

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 23, 2018

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-Missouri Synod –

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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 9:00am
 Adult Bible Class: 9:00am
 Divine Service 10:00am

Monday: Children’s Service 3:00pm
 Candle Light Service: 7:00pm

Tuesday: Matins with Holy Communion 10:00am

Next Sunday: Sunday School 9:00 am
 Adult Bible Class: 9:00 am
 Divine Service: 10:00 am

Readings and Hymns for Next Sunday: Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15
Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:22-40; LSB 367, 389, 382, 386, 374, 937

The Bulletin today is sponsored by the Nisley family in memory of Dolores Nisley’s birthday.

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. Choir will sing at the Christmas Day service at 10:00a.m. We are in need of some Tenors!!! We are singing Hymn 388!

Thank you from: “Thank you for everything you have done for us. We have no words! We are overwelled by the generosity of the congregation. Thank you to everyone who provided food, for the Advent meal, and helped in the kitchen. Nancy & Terry Klopfenstein

Albert’s joke of the week: Did you hear about the Indian who entered the tea-drinking contest? He drank 30 gallons of tea. They found him the next morning passed out in his tee (tea)-pee.

Our current hymnals are available for \$20 each. Sign up in the Narthex for a copy. Or talk with Pastor or Laura.

Offering Envelopes: will be in your mail box soon. Please note, you do not have to mark missions/home on the front for 2019. See your December newsletter for the reason why!

Bulletin Sponsors: Now accepting sponsors for 2019! Forms are in the Narthex. Feel free to use the back side to sign up for more than one week! Return form to the box for the Secretary in the Narthex.

Christmas Eve White Elephant Gift Exchange, Games and Meal! This event is not meant to tear you away from your family plans! It is a last-minute event for: those whose loved ones are far away, or for those who have nothing better to do between the 3 p.m. service and the 7 p.m. service, or for those who enjoy Christmas games and white elephant gift exchanges, and who want a free homemade meal. Games and white elephant exchange will begin the festivities with the meal to follow at 6:00 p.m. All you need to do is bring a wrapped white elephant gift. **Please sign up in the narthex, as we must have a complete list of attendees so we prepare accordingly.**

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

Servants 12/30

Organist: Kathy May
Elders: Nathaniel Kemper, Alan Retzlaff
Ushers: Kirk Nisley, Carl Seifert
Acolytes: Shannon Moerer, Whitney Bruce
Altar Guild: Erin Singh, Megan Rexroth

Servants 1/6/2019

Organist: Kathy May
Elders: Tim Holtzen, Hank Oetjen
Ushers: TBD
Acolytes: Brooke McPherrin, Kathryn Stewart
Altar Guild: Mary Jo Colbert, Denise Moerer

Our Gifts to the Lord

December 16, 2018
Home: \$4,544.00
Missions: \$91.00
Hymnals: \$20.00
Catechisms: \$30.00

Needed Each Week:

Home: \$2,813.00
Missions: \$510.00

Received Year to Date:

Home: \$135,021.68
Missions: \$15,640.50

Needed to Date:

Home: \$137,832.00
Missions: \$24,990.00

Growing as God's People

12/16: 84, Holy Communion 73
12/19 Advent Service 41

Order of Service

Divine Service I p. 151
Opening Hymn: LSB 370
"What Child Is This"
Confession & Absolution p.151
Kyrie p. 152
Salutation p. 156
Collect of the Day Congregation
Old Testament Bulletin insert
Epistle Reading
Gospel Reading
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day LSB 506
"Glory Be to God the Father"

Sermon: "Believing What the Lord Says!" Text: Luke 1:39-45

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Offertory p. 159
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Words of Institution p. 162
Lord's Prayer
Agnus Dei p. 161
Distribution
Communion Hymns:
383, 900, 384

Thank the Lord p. 164
Post-Communion Collect p. 166
Benediction
Closing Hymn: **LSB 390**
"Let Us All with Gladsome Voice"