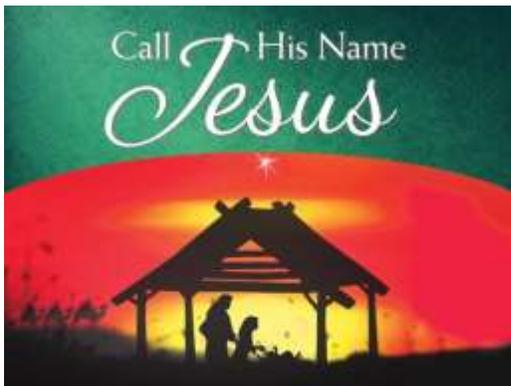


TRINITY TIMES

From the Pastor's Desk

"Call His Name Jesus," join us for Advent worship as we celebrate the wonderful name of Jesus, "the name that is above every name" (Philippians 2:9). It is the name we love, the name by which we are saved. We will praise the name of Jesus our Savior as we prepare during this Advent season to celebrate his birth and anticipate his return on the Last Day. Come, Lord Jesus! As we reflect on the name of Jesus, we will remember that Jesus is the Lamb of God, the perfect, innocent Lamb who was sacrificed on the cross. His death and resurrection set us free from our slavery to sin and death. This Jesus, the Lamb of God, whose birth was announced to shepherds in Bethlehem, is also our Shepherd. In our Advent worship, we will praise our Good Shepherd, who had the authority to lay down his life to save his sheep and to take up his life again. This next month, we will also reflect on the name that describes just who Jesus is—Emmanuel, God with us. God himself took on human flesh, being born among us as one of us, for the sake of our salvation. Finally, in our Christmas Eve worship, we will rejoice in the birth of the Son of God and Mary's son, Jesus, who is true God and true man. He came to die on the cross and rise from death so that we can be adopted as sons and daughters into the family of God. Then as Advent draws to a close and Christmas Day arrives we, who have focused on the theme of Jesus and His name will start the Christmas season as we are reminded that in the past God spoke to his people through the prophets, but in these last days, he has spoken to us through his Son, the Word made flesh. Join us in worship on Christmas Day as we rejoice in the birth of Jesus our Savior! Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

Your Servant, Pastor Scheele



Advent Season

This Advent we are going to be doing something a little different for our Midweek worship. We are going to make an intentional effort to integrate our Preschool families into our Wednesday evening fellowship and worship activities. To make the most out of this we will be moving our Wednesday Advent meals so that they start serving

food at 5 pm and will finish serving at 5:45 pm. Additionally, as the preschool families and church members finish eating they can head into the Sanctuary early for a Kid and Adult Hymn sing from 5:30-6 pm. All of these things, then lead up to a 6 pm Midweek Advent Worship Service where we will be doing a kid and family friendly style of worship that will feel familiar to an evening Vespers worship service, but do things in a kid focused way. At these services we will interactively learn about some of the different names of Jesus and how those names help us to praise, honor, and worship Him!

Pastor's Report

Pastor Scheele submitted a Pastor's report during the Voters Meeting. Besides conducting a variety of Worship services, a New Member Class was started and 8 baptisms were held. These are important matters for a congregation and not ones easily accomplished by lay members. In addition, he played Martin Luther (along with Hope playing Katie) during our Reformation celebration, started a Facebook page, and attended

Women's Sunday, November 17, 2019

- ♥The Sew 'n' Sews' quilts and pillowcase dresses will be blessed and sent off to Orphan Grain Train.
- ♥There will be a Dessert Auction and craft items to purchase during Fellowship.
- ♥LWML will assist with the Worship Service.

several pastoral conferences. Thanks, Pastor Scheele, for the enthusiasm and hard work.

Elders

Elders meetings will now be held on the first Sunday of each month at 7:30 a.m. Meetings will include a Bible study and end at 8 a.m.

Mark Johnson	570-7639
Ralph Wegner	565-3936
Josh Chittick	560-4785
Michael Merritt	739-5353
Burt Ramsey	565-3086
Bryan Baumgartner	562-4701
Roland Walter	882-7450

Council

Sunday November 10, 2019 was the fall Voters Meeting. The 2020 Officers and Boards were elected on a slate and here are results:

President – Tom Burnison
Vice-President – Wayne Hite
Secretary – Debra Ramsey
Treasurer – Carol Sperling
Elder – Mark Johnson
Board of Missions and Social Concerns – Beth McCabe
Board of Education and Youth – Robin Wolcott
Board of Fellowship – Priscilla Merritt
Board of Stewardship – Vic Vanik

The Board of Trustees remains the same except Bruce Short was term limited. The remaining Board of Elders also remains the same.

The 2020 Budget was also voted on. A budget of \$145,000 was adopted. If you would like a copy of the Proposal, please check with Carol Sperling.

Trinity Preschool

Plan to attend the Preschool Christmas program on December 12, 2019 at 5:45 p.m. This is always a very special way to celebrate Advent.

Trustees

The 2019 trustees are:

Bruce Short (Head)	Jim Broderick
Kyle Riddell	Jerry Wittwer
Dale Cumpston	David Sperling
Andrew Riddell	Brian Rose
Ben Wolcott	

Please let any of these folks know if something is out of order or any facilities questions. Repair request forms are posted on the bulletin board by the upstairs restrooms between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall.

Mission & Social Concerns

Operation Christmas Child Box Stuffing will be Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 11 a.m. The boxes will be assembled and end up at Rock Springs by November 25. This is always a fun event and one of the ways that Trinity Lutheran gives at Christmas time. Come join in the festivities!

Thanks, Beth McCabe

Board of Education

We are looking for volunteers to help with Children's Church. Anyone who is interested can talk to Robin Wolcott. We try to make it very doable for anyone willing to help. We typically have been having between two to six children on Sunday morning.

Trinity Lutheran Facebook Page

Thanks to Pastor Scheele, Trinity now has a FB presence. You can check in [here](#). It's easy to see what might be happening and make comments or likes.

Sew 'n Sews

The Sew 'n' Sews have produced 30 tied quilts this year and they will be delivered to the Denver contingent of [The Orphan Grain Train](#). OGT is based in Norfolk NE and serves the world through donations. These quilts and 9 pillow case dresses will be blessed during the Worship Service November 17, 2019. During Fellowship there will be a Dessert Auction to raise funds for OGT and the Sew 'n' Sews. If you would like to donate a dessert, bring it Sunday morning along with a label that identifies the item. There will be a quilt to bid on and some other craft items for purchase. Pastor Scheele will be the Auctioneer, so come make him work!

Dates to Remember

- Nov 17, 2019 – Women's Sunday & Dessert Auction
- Nov 20, 2019 – Banner Workday @ 9 a.m. in Ruth Guild Room
- Nov 21, 2019 – Operation Christmas Child Box Stuffing @ 11 a.m.
- Dec 1, 2019 – Advent begins
- Dec 4, 2019 – Advent Soup Supper @5 p.m. and Service @ 5:45 p.m.
- Dec 11, 2019 – Sew 'n' Sews @ 9 a.m.
- Dec 11, 2019 – Advent Soup Supper @5 p.m. and Service @ 5:45 p.m.
- Dec 12, 2019 – Trinity Lutheran Preschool Christmas Program @ 5:45
- Dec 18, 2019 – Advent Soup Supper @5 p.m. and Service @ 5:45 p.m.
- Jan 14, 2020 – Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Newsletter and Website

You can sign up for the monthly newsletter by sending your e-mail to Shar @ shortstuff1950@gmail.com.

The Trinity website is also current with Church information and Calendar. If you would like to post something on the website you can contact Shar as well. The website is www.trinitylutheranchurchcortez.com