





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 15, 2019


	<p>Third Sunday in Advent 8:30 a.m. Divine service pg. 184 setting 3 HC Opening Hymn 338; Sermon #345; H/C 515, 334: Hymn: #331 9:45 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship</p>	
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<p>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.</p>		<p>11:00 a.m Service: David Trick will be received as a new member of Trinity.</p>
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<p>Prayer Before Worship ~ O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen</p>		<p>8:30 a.m. Handbells Choir "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" -Daman/Edwards</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 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.

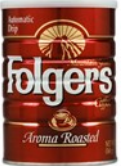
Class 5	December 19
Class 6	January 9
Class 7	January 16
Class 8	January 23
Class 9	January 30
Class 10	February 6
Class 11	February 13
Class 12	February 20



Dear Friends at Trinity,
Thank you for the cards and letters that I received for my 90th Birthday celebration. I am incredibly lucky to have many wonderful friends like you. Thank you so much for thinking of me on my Birthday!
I enjoyed reading the Birthday Wishes.
God Bless you All. Arnold Mueller

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 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 #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.

JOY CLUB: Join us on Thursday, **December 19 at 11:30 a.m.** in Trinity Fellowship Hall.
Please bring a dish to share. 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.



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 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.

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).



“The King’s Table” is the title of today’s lesson. Mephibosheth, Jonathan’s son, suffered crippling injuries at age 5 while escaping Saul’s enemies with his nurse. Once David established his kingdom, his thoughts turned to whether there were any survivors from Saul and Jonathan’s line. Discovering Mephibosheth, David bestows on him Saul’s land and fortune. Mephibosheth’s family moves to Jerusalem where he always eats at the king’s table. Discuss how god provides for our daily needs today.

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. If you have questions, call Keith Wendte at 630-455-1775.



Congratulations to Trinity’s JV basketball team and their coach Steve Perakis for an undefeated season!

Back Row: Varsity Coach Beto Elizondo, Aiden Hodor, Quinn Murray, Liliana Cyphers, Junior Varsity Coach Steve Perakis
Front Row: Melanie Vasu-Nunez, Gaby Vasquez, JT Bergman, Youyin Hung, Cole Perakis, John Perakis



New

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

Trinity's X-mas 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 January 14. 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.**



Today

THE GIVING TREE

School News

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior! Change can be a good thing. We all go through changes. Students get new teachers every year, change grade level, and need to adapt to a different schedule. Parents may have many changes in their lives as well, such as moving or changing jobs. Some changes are scary, but with God's help and assurance, we know that he will help us persevere through all of them.

POSITIVE changes are coming our way! Trinity is beginning a gymnasium renovation! We will begin with the sound system and speakers to improve our sound quality for programs and musicals. Next, we will be getting new mats for the walls under our basketball hoops. New paint will freshen the walls. Finally, we are working to get a new gym floor as well.

Some of these changes are happening now, others will happen over **CHRISTmas** break, and some may wait until the summer. These are **POSITIVE** and wonderful changes to improve our building and the look of our gym. Thank you for helping to make these changes possible. I hope you enjoy the transformation of our gym!
In His Service, Mr. DeWitt



Christmas Shopping with Gift Cards

The School TRIP program. The gift card orders will go in on **Sunday, 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

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is extending its Mobile Pantry program to Lyons Township locations. Open to the public. All Lyons Township residents are encouraged to attend.

It is recommended that you bring your own grocery bags.

Mobile food pantries will be at the following locations:

Every Third Tuesday of the Month, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 17, 2019 - Village of Hodgkins, 9096 Joliet Road, Hodgkins

Jan. 21, 2020 - Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice

Feb. 18, 2020 - St. Blasé, 7438 W. 61st Place, Summit

Mar. 17, 2020 - Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice

April 21, 2020 - Village of Hodgkins, 9096 Joliet Road, Hodgkins

May 19, 2020 - St. Blasé, 7438 W. 61st Place, Summit

June 16, 2020 - Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice



Today



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.



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.

Sunday, January 26 at 3:00 p.m. At Christ Church, 501 Oak Brook Road. Cor Cantiamo is a professional 24-voice touring choral ensemble, founded with the mission of perform and promote contemporary choral music and foster new composers in 2009, the choir has emerged as an energetic and accomplished vocal ensemble, receiving accolades for their performances. Dr. Eric A. Johnson is the Founding Artistic Director and Cor Cantiamo and Director of Choral Activities at Northern Illinois University. Admission is free for this event. If you have questions call 630-654-1882 or ChristChurch.us



New



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.

Today

"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.singingmenoakbrook.org Call: 708-466-3126



Today



Those Serving This Weekend.....

Saturday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel
Sunday Preacher.....Pastor Lynn Hanson
Organist.....Howard Eggert
Contemporary Worship Leader.....Jake Pallisard
Saturday Night Reader.....David Lyall
Saturday Night Guitarist.....Jason Lyons

Altar Guild ~ Jan Baranek, Spring Kneller, Kim Valentino, Mary Windzio

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.: Mark Fischer

Sunday ~ 11:00 a.m.: Steve Gehrt and Steve Voelz

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Katelyn Sojka and Declan Sojka

11:00 a.m.: Cecelia Murphy and Hannah Radosevic

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Ruth Hess

11:00 a.m.: Kim Valentino

Sunday **Advent 3** **Dec 15**

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

Monday **Dec 16**

12:00 p.m. TORCH Deadline
 6:30 p.m. Church Council (CR)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)

Tuesday **Dec 17**

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)
 6:30 p.m. Gospel of Mark Bible Study (TFH)
 7:00 p.m. Basketball (G)
 7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

Wednesday **Dec 18**

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

Thursday **Dec 19**

11:30 a.m. JOY Club (TFH)
 1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)
 6:30 p.m. Praise Band (CH)
 6:45 p.m. Fit for Life ~ Membership Class (CL)

Friday **Dec 20**

11:30 a.m. School Dismissal

Saturday **Dec 21**

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

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

- * The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic Genitals.
- * Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a jezebel like Delilah.
- * Sampson slated the Philistines with the axe of apostles.



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 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 15*



*Lisa Haak, Kathleen Howard, Robert Geaschel, Aidan Hodor,
William Krzemienski, Bryan Rozum, Paul Wunglueck Jr.,
Grace Feiler, Sabrina Garren, Christine Prendiville,
Nathaniel Kumkoski, Keira Wheeler*

*Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries
the week of December 15*

Brain and Beth Ernst



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 15 "I would suggest that when we begin our Christmas preparations next year each of us spend a bit of time remembering those whose festival is not tinsel and toys, presents and packages. Let us ask the Lord to preserve the Savior's followers who are hated and persecuted because our Lord of life is hated." *Pastor Ken Klaus, speaker emeritus of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
www.lutheransforlife.org



*Week of December 8
Weekend Worship
Attendance ~ 250
Communion ~ 117*



*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
Amy 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
Judy Daly, Req. by David Bottger, Roberta Kleyweg,
Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Margie Hammes ~ Req. Neil Hammes,
Elaine Rice ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, Lauren Fields ~ Michelle Bouchard
Linda Lahey ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano,
Donna Sloot-Cius ~ Req. by Teena Bottger

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

The Week of December 15

Lorrain Cmkovich ~ Prayers for strength and healing
Richard Kostush Family ~ Prayer for comfort for this family, His wife Elaine taught 1st grade at Trinity
Lauren Fields ~ Prayers for pain relief from final stages of cancer ~ Req by Michelle Bouchard
John Todd ~ Prayers for healing

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 Arrovave 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 Gover ~ Prayers for healing after a bad fall ~ Brother of Janet Albrecht

November 24

Noelle DeVille and Chuck Roubal ~ Prayers of blessings on their marriage

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 7:10-17; Romans 1:1-7; ; Matthew 11:18-25**



This week on KFUO.org, tune in to Advent midweek service on Wednesday 12/18 at 12:00 p.m. CT, hear sacred music for the seasons of Advent and Christmas from now until Epiphany, and study 1 & 2 Thessalonians on Sharper Iron's "Christ is Surely Coming" series (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT).
Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.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