

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Mission Statement: *“To make disciples of all people through a faithful ministry of Word and Sacrament.”*

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.

Sunday: Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.
 Divine Service 10:00 a.m.
 Higher Things Meeting 11:15a.m.
 Church Decorating: 11:15 a.m.

Monday: Advent Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Grief Support Group 10:00

Wednesday: Giving Hearts ~N~ Hands 10:30a.m.
 Advent Meal: 5:30 p.m. Advent Service 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: Cookie Drop off 1-3 p.m.

Next Sunday: Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.
 Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.
 Cookie Walk: 11:00 a.m.
 Christmas Lights Bus Tour: Time: TBD

Readings and Hymns for Next Sunday: Zephaniah 3:14-20, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 7:18-28; Resource Hymns: A-4, D-4, D-3, D-2, D-1, D-4

The Bulletin today is sponsored by Mike Kemper in celebration of the birthday of Mark Nathaniel Kemper 12/9/18 and Marvin Lee Kemper 12/10/18

In our Prayers: **Brian Johnson** (kidney cancer) family of Joyce and Hank Oetjen, **Lucille Rolfes**, mother of Deb Rocker and Sue Bruss at Gateway vista with Hospice care, **Norma Kemper** recovering from a fall at Gateway Vista, **Terry Klopfenstein- ALS**

Choir to Sing: John Recknor will be leading the choir. Rehearsals will be after the Advent services on Wednesday evenings, Dec. 12, & 19.

Cookie Walk Next Sunday: Please drop off cookies on Saturday between 1&3 pm, or Sunday before Bible study. Proceeds will go to the Sunday Circle to be used to create new banners for the Church and fund other charitable projects.

2019 Higher Things Conference: If you are interested in attending the 2019 Conference please meet with Pastor after the service **today**, and bring a parent with you!! This includes students in confirmation class, and those that have been confirmed.

Albert's joke of the week: Why did the cow jump over the moon? Because the famer who milked her had cold hands.

Giving Hearts ~N~ Hands: Thank you to everyone who attended our Holiday Dinner with Friends. We hope to see you again next year on the first Saturday in December! Same time, Same place!

Advent Dinners: Sign up pages in the Narthex to bring pot luck dishes! Youth Group will host next week. Please talk with Kristi Refior about helping in the kitchen on the 19th.

Lady Ushers? Yes, the Elders of the church have approved this bold move! Please let Tim Holtzen know if you are interested or sign up in the Narthex. The new schedule begins January 1st, 2019

Poinsettia's on the altar in memory of Bob Lubke and Debi Lubke. Poinsettia's on Organ from GHNH in celebration of Jesus birthday.

Servants 12/9

Organist: Kathy May

Elders: Tim Holtzen, Tracy Refior

Ushers: Matt Broening, Mark Moerer

Acolytes: Kaytlan Rocker, Nolan Maahs

Altar Guild: Kristi Refior, Allison Kemper

Servants 12/16

Organist: Pastor Holtzen

Elders: Alan Retzlaff, Roger Pearson

Ushers: Ryan Plager, Jeff Plager

Acolytes: Grayson & Sophia May

Altar Guild: Madeline Hiatt, Deb Pavey

Servants 12/23

Organist: Kathy May

Elders: Hank Oetjen, Tim Holtzen

Ushers: Randy Schroeder, Roland Meyer

Acolytes: Nolan & Marin Maahs

Altar Guild: Lori Cartagena, Betty Hodtwalker

Our Gifts to the Lord

12/2 & 12/5: Totals were not reported at the time of printing. Amounts will be posted in next weeks bulletin.

Growing as God’s People

12/2: 68, Holy Communion 52

12/5Advent Service 45

Our current hymnals are available for \$20 each. Sing up in the Narthex for a copy.

Christmas Lights Buss tour sign up in Narthex, next Sunday evening! December 19! Time: TBD

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