

TRINITY LUTHERAN NASHVILLE, IL

†Epiphany Observed †January 7/8, 2023†

**Do you know Trinity's
Mission Prayer?**

*Heavenly Father, guide
Your Family of Faith to:*

- Seek** a deeper knowledge of God's Word
- Serve** God and Others
- Reach** out with the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ

*All by the work of Your
Holy Spirit. AMEN*



As We Gather... Today we observe the festival of Epiphany the day on which the wise men visited the toddler Jesus at his parents' house in Bethlehem. The visit of the wise men shows us that Jesus came for all people not just the Jews. This is a truth that should not be lost on us because it is the means of our salvation. A means of salvation the Apostle Paul tells us has been revealed to us through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is through the Church this wisdom of God is now revealed to all people even the angels.

Opening Hymn: *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* LSB #395



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's
 2 Come, heav'n - ly Bride - groom, Light di - vine, And deep with - in
 3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls
 4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in Your Son You loved us when



own truth and light, A - glow with grace and mer - cy!
 our hearts now shine; There light a flame un - dy - ing!
 from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sure.
 not yet be - gun Was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's race, King Da - vid's son, Our Lord and mas -
 In Your one bod - y let us be As liv - ing branch -
 Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls
 Your Son has ran - somed us in love To live in Him



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on - ly!
 es of a tree, Your life our lives sup - ply - ing.
 with heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!
 here and a - bove: This is Your great sal - va - tion.



Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, All vic - to - rious,
 Now, though dai - ly Earth's deep sad - ness May per - plex us
 Let Your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, To us giv - ing



Rich in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!
 And dis - tress us, Yet with heav'n - ly joy You bless us.
 For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.
 Life for - ev - er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev - er!

5. O let the harps break forth in sound!
 Our joy be all with music crowned,
 Our voices gladly blending!
 For Christ goes with us all the way—
 Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
 His love is never ending!
 Sing out! Ring out!
 Jubilation!
 Exultation!
 Tell the story!
 Great is He, the King of Glory!

6. What joy to know, when life is
 past,
 The Lord we love is first and last,
 The end and the beginning!
 He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
 Transport us to that happy place
 Beyond all tears and sinning!
 Amen! Amen!
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 Crown of gladness!
 We are yearning
 For the day of Your returning!

Saturday Worship

5:00 pm

Sunday Bible Class:

8:30 am

Sunday Worship:

9:30 am

**No Holy Communion on
 Weekends with the 5th
 Sunday**

**Welcome
 in the name of Jesus!**

*We're so glad to have you join
 us to worship our Lord!*

*If you are a guest with us for
 worship today, please
 introduce yourself to our pastor
 and stop by the registration
 book at the back of church.*

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**Policy Regarding
 the Lord's Supper**

When our Family of Faith celebrates the Lord's Supper, we believe Jesus Christ gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to His table the baptized who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of the LCMS, are asked to please refrain from communing today.

9:30 am Rite of Baptism:

Pastor: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded Baptism, saying to His disciples, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matt 28:19-20) The Holy Spirit, through the apostle, St. Peter, said, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:38-39)

Hearing the command of the Lord, and trusting in the power of His Word, you have brought **Lane** to be baptized.

Receive the sign of the cross, both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Pastor: Let us pray

People: **Gracious Father, who gathers lost sinners into Your family and adopts them as Your children, giving them Your name; By the baptism of Your beloved Son in the river Jordan, You consecrated all water connected with Your Word as a saving flood and rich and full washing away of sin. In Your endless mercy, bless Lane with true faith so that by this saving flood, his sinful nature might be drowned, and that he might rise to new life, to serve Your name at all times until he comes to his eternal home; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear how our Lord Jesus opened His Kingdom to children in the Gospel of Mark: (Mark 10:13-16)

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Pastor: It is your responsibility as parents and God-parents, to remember **him** in your prayers, put **him** in mind of his Baptism, and lend your advice and support, especially if **he** should lose **his** parents, that **he** might be brought up in the true faith and worship of God, be taught the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer, be encouraged to read and study the Holy Scriptures, be brought to God's House for worship and education, come to the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, living as a child of God until the Lord Jesus comes.

Pastor: This, then do you gladly and willingly intend to do?

(Parents and God-parents will respond: **"Yes, with the help of God"**)

Pastor: And do you, the assembled congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, promise to provide support for these parents and God-parents in their work, and provide opportunities for growth for this new brother in Christ?

People: **Yes with the help of God!**

Elder: I now ask you to answer, in the name and stead of this child, **Lane**, the questions which I shall now address to him.

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways? Then answer, **"I do"**

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth? Then answer, **"I do"**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead? Then answer, **"I do"**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting? Then answer, **"I do"**

Pastor: Will you be baptized into this Christian faith? Then answer, **"I will."**

Pastor: **Lane Andrew Harre**, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins. May He strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting. Peace is yours. Amen.

Pastor: Let us pray

People: **Almighty and merciful God and Father, we thank You for graciously preserving and enlarging Your Kingdom and for giving Lane the new birth in Baptism and making him a member of your Kingdom. Keep him in his baptismal grace, that he may grow to lead a godly life and share in the joy of heaven. Enable his parents and God-parents to be teachers and examples of faith and life so that they might eternally with their children, share the salvation You have given them; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Elder: Through Baptism, God has added Lane to His own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. May you always live by the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His eternal Kingdom.

People: **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His Kingdom.**

740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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**Order of Service:
Divine Service 3 P. 184**

**Hymns:
395 ~ 740 ~ Printed
374 ~ 602 ~ 400**

**Ushers, Elders
Organists, Acolytes
January Service Committees**

**Saturday, January 7, 2023
5:00 pm Service**

Ushers:
Elliott Engele Ryan Harmening
Elder: Gary Mueller
Organist: Lois Bartling
Acolyte: Estes Bochantin

**Sunday, January 8, 2023
9:30 am**

Ushers:
David Haertling Matt Harre
Ethan Engele
Elder: Steve Martin
Organist: Karen Droste
Acolyte: Palmer Renken

**January Service Committees
Altar Guild:**
Joyce Sheridan, Pat Smith

Flower Committee:
Krista Koch

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord;

People: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

People: **Amen.**

Introit

Ps. 45:6-8a; antiphon: Ps. 45:17

I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;

you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and

**aloes and cassia.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

Service of the Word

Gloria Patri (Sung)

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Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie (Sung) Mark 10:47

LSB 186



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Flowers on the altar are placed there to the glory of God by the Fellowship Club.

...*"behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."* Matthew 2:1-2 (ESV)

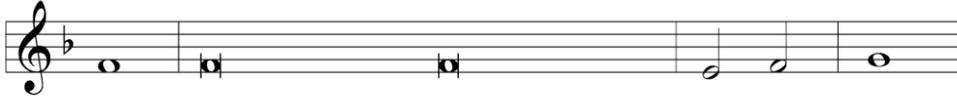
Gloria in Excelsis (Sung)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

LSB 187



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



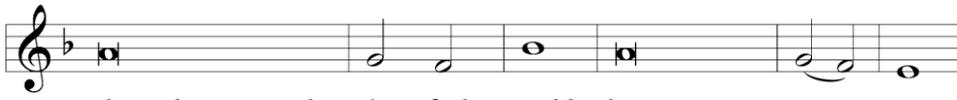
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



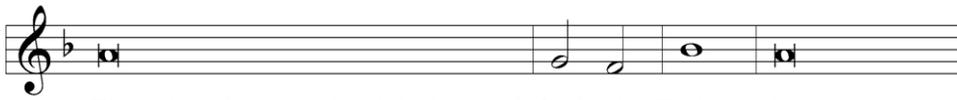
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



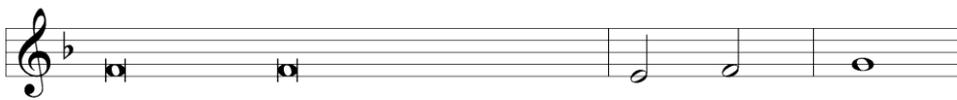
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

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With Love!



**DIAPERED WITH LOVE
DISTRIBUTION:**

Saturday,

January 28, 2023

from 11 am – 12 noon



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day 2 Timothy 4:22 LSB # 189

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy Spirit.** (*Sung*)

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

³And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Epistle Ephesians 3:1-12

¹For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— ²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, ³how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might

DIAPERED WITH LOVE PROGRAM

The Board of Missions and Outreach would like to express our sincere gratitude to church members who have contributed to the outreach mission of the congregation by helping to provide for the daily needs of children through the Diapered With Love Program in 2022. You have shared the love of Christ with many families and the gratitude they express is heartwarming.

This program has been successful as a result of the generous supplies and cash donations from the congregation and by those assisting with Thrivent Action Team grants.

Please join us again in 2023 to continue the program as the need continues to grow.

You can help in this way:

--Thrivent Action Team grants are needed each month of the year. Please contact any member of our Board, or leave a message with Cheryl if you are willing to help in this way. We can help with the application process if desired.

--Donations of diapers can be placed in the cradle in the back of the church.

--Donations can be made directly to the program by directing funds to Trinity Lutheran Church Diaper Program by mail or during offering collections at church services.

We are excited to continue this program in the new year and are thankful to all who assist in any way.

**Next diaper distribution:
January 28, 2023**

now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 2:1–12*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Second Chapter.

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.** (*Sung*)

¹Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

⁶“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””

⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” ⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.** (*Sung*)

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven**

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**and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Children’s Message:

Hymn of the Day:

We Three Kings

1) We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. *Refrain*

Refrain: O, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.

2) Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again;
King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign. *Refrain*

3) Frankincense to offer have I, Incense owns a deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, gladly raising, Worshipping God Most High. *Refrain*

4) Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom,
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *Refrain*

5) Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice,
Alleluia, alleluia! Earth to the heav'ns replies. *Refrain*

Sunday Sermon: A New Reality

Pastor David Benning

Installation of Officers: (9:30 am Service)

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks that You have raised up these servants for work among Your people. We humbly implore You to grant them, by Your Holy Spirit, those gifts needed for the faithful carrying out of their tasks, most especially wisdom, strength, and willing hearts. Let Your blessing rest on this congregation. Strengthen the faith, quicken the love, and enkindle the zeal of its members, that Your name may be glorified and that here and in all places under heaven the kingdom of Your Son may be advanced. We remember with thanksgiving those who have faithfully served Your people and have now completed their time of service. We pray that in the end of days we, with all Your faithful people, may hear the voice of Christ saying: "Come, you who are blessed by My Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world"; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever: **Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture admonishes us that "all things should be done decently and in order." To that end, the constitution and bylaws of this congregation establish various offices to which men and women are elected and appointed to serve.

In so doing, the Church follows the example of the Early Christian Church as described in Acts, chapter six:
The twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The apostle Peter writes in his first epistle:

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

You have been chosen to fill specific offices and positions of responsibility at Trinity. You are to work with the pastor, that our life together in Christ may be orderly and pleasing In His sight.
In the presence of God and His Congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept

the office entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and conforming yourself to His Word in accordance with the faith of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod? If so, then answer: **I do**

Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these men and women whom you have selected to serve as officers of Trinity. Do you promise to support them in their work, to remember them in your prayers, and to work with them to the best of the abilities that God has given you, so that He may be glorified and His work be done in our midst? If so, then answer: **We do.**

Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you. **Amen.**

Offertory (Sung) *Psalm 51:10-12* *LSB 192*

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Lord Jesus, You raised us from death to life by the power of Spirit given faith in Your death and resurrection. Use these offerings to raise people from death to life through Your living Spirit, here and throughout the world. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

2 Timothy 2:1-4

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy . . .

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray . . .

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church
We pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ; for their family members & friends:

- Marla Boester
- Daryl Brammeier
- Carol Clark
- Neil Diedrich
- Dave Dyson
- George Engele
- Helen Engele
- Dawn Ezell
- Dorothy Fox
- Lorna Graf
- Lorene Haertling
- Liam Hollowell
- Monica Irwin
- Mary Jackson
- Esther Kemnetz
- Steve Martin
- Patience Martin
- Barbara Mill
- Judy Morgan
- Lucille Nagel
- Betty Quirin
- Dee Richardson
- Palma Stiegman
- Brady Suedmeyer
- Lyle Suedmeyer
- Brad Thomas
- Tyler Thomas
- Melba Thompson
- Dennis Wernecke

Extended family and friends requesting prayers:

- Rev. Donald Black
- Richard Boerding
- Patty Buehner
- Penny Connors
- Lynne Elliott
- Jan Endres
- Charlene Erlinger
- Dorothy Lange
- Bowen Meyer
- Sarah Nattier
- Bill Patton
- Addison Povolish
- Susie Richmond
- Justin Schlueter
- Elise Spanos
- Keaton Spencer
- Dan Stoppenhagen

WE NOW PREPARE HEART & MIND TO RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Preface

LSB 194

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit. (Sung)** [2 Timothy 4:22]

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto to the Lord. (Sung)** [2 Colossians 3:1]

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto to the Lord

People: **It is meet and right so to do. (Sung)** [Psalm 136]

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord,...

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. John 20:19

People: **Amen.**

Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES



"He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:5

01/08 Aubrey Dubberke

Caitlin Kirgan

Garrett Malawy

01/10 Sarah Bartling

Dora Mierkowski

Katherine Baunach

Mason Niedbalski

01/11 Rachel Holtgrewe

01/12 Barb Frieman

Janice Lange

Morgan Groom

Keeghan Ryterski

Alex Lohmann

Madi Reuter

Tricia Figura

Annalee Morgan

01/13 Hayden Price

01/14 Seth Dinkelman

Charlene Rybacki



Don't Forget about the The LWML collection Box.

If you haven't already, please pick up a mite box and fill it with your loose change and when it is full bring it back to church with you and place it in the large purple LWML box. Then pick up another mite box and start all over again. The mites support the LWML mission grants.

tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymns: 9:30 am DUET: *In the Bleak Midwinter*
 Jodi Harre & Patience Martin, accompanied by Curt Harre

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

LSB # 374

1 Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;
 2 An - gels sang a - bout His birth, Wise Men sought and found Him;
 3 Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;

There He lay, the Un - de - filed, To the world a strang - er.
 Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth Glo - ry all a - round Him.
 He is still the Un - de - filed But no more a strang - er.

Such a babe in such a place, Can He be the Sav - ior?
 Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing;
 Son of God of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;

Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His fa - vor.
 All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ring - ing.
 Praise His name in all the earth; Hail the King of glo - ry!

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Lyrics to the Duet (9:30 am)
In the Bleak Midwinter
 1) In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Refrain: Gloria, Gloria! Now my eye have seen; Soli Deo Gloria! He salvation brings. As the Lord has promised, I may go in peace.

2) God, heav'n cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain; heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed, for the Lord God Almighty, Jesus, our Christ.

3) What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb; If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet what can I give Him: give my heart.

	Sun., Jan. 1 9:30 am	Sat., Dec. 31	December Online Giving
Tithes & Offerings			
General Fund*	\$ 2,886.00	\$ 1,742.00	\$ 7,757.45
Mission Fund	\$ 160.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 70.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 40.00	_____	_____
Totals	\$ 3,086.00	\$ 2,717.00	\$ 7,827.45
*General Funds needed per week	\$10,631.44		



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me
 2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;
 3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;
 4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!
 New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.
 The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.
 God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim
 Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;
 For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;
 Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.
 The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.
 The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.
 Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast,
 Gifts far more than we see;
 Beneath the bread and wine
 Is food from Calvary.
 The body and the blood
 Remove our ev'ry sin;
 We leave His presence in
 His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One
 Who lavishes such love;
 The triune God in love
 Assures our life above.
 His means of grace for us
 Are gifts He loves to give;
 All thanks and praise for His
 Great love by which we live!

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Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in His peace.

People: **Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



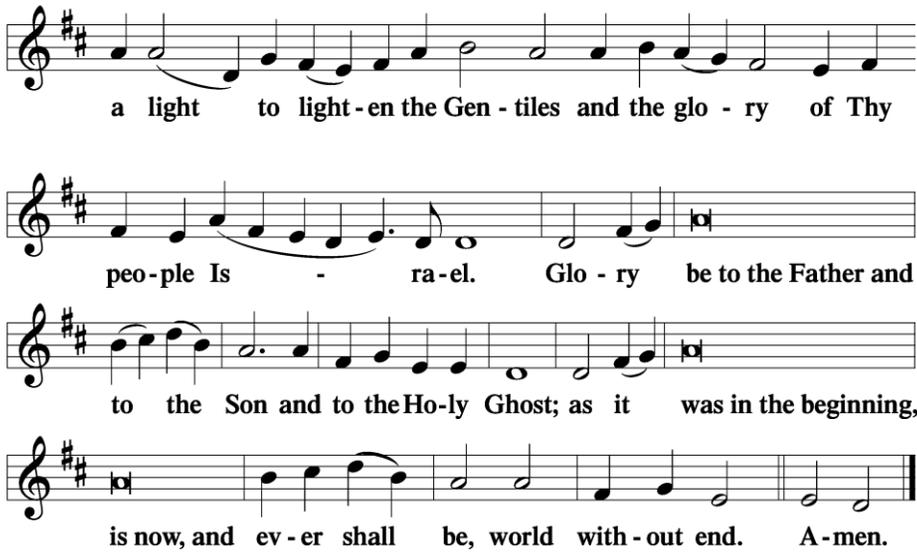
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

Annual Ushers Meeting:

**Sunday, January 22, 2023
 following the church
 service approximately
 10:30 am.
 All Ushers are
 encouraged to attend
 this quick meeting.**



a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Special Voters' Assembly Meeting Update:
Trinity Voting Members unanimously voted to extend a Call to Mr. Timothy Walz from Kendallville, IN to be the principal at TSJ.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 200

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
 People: **and His mercy endureth forever. (Sung)**
 Pastor: Let us pray.
 People: **We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

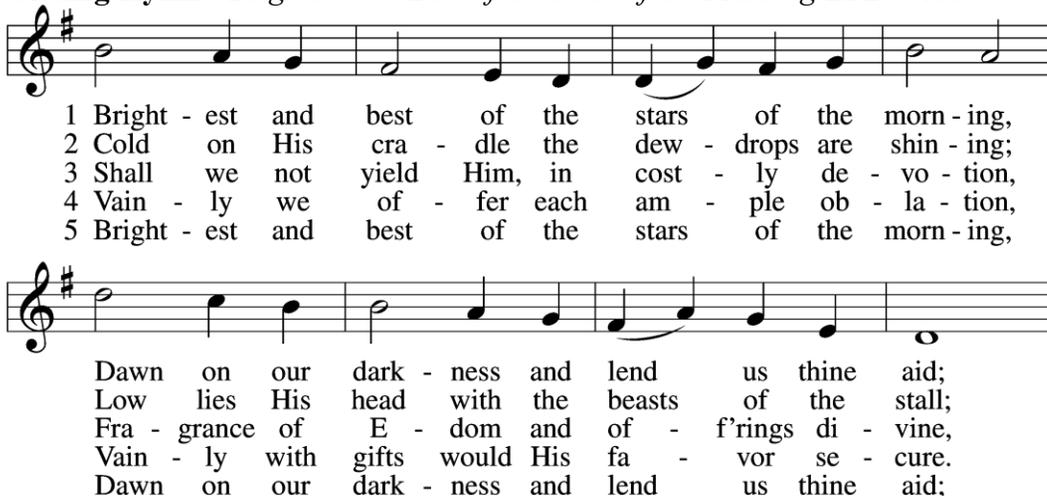
BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST:

Lane Andrew Harre was baptized into his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, January 8, 2023 during the 9:30 am worship service with Rev. David Benning officiating. Lane was born on November 2, 2022 to Nick and Andrea (Klingenberg) Harre. His sponsor is Matt Harre and his witnesses are Alyssa Harre and Preston Chapman. Lane's grandparents are Doug and Patty Harre, and Alan and Gwen Klingenberg. His great grandparents are Peggy Harre, Lee Powell, the late Wilmer and Vera Harre, the late Larry Elliott, the late John Powell, the late Arnold and Lorene Klingenberg and the late Melvin and Florence Frederking.

Benedicamus and Benediction

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
 People: **And with thy spirit. (Sung)**
 Pastor: Bless we the Lord. *[Psalm 103:1]*
 People: **Thanks be to God. (Sung)**
 Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*
 People: **Amen, Amen, Amen. (Sung)**

Closing Hymn: Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning *LSB # 400*



1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
 2 Cold on His cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;
 3 Shall we not yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
 4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,
 5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
 Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;
 Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
 Fra - grance of E - dom and of - f'rings di - vine,
 Vain - ly with gifts would His fa - vor se - cure.
 Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;

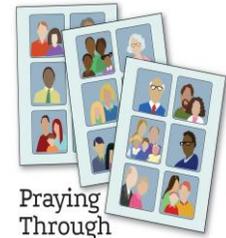


Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
 An - gels a - dore Him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
 Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,
 Rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion;
 Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,



Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all.
 Myrrh from the for - est and gold from the mine?
 Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
 Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

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Praying
 Through
 the Directory

**January 7 & 8, 2023
 Families:**

Gene and Carol Freund
 Mary Jackson
 Ryan & Morgan Groom and
 children, Layla, Ledger,
 and Lynnex
 Joe and Nancy Goodrich
 Marshall & Michele
 Goostree and son, Jack

Dec. 31, 2022/Jan. 01, 2023	
Church Attendance	# people
Sat. Dec. 31, 2022 5:00 pm	70
<u>Sun. Jan. 01, 2023 9:30 am</u>	<u>90</u>
Total	160
SS & BC Attendance	# people
Adult Bible Class	15
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	19
	Offering
Adult Class	\$ 67.00
Sunday School	<u>\$ 18.15</u>
	\$ 85.15



Youth Group Meeting for Grades 6-12
 Every Sunday evening in the TSJ Gym
 Starting January 8th from 5-7 pm
 Dinner will be provided every week!
 Any questions call youth leaders
 Robyn & Tyler Engele
 (618) 521-5058

Church News

***Pastor Benning wants
 to see you!***
*Please call the office 327-3311 to set up
 a time for Pastor Benning to come to
 you for a Holy Communion visit.*

HOLY COMMUNION OPTIONS: . We now offer aisle walk-by Holy Communion with individual cup only on Saturday evening services. Holy Communion at the Communion Rail will be offered on Sundays with both Individual cup and Common cup available. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Bierman at (618) 967-5522 or the church office at 327-3311.

+++++**A LOOK AHEAD**+++++

Sat. 01/07

5:00 pm Divine Worship Service w/HC

Sun. 01/08

8:00 am Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)
 8:30 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
 9:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Tim Mueller
 Broadcast on WNSV 104.7fm

9:30 am Divine Worship Service w/HC
 10:30 am Worship Anew – (Station TCT:
 Channel 377 on Direct TV;
 Channel 18 on Cable;
 Channel 27 Local Channel)

12:30 & 5pm Lutheran Hour KFUE (AM 850)
 5:00 pm Youth Group Meets in Gym Gr. 6-12

Mon. 01/09

1:00 PM Quilting
 6:00 pm Finance Board

Tues. 01/10

7:00 pm New Member Class @ Parsonage

Wed. 01/11

5:45 pm P. S. Confirmation
 6:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting
 7:00 pm Board of Elders Meeting

Thurs. 01/12

Fri. 01/13

Sat. 01/14

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TSJ News

Save the Date:
T-SJ Spring Auction
Friday, May 12, 2023.
*Proceeds to purchase new
 playground equipment.*

100 Days of School!

Dear T-SJ Families and Friends,

Unless we have an interruption to our calendar such as a snow day, we will celebrate the one hundredth day of school on Wednesday, January 25. In honor of that celebration, we will once again collect food items for our local BCMW. Any contribution of non-perishable food will be greatly appreciated. Food will be gathered and counted in the hallway next to the kindergarten room. Donations will be accepted now through January 25 and may be brought to the kindergarten room or dropped off in the office.

100 Days of School!

Upcoming TSJ Events

Fri. Jan 06

Report Cards Sent Home
 BBBall B Team Tournament @ Collinsville TBD
 GBBall B Team Tournament @ Holy Cross TBD

Sat. Jan. 07

GBBall vs. Albers (A team only) 9am
 Trinity Worship 5pm
 GBBall B Team Tournament @ Holy Cross TBD

Sun. Jan.08

Trinity Worship 9:30 am
 St. John Worship 10:00 am
 GBBall B Team Tournament @ Holy Cross TBD
 Trinity Youth Group 5 7 pm

Mon. Jan. 09

Esther Comfort Dog Visits 8:30-10:30 am
 GBBall vs. St. Mary's MTV 6pm

Tue. Jan 10

PTL Meeting 6 p.m.
 BBBall vs. the Trinitys 6pm

Wed. Jan. 11

Chapel 2:30 pm
 5:30 p.m. SIJHSAA GBBall Regional @ T-SJ

Thurs. Jan. 12

BBBall@ St. Ann/Oakdale 6:00 pm
 5:30 p.m. SIJHSAA GBBall Regional @ T-SJ

Fri. Jan 13

Mr. Boehne, School Counselor @ TSJ
 11:15 a.m. Dismissal

Sat. Jan. 14

10 a.m. SIJHSAA GBBall Regional @ T-SJ
 Trinity Worship 5pm

Sun. Jan.15

Trinity Worship 9:30 am
 St. John Worship 10:00 am
 Trinity Youth Group 5-7 pm

Mon. Jan. 16

MLK Day - No School