

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Dec. 22	Children's Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
Tues., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Worship	4:00 PM
Wed., Dec. 25	Christmas Day	
Sunday, Dec. 29	Worship of Word & Song	10:30 AM

Worship Assistants

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
Dec. 22	Ella Bosch, Curt Lewis	Ted Murphy,	Mitchell Bean	Brayden Winsor	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Marcy Carlson	Pr. Barb Jones	Marilyn Heckman
Dec. 24	Parker Jackson	Curt Lewis, Ted Murphy	Laurie Jackson	Duane Pomeroy	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Bob Horton	Pr. Barb Jones	—
Dec. 29	Cindy McGinnis	Diane Bottorff,	Mitchell Bean	Shelley Andrews	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Ted Murphy	Bob Horton, worship leader	Steve Luoma

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/Communion
Nov. 24	\$793.00	\$245.00	\$1,038.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$1,173.54	31/28
Dec. 1	\$746.00	\$0.00	\$746.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$1,465.54	39/37
Dec. 8	\$4,121.00	\$125.00	\$4,246.00	-\$2,211.54	\$2,034.46	28/26
Dec. 15	\$2,079.82	\$520.00	\$2,599.82	-\$2,211.54	\$388.28	34/31
		Nov. 2024	\$7,008.00	-\$12,223.45	-\$5,215.45	
		Jan. - Nov.	\$97,555.21	-\$134,295.51	-\$36,740.30	

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+Christmas Eve worship will be at 4pm on December 24th. There will not be a service on Christmas Day.

+Pr. Barb will be gone on December 29th so we will have a service of carols and scripture for worship that day.



In her Christmas message, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton calls our attention to the word “joy” in the angel’s proclamation to the shepherds. “Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of a great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11). Eaton reminds us that the message of Christmas is joy, not happiness. Happiness is transient and humanmade. But joy given by God is deep and strong and unshakable.

“Joy is a sign of the reign of God...Perhaps that is why in the middle of the night, to terrified shepherds, outside of a small town, God chose to send the angels to announce the birth of Jesus. No distraction. No interference. Just the simple, deep, profound gift of true and lasting joy.”

To watch the video type <https://bit.ly/3D9ULKc> into your search bar and the file will download.



2025 Pledges

\$115,000 is the estimated amount needed to fully operate Trinity Lutheran Church in 2025. As of December 19, 2024, we have received pledges totaling \$69,240.

Thanks to all who have donated to the elevator fund. For additional donations, you may mark your check “Elevator Fund” and place it in the offering plate or mail to the church office.

Repairs will occur when the parts are available.

