

Trinity News and Notes
First Sunday after Christmas
December 29, 2024

SUNDAY, 29th

Commemoration of David

8:15 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

MONDAY, 30th

No Matins

TUESDAY, 31st

Eve of the Circumcision and Naming of Jesus

No Matins and Office Closed

5:30 p.m. Eve of the Circumcision and Naming of
Jesus, Divine Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st

Circumcision and Naming of Jesus

No Matins, Bible Study, or Divine Service; Office Closed

THURSDAY, 2nd

Commemoration of J. K. Wilhelm Loehe, Pastor

No Matins or Private Confession; Office Closed

FRIDAY, 3rd

No Matins; Office Closed

SUNDAY, 5th

8:15 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Un-Decorating of the church;
Lunch provided

Looking Ahead...

- January 6, Epiphany Divine Service, 5:30 p.m. with potluck meal to follow
- January 8, Catechesis resumes, 5:15 p.m.
- January 14, Council meeting, 6 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Church - Canada (LCC)

Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad and
Rev. Dr. Quintin & Lindsay Cundiff

Pastors: Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger

Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett

Circuit Visitor-Elect: Rev. Michael Brockman

District President: Rev. Justin Panzer

Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversaries: Jennifer Sutton, Mark Scott,
Caleb Filipek, and Tammie Szarzynski

Training/Deployed in Our Armed Forces: Caleb Bartel,
Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Tori Myers

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian
Academy (VanSant Homeschool), Luther Classical College,
Concordia University Ann Arbor, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS
seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Pastor Metzger, (*health concerns*), Daniel
Molina, (*health concerns*), Karla Atkinson, (*Ashley and
Jennifer's mother*), Gregg Goscha, (*health concerns*), Mary
Kay Larson, (*friend of Hannah Magill*), Tracie Stephenson,
(*Sheryl Anderson's cousin*), Rachel Lewis, (*Godchild of the
Wortz's*), Stephanie Gilmore, (*Kirsten Bartel's mother*),
Gayla Taylor, (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Evie Meyers, (*Miriam
Nickel's Daughter*), Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman,
(*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Gary, (*brother of Angie
Patterson*)

Birthdays: Dean Mefford, Cristina Fruto, Dane Janney, Amy
Fox, and Steve Schroeder

Wedding Anniversary: Michael & Trudy Unruh, Tom &
Miriam Nickel, and Scott & Bridget Schneider

Shut-ins: Amy Fox, Gil Holstein, Florence Lavery, Judy
Rollins, Louise Smith, Mary Tomlinson

READINGS for next Sunday

~Second Sunday after Christmas ~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 46:1-7

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 4:12-19

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-23

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **January 28, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Christ in His Saints*. Ancient Faith Publishing, 2004.

STUDY GOD'S WORD IN 2025... Here's a simple way to study God's Word. The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Psalms. You can listen at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider. You can also listen by phone at 1 (618) 262-0078.

EPIPHANY POTLUCK Please sign-up in the narthex for the annual epiphany potluck. Epiphany is Monday, January 6, with a Divine Service at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. Thank you!

CHURCH UN-DECORATING Next Sunday, January 5, 2025, is the final day of Christmas. Stay after Bible class for pizza and help take down all the Christmas decorations. Thank you!

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT If you would like to donate to a staff Christmas gift, please put your donations in the designated basket in the narthex. The Board of Elders.

2025 CATECHESIS Catechism class will begin again January 8, 2025.

PICTURE DIRECTORY There are copies of the church picture directory in the narthex. Please pick one up at your leisure.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES Please pick up your 2025 offering envelopes in the narthex on your way out of church. Thank you!

LADIES OF TRINITY We will meet at Trudy's house January 26th at 3:30 p.m. We will discuss St. Titus and share in fellowship. Questions about the group? Contact Trudy Unruh for more details.

SAFETY NOTE: For your safety and the safety of your belongings, please lock your vehicle before entering the Church. Don't leave valuables (cell phones, purses) in car.

**Trinity Financial Status
Through November 2024**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 268,603	\$ 252,698	\$ 15,905
Expenditures	\$ 226,323	\$ 252,698	\$ 26,374
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 42,279	\$ 0	\$ 42,279

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TRINITY POSITIONS OPEN: Please prayerfully consider offering a bit of your time to volunteer for one of the following positions: Board of Trustees, Board of Evangelism, Hospitality Committee, **Usher**, Altar Guild, and Offering Counter. Call the church office to volunteer, 316-685-1571

DONATE ONLINE! PayPal is set up for donations on our website. Questions? See Sheryl or Dick.

Those Serving at Trinity in December ...

Greeters: The Smiths

Altar Guild: Sheryl A.

Usher: Derrel Pressnell

Organist: Amy Haist

Counter: The Pressnells

Elder: Allen Herbert

Acolyte: Kingston Araiza

Crucifer: Caleb Filipek