






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 8, 2019

	<p>Second Sunday in Advent 8:30 a.m. Divine service pg. 184 setting 3 Opening Hymn 347; Sermon #344; Hymn: #343 9:45 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC</p>	
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Offering envelopes are in the church narthex. If you give on-line or mail in a check, there isn't a box of envelopes for you.






CALL HIS NAME *Jesus*


These Advent devotional booklets from the Lutheran Hour are in the church narthex.

8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir
 "Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Righteous"
 - Healey Willan;

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord Jehovah, and blessed are the folk that He has chosen to Him to be His inheritance! Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.



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 for more information.

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

Church News

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 (except your precious time) or obligation to join our church; however, this class does serve as a membership class for those desiring to become members.

Contact Pastor Bob at rgeaschel@tlbr.org or office: 708-839-1200 or cell: 708-846-4170.

All classes are held in the Church Library.

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

Class 4	December 12
Class 5	December 19
Class 6	January 9
Class 7	January 16
Class 8	January 23
Class 9	January 30
Class 10	February 6
Class 11	February 13
Class 12	February 20



Trinity Lutheran Church apparel: Check out the website to order <https://jmtapparel.com/product-category/burrridge/?products-per-page=12>

Long sleeve polos, hoodies, pullovers, polos, t-shirts
Priced \$15 - \$27 (shhhhh, think Xmas gifts)

(go to tlbr.org and find Nov 3 announcements, cut and paste website add.)

If you have taken altar flowers home and kept the coffee cans the flowers were in, please return those coffee cans to the church ASAP.

Those cans are reused.

We are running extremely low.

The Altar Guild



Dear community of saints at Trinity, you will notice the "I Serve At Trinity" sheets that are set up on tables in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider serving in at least one area of our church. If you are physically unable to serve in one of the areas like Trustee or Altar Guild, consider joining our church prayer ministry. For more information, please see Pastor Bob Geaschel, Mr. Rob Grady, Principal Andy DeWitt, Mr. Howard Eggert, Pastor Mark Bussert, Mrs. Jan Baranek or anyone currently serving in one of the ministry areas listed at the tables. We need your help at this time... - Pastor Bob Geaschel



Board of Evangelism ~ **Fellowship Gathering after the 11:00 a.m. service on Dec 29th**, Bagels and Cream Cheese will be supplied. Please bring Christmas cookies/treats to share.

Don't forget to view the Handout Booklets by the elevator ~ Real Grace for a Joyful Life.

Great booklets for friends and family related to their special circumstances.

Our Advent Worship Services are **December 11, and 18 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.**
The services will focus on different Chrismons. Chrismons are Christmas decorations that depict Christmas symbols such as Advent #2 ~ Open Bible and Advent #3 ~ The Magi



Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
4:30 p.m. Contemporary HC, 6:30 p.m. HC Traditional and 10 p.m. Traditional
Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day ~ 10:00 a.m. HC



Dear friends, our wheel-chair lift was dedicated between services, on Sunday, December 1. We would like to thank those who donated (individuals, memorials and organizations) to the wheel-chair lift fund (FYI, we are at a negative \$-3,000.00 balance right now... so more donations are needed). We especially thank Nancy Montelbano and Loretta Forsner for promoting and "leading the charge" in the project. We also thank our Trustees and their helpers including: Randy Ball, Steve Voelz, Alan Gasparas, Bob Bordak, Bob Sass, Steve Gehrt, and Sue Voelz who cleaned up after them all.

Extended Collection Time Human Care Ministry is collecting for the Veterans at the VA hospital until **December 10:**
Men's XL and XXL T-shirts and underwear, Ladies' L and XL underwear.
A plastic bin for donations will be placed in the Narthex on Sunday. Thank You



Church News

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 using the “Joyfully Lutheran” curriculum. Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, “Community” is the study.

Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8.

High School Youth Bible Class meets in the school conference room.

Tuesday Morning/Evening

Pastor Bob’s study of the Gospel of Mark. December dates: **December 10th at 10:30 a.m. and December 17th at 6:30 a.m.**

Tuesday Evening

We are studying Lifelight “Bible Feasts” 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)

Studying Francis Chan’s book “Forgotten God”. Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

Wednesday Morning TLC

We will begin our study on Ephesians 1 and 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. We meet the second, fourth Wednesday and fifth Wednesday if there is one. **Meeting Dec 18**

Thursday Afternoon

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

Studying The Forgotten God by Francis Chan.



Thursday Evening TLC

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the school conference room at 4:30 p.m. **Meeting Dec 12**
Studying the topic “Angels”. Come and join us! If you have questions, contact Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets in members homes at 7:00 p.m. and is led by Cliff Gustafson. (815-372-9937).



Today’s lesson, “A King Forever,” looks forward to our forever King, Jesus. God sends Samuel to anoint the next king of Israel, with the reminder, “The Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7). God rejects each of Jesse’s sons, so Samuel sends for the youngest, David, whom God has chosen to become the greatest king of Israel. Surviving Saul’s insane jealousy, David becomes king and establishes Jerusalem as his stronghold. As a family, talk about how God used David to unite His people and how Jesus will unite all believers.

Hope Lutheran Church, (6455 Joliet Road, Countyside) LWML would like to invite the ladies of Trinity to our LWML Christmas party and December meeting on **Saturday, December 14**. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. and we will have a potluck of appetizers and desserts. We will play games. If you are attending, please bring a wrapped \$5.00 gift for the game. We will also pack items for our shut-ins which is sponsored with a Thrivent grant. Please call the church if you are attending so we can plan appropriately for the potluck by December 7th.

If you have any questions,

New



MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO 2020: Join area Lutherans at the March for Life Chicago on **SATURDAY, January 11, 2020**. A March For Life Chicago convention kicks off the day and a short walk around Daley Plaza begins with a lineup of inspirational speakers affirming the value of life and underscoring the importance of continuing to speak out for life. LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison is participating. To take the NID-sponsored bus, meet at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1101 Kimberly Way, Lisle 60532 for pre-event worship at 9 a.m. Bus departs at 9:45 a.m. and returns at 4:45 p.m. Suggested Donation: \$20. Bus reservations **MUST** be made by January 7 at 630.234.1491 or kbwrk123@gmail.com and participants must download a free convention fast past. Also, Rev. Harrison is giving the opening prayer at the March For Life Chicago Banquet on Saturday evening. Info at: marchforlife-chicago.org.

School Christmas Program ~ **1:30 p.m. December 15** in the school gym.
The Title is “Cake: Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment”

**Trinity's
School Program**

Church News

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 December 10th. Meet at the church office at 11:00 a.m.**



COME AND JOIN THE BELL AND/OR SANCTUARY CHOIRS!!!



The Bell Choir plays in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, about once a month, and we have weekly rehearsals. The Bell Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings in the church narthex from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. The ability to read music is not required, but helpful, and anyone high school age and beyond is most welcome to join us!



The Sanctuary Choir sings in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, and also has Wednesday evening rehearsals, in the church balcony, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. We sing in unison, 2-part and 4-part harmony formats, and all voice parts are needed and welcome! We sing anthems from the 16th Century right up to the present, and, WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN!

The Caring Network moms are in need of new or gently used winter clothing items. They are out of newborn sizes in particular but can use anything up to 3T for girls and boys. I gave away the last two handmade blankets last weekend to moms due this month and next month so are completely out for the moms due in January and February. Also, out of little hats and booties. Praying for knitters and blanket makers if anyone is looking for a fun fellowship project for youth or for home bound or anyone else that like to knit. The moms are often very scared, and it brings them great comfort to know that others care about them and pray for them. Thanks so much. I can supply materials if needed or your donations are always so appreciated. Blessings of the season - (Deaconess Intern) Lori Trinche



Urgent Need

The 2020 ALTAR FLOWER sign up Board will be on the wall in the narthex, to the right of the kitchen, Sign up for ALTAR FLOWERS is on a first come first serve basis.



This year the price of the weekly flowers will be increased to **\$50** We will continue to use Heather and Vine Florist in Indian Head Park, as we feel they have been doing a very nice job with the altar flower arrangements. Please also be aware that December is NOT a sign up month, as **ALTAR GUILD provides poinsettias for the altar throughout December.**

GIFT GIVING TREE ~ The gift giving tree is setup in the Narthex. We again are sharing God's Blessings with those less fortunate than we are, by purchasing gifts for children from the San Pablo Lutheran Church in Aurora, Illinois. This project is in conjunction with our School's Needy Family Food Baskets. Hopefully, these families can celebrate Jesus' birth and have a Blessed Christmas with some gifts and a nice dinner.

Please take an ornament from the tree. The ornaments will list a gender and age. Our school's 7th graders will be delivering the food baskets and all the gifts. Please have all gifts **wrapped**, attach the ornament and bring them in the Church narthex by **Sunday, December 15th.**



School News

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior! C.A.K.E! Sounds delicious doesn't it. C.A.K.E. is an acronym that stands for Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment. That is the title of our school CHRISTmas program. There are so many ways to show kindness this time of year. One of the many ways we do this at Trinity is through our support of San Pablo Lutheran Church in Aurora. We collect food, gifts, and monetary donations to give them each year. This is an act of kindness that the school families and church members show to San Pablo church members and the community around them. The school families collect the food and the students pack it all up. The church members buy gifts for children and wrap them. Then the students deliver everything on Friday, December 20th, right before CHRISTmas! On Sunday, December 15 @ 1:30, the students will perform "C.A.K.E." At that time, we will be collecting an offering that will go to support San Pablo and their ministry in Aurora. I want to take this time to invite everyone to come and experience the STORY we have this CHRISTmas on December 15. Also, I want to say thank you to the school families for your support with the food donations and the church members for buying the children gifts to open this CHRISTmas season. Mr. DeWitt



Christmas Shopping with Gift Cards

The School TRIP program. The gift card orders will go in on **Sunday, Dec 8 and Dec 15** 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.

Sales will be between services until Christmas.



Community News

SENIOR LUNCH N' MORE: Hope Lutheran Church at 6455 Joliet Rd. in Countryside and Aging Care Connections is hosting a Senior Luncheon on **Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 12pm.** Come and join us for Lunch, Fellowship and Entertainment by bandleader Steve Cooper. Steve will present "Big Band Memories," a show of rare films and videos of the Big Band era. A nutritious lunch (See flyer for menu) will be provided by Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar for a suggested donation of \$2.50. Seating is limited! *Reservations are required and are being taken starting November 19 through 12 pm on Tuesday, December 10. Please call *708-354-1323 and indicate that you are reserving a space at Hope Lutheran Church.



Bring in the holiday season at First Saint Paul's annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, **December 15, at 4:00 pm.** The program title, *Rejoice And Be Merry*, comes from an English carol. Featuring choir, soloists, orchestra, and congregational singing, the program includes a variety of carols and songs of the seasons. This year marks the centenary of Lutheran hymn writer Jaroslav Vajda and composer/organist Paul Manz. Their gifts to the church in hymns and musical arrangements are among the most important of the twentieth century. To celebrate, our musicians will perform several of their works. The Christmas concert is one of the highlights of the season at First Saint Paul's, 1301 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago 312-642-7172. A gracious candlelight reception follows the service. We hope that you will invite friends and neighbors. Print a parking pass at

<http://bit.ly/2J75Hd4> to park for free in the Franklin Fine Arts Center lot two blocks west of the church on W Goethe Street.

New

Carolfest featuring Handel's "Messiah" Concert at Christ Church, Oak Brook.

On **Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

The Concert features a 140-voice Festival Choir, a 100-voice Chancel Choir, a 40 piece professional orchestra and phenomenal professional soloists.

The Kids of the Kingdom Choir performs at the 3:00p.m. concert only.



Concordia University Chicago, 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest, will present its annual Service of Lessons and Carols, **Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 p.m.** This service, which includes Scripture, choral music and congregational singing, has become a traditional part of the Christmas preparation for hundreds of people in the Chicago area. Also, you may watch this year's Lessons and Carols on the web at CUCChicago.edu/live on December 8 at 6:40 p.m. CST.

Today

The Downers Grove Choral Society presents "Holiday Baroque" featuring the 60th anniversary performance of Handel's "Messiah" (Part I), as well as works by Vivaldi, Rutter and Corelli.

There will be a pre-concert discussion at 3:15 p.m., followed by the 4 p.m. concert.

ADMISSION INFO: Advance Ticket Purchase: General Admission: \$20 | Seniors (65+) \$15 | Students \$10, General Admission: \$22 | Seniors: (65+) \$17 | Students (13+) \$12

Contact: 630-515-0030

INDIVIDUAL DATES & TIMES* **Sunday, Dec 8, 2019 at 04:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: Immanuel Lutheran Church 5211 Carpenter, Downers Grove, IL



Today

West Towns Chorus, Chicagoland's premier men's four-part harmony a capella chorus. Presents Countdown to Christmas. Choice of 3 shows on 2 weekends. **Sat. Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. and Sat. Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.** With Special Guests: Midwest Crossroad Chorus, Affinity Strings and Chicago Bronze (an English Handbell Ensemble) Great new Location, easy parking. Living Water Community Church, 190 Lily Cache Lane, Bolingbrook, For Tickets or more information, go to:



<http://westtowns.org/shows events/> Group sales call 630-201-5544 Advanced Tickets \$25; \$28 at the door, Students w/ID: \$17, Children 12 & under: \$15. All seats are General Admission.

"Believe" presented by The Singing Men of Oak Brook on **Saturday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m.**

Timothy Christian School Auditorium, 188 W. Butterfield Road, Elmhurst ~ Tickets are \$15

www.singingmenof oakbrook.org Call: 708-466-3126



Flagg Creek Heritage Society ~ "An Old-Fashioned Victorian Christmas" **Sunday, Dec 8, 2 - 4 p.m.** Historic Robert Vial House, 7425 S. Wolf Road. Our historic home will be all decked out for Christmas! Costumed docents will be on hand for tours of the house.

Refreshments will be served. For info call Alice Latham 708-927-1092

Today



Those Serving This Weekend.....

Saturday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel
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Organist.....Howard Eggert
Contemporary Worship Leader.....Jake Pallisard
Saturday Night Reader.....Howard Eggert
Saturday Night Guitarist.....Lisa Haak

Altar Guild ~ Joanne Stastny, Crista Childers, Kris Fischer, Cathy and Sherry LaFlame

Usher Group 3: 8:30 a.m. ~ Steve Voelz, Keith Wendte, Jason Hansen

*Usher Group 1: 11:00 a.m. ~ Richard Thorburn Jr., Gerald Tiedt,
Gene Weisbecker, Frank Mika Jr.*

Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m. : Jake Bulthuis

Sunday ~ 11:00 a.m.: Mark Winteroth and Greg LaFlame

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: JD Mahoney and Kiley Mahoney

11:00 a.m.: Ashley and Lauren Nieman

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Steve and Bev Gehrt

11:00 a.m.: Deb Hardtke and Nancy Beaudry

Sunday **Advent 2** **Dec 8**

Ladies Aid Cookie Sale

8:30 a.m. Divine Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Class (CL) and SS (TFH)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Open Youth Room

Monday **Dec 9**

6:30 p.m. Advent Tea (TFH)
7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)
6:30 p.m. Church Council (CR)

Tuesday **Dec 10**

10:30 a.m. Pastor Bob's Bible Study (CL)
11:00 a.m. St. Matthew's (OP)
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)
7:00 p.m. Basketball (G)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (CR)
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

Wednesday **Dec 11**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class (CL)
10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Advent Midweek Service
4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation (CL)
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (TFH)

Thursday **Dec 12**

1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)
4:30 p.m. TLC Wendte (CR)
6:30 p.m. Praise Band (CH)
6:45 p.m. Fit for Life ~ Membership Class (CL)

Friday **Wedding Rehearsal** **Dec 13**

Saturday **Dec 14**

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Polish School
8:30 a.m. Trustees
3:30 p.m. Allyson Murray Wedding
6:00 p.m. Youth Group goes to Laser Quest
6:30 p.m. Cele. Service HC ~ Pastor Hanson

Some bloopers of biblical proportions written by Sunday School students of both the Christian and Jewish persuasion:

- In the first book of the bible, Genesis, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.
- Adam & Eve were created from an apple tree.
 - Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.
- Noah built the ark, which the animals came on in pears.
 - Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.



We Invite You To View Our Website WEEKLY: www.TLBR.org
 For All Your Trinity Informational Needs! Announcements & Sermons,
 Weekly Events & Highlights, Announcements, Our Ministries,
 Bible Studies, and More!

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Prayers

Our Members who are homebound...

*Jon and Jackie Laatz, Jan Osysko,
Arnie Mueller, Darlene Ciolek*

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

Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczko, Laurie Verba



Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of December 8



*Declan Sojka, Ryan Carr, Allison Kumke, David Sakoulos,
Daryl Valentino, George Diamond, Carol Leffelman,
Kimberly Radosevic, Kaden Juergens, Sherri Ketcherside,
Shawn Gartman, Christopher Huff, Joyce Tomes, Andrew DeWitt,
Dorothy Anderson, David Bottger, Brian Orrick,
Joanne Wielebnicki, Joel Vickers*

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of December 8

None



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)

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

*Chaplain Mike Moreno ~ Naval Reserves, serving at Lutheran Family Services of Iowa
nephew of Bessie Kuske*

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

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

*Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht and Lt. Col. Angie M. Albrecht, MD ~ Stationed at Ramstein AFB ~
son and daughter-in-law of Pastor and Janet Albrecht*



December 8 "The beginning of the Christmas Gospel reminds us of Mary's condition. She is pregnant, with child ... The growth and development of a baby in the womb from just two tiny cells is a miracle ... After five weeks, the embryo is the size of a grain of rice. It has a brain and spinal cord. After six weeks, the heart is beating and you can see the eyes, ears, and head. After seven weeks, the arms, legs, and nose are visible. After eight weeks, the baby is only two centimeters long, but you can still see its fingers and toes. The perfect alignment and connection of every cell is a wondrous miracle. In the growth and development of every baby, we are participants in God's gracious miracle of creation and new life." Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



*Week of December 1
Weekend Worship
Attendance ~ 261
Communion ~ 113
Wednesday ~ 133/120*



*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*


Prayers

Weekly Prayers



Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer

CANCER PATIENTS:



Sheryl III ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, Ted Bulthuis Jr. ~ Jake Bulthuis
Amv Sojka, Debbie Hotwagner ~ Req. by Barb Rossi, Bob Bordak,
Peter Trinche ~ Req. by Lori Trinche, Julie Nurbahi, Daughter of Rev. Albrecht,
Lukas Voelz, great grandson of Helen Voelz, Richard Stonys
Gay Roby and Beth Johnson, Req. by Jan Miller, Judy Daly, Req. by David Bottger
Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Roberta Kleyweg,
Elaine Rice ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, Margie Hammes ~ Req. Neil Hammes,
Linda Lahey ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano, Lauren Fields ~ Michelle Bouchard
Donna Sloot-Cius ~ Req. by Teena Bottger

Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Scott Browne, LeAnn Ballielt

The Week of December 8

Lisa Busse ~ Prayers for health and healing from lung cancer ~ Req Steve Radtke
Newborn Olivia Laine ~ Prayers of thanksgiving ~ Parents are Romy and Ed Richards
Dorothy Anderson ~ Prayers for a successful surgery on December 11 for a meniscus tear
Douglas Arroyave Family ~ Prayers of comfort for this family ~ Req by Marilyn Todd
Lauren Fields ~ Prayers for pain relief from cancer ~ Req by Michelle Bouchard
Samia ~ Prayers for a complete recovery from brain surgery on Tuesday ~ Sister-in-law of TLS Mom
Patty Hutcheson ~ Prayers for healing and comfort ~ Linda Isbell

December 1

Leann Ballielt ~ Prayers for healing after a car accident ~ Req. by Marilyn Todd
Prayers for safe travels for those returning home after Thanksgiving
Camille Zale ~ Prayers for healing from a broke hip ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano
Adam Kabel ~ Prayers for healing from a serious infection ~ Req. Cathy LaFlame
Charles Goyer ~ Prayers for healing after a bad fall ~ Brother of Janet Albrecht

November 24

Noelle DeVille and Chuck Roubal ~ Prayers of blessings on their marriage
John Gergets ~ Prayers for healing after a stroke
Greg Hillman ~ Prayers for healing
George Welsh ~ Prayers for healing from cancer
Adam ~ Prayers for healing from an infection ~ Req. by Cathy LaFlame
Judy Daly ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req by David Bottger (his sister)
Lauren Fields ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req by Michelle Bouchard

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 Thank you, Nancy



**To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service,
Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-11; ; Matthew 11:2-15**



This week on KFUE.org, continue in the new "Christ is Surely Coming" series on Sharper Iron in 1 Thessalonians (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear about the new "Making Disciples for Life" resource on The Coffee Hour (12/11 at 9:00 a.m CT), and hear reassurance in God's Word on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT). Find programs on demand at kfuo.org!



Hear God's Word for you through Worship Anew! Worship Anew celebrates the new life that all people have in Jesus with a weekly 30 minute broadcast service. Christ's love is shared through scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth.
Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Chicago's CW Station WPWR Channel 50
Sunday 10:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138 (TCT) DirecTV 377