

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**First Sunday After Christmas**

December 31, 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.

Monday: Ladies Bible Study

 at Rosemary Luebke’s apt. 1:00 p.m.

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

 NO Confirmation Class

Thursday: Directory Committee Meeting 10:30 a.m.

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

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Installation of Officers

Lunch after Worship

Mr. Nord Presentation 12:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday Hymns and Readings**: 790, 406, 401, 602, 399, 923

Gen. 1:1-5, Rom. 6:1-11, Mark 1:4-11

**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**- heart problems. **Erna Firley**, mother of Becky Nisley, fell on Dec 24 and broke her ankle.

**The Bulletin today** is sponsored by Delbert P. Eickhoff to the Glory of God in memory of his wife Dorothy who passed away on 12/30/2015.

**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. **THE FORM** is now on the church web site.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Mr. James Nord will give a presentation on **Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018** at noon. The Sunday Circle will provide a lunch. Mr. Nord sent an email on Friday indicating he is very excited to share his findings and has 350 slides to share with us!

**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.

Elliot and Serena Derricks are passionate about investing their lives to help others learn more about Jesus Christ.

 Elliot grew up on a dairy farm in Denmark, Wisconsin, where he learned about hard work, diligence and developed his love for the

outdoors. After many short-terms trips to Mexico while at Concordia University Wisconsin, he felt a call to long-term missions.

 Serena spent her childhood riding horses in her hometown of Buckley, Washington. She felt God calling her to be a teacher in the 6th grade, which eventually led her to the mission field after graduating from Concordia University Portland.

 Elliot and Serena met at a missionary orientation and were married in 2011. They have served in various fields with LCMS International since 2010, which include Slovakia, Macau, and South Korea.

Texas.

 While serving overseas, Elliot and Serena witnessed first-hand

the importance of knowing the people’s heart language in order

to effectively communicate God’s love to them.

**Thank you** for helping **Alvin May** celebrate his 90th birthday on Wednesday, December 27, 2018. The party was reported as a great success.

**Today’s Servants**

Organist: Kathy May

Elders: Nathaniel Kemper, Alan Retzlaff

Ushers: Delbert Eickoff, Kirk Nisley, Jeff Plager

Acolytes: Maggie Broening, Shannon Moerer

Altar Guild: May Jo Colbert, Denise Moerer

**Servants Next Sunday**

Elders: Tracey Refior, Roger Pearson

Ushers: Roland Meyer, Jakob Kemper

Acolytes: Shannon Moerer, Brooke McPherrin

Altar Guild: Kristi Refieor, Allison Kemper

**Growing as God’s People**

12/24 10a.m. 99, Holy Communion 69

12/24 6:30pm 113

12/24 9p.m. 36

12/25 10a.m. 46, Holy Communion 41

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home (12/24/17) $9,056.80

Missions $445.00

Ladies Aid $10.00

Needed Weekly:

Home: $2,838.56

Missions: $573.08

Received to Date

Home: $127,003.41

Missions: $ 18,220.08

Needed by December 31:

Home: $147,605.12

Missions: $29,800.06

Order of Service

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Opening Hymn  **LSB 367**

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

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Collect of the Day Pastor

Old Testament (bulletin insert)

Epistle Reading

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Hymn of the Day **LSB 389**

“Let us All Together Praise our God”

Sermon Theme:

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace”

**Text: Luke 2:22-40**

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Prayer of the Church

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Closing Hymn **LSB 937**

“Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace”