Welcome to Church! We're so happy to have you with us!



Trinity Church and School Church Announcements for the Week of December 26, 2021

"To save the lost and to strengthen the saved" - Matthew 28:18-20

The Advent/Christmas Poinsettias:

In thanksgiving for the gift of the birth of Jesus at Christmas



ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00 a.m. - Matins on page 219

Opening #376 Sermon #374 Closing #370

Those serving this weekend:

Sunday Preacher	Pastor Bob Geaschel
Saturday Preacher	Pastor Bob Geaschel
Organist	Howard Eggert
Contemporary Worship Leader	Jake Pallisard
Cantor	Dick Rediehs
Acolytes	Cassie Lantz and Eddie Pauley

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 26

10:00 a.m. Matins Worship

Monday, December 27

Offices Closed NO VOLLEYBALL Tuesday, December 28 Youth Winter Retreat 7:00 p.m. Basketball (G)

Wednesday, December 29 Youth Winter Retreat



Thursday, December 30 Youth Winter Retreat

Friday, December 31

Saturday, January 1 New Years' Day 5:30 p.m. Divine Worship Service HC

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.

TYPICAL QUESTION ASKED BY VISITORS

Q: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?

A: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applies 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 church 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 circumstance" (1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion").

Please see www.lcms.org for more information.

CHURCH NEWS



HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 26th: Matins Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 1st: Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, January 2nd: Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Board of Trustees is seeking to hire a church member to fill the position of custodian. After many years of faithful service, Sue Voelz, our current church custodian, will retire. Thank-you Sue for your service. The Church Custodian is responsible for cleaning the entire church each week after its weekend worship services, maintaining and stocking cleaning supplies, and alerting the Board of Trustees when a repair, etc., needs to be addressed. If you are interested, please call the church office at 708-839-1200.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is NO Sunday school today!



POD COLLECTION

Pod collection remains ongoing. Any bags that contain clothes, shoes, belts, purses, sheets, bedding, towels, rags, and soft tote bags. Please call Rob Grady at 708-839-1200 x 4

Thank you to everyone who donated to the pod last school year. We dropped off 7,300 pounds of donated clothing!



JOY CLUB NEWS

There is NO JOY Club in January. Look for the February date in future announcements.

CHURCH NEWS

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are now available for pick-up in the church narthex. Please pick-up your box of envelopes promptly. Those that give online, will not have offering envelopes to pick-up.

GUIDEBOOK INFORMATION UPDATE

Have you received your 2021-2022 Guide book and Directory? Are there any corrections to your information that need to be made? Please let us know by filling out the blue half sheet, found at the welcome desk in the narthex. We ask that you fill out the sheet completely (even if some of your information is already correct).

HATS OFF FOR ST. JUDE'S & ST. MATTHEW SOUP KITCHEN

Trinity member, Nancy Richter, hand knits beautiful hats and sells them on Etsy. She donates 100% of the proceeds to St. Matthew's Soup Kitchen.

To order, visit her Etsy shop, hatsoffdesignstudio.etsy.com.

Questions can be emailed at hatsoffdesignstudio@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN

The movie in theaters—Christmas with The Chosen—is also available to watch on The Chosen app, for FREE! The Chosen team has worked hard to fix some technical issues and now you can livestream the event replay. It is available to watch whenever you would like.



RLOM BAKERS NEEDED

RLOM would like to have a cookie walk event in December. If anyone would like to bake for the cookie walk event, we would be most thankful for their love and help.

Sanctity of Life month is coming up in January and RLOM is hoping for more craft show type benefits to be an ongoing fundraiser. Helpers, fun ideas and a location venue idea would be an answer to prayers for these benefits.

Please contact Lori Trinche if you are interested in helping for any of these events. You can email Lori at: ltrinche@yahoo.com



PRAYERS

Week of December 26th

Peterson family, prayers for health and healing while battling covid - req. by Cathy Peters Prayer of thanksgiving for answered prayers, Rich is now employed after several setbacks - cousin of and req. by Bev Gehrt Sandy Kozlowski, prayers for health and strength - req. by Karen Marquard Prayers of Thanks on the occasion of Rev. Cesar & Elly Si fuentes' 48th wedding anniversary Prayers of Thanks for the birth of Joseph Christian Jung, born to David and Kaitlyn Jung - req. by Judy Jung Wayne Pahr, continued prayers for comfort and strength Fred Childers, continued prayers for comfort and strength Loyal Slaughter, continued prayers strength, comfort, and peace Carl Ligman, prayers for health and healing Dolly Harding, prayers for health and healing

December 19th

Ed Brissette, prayers for health and healing while fighting Hodgkins Lymphoma - req. by Mark Brissette Family of Bob Gehrt, prayers for comfort and peace, Bob passed away on Wednesday - req. by Steve Gehrt Wayne Pahr, continued prayers for comfort and strength Fred Childers, continued prayers for comfort and strength Loyal Slaughter, continued prayers for strength, comfort, and peace Christina, prayers for health and healing - req. by Cathy LaFlame Mike Lindy, prayers for health and healing Rev. Mark Willig, prayers for health and healing following a stroke - req. by Lori Trinche Lilli Ann Yerkes, prayers for health and healing while recovering from a blood clot in her lung

- sister of and req. by Joann Kopping

Liviana (4 years old) in a coma - req. by Pat Cermak

Scott Browne, prayers for health while waiting for a heart transplant - req. by Pastor Bob



OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND

Jon and Jackie Laatz, Darlene Ciolek

OUR MEMBER WHO ARE IN ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOMES

Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczko, Laurie Verba, Arnie Mueller, Myrt Novak, Dolly Harding

Prayer requests maybe sent to Pastor Bob at RGEASCHEL@TLBR.ORG and/or Sara Hendrickson at CSECRETARY@TLBR.ORG

Please clearly state whether the prayer request is: PUBLIC - to be used during worship and in the weekly announcements PRIVATE - for Pastor only

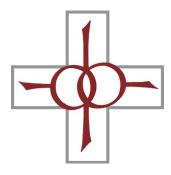
PRAYERS

Week of December 26th

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dale and Dani Eggert, Randy and Carol Ball,

Neil and Debbie Hammes, David and Sherri Gartman



CANCER PATIENTS

Christie Larson - Reg Eileen Stonys Julie Marie (Pastor Albrecht's daughter) Sheryl III - Req. by Sandi Bulthuis Bruce Schwartz - Req. by Nancy Montelbano Peter Salerno Jr. - Req. by Sandi Bulthuis Lauren Fields - Reg. by Lauren Vasquez Jean Harris - Req. by Sharon Wendte Mark Monaghan - Reg. by Nancy Montelbano Kathy Griffin - Reg. by Pat Cermak Fred Childers - Req. by Crista Childers Christian - Req. by Pat Cermak Lukas Voelz (4 years old battling Leukemia) - Reg. by Helen Voelz Trevor (14 years old with brain cancer) - Reg by Steve & Sue Voelz

Pat Kaiser - Reg. by Nancy Montelbano Raymond Kay - Reg by Nancy Montelbano Jayden Brannon (9 years old) John Seaman, Mary Gannon's brother Diane Moberg - Req. by Michele Geaschel Hugh Coleman - Req. by Nancy Montelbano Jeff Strausburg - Req. by Gail Klotz Andrew Krauss - Req. by Pastor Bob Amanda Gorman - Req. by Cheryl Kohutynski

Peter Hanton **David Barnett Bethany Muncy** Ken Valentino **Don Smith** Laurie Beyer **Timothy Welch** Christina

OUR MEMBERS OR FRIENDS OF MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY -

Peter Davidovitch (South Korea) 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 Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk NE as Pastor and Director of Ministries, nephew of Bessie Kuske

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

Riley Gentile US Army Paratrooper in Italy, cousin of Sharleen Van Dahm

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

Nicholas Bulthuis US Army, son of Michael Bulthuis and grandson of Jake and Sandi Bulthuis

Ethan Bulthuis Marines, son of Michael Bulthuis and grandson of Jake and Sandi Bulthuis

George Havens, National Guard, in Texas for border protection

DECEMBER 18TH & 19TH WORSHIP ATTENDANCE -

5:30 p.m. - 43; HC 42

8:30 a.m. - 78; HC 73

11:00 a.m. - 79



PLANNING A BAPTISM OR WEDDING AT TRINITY?

A meeting with Pastor Bob Geaschel is required before every baptism and wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

1 KINGS 3:4 -15; EPHESIANS 1:3 -14; LUKE 2:40 -52

BROADCAST INFORMATION

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: We celebrate the season of Christmas by taking a hiatus from our regular programming to bring you special Twelve Days of Christmas programming, including Scripture readings, sacred music for the season, and special greetings from our missionaries and military chaplains serving around the globe. Enjoy this programming through Epiphany, January 6! Regular programming returns January 7.

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

Worship Anew is excited to produce *Hope-Full Living*. Worship Anew also produces a weekly online and broadcast worship service as well as a weekly video devotion called *Moments of Comfort*. <u>Worshipanew.org</u>

TIME OF GRACE MINISTRY: Find uplifting, encouraging Christian messages on the Time of Grace TV program. Watch on WBBM (CBS 2), Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Time of Grace can also be found on YouTube to watch anytime - <u>youtube.com/timeofgrace</u>

QUOTE FOR DECEMBER 26TH

"Where are your eyes today? ... Gaze at the baby Jesus in the manger—born into humanity for you. Watch as Jesus teaches, heals, comforts, and calls lost people to Himself. Fix your eyes on Him as He hangs on that cross for you. And look joyfully at Him as He meets you after the resurrection—loving you, forgiving you, and sending you out into His world to share His love with others ... Let's fix our eyes on Jesus!"

Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries

- A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL - 11500 GERMAN CHURCH RD. BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 708.839.1200/church - 708.839.1444/school - www.TLBR.org

MARCH FOR LIFE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Trinity members are invited to join Bethany Lutheran Naperville in order to participate in the March for Life 2022 to fight for the rights of the unborn. The March is from 1:00-3:00.

We will meet at the Route 59 train station by 10:15 am -- park in the south side parking lot and make your way to the loading platform (far east on the weekend).

Weekend train tickets are \$10 for adults and kids ride free. Pack your own lunch to have on the train ride. Look for Jaclyn Deutsch so we can all ride the train together to Union Station. From there we will be walking to Daley Plaza where we listen to speakers and then march a mile afterwards for public awareness. We plan to have fellowship and dinner following the event at Bethany's Youth Room. All are welcomed, especially our youth of all ages.

RSVP on the March for Life site - <u>https://marchforlifechicago.org/</u>march and also RSVP on SignUp Genius (<u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ca4a62ba4fa7-march</u>) so we know how many are coming from Bethany and Trinity and who to look out for. Links are working so you can easily RSVP on both sites.



ST. MATTHEW SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS:

Napkins 8 oz foam cups Toilet paper Paper Towels

These items can be dropped off at the church on the weekend or the church office during the week.



In support of the sanctity of human life, **The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod** is a premiere partner in the **2022 March for Life Chicago**. **The Northern Illinois Life Task Force** urges all Lutheran individuals and congregations to participate in the March and related activities.



THREE STEPS

1. REQUIRED: Register at <u>MarchForLifeChicago.org</u> 2. IMPORTANT: Let the NID know you are participating, contact Kris Blackwell at <u>kbwrk123@gmail.com</u> or 630.234.1491 3. ENCOURAGED: Engage with the LCMS for this event at: <u>https://www.lcms-onm.org/need/detail/?need_id=627330</u>

Join over 10,000 pro-life individuals from throughout the Midwest for



March & Rally, 1 to 3 p.m.—Downtown Chicago Loop featuring LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison

Additional March for Life Chicago 2022 events are at

The Hilton Chicago, 720 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605 - 877.865.5320 (discount code MFL)

March for Life Chicago Convention - 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 3 to 6 p.m.

visit dozens of booths with pro-life resources, including LCMS booths:

LCMS Life Ministry—NID Life Task Force - Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries

plus Lutherans for Life Youth Rally - 8:45 a.m.

Educational Breakout Sessions - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Parental Notification of Abortion Repeal Illinois's Sex Ed Law - What Parents Need to Know How Illinois's Abortion Laws Impact the Entire Midwest Abortion Pill Reversal

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Gathering - 4 p.m. Banquet - 6 to 8:30 p.m., *featuring LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison*

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: MarchForLifeChicago.org

SCHOOL NEWS



PRESCHOOL DONATIONS

Mrs. DeWitt, the preschool teacher, is looking for the following items:

Large wooden spools (cable spools) Wicker baskets (used) Ride-on toys (used) Wooden planks

Buttons

Please do not go out and purchase these items. Used items can be treasures in disguise!

TRIP ORDERS

Gift card orders will go in on **January 10** at 9:00 a.m. Michele will contact you when the orders come in. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby or attached to these announcements. Drop off the order forms in the school office. For questions, please call Michele Geaschel at 708-839-1444. Trip ordering is also available online where there are hundreds more merchants and monetary increments.

- 1. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com
- 2. Click "Join a Program"
- 3. Enter Trinity's enrollment code: C73LF95B7L57

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Automotive	%	QTY	Total		Entertainment	%	QTY	Total		
AutoZone	8.0%		\$25		AMC Theaters	8.0%		\$25		
Shell	1.5%		\$25		Chuck E. Cheese	8.0%		\$10		
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Speedway	4.0%		\$25		Grocery	%	QTY	Total		
Speedway	4.0%		\$50		CVS Pharmacy	6.0%		\$25		
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Clothing	%	QTY	Total		Jewel	4.0%		\$100		
American Eagle Outf	10.0%		\$25		Mariano's (IL only)	4.0%		\$25		
Banana Republic	14.0%		\$25		Meijer (not AK or HI)	3.0%		\$25		
Children's Place	12.0%		\$25		Meijer (not AK or HI)	3.0%		\$50		
Gap	14.0%		\$25		Meijer (not AK or HI)	3.0%		\$100		
Marshalls	7.0%		\$25		Pete's Fresh Market	4.0%		\$20		
Old Navy	14.0%		\$25		Sam's Club	2.5%		\$25		
T.J. Maxx	7.0%		\$25		Sam's Club	2.5%		\$100		
T.J. Maxx	7.0%		\$100		Walgreens	5.0%		\$25		
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Department Stores	%	QTY	Total							
Bloomingdale's	12.0%		\$25		Home Improvement	%	QTY	Total		
Kohls	4.0%		\$25		Ace Hardware	4.0%		\$25		
Kohls	4.0%		\$100		Lowes	4.0%		\$25		
Macy's	10.0%		\$25		Menards	3.0%		\$25		
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, Target	2.5%		\$25		The Home Depot	4.0%		\$25		
Target	2.5%		\$50		The Home Depot	4.0%		\$100		
Target	2.5%		\$100							
Walmart	2.5%		\$25							
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Walmart	2.5%		\$100		Petsmart	5.0%		\$25		

Restaurants	%	QTY	Total	Specialty	%	QTY	Total
Applebee's	8.0%		\$25	Amazon	2.3%		\$25
Arby's	8.0%		\$10	American Airlines	6.0%		\$100
Auntie Anne's	6.0%		\$25	Barnes & Noble	8.0%		\$25
Bonefish Grill	10.0%		, \$50	Bass Pro Shops	10.0%		, \$25
Buca di Beppo	8.0%		\$25	Bath & Body Works	12.0%		\$10
Buffalo Wild Wings	8.0%		\$25	Bed, Bath, & Beyond			\$25
Buona Beef	8.0%		\$10	Bed, Bath, & Beyond			\$100
California Pizza Kitch			\$25	Best Buy	4.0%		\$25
Carrabba's	10.0%		\$25	Best Buy	4.0%		\$100
Cheesecake Factory	5.0%		\$25	Build - A - Bear	8.0%		\$25
Chili's/ Maggiano's	11.0%		\$25	buybuyBaby	7.0%		\$25
Chipotle	10.0%		\$10	Cabela's	10.0%		\$25
Chipotle	10.0%		\$25	Claire's	9.0%		\$10
Cinnabon	6.0%		\$25	Comfort Suites	3.5%		\$50
Cold Stone Creamer	8.0%		\$10	Container Store	9.0%		\$36 \$25
Cracker Barrel	8.0%		\$10 \$10	Dick's Sporting Good			\$25
Cracker Barrel	8.0%		\$25	Discover Universal G			\$50
Dunkin	3.0%		\$10	Discover oniversarc	3.0%		\$30
Dunkin	3.0%		\$10	Disney	3.0%		\$23 \$100
Freddy's	8.0%		\$25 \$25	DSW	8.0%		\$100
Grubhub	4.0%		•				
			\$5	Fannie May Candies			\$10 \$25
IHOP	8.0%		\$10	GameStop	3.0%		\$25 ¢25
Lou Malnati's	8.0%		\$10	Great Clips	8.0%		\$25
Lettuce Entertain Yo			\$25	Groupon	7.0%		\$25
Maggiano's/Chili's	11.0%		\$25	H&M	7.0%		\$25
Moe's Southwest Gr	6.0%		\$25	Hallmark	4.0%		\$25
Noodles & Co.	8.0%		\$10	HomeGoods	7.0%		\$25
Olive Garden	9.0%		\$25	Hotels.com	6.0%		\$100
Outback Steakhouse			\$25	iTunes	5.0%		\$15
P.F. Chang's	8.0%		\$25	iTunes	5.0%		\$25
Panda Express	8.0%		\$25	Joann	6.0%		\$25
Panera Bread	8.0%		\$10	Jos. A. Banks	10.0%		\$25
Panera Bread	8.0%		\$25	Michael's	4.0%		\$25
Potbelly	8.0%		\$10	Nike	12.0%		\$25
Rainforest Café	9.0%		\$25	Office Depot/Max	5.0%		\$25
Red Lobster	8.0%		\$25	Overstock.com	8.0%		\$25
Red Robin	8.0%		\$25	Pottery Barn	8.0%		\$25
Shaw's Crab House	12.0%		\$25	Staples	5.0%		\$25
Sonic	8.0%		\$10	Shutterfly	9.0%		\$25
Starbucks	7.0%		\$10	Sephora	5.0%		\$25
Starbucks	7.0%		\$25	Supercuts	8.0%		\$25
Subway Restaurants	4.5%		\$10	TopGolf	8.0%		\$50
Taco Bell	5.0%		\$10	Ulta Beauty	6.0%		\$25
Texas Roadhouse	8.0%		\$25	Vera Bradley	7.0%		\$50
TGI Friday's	9.0%		\$25	Visa	1.3%		\$50
Wendy's	6.5%		\$10	Visa	1.3%		\$100
Wildfire	12.0%		\$25	Wayfair	6.0%		\$100
Total \$ first side, 1st	column			West Elm	8.0%		\$25
Total \$ first side, 2nd column				Yankee Candle	8.0%		\$5
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