

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

December 24, 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.

Choir Practice: 9:45 a.m. Basement

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Choir Sings at 10:00 a.m.

Children’s Christmas Service 6:30 p.m.

Candle Light Service 9:00 p.m.

Monday: Christmas Day Divine Service 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Grief Group: 10:00 a.m.

 NO Confirmation Class:

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

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

No New Year’s Eve Service

**Next Sunday Hymns and Readings**: 367, 389, 382, 386, 374, 937

Is. 60:10-62:3; Gal. 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

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

**The Bulletin today** is sponsored by the Nisley Family to the Glory of God in memory of Dee Nisley’s birthday.

**It is easy to sponsor the bulletin**, complete the form that is available on the bulletin board in the narthex and put it in the secretary mailbox, cost is $15.00.

**THANK YOU** Rosanne McClarnon for serving as the Treasurer for Trinity while Mary Lou focuses on her health. Rosanne.mcclarnon@gmail.com or 402-613-2231.

**Church Secretary duties:** If you want to place news in the bulletin, reserve the church fellowship hall, or have general questions please send an email to trinitywaltonsecretary@gmail.com or leave a message at the Church Office: 402-782-6515.

**Birthday Party:** Help Alvin May celebrate his 90th birthday on Wednesday, **December 27, 2018.** Alvin is our oldest lifelong member. We shall leave Trinity at 1:00 p.m. to car pool to the Good Samaritan Society at 1720 Linden St, Syracuse, NE 68446.

**Piano for sale:** Shirley Holtzen has been the sole owner for 60 years! Shirley says, “Make an offer!”

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Mr. James Nord will give a presentation on **Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018** at noon. A lunch will be provided.

Elliot Derricks from Lutheran Bible Translators will be sharing during **Bible class on January 21, 2018** from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

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

Thank you to **Mike Kemper** for arranging the Tour Bus to see the lights last Sunday night. The buss was full!

**At the Altar:** Lisa Gardner and Kim May were united in Holy Matrimony on the evening of Friday, Dec. 22, 2018. May the Lord bless them.

**USHERS:** Please send an email to Timothy A. Holtzen tah@NebrWesleyan.eduwe will begin using email to send you a reminder when you are scheduled to usher.

**Today’s Servants**

Organist: Kathy May

Pianist: Krisin Page

Elders: Hank Oetjen, Roger Pearson

Ushers: Alex Broening, Ethan Kemper, Randy Schoeder

Acolytes: Sophia May, Nolan Mahs,

Altar Guild: Lori Cartagene, Betty Hodtwalker

**Servants Next Sunday**

Elders: Nathaniel Kemper, Alan Retzlaff

Ushers: Delbert Eickoff, Kirk Nisley, Jeff Plager

Acolytes: Maggie Broening, Shannon Moerer

Altar Guild: May Jo Colbert, Denise Moerer

**Growing as God’s People**

Sunday 80, Holy Communion 64

Advent 12/20 41

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home (12/17/17) $3,431.00

Missions $510.00

Bulletin sponsors $30.00

Advent meal $286.00

Needed Weekly:

Home: $2,838.56

Missions: $573.08

Received to Date

Home: $117,946.61

Missions: $17,775.08

Needed by December 31:

Home: $147,605.12

Missions: $29,800.06

Order of Service

DS, *Setting One* **p. 151**

Opening Hymn  **LSB 370**

“What Child is this,..”

Confession & Absolution p.151

Kyrie p. 152

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)

 Choir: “Peace, Peace”

Epistle Reading

 Choir: “Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God”

Alleluia and Verse p. 156

Holy Gospel

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day **LSB 506**

“Glory be To God the Father”

Sermon Theme:

"The Mystery Behind the Door"

**Text:** Romans 16:25-27

Apostles’ Creed p. 159

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory p. 159

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Communion Hymns

383, 900,384

Nunc Dimittis p. 165

Post-Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn **LSB 390**

“Let Us All with Gladsome Voice”