

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Second Sunday in Advent**

December 10, 2017

 **TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**-Missouri Synod –**

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**Welcome to Trinity**! We are thankful that you have joined us today to worship with us as a congregation that is faithful to Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions.

**Our communion statement is on the inside front cover of the Lutheran Service Book hymnal.**

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Sunday: Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Cookie Walk 11:05 a.m.

Decorate Church for Christmas: 11:30 a.m.

Pizza Party/ Games - Fellowship Hall

Ladies lunch and craft at Kohnke Home

Monday: Bible Study on book of Ezekiel – Kohnke Home

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday: New Member Class: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: NO Potluck

Grief Group: 10:00 a.m.

 Confirmation Class: 5:00 p.m.

 Advent Meal: 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Advent Service: 7:00 p.m.

 Choir Practice: 8:00 p.m.

Next Saturday: Sunday School Christmas Practice

 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

**Next Sunday Hymns and Readings**: RH A-4, D-4, D-3, D-2, D-1, W-1

Is. 61:1–4, 8–11; 1 Thess. 5:16–24; John 1:6–8, 19–28

**In our Prayers:**  **Leland Emken** (Wilson, KS**)** in poor health, brother of **Doris Heineke. Diane Siefert, Mikey Will** great nephew of **Shirley Holtzen**, and **Jim Wilson,** diagnosed with cancer, **Erin Singh** diagnosed with a central nervous system disorder, **Mary Lou Retzlaff** undergoing tests.

**The Bulletin today** is sponsored by Mark & Lisa Kemper. Happy birthday to our eldest son, Mark Nathaniel Kemper. And congratulations on your graduating from UNL with distinction!! We are so very proud of you. You truly are a gift from God.

**We are using the Concordia Publishing House bulletin series.** **If you would like to sponsor the bulletin**, please complete the form that is available in the narthex and put in the secretary mailbox. The cost is $15.00.

**Midweek Advent Services** Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. Meal served from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday School** will practice for the Dec. 24, 6:30 p.m. Christmas Service from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday December 16 and 23rd.

**Sunday Morning Bible Class** is led by **Rev. Merlin Holtzen.** The title of the study is ***“The Challenges of Living as a Christian in a Pagan Society.*”** It is based on a study of 1 Corinthians and applied to our American culture.

**New Church Directory:** We will be making appointments for photos on **March 1 through March 3, 2018.** More information to follow.

**See the Christmas lights** on Sunday, December 17, 2017.

The bus will pick up members at 4:45 p.m. at the Russ’ Market at 56th and Hwy 2. The bus will next pick up at Trinity Lutheran Church at 5:00 p.m. A free will donation will be taken. Please sign up in the Narthex or call Mike Kemper 402-730-5741

**Today’s Servants**

Organist: Kristin Page

Elders:

Roger Pearson, Tracy Refior

Ushers:

Delbert Eickhoff, Nate Rink

Acolytes:

Shannon Moerer, Kaytlan Rocker

Altar Guild:

Sandy Dorn, Lisa Kemper

**Servants Next Sunday**

Elders: Tim Holtzen, Alan Retzlaff

Ushers: Matt Broening, Kirk Nisley, Carl Siefert

Acolytes: Nolan Mahs, Grayson May

Altar Guild: Doris Heineke, Madeline Hiatt

**Growing as God’s People**

Sunday 89, Holy Communion 67

Advent 12/6 49

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home (10/3/17) $2,344.15

Missions $530.00

Lutheran Bible Translator $50.00

Ladies Aid: $700.00

Needed Weekly:

Home: $2,838.56

Missions: $573.08

Received to Date

Home: $113,374.61

Missions: $16,692.00

Needed by December 31:

Home: $147,605.12

Missions: $29,800.06

Order of Service

Divine Service, *Setting One*

Lutheran Service Book **p. 151**

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Opening Hymn  **A-1**

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

Confession & Absolution p.151

Hymn of Praise omitted

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

LSB 357 Verse 1

Salutation p. 156

Collect of the Day Pastor

Old Testament (bulletin insert)

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse p. 156

Holy Gospel

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day **A-2**

**“**When Sinners See Their Lost Condition**”**

**"Repentance and Forgiveness"**

**Text: Isaiah 40:1-11**

Apostle’s Creed p. 159

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory p. 159

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Communion Hymns

 **T-3, T-6, N-14**

Nunc Dimittis p. 165

Post-Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn **A-3**

**“**God’s Son Given**”**