuteronomy 18:15-19

THE GRADUAL: *Insert – We Speak Responsively*

THE EPISTLE: Philippians 4:4-7

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:19-28

THE NICENE CREED: Page 191

### 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Worship: 117

### Prayers:

- Missionaries: Rev. Eric Stinnett, Rev. Thomas Bernard, Tirzah Krey
- Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering including: Bob Bane, Lauren Harrison, Monica Doty, Devyn DuBois, Dezmon DuBois, Jody Deckard, Clara Jercha
- All Shut – in and Homebound Members: Floyd Meahl, Erman Shoemaker, Thelma Greathouse, Norma Peters, Frank and Lettie Wolka
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Frank Wolka Jr., Kate Shoemaker, Ray Redicker, Grayson DuBois, Nancy Hawkins, Tracie Gordon, David Hawkins, John Beck
- Expecting Mothers: Haley Brown
- 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 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

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

Choir Practice and Catechism following service

Friday: Children’s Program @5:00P.M.

Special Music @6:30P.M.

Lessons and Carols @7:00P.M.

Saturday: Christmas Day Divine Service @9:30A.M.

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:** \$4,004.69
  
- **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: Cody Wolka; Stewardship: Frank Wolka, Jr.; Sunday School Superintendent: Peter Beck; Trustee: Clay Hauer. The installation of these officers will take place during the service on Sunday, January 2nd.
  
- **Christmas Caroling**  
We will meet at 3 this afternoon to go caroling at Hoosier Christian Village in Brownstown and Lutheran Community Home in Seymour. The nursing homes both require masks in the facility. Please plan accordingly. After caroling, we will meet back at the church for some food and fun!
  
- **Mission Festival Coming Soon!**  
This year's mission festival will take place on Sunday, January 16th. We will be hosting Rev. Herb Schumm of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. LHF is a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS, dedicated to translating and publishing the books of our Lutheran faith into more than 100 languages for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Learn more about LHF by visiting [LHFmissions.org](http://LHFmissions.org).
  
- **Smile Amazon**  
When shopping online at Amazon this year, please use [smile.amazon.com](http://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**

Philippians 4:5-6 – “The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Wouldn't you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn't it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.

- **Expert Guests, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ**

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