








**Trinity Lutheran Church and School**  
 To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20  
**Church Announcements For The Week of December 16, 2018**

	<p><b>Third Sunday in Advent</b>                  8:30 a.m. Divine service will follow page 184 setting 3 HC                  Opening #353; Sermon #345; H/C #346, 354; Closing #515                  11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship                  9:45 a.m. Bible Study in the Library</p>	
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<p>There are a few remaining 2019 offering envelopes. If you haven't picked yours up, please check the table in the narthex.</p>		<p>8:30 a.m. Service ~ Bell Choir                  "Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending" -Oliver/Stults</p>
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	<p>There are numerous plastic containers left to be claimed from the cookie sale. Please look under the flower chart on the floor.</p>	<p><b>Martin Luther's Morning Prayer:</b> I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen</p>
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<p>11:00 p.m. ~ Sunday School children will sing "What Child is This?"</p>		
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**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the belief and confidence that in this Sacrament, Christ is truly present, giving us His body and blood, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine (**1 Corinthians 10:16, Mark 14:22-24**). As Christians (and specifically as Missouri Synod Lutherans), we believe that it is through Jesus Christ alone that we have the hope of eternal life. We believe that we are sinners in need of forgiveness and that in the Lord's Supper, God gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (**Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28**). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord's Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (**2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6**).

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

**ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE:** The "red" wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The "white" wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only "red" wine with normal alcohol content.

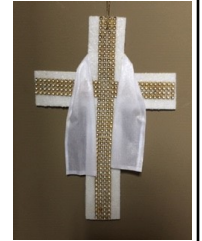
**Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?**  
**A:** The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" (**1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion"**). Please see [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) for more information.

**Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request** ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

# Church News



During **Advent** we will continue learning about Chrismons. Chrismons are Christmas decorations with Christian symbols on them. They help Christians to remember that Christmas is the celebration of Jesus's birthday. They are often used on Christmas trees in churches and in homes. Chrismons are traditionally colored white and gold. White is the liturgical color of Christmas and symbolizes that Jesus was pure and perfect. Gold symbolizes His Majesty and Glory. In 2016, we began our "story" of Jesus, with the first nine Chrismons representing his birth. These will always be hung down the center of the tree. In 2017, we continued our journey with the baptism and life of Jesus. The nine Chrismons that told this story will always be hung to the left. This year we conclude our journey with the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. The eight Chrismons that tell this year's story will be hung on the right.



**Wednesday, December 19 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**



Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve:  
 Candlelight Contemporary Service at 4:30 p.m. HC  
 Candlelight Traditional Worship Service at 6:30 p.m. HC  
 Candlelight Late Worship Service at 10:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m. HC



Found at church, a Fit Bit. Please call the church office at 708-839-1200 to claim



The new flower calendar for 2019 is now up and ready for people to sign up.  
 Sign up early to get your favorite date.  
 The cost is \$40 which pays for two bouquets of flowers.  
 Envelopes for checks are by the flower chart.  
 Thank you for helping us beautify the altar. ~ The Altar Guild.

Thank you to our Trinity family for the prayers, cards, hugs and tea during Bill's health battle and extended hospital stay. We are blessed to be apart of a warm and spirit filled congregation. Bill enjoyed reading the cards each day and they helped cheer up his room. We are happy he is home, but would appreciate continued prayers as he continues battling his health issues. Job 42:1-2. Bill, Jean and Kalyn



### IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!!

Please remember that there is no parking on Steepleside Drive by the church.  
 If you park there you will be ticketed and towed.  
 Please park in the school parking lot if our church parking lot is full.



### Fit For Life New Member Class

Ever wonder...  
 What it means to be a genuine Christian? If going to church is really necessary? Whether or not there truly is life after death? Can a person ever be certain he/she is saved?  
 Maybe you have some questions about our church and want to know more about what we really believe and teach? Or maybe you want to know what you have to do to become members. Well - the answers to those questions and many others can be found in our 12 Week Fit for Life Class. There is no cost for the book and this class does serve as our membership class for those desiring to become members at Trinity.

Contact Pastor Bob at [rgeaschel@tlbr.org](mailto:rgeaschel@tlbr.org)  
 or office: 708-839-1200 or cell: 708-846-4170.  
 Please let us know if childcare is needed.

Reviewing the basics of the Christian Faith  
 Thursday Evening 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER 20 – NO CLASS**  
**DECEMBER 27 – NO CLASS**  
**JANUARY 3 – NO CLASS**

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# Church News

## *Are you tired of being a couch potato?*

Looking for a way to work out at NO COST to you? Come out to volleyball in the Trinity Lutheran school gym! We meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. and play for approximately an hour and a half. You don't have to be good, just willing to have some fun and perhaps brush up on a few skills. Everyone 18 or older is invited. It's also a great way to help a friend become familiar with our school and church. If you can't come every Monday, just come when you can. We do not play on nights when there is a voter's meeting scheduled so check the church calendar on our website at: <http://www.tlbr.org/> to confirm scheduled dates. If you have questions, call Keith Wendte at 630-455-1775. See you there!



## **BIBLE STUDIES**

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

### **Sunday Morning**

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library, they are using the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, “What on Earth Am I Here For”.

Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8 in the church basement High School Youth Bible Class meets in the school conference room with Pastor Bob.

### **Tuesday Evening**

We are studying “Proclaiming Heroes of Faith” in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class meets weekly and is facilitated by Rob Grady.

### **Wednesday Morning**

Men's Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) we will begin a new study of Francis Chan's book *Forgotten God*. Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

### **Wednesday Morning TLC**

We will begin our study on Romans Part 2 on September 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday and fifth Wednesday.

### **Thursday Afternoon**

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688).

### **Thursday Evening TLC**

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the school conference room at 6:45 p.m. Studying the topic “Holy Spirit”. Come and join us! If you have questions, contact Sharon Wendte.

### **Friday Evening TLC**

TLC Bible Study Group meets in members homes and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937). Study on Prayer.



Winter Ski Retreat ~ The first ski retreat is scheduled for **January 2 – 4, 2019**. We leave from Trinity at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2. We will arrive at 3:00 p.m. and have the day for fun, fellowship, food and Bible study. The ski day is Thursday, January 3. We ski from 10:30 a.m. until dinner time. The group lesson is at 11:00 a.m. and lasts 90 minutes. Lunch is at the ski hill. When we return to the resort we have time for waterpark fun, dinner and Bible study.

Our return home will be on Friday, January 4. Arriving back around 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$175, sign-up sheets are in the youth room and the 8th grade classroom. If you have questions, contact Rob Grady.



**JOY CLUB:** Join us on Thursday, **December 20th** at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement church. The meal will be catered.

Please bring a \$3.00 gift for Crazy Bunco.

Contact Joyce Tomes at 630-257-2927 or Donna Halla 708-839-0551 if you have questions.



Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church/Soup Kitchen: **Urgent Need**  
The church has 10 city code violations due to the wear and tear of the building.  
The insurance company will not cover any of these costs.  
Pastor Cesar and Deaconess Elly ask for your prayers and help during this time of need.  
“We are entrusted to God’s mercy,  
so that our problems may be solved according to His holy will.”  
“Our St. Matthew’s congregation wishes you a very blessed and merry Christmas.”



Trinity Lutheran School has 5 ~ five gallon buckets of ultra concentrated Brilliance laundry detergent.

Each 5 gallon bucket will wash 426 load of clothes.

2 Clear ~ without dye and fragrance, 2 green, and 1 blue.

Laundry Soap Bucket is \$40. The pumps for the buckets are \$5 each.

We also have one container of dishwasher pods with 300 pods.

The Dishwasher Pod container is \$55

Please contact Michele Geaschel, School Secretary, if you are interested.

Call 708-839-1444 or email: trinitylutherschool@comcast.net

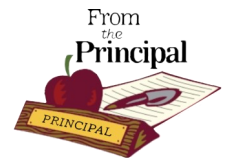


### School News



Greetings in the name of our Lord!

What is better, giving or receiving gifts for Christmas? This is a question that, I think, depends on the age of the people in the discussion. I am sure most children LOVE to receive gifts on Christmas. Receiving a gift creates a good feeling inside. It is always fun to open gifts and to find out what it is.



Giving is also a fun and rewarding experience. Giving is something that we try to do during the Christmas season at Trinity Lutheran Church & School. The school families do a great job of collecting food and items for San Pablo. While the church members do a great job of purchasing gifts for the children of San Pablo to open on Christmas Day!

It is inspiring to see the church and school come together for this ministry and GIVE! God tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:7, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

In His service, Mr. DeWitt, Principal



### SAVE THE DATE!

Trinity's Annual Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

Theme: "Equipping the Future"

February 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$60 per person or \$550 for a table of 10 people  
Location: William Tell Banquets at Holiday Inn, Countryside



The School TRIP program. The next gift card order will go in on **Monday, January 14** and they will be available a week later. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby and in the church narthex by the flower chart. Drop off the order forms in the school office.

For questions, please call Michele Geaschel 708-839-1444. Trip ordering is also available online, where there are hundreds more merchants and monetary increments.

**GIFT CARDS ARE SOLD EACH WEEK IN THE NARTHEX  
IF YOU DON'T SEE CARDS YOU WOULD LIKE, WE CAN ORDER THEM.**



Please use the "Trinity Lutheran and Blueberry Hill Voucher" found in the church narthex or at school. When you plan your next meal out, go to the Darien Blueberry Hill Café. This is an easy way to help the school raise money. 20% of your bill will be donated to Trinity Lutheran School.



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Trinity Lutheran School's Christmas Program is Sunday, December 16 at 1:30 p.m.

### Community News



Administrative Assistant ~ Immanuel Lutheran Church, 10731 W La Porte Road, Mokena, is seeking an administrative assistant. This is a part-time position, 29 hours per week, no medical benefits. Candidates must have excellent Microsoft Word skills – experience with PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel, and Outlook programs preferred. This position supports the pastor as well as all of the volunteer officers and board members of the church. Duties include creation of a weekly service bulletin and monthly newsletter, as well as weekly data entry of membership and financial information. Lutheran affiliation preferred, but not required. Interested candidates should email the church at [ielc1850@att.net](mailto:ielc1850@att.net) to request an application.

## Community News



The Women's Ministry Team of St. John Lutheran Church at 7214 South Cass Avenue in Darien invites all women to join their fellow sisters in Christ for a time-out from the busyness of the season to enjoy some light refreshments, fellowship, faith-building, and encouragement with Scripture and song. An Advent Candlelight Tea with the theme "Let There Be Light" will be held on **Sunday, December 16 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** Child care will be available. All are welcome so please consider bringing a guest including tween and teen girls. RSVP by December 9 via phone (630-969-7987), online at [www.sjlcldarien.org/events/advent-tea.html](http://www.sjlcldarien.org/events/advent-tea.html) or email to [phaedra.serbus@sjlcldarien.org](mailto:phaedra.serbus@sjlcldarien.org)

Enrich your Christmas experience by joining Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 195 Nesler Road, Elgin, for a special Pre-Christmas Celebration "**What a Glorious Night!**" **December 15 at 5 p.m. and December 16 at 10 a.m.** A program of Advent and Christmas music featuring our Shepherd's Voice Choir, Handbell Choir, Kid's Choir and Praise Band with special piano and organ music from John Douglas and Gary Lichthardt. Choral writings of Dan Forrest and Craig Courtney will be featured, along with the program title song, "What a Glorious Night!?" By Sidewalk Prophets., presented by all choirs. Pastor Maske will deliver an Advent homily entitled, "Rejoice! The Lord Comes to You."



### Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago

Our homeless have told us they feel like they are the 2nd congregation of St. Matthew, singing and praising God. They listen when we read the Bible to them and are happy to participate in our devotions. It is true, we have two congregations, Praise God!! **If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is January 8th. Meet at the church office at 11:00 a.m.**

**Singing Men of Oak Brook** and Director Reid Taylor present Christmas Around the World at Christ church of Oak Brook, 31st Street and York Road, Oak Brook on **Sunday, December 16 at 3:00 p.m.** Tickets are adults \$15, teens \$5, under 12 are free Online at [www.singingmenoakbrook.org](http://www.singingmenoakbrook.org) or day of: cash, check or credit card accepted on the day of the concert.



Mega Model Show and Swap Meet ~ Family-friendly fun for all Model Enthusiast! St. John Lutheran Church, 7214 South Cass Avenue, Darien, IL **Saturday, January 19, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Free parking and admission for children under 12 or Scouts in Uniform  
Handicap Accessible Building, Extensive Displays and Merchandise from 60+ Vendors and Exhibitors  
Operating Model Railroad Layouts, Food and Raffles

\$5.00 for Adults (18 years and older), \$2.00 for Youth (12 to 17 years old)

If you are an exhibitor or vendor interested in securing a space, contact Mark Greg at [modelshow@sjlcldarien.org](mailto:modelshow@sjlcldarien.org) or 630-969-7987 or go to [www.sjlcldarien.org/events/model-show.html](http://www.sjlcldarien.org/events/model-show.html) for details and online application. Proceeds to benefit the St. John Youth Mission Trip/Outing/Conference Fund.

Women's Retreat ~ Discover what the different types of friends bring to life and work and be inspired to gather your own "Friend Corps" at the women's retreat, **Saturday, January 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 950 Hart Road, Batavia. The presenter at this year's retreat is author Allie Pleiter. The cost of the retreat is \$30, including lunch and continental breakfast. For complete information and to register online, visit [immanuelbatavia.org/womens\\_retreat](http://immanuelbatavia.org/womens_retreat) Questions, contact Linda Fass at [fasslinda@yahoo.com](mailto:fasslinda@yahoo.com) or 630-208-5089.



**MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO:** Join area Lutherans at the March for Life Chicago on **January 13, 2019.** LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison is among the featured speakers. Meet on Federal Plaza (50 W. Adams Street, Chicago) at 1:55 p.m. under the LOVE AFFIRMS LIFE and the EYES FOR LIFE banners. **RIDE A BUS LEAVING FROM TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN LISLE,** 1101 Kimberly Way, Lisle, at 1 p.m. **FREE WILL DONATIONS** are received to cover cost for the round-trip bus ride. Call Kris Blackwell at 630.234.1491 to reserve your seat. Space is limited.



## Those Serving This Weekend.....

Sunday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel  
 Saturday Preacher.....Pastor Luther Albrecht  
 Organist.....Howard Eggert  
 Contemporary Worship Leader.....Jake Palisard  
 Saturday Night Reader.....Kurt Ulrich  
 Guitarist.....Lisa Haak

### Altar Guild ~ Volunteers

*Usher Group 4: 8:30 a.m. ~ Jake Bulthuis, Phil Strieter, David Conoboy,  
 Richard Rediehs, Richard Joiner, Michael Bulthuis*

*Usher Group 2: 11:00 a.m. ~ Fred Ruckauf and Eric Heth*

*Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m. : Mark Fisher  
 8:30 a.m.: Steve Voelz and Steve Gehrt*

*Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Keeley Mahoney and Kiley Mahoney  
 11:00 a.m.: Joshua Freese and Cody Carrig*

*Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Bud and Susan Villarreal  
 11:00 a.m.: Bonita and David Hammer*

**Sunday** Advent 3 Dec 16

8:30 a.m. Divine Service HC  
 9:45 a.m. Voters (CL)  
 9:45 a.m. SS(TFH)  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
 1:30 p.m. School Christmas Program (G)

**Monday** Dec 17

7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)

**Tuesday** Dec 18

12:00 p.m. TORCH Deadline  
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)  
 7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)  
 7:00 p.m. Basketball (G)

**Wednesday** Dec 19

10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Advent Services  
 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class (CL)  
 4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation (CL)  
 7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

**Thursday** Dec 20

11:30 a.m. JOY Club (TFH)  
 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Class (OP)

**Thursday (continued)** Dec 20

4:30 p.m. Stewardship (CL)  
 6:30 p.m. Praise Band (CH)

**Friday** (11:30 Dismissal) Dec 21

**Saturday** Dec 22

8:30 a.m. Trustees  
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Polish School  
 6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC

#### Bulletin Bloopers (Mistakes)

- 58. "Wise Up, O Men of God". Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- 59. The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.
- 60. The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water. The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus
- 61. Next Thursday, there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- 63. Barbara C. remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.



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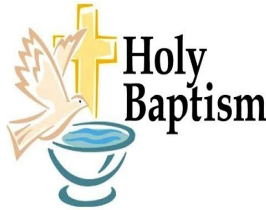
## Prayers

### *Our Members who are homebound....*

*Jon and Jackie Laatz, Dorothy Tiedt, Jan Osysko,  
Herman Pastori, Darlene Ciolek*

### *Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes....*

*Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczkó, Laurie Verba*



### *Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of December 16*

*Robert Geaschel, Aidan Hodor, William Krzemienski, Bryan Rozum,  
Paul Wunglueck Jr., Sabrina Garren, Christine Prendiville,  
Nathaniel Kumkoski, Keira Wheeler, Sydney Kibbon*

### *Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of December 16*

*Brian and Beth Ernst  
Andrew and Leann DeWitt*



### *Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military....*

*Peter Davidovitch (El Paso, TX) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung*

*Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame*

*Sarah Mears~ National Guard*

*Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz*

*Chaplain Mike Sneath (Tennessee)*

*Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht ~ Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico*

*Lt. Col. Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Kirtland, AFB, NM) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht*

*Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes*

*Chaplain Mike Moreno~ Pursuing a masters degree in order to serve with wounded warriors.  
nephew of Bessie Kuske*

*Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino*

*Connor Mersch ~ US Army, Fort Drum, New York*

*Riley Gentile ~ US Army Paratrooper in Texas, cousin of Sharleen VanDahm*



December 16 "We love children as they can remind us of the simple fact of love's openness and embrace of new life and communion of one person with another. Children can open up our hearts to this. That our society now treats children the way it does is a dark shame, another sign of its separation from God. Regardless, we confess that Jesus Christ, Son of God, has come in the flesh and preach these glad tidings to all." James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



*Week of December 9  
Weekend Worship  
Attendance ~ 283  
Communion ~ 127*



*Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity?  
A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before every Baptism & Wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.*

## Prayers

### Weekly Prayers



#### CANCER PATIENTS:

**Sheryl Ill** ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis,  
**Dawn Eckstein** ~ Req. by Sharon Wendte  
**Bob Bordak, John Calkins** ~ Req. by Lori Trinche  
**Bill Harris, Peter Trinche** ~ Req. by Lori Trinche,  
**Gav Roby and Beth Johnson** ~ Req. by Jan Miller,  
**Joseph Ritson** ~ Req. by Ava Franco, **Roberta Kleyweg**,  
**Jeff** ~ Req. by Dani Eggert, **Elaine Rice** ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, **Margie Hammes** ~ Req. Neil Hammes

**Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Scott Browne**, Prayers for healing.

### The Week of December 16

**John Zaccary** ~ Prayers for health and healing ~ Req. by Marilyn Eggert  
**Brenda Short** ~ Prayers for patience while waiting for a transplant ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano  
**Linda Lahey** ~ Prayers for healing ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano  
**Kate Drost** ~ Prayers for healing from cancer and strength to endure ~ Req. by Susan Kleyweg  
**Bill Harris** ~ Prayers for healing  
**Arnie Mueller** ~ Prayers for strength  
**Violet Cermak** ~ Prayers for healing ~ Dan Cermak's mother  
**Judy Jung** ~ Prayers for a successful knee replacement surgery on Dec. 17 ~ Req. by Judy  
**Joanne Stastny** ~ Prayers for a speedy recovery

### December 9

**George H.W. Bush Family** ~ Continue to pray for comfort for the Bush Family

### December 2

**Bernie Glasgow Family** ~ Prayers of comfort after the death of Kim Freese's dad.  
**Bill Havel Family** ~ Prayers of comfort after the death of Bill ~ Req. by Eileen Marrs  
**Jon Beck** ~ Prayers for physical and spiritual healing ~ Req. by Lori Trinche  
**Kate Drost** ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req. by Susan Kleyweg  
**Greg Hillman** ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Brother-in-law of Joann Cook  
**Michael Ersland** ~ Prayers for healing from malaria ~ Our Missionary Friend in Ghana, Africa  
**Joel Timm Albrecht** ~ Prayers for health and healing ~ Pastor Luther Albrecht's brother  
**David Henkel Family** ~ Prayers of comfort after the death of David ~ Parents are Becky and Wally Henkel  
**Dan Lehenbauer** ~ Prayers for health and healing

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or [csecretary@tlbr.org](mailto:csecretary@tlbr.org) Thank you, Nancy



**To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service**  
**Micah 5:2-5a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45(46-56)**



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