

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come.



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Trinity News Included

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.

We believe the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. *We teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. *We confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The Holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

Prelude: Theme & Three Partites on *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* by Thomas E. Lock

O SAVIOR, REND THE HEAVENS WIDE

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INTROIT

Psalm 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.



P: Behold, your King is com[^]ing to you;* righteous and having sal[^]vation.

C: To You, [^]O LORD,* I lift [^]up my soul.

P: O my God, in You I trust; let me not be [^]put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult o[^]ver me.

C: Indeed, none who wait for You shall be [^]put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly [^]treacherous.

C: Glory be to the Father and [^]to the  Son* and to the Holy [^]Spirit;
as it was in the be[^]ginning,* is now, and will be forever. [^]Amen.

P: Behold, your King is com[^]ing to you;* righteous and having sal[^]vation.

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P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your Mighty Deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 64:1-9

Oh that You would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at Your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make Your name known to Your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at Your presence!

When You did awesome things that we did not look for, You came down, the mountains quaked at Your presence. From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides You, Who acts for those who wait for Him. You meet Him Who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember You in Your ways.

Behold, You were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls upon Your name, who rouses himself to take hold of You; for You have hidden Your face from us and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

But now, O Lord, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; we are all the work of Your hand. Be not so terribly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all Your people.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL (Choir) *Setting by T. E. Lock* **Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26 KJV, alt.**

Rejoice, rejoice, greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, thy King cometh unto thee; He is righteous and having salvation.

Rejoice, rejoice, greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will sustain you to

the end, guiltless in the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by Whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA VERSE

Psalm 24:7

**Alle^luia.* Alle^luia.
Lift up your heads, ^O gates!*
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of Glory ^may come in.
Alle^luia.* Alle^luia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 11th chapter.

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples and said to them, **“Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’”** And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, *“What are you doing, untying the colt?”* And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and He sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, ***“Hosanna! Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”***

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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HYMN OF THE DAY

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS COME

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SERMON

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OFFERING *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* by Thomas E. Lock

PRAYER

Service of the Sacrament

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SANCTUS

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It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Blessed is He Who come in the name of the Lord.'

The Prayer of Thanksgiving will be omitted after the Sanctus.

LORD'S PRAYER

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*During the Lord's Prayer it is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at
'Deliver us from evil.'*

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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AGNUS DEI

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DISTRIBUTION

During the DISTRIBUTION the following hymns will be sung from the hymnal page shown:

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YOU EVERLASTING DOORS 339

O LORD, HOW SHALL I MEET YOU 334

PREPARE THE ROYAL HIGHWAY 343

THE ADVENT OF OUR KING 331

After the Distribution, the pastor shall dismiss the communicants with the following blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. **G: Amen.**

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Postlude: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* by J. S. Bach



ADVENT MID-WEEK EVENING SERVICES begin this **Wednesday**, December 2 at **6:30 PM**. There will be a **supper** before service, starting at **5:15 PM**. **There will be a FRIDAY SERVICE** during Advent at **11 AM** with the Lord's Supper.

Advent meals will be starting on December 2. On the **9th** we will be ordering **pizza** and ask that as many stay after the service as possible to decorate the Christmas trees. The regular schedule will return on the 16th.

Advent Meals

December 2 –Men's Study Group (TBD)

December 9 – Pizza and tree decorating after the service

December 16 – Freezer Meal Group (Potato Bar)

Poinsettias: Terri Kellogg will be receiving orders for poinsettias on November 29, and December 6th & 13th.

December 24th following Christmas Eve service we will be having a **wine and cheese reception**. Bring an appetizer to share and join us for a drink and fellowship after service.

On **Fridays** there is **Music class** (9:15 AM) and **Chapel** (10:15).

From the Treasurer: Trinity forecasts a significant shortfall in contributions due to generous members who have departed in the past several months, and we must carefully control our expenditures. **All supplies and expenses purchased for Trinity \$75 or greater must be pre-approved by the President and Treasurer using the Authorization for Disbursement form.** Blank forms are found in the Financial Secretary mailbox (far right side next to the kitchen door). Pre-approval is required if you wish to be reimbursed for your purchases for Trinity. Please contact **Tim Wood** or **Brian Clapp** if you have questions or concerns.

Leftover Plastic Bags: Please put plastic bags (grocery, stores, and the like) in the bin by the entrance. They will be used to make mats for the homeless. Thank you! **Kathy Vincent**

Community Ministry needs for November: Jell-O, Jelly, Cake Mix, Soup, and Socks and Underwear for Boys and Girls.

As a token of appreciation, the council is again sponsoring a **"STAFF LOVE GIFT"** this Christmas. Donations will be collected until the last Sunday of December for a monetary gift to be divided equally between Pastor Bauer, Pastor Sherrill, and Kantor Lock unless you specify otherwise. Please make any checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and use a designated envelope marked "Staff Love Gift."

COCKTAIL PARTY for tonight, out of an abundance of caution, is **postponed** from tonight to a later date.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS: The **annual meeting** has been **postponed** due to COVID. The **new calendar is posted** on the Sacristy door so you can sign up for your weekends. **Thank you** for your service to Christ and His Church

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS COME (LSB 332)

First Sunday in Advent

Savior of the Nations, Come is one of the oldest hymns in the prayer book. Attributed to Ambrose (b. 340), it is a prayer Christ would come today. This is not a vain hope as Christ has come from the Father in heaven. The second stanza sings it this way “Not by human flesh and blood, By the Spirit of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh Woman’s Offspring, pure and fresh.”

The first stanza of the hymn and then the sixth and the seventh are the petitions of the prayer, asking Christ to come and heal our ills of body and soul, and shine into the world. That prayer is grounded on the facts contained in stanzas two through five. While sung instead of spoken they are quite similar to our creeds. Consider stanza five “God the Father was his source, Back to God He ran His course. Into hell His road went down, Back then to His throne and crown.” Finally it closes with a doxology.

The hymn sets the Advent theme, “Christ has come, is coming, and will come again.” It is particularly rich incarnationally, undeniably setting the tone for the season as a whole, the Time of Christmas, which includes Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. Luther translated this hymn for the people’s use almost literally. It was arranged for congregational singing with the tune written by Johann Walter, Luther’s Kantor, whose own hymn “The Bridegroom soon will call us” was sung by many on the Last Sunday of the Church Year. (*Pastor Adrian N. Sherrill for Logia Online*)

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TODAY 11/29 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:30 AM – Adult Choir

TUESDAY 12/1

Music II class (Wittenberg Academy) 7:45 AM

Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood 9AM

WEDNESDAY 12/2

Advent Service 6:30 PM

Children's Choir & Handbells **4PM**

Supper @ 5:15 PM

Junior Confirmation 5:15PM

Adult Handbells **5:45PM**

NEXT SUNDAY 12/6 The Second Sunday in Advent

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:30 AM – Adult Choir

SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 29, 2020

Acolytes (Sunday) Elijah Thomas Jr, Elijah Thomas Sr.;
 (Wednesday) Samuel Sherrill

Ushers Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Samuel Sherrill,
 Joshua Stuchlik

Altar Guild Kathy Lock (*Sunday & Wednesday*)

Adult Choir

Violin Gabriella Stuchlik

Organ (Wed.) Jarryd Allison

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY December 6, 2020

Acolytes (Sunday) Benjamin Sherrill, Caleb Sherrill
 (Wednesday) Nathanael Sherrill, Isaiah Brand

Ushers Jeremy Basham, David Germeroth, Ron Pfister, Nathanael Sherrill

Altar Guild (*Sunday*) Docia Love, Marcia Pfister: (*Wednesday*) Kathy Lock

Coffee Clean-up: Deb Cantrall

TRINITY NOTES

Advent/**Christmas** 2020

SHUT-INS

Some of these members have not been able to receive visits (sometimes, even from pastors). How about having a card shower for them all – mailing them our love and greetings?

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BIRTHDAYS

3rd Noah Sherrill

4th Sebastian Benton

9th Jack Messner

Roy Greunke

11th Jenae Basham

14th McKenna Hauschild

17th Jeremy Crawford

Rose Marie Haffer

18th Ruth Bolt

19th Gregory Wood

20th June McWilliams

25th Graham Crawford

Helen Kort

28th Holly Kort

29th Grant Richardson

30th Anastasia Nelkin

ANNIVERSARIES

11th Jarryd & Lauren Allison

19th James & Linda Bauer

27th Adrian & Linda Sherrill

31st Timothy & Shannon Mixell

ACOLYTES

2nd Samuel Sherrill

6th Benjamin Sherrill, Caleb Sherrill

9th Peter Sherrill

13th Nathanael Sherrill, Isaiah Brand

16th Jonah Malloreay

20th Greg Wood, Tim Wood

24th Isaiah Brand, Jonah Malloreay, Elijah Thomas Sr, Elijah Thomas Jr

25th Peter Sherrill, Benjamin Sherrill, Caleb Sherrill, Jeramiah Basham

27th Tim Mixell, Joel Hauenstein

USHERS

6th Jeremy Basham, David Germeroth, Ron Pfister, Nathanael Sherrill

13th Jeremy Crawford, Jeremy Kellogg, Jim Malloreay, Tom Matson

20th David Forsyth, Gary Gokey, Rob Grossman, Benjamin Sherrill,
Caleb Sherrill

27th Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Samuel Sherrill, Joshua Stuchlik

ALTAR GUILD

2nd, 9th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 25th, & 27th: Kathy Lock

6th & 13th: Docia Love, Marcia Pfister

MUSIC GROUPS

13th Children's Choir & Handbells

20th Adult Choir

24th Sunday School, Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Adult Handbells

25th Adult Choir, Adult Handbells, Children's Choir

COFFEE CLEAN-UP

6th Deb Cantrall

13th Docia Love

October 2020 Financial Summary

	OCTOBER 2020				YEAR-TO-DATE 2020			
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Variance	Actual	Budget	Difference	Variance
Revenue								
Member	19,788	25,900	(6,112)	76%	251,868	259,000	(7,132)	97%
Other	(35,178)	1,282	(36,460)	-2745%	29,114	12,815	16,299	227%
TOTAL REVENUE	(15,390)	27,182	(42,572)	-57%	280,982	271,815	9,167	103%

Expense								
Staff	14,981	15,953	(972)	94%	157,398	159,530	(2,132)	99%
Building	18,739	6,659	12,081	281%	91,034	66,585	24,449	137%
Other	5,268	4,570	698	115%	42,858	45,700	(2,842)	94%
TOTAL EXPENSE	38,989	27,182	11,807	143%	291,290	271,815	19,475	107%

NET REVENUE	(54,379)	-	(54,379)	-	(10,308)	-	(10,308)	-
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Memorials & Funds Income	40,751				70,452			
Memorials & Funds Expense	4,000				5,558			

Education Fund Income	1				2,266			
Education Fund Expense	-				2,028			

Checking, Savings, & Brokerage Accounts

Church Checking	7,535
Altar Guild Dedicated	1,843
General Savings	74,006
Memorials & Funds Savings	103,926
Brokerage Account Value	-
Petty Cash Fund	-
TOTAL ACCOUNTS	187,311

Trinity Lutheran Education Fund Summary			
Scholarship Fund Principal	95,099		
Loaned Principal	37,642		
Savings Account Principal	57,457	Available for Loans	
Scholarship Fund Interest	6,648	Available for Scholarships	

Functional Reserves

Unencumbered Funds	183,233
Encumbered Funds	4,078
NET OPERATING RESERVE	6.7 Months Operating Reserve