

# Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School  
3000 35th Avenue  
Greeley, Colorado 80634



December 2018



*Christmas Program*

Find out the answer to the question

## ***What Child Is This?***

at the children's Christmas service here at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Children will provide the answer through songs and readings. Come and discover together!

Rehearsals will be held during the Sunday School hour, starting on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. (followed by a lunch provided by the Board of Christian Education). Contact Christy Kunze, Sunday School Superintendent,

# THE CHRISTMAS STORY

## A TABLEAU DRAMA

PRESENTED BY  
THE TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL  
AND SCHOOL CHILDREN

A POWERFUL PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH  
10:00 AM AND 6:00 PM SERVICES





# December

~ Thursday, December 6th ~

@ 1:30 pm

Mite Devotions

**Program:** "Hmmm" -Christmas Joy

**Hostesses:** Donna Hanselmann & Dee Tolman

**Mission Project:** LWML Mites

*Special Singing by Trinity Lutheran School Children*

## **DOUBLE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING —without doubling the cost!**

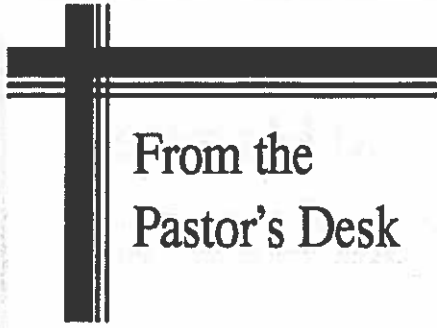


Did you know there are over 700 retailers in the scrip program? There are cards available for restaurants, movies, sporting goods, pharmacies, clothes, personal, coffee, hotels, travel, Disney, and more!

- You can purchase scrip online. If you do this, you will receive notice of special deals.
- Now is the time to order scrip cards for gifts, or for your own holidays shopping. You can get a list of the available cards from Connie on Sunday mornings, or Debi has the list in the office.
- If you want to order scrip cards that we do not normally keep on hand, you may have to prepay.
- If you are an Amazon shopper, you can help us twice. You can shop on Amazon Smile and use an Amazon scrip card!

### **Plan ahead and buy or order your scrip cards NOW!**

Using our Scrip Program provides Trinity with FREE MONEY. In recent times, the Scrip Program, with your help and participation, has been able to provide funding for the Church parking lot, the new Preschool playground, rocking chairs or gliders for the nursery in the Church basement. The latest contribution paid for the Screenflex dividers in the Fellowship Hall which can be used to make smaller areas for Sunday Bible Studies among other things.



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! Yes, you heard me right, Happy New Year! No, I am not like many of the stores who already get Christmas decorations out long before Thanksgiving. I am drawing our attention to the new Church Year which begins with the season of Advent. If you are able to come to worship the first Sunday in December you will notice that the altar paraments and my stole will be blue in color. Advent, a preparatory time of waiting and watching, communicates the message of hope. BLUE-the color of the sky-helps convey that powerful message.

The word, Advent, means "coming." It is the nearly four week period right before Christmas in which we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ into the world. As we look forward to the day of His birth there is, of course, much joy and gladness in our hearts. But there is also regret and shame. For, if it were not for our sins the Son of God would not have had to humble Himself in this way. Another traditional color for Advent is purple which represents regret and shame. It is a season of mixed emotions. During these weeks of waiting for the day of Christ's birth we are like the Old Testament believers who longed so eagerly for the Savior whom God had promised.

You will be provided many worship opportunities to prepare your heart and mind for the celebration of our Lord's birth. The two Midweek Advent Services will address the question, "What Child Is This?" These services will be held at 10 AM on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Christmas Eve Worship will be on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. This will be a candlelight service and will continue to address the question, "What Child Is This?" Isn't it sad that the majority of the world does not know who Christ is? Even more tragic is that most of the world doesn't even want to know. It is so necessary that we continue to be equipped with the knowledge of Jesus Christ so that we may continue to grow in our own understanding of Him so that we may grow in our faith in Him. On Christmas Day we will celebrate the birth of our Savior following the theme, "Immanuel Has Come." Worship on Christmas Day is at 10 AM.

It brings such great joy to me, and I know to you also, to see so many children being brought up in the knowledge of the Lord at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. We have many children in our school learning about Jesus every day along with learning reading, writing and arithmetic. It is my hope that you can join us for the School Christmas Program / Worship on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM and 6 PM. It is also my hope that you will join us for the Sunday School Christmas Program / Worship on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. I hope that you can come to regular worship at 8 AM and then stay for the 10:30 AM worship to show your support and encouragement to the kids and learn from another perspective the true meaning of this season.

It was incredible to see our parking lot full to overflowing to serve people coming to vote on Election Day. We are so blessed to live in a nation where we have a voice and can express our desires through voting. However, it also saddens me in the sense that voting for "princes, who cannot save" (Psalm 146:3), draws overflowing parking lot crowds while parking lots become less filled every year for the celebration of Jesus Christ who is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. I pray that you will pass the word along to your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. about these upcoming worship celebrations and personally invite them to come and join with us in preparation for and the celebration of the incredible birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Upon hearing the Word of God we will all grow in our understanding of *What Child Is This?* We will be better equipped to share this Good News with others. Yes, we will continue to be filled with hope!

Have a very blessed Christmas,  
*Pastor Greg & Lindy*



## Remembering Our Homebound Members

The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship. Please remember them with prayers and perhaps by sending them a card. You may call the church office to obtain their addresses.

- \*Lois Bliss –Home
- \*Carl Block –Fairacres
- \*Melanie Davis - Home
- \*Bertha Dill - Grace Pointe
- \*Rachel Einspahr – Home
- \*Richard & Mildred Ewald –Home
- \*Margaret Anne Hilst –Bonell
- \*Jack & Caryle Kassahn –Home
- \*Herman Kiel - Home
- \*Oliver Knaub –Summit –Bonell
- \*Wilbert & Bonnie Lutz –Home
- \*Carolyn Martin Summit –Bonell

- \*Ruth McGhghy - Bonell Towers
- \*Redonda Patton - Bonell Towers
- \*Elfrieda Schlager - Garden Square
- \*Lanny Schlange - Home
- \*Dave Schonek –Home
- \*Rich Schrader –Fairacres Manor
- \*Vera Schum - Someren Glen
- \*Joye Shafer - Centennial Healthcare
- \*Virgil Troester - Bonell Towers
- \*Rosalie Wacker - Life Care
- \*Betty Windsheimer –Grace Point
- \*Letha Witt –with Family

## Remember Our Missionaries

### ASKINS IN ASIA

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### THE GARMS FAMILY

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### MICHAEL ERSLAND

Lutheran Bible Translators  
 www.LBT.org or www.facebook.com/Erslandupdates  
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### KFKA RADIO MINISTRY

Including the Lutheran Hour

### EMBRACE GRACE

Unplanned Pregnancies and God's Plan  
 EMBRACEGRACE.COM  
 E-mail: [aerickson@tlgreeley.com](mailto:aerickson@tlgreeley.com)

### THE VOICE OF MARTYRS

### JOHN WOLF

(retired AF Lt Colonel)  
 John will oversee all the mission fields in Africa as a logistics person.  
 E-mail: [John.wolf@lcmsintl.org](mailto:John.wolf@lcmsintl.org)

**XZAVIER JAMES** with  
 Colorado WAR Basketball Players  
 Working with youth in our community  
 to provide opportunities for a better life

## MISSIONS

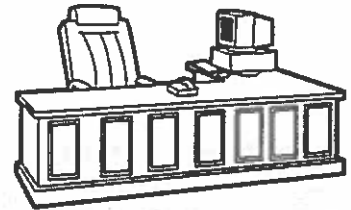
...at home and around the world



### ANN SIMMONS with

Faith Comes By Hearing  
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## ***From the Desk of our President***



I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Mine was full of family, good food, and friends. Now we are getting ready to celebrate Christmas. If you are like me, you struggle to balance the "busyness" of the season with prayer and reflection on the "reason for the season", the birth of our Savior. I hope you all have a truly blessed holiday season.

This is my farewell President's letter. I will be replaced at the Voters Meeting on December 9. I hope you will all try to be at this meeting. We are providing a light lunch between the second service and the meeting which will start at 12:30. In addition to the elections, we need your input and opinion about some other items on the agenda.

It has been an honor serving this congregation and school for the last 4 years. I hope you all are as supportive of the new President as you have been of me. We have such a loving family here, and the families in our school feel that love and support. I am looking forward to watching this family grow.

Please join us for the holiday activities you will find in this newsletter. Our school and Sunday school kiddos have some really special programs planned for us. The Advent services will include our school kids. Join us for caroling on December 8, it will be so fun to see the joy on the faces of those we visit.

God's Blessings on all of you and your families,  
*Cheri*

Please come join us for:

# **"NOW WHAT!"**

The Elders are hosting a seminar titled "Now What?" on  
**Sunday, December 2nd from 2 to 4 pm.**

The general subject areas of this presentation will be:

- Planning and Preparation for Life Transitions presented by Brandon Wright
- Services and Programs Available presented by Tom Gonzales
- Health Care and Insurance Options presented by Josie Jones

These presentations will be followed by a question and answer session. The presenters will be available for one on one discussions after that.

Refreshments will be served.

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Executive Council Notes  
November 10, 2018**

**Council Minutes of the October 13, 2018 Meeting - Approved and posted to the website.**

**Treasurer's Report through November 9, 2018 – Reviewed and approved.**

**Board Reports**

- The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries
  - Elderly services resource seminar (Now What?) Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm
  - Holiday Plans:
    - ◆ TLS Christmas program – Wed., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
    - ◆ Sunday School program – Sun., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am service
    - ◆ Christmas Caroling and Supper – Sat., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm
    - ◆ Advent Services – Wednesdays, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am only
  
- The Board of Property Ministries
  - Considering Fellowship Hall upgrades or new addition (original Phase 3 plans) on east side and front of church. Tentative plan to present options, costs, etc. at the next Voters Meeting.
  - Board planning to meet every other month beginning in January
  - Current projects:
    - ◆ Holiday church decorating Sat., December 1<sup>st</sup>. **Volunteers needed.**
    - ◆ Pew renovation date in early December
    - ◆ Landscaping work completed
    - ◆ Swing set moved; reviewing plans for preschool playground expansion
    - ◆ Looking into options for replacing carpet in school library
  
- The Board of Education Ministries
  - Currently 39 children attending preschool.
  - Thanksgiving Feast Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> for Preschool thru 8<sup>th</sup> and their families
  - School closed Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - PTL raised approximately \$3500 in Butter Braids sales; Trinity Quilters Bazaar donated \$1500
  - City Rec basketball in school gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays through February
  - TLS Veteran's Day program was very successful and well organized
  - November Cooks Night Out at Right Coast Pizza Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Finalizing scholarship fund raising with a presentation from Kyle and 8<sup>th</sup> grader with parents on Veterans Day, Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>
  
- The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries
  - Current income is under budget; expenses are over budget.
  - Savings and Thrivent account balances discussed. Received \$5,000 from Thrivent Choice Dollars last week – Vicki will prepare a handout to explain how to designate Choice Dollars to Trinity in January.
  - Vicki will present clarification of categories on giving envelopes and Kristen will present a recommendation for changes to the building fund at upcoming Voters Meeting

**Old Business**

Voters Meeting Election of Officers on Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.  
Light lunch provided between services.

**New Business**

Elders proposed an "All Boards Meeting" in conjunction with the new Council members that will include a review of each Board's five-year plan on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.



Happy December! I am so grateful for the support and encouragement for our second ever Embrace Grace shower, and know that the two young ladies who were blessed by your donations are grateful as well. As a church body, we are pro-life, and once a sweet pregnant girl has chosen life, she can feel alone and confused with how to move forward. These baby showers help provide the practical help she needs to ensure she and her baby have a positive start as a family. Please continue to pray for these young ladies, their little ones, and their families and friends. As we celebrate the coming of our Savior this Christmas, the God who is Emmanuel, God with Us, we help share that love by being His hands and feet in little ways like these.

**Here are some items relating to youth and family ministries this month:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7:00 p.m.: MNT (Monday Night Teens – formerly Tuesday Night Teens! – Please note the new day of the week!)**

Senior high students, meet at Zoe's Café downtown (right across from Carl's Jr.) for Bible Study and fellowship. We will be looking into Lee Strobel's Case for Christ as a way to explore the tough questions asked of Christians in defending their faith.

**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Drop N Shop**

Need to do some Christmas shopping without the little ones around? Leave them with us! Our youth will lead the kids in crafts, music, snacks, games, a Christmas movie, and a whole lot of fun! Parents, please send a sack lunch with your child! This is a fundraiser for next summer's LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Youth, we need your help! )

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.: All Trinity-Family Caroling**

Come one, come all – all ages! We are getting EVERYONE together for a night of caroling! Meet at 5 p.m. for a soup dinner (provided), along with a family Christmas craft, and then out caroling to visit nursing homes and our shut-ins. When we return, we will enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. Please sign-up in the narthex or let us know you can make it so we have enough food and supplies!

**Sunday School Christmas Program: "What Child is This?"** We will begin Sunday School Christmas Program practices during Sunday School on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Our dress rehearsal will be Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. (followed by a lunch provided by the Board of Christian Education), and the children will present the program to the congregation on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.

*Angela Erickson,*  
Director of Christian Education

*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9*

## December's Cooks Night Out

Join us on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at Chili's for the December Cook's Night Out! What fun these Nights Out have become. A great time of fellowship with church and school families. A fun way to raise money for Trinity! Pick up your flyer at the church on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> or at the school on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Good for lunch or dinner and Chili's will donate a percentage of your ticket to Trinity! See you there!





# Coming Soon!

Look for it in the Church Narthex!

The Angel Tree will be displayed after Thanksgiving. Discussions are underway to partner with LCMS Refugee Center downtown as well as the Guadalupe Center.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this tradition to help underprivileged families in our community.

**The deadline for donations is Sunday, December 16th.**

**Note from the Editor:** December heralds the countdown to Christmas. There are varied feelings among people as to what that means. Some dislike the cold, the crowds, the feeling that the true meaning of Christmas has been lost in all the commercialism. Some barely tolerate the Christmas cheer and good will while some embrace it full on. For me there are many wonderful things about Christmastime. There are the colorful decorations and lights, Christmas classics like "The Nutcracker", and Christmas movies galore. There are family get-togethers, office parties, and mistletoe. One of my favorite things that happens in December is the Children's Christmas program. Here at Trinity, it is a treat to have two! The Sunday school children have their program during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service of the Sunday before Christmas, traditionally, while the Trinity school children present theirs as the final Midweek Advent service. I love these programs. You can tell that most of the children have memorized, practiced and are excited to do this program. Some have not. No matter how much they practice, there will be forgotten lines, dropped shepherd's staves, or angel halos that slip or fall off. There will be at least one child that resembles a deer caught in headlights and a least one other that will belt out every song at the top of their lungs and off key. Done so innocently, you can't help but smile, giggle or even laugh out loud. The story they tell is well known to most of us, and yet it is fresh and new each year. One of the reasons I like to witness these sweet little productions is they can be a snapshot of life. I once heard someone comment unflatteringly, that God must be tone deaf. But I think God finds every voice of praise to be a melodious voice of an angel. No matter how hard we practice our religion in life, there will be missed opportunities, times when we forget the words we should be using and instead use words we should not. There will be missteps, missed cues, and loss of things that are important to us. If we have them, our halos will slip or fall off at some point in our life. Our Father in heaven loves us regardless of any of these things and loves to hear the story retold. In fact, He put into motion everything to make the original story happen. He gave each of us the "first" gift of Christmas, His son, who would grow up perfectly and without blemish, to be the ultimate sacrificial lamb, who would die for our sins. Mark your calendar and be sure to come and see at least one of the retellings of this age-old story that is exactly for every age. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* May God shower you with blessings this holiday season.



# School Happenings

## Preschool & K-8

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let's see...how to describe the stretch from Thanksgiving to Christmas? Parties, programs, caroling, decorating, cookies, crafts, shopping, traveling, impatiently waiting, Christmas outfits, Christmas pajamas, Christmas lights, "GREAT JOY"!

"And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy, that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10

Our preschool and K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students look forward to sharing this "good news of great joy" during the School Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 19 at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come hear and see the Christmas story retold through scripture, song, and Tableau Drama (students standing motionless to create a dramatic picture). Following the Christmas Program in the evening, we will gather downstairs in the church fellowship hall for a cookie exchange. Make sure to bring your favorite tray of Christmas cookies. After you get your fill, baggies will be provided to take a few home.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 8-CHRISTMAS CAROLING. We will gather at Trinity Lutheran Church at 5:00 pm. From there, we will caravan to a few locations around town, as we bring the "good news of great joy" through song. More details are available on the next page.

The week of December 17th, Trinity Lutheran middle schoolers will once again host the Christmas Market Days. This is an opportunity for all preschool and K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students to do their Christmas shopping, for a very affordable price. This is also a fundraiser for our middle school. WE NEED YOUR HELP...we are looking for a variety of new or gently used items to stock our Christmas store. We need items for Momma, Papa, Sister, and yes, even Brother. These do not have to be expensive items, it is the thought that counts. Those that are crafty or clever, handmade items are greatly appreciated. This could be as simple as soap, candles, cookie mix in a jar, scarfs, small wood crafts. More details are available on the next page.

**THANK YOU:** A huge thank you for all of your support with our school ministries, especially throughout the scholarship campaign. We are currently halfway to meeting our total goal. Thank you for those that purchased Butter Braids. They taste even better knowing that we raised \$3,500 to help purchase a tech cart for the K-8 and playground equipment for the preschool.

God's Blessings,  
Kyle Erickson (Principal)  
Gwen Marshall (Director of ECE)

\*\*Picture taken from Breckenridge at the Church Workers Conference. A great time to grow individually and as a staff.



**It's Back!!!**  
**CHRISTmas**  
**Market Days**

**December 17-18**



What is CHRISTmas Market Days? Our idea is to provide a place and merchandise where the Preschool thru 8th grade students can bring their money from home and purchase gifts for their parents, siblings, grandparents etc.

This was a GREAT SUCCESS last year!

We need your help stocking our store. Are you crafty or handy, creative or artistic? We are looking for items that are homemade or slightly used items that are headed for the ARC or Goodwill, old Christmas decorations, books, music CDs in good working order. We are NOT asking you to go out and spend money to stock our store. Use your imagination and bring us things that you are done with. We are just a few weeks away from Christmas break and we want to give our preschool and school children a place to "shop" for their loved ones by using their own money from home, earned from doing chores. You were very generous, last year, in giving items to "Stock" our store. With 76 children this year, we could use more, especially items for the dads and granddads. We would also welcome wrapping paper and ribbon. Bring them to the school office before December 12th. Thank you.

*"Here we come a-caroling...."*



**Family Christmas Caroling:** Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

**ALL** church and school families and people of **ALL** ages are welcome!

Let's get a big group together to join in some Christmas fun! We will meet for a simple supper together at 5 :00 pm, then we will travel by caravan to several area nursing homes and sing a few songs to brighten the residents' days. At the end of the evening, we will have some hot chocolate and cookies back at school.

Mark your calendar and add your voice to this fun opportunity of fellowship for the church and school families!

*Love and joy come to you,  
And to you glad Christmas too,  
And God bless you and send you,  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Happy New Year!*



**CAROLING**

**MISSION CIRCLE** -The ladies of Mission Circle and 5 guests met as a Thrivent Action Team on October 23rd to put together hygiene kits for the Orphan Grain Train. Sharon Andrews and Teresa Detterer delivered 86 kits to the Julesburg warehouse on October 27th. They were privileged to pack the kits into boxes for shipping, then worked with other volunteers at the warehouse to sort items of clothing. Mission Circle will now be meeting every third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm. Locations to be determined by hostess.

### **A Christmas "Thank-you" to the Altar Committee**

The Lord's Supper was celebrated 33 times at Trinity's altar in 2018. A heartfelt "Thank-you" to those who faithfully worked behind the scenes to prepare communion this past year. Please let these individuals know how much you appreciate them.

Ellen Colegrove	Terry Colegrove	Linda Harms	Janice Harms
Beth Jackson	Peggy Peters	Candy Reed	Jacki Stuht
Bret Schmidt	Larry Whitney		

A special "Thank-you" to:

...Kathy Weber (and I'm sure Bill, too) for sharing her creative and artistic talent in changing the paraments that adorn the altar, decorating the altar for special services (think Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Thanksgiving), changing/designing/making banners, and decorating the credenza in the Narthex to match the seasons. It is so welcoming to have the beautiful arrangement as you enter our church. Thank-you for all the time you put in Kathy!

...Pam Clayir for making sure flowers surround the altar every Sunday. Pam keeps track of the flower chart and often personally provides flowers on the Sundays when no one has signed up. Thank-you Pam for being our flower lady! The flowers always look lovely.

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve at Trinity, please contact me. I would be happy to talk with you. Merry Christmas and God Bless You!

In Christ's love and service,

*Brenda Schmidt*

Alter Committee Chair

970-302-9309

## **FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS**



**Weld Food Bank**

- **CANNED VEGETABLES**
- **CANNED FRUIT**
- **BOXED POTATOES**
- **CANNED HAMS**
- **GIFT CARDS**



Place your donations in the basket provided in the Church Narthex. Thank you.

# December



2 –Donna Hanselmann  
4 –Daniel Roohr  
5 –Ruth Ann Hesse  
5 –Heidi Klepper  
5 –Carson Sommerfield  
6 –Mary Ann Young  
7 –Robert Steele  
7 –William Weber  
8 –Nathan McKinney  
8 –Candy Reed  
9 –Eugene Windsheimer  
12 –Ryleigh Flesner  
13 –Marcella DeLange  
14 –Scott Butterworth  
14 –Joanne Roedel

15 –Connie Mapes  
16 –Michaelene Powell  
17 –Gretchen Thuener  
20 –Earl Fontenot  
21 –Alfred Martin  
21 –Victoria Whitmore  
22 –Doug Reed  
24 –Kevin Knief  
25—Pat Seegrist  
26 –Patricia Vwojurfen  
27 –Jennefer Tenorio  
30 –Jeffrey Dietrich  
30 –Lillian Leschinsky  
31 –Karen McNutt  
31 –Dave Schoneck

*Happy  
Anniversary*

Kurt & Kim Schrock (25)  
Richard & Connie Mapes (32)  
Henry & Deborah Thuener II (44)  
Monty & Joyce Anderson (47)  
Ronald & Karen McNutt (47)  
Steven & Phyllis Klug (48)  
Paul & Mary Henneck (57)



**(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)**

# December

## ALTAR FLOWER

~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers.  
The chart is on the wall by door to  
the old church office or call the  
church office, 330-2485.

### December 2

George & Ruth Ann Hesse

### December 9

Candy Reed

### December 16

Cheri Carsten  
in Memory of Dad

### December 23

Gary & Linda Klipp

### December 30

Debi Roethemeyer



## ~Attendance~

October 14	Early -65	Late -56
October 21	Early -139	Late -88
October 28	Early -159	Late -51
November 4	Early -155	Late -61
November 11	Early -100	Late -54

# December Worship Services

## Advent Service

Wednesday, December 5th 10 am

## Advent Service

Wednesday, December 12th 10 am

## Advent/TLS Program

Wednesday, December 19th  
10 am & 6 pm

## Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 24th 5 pm

## Christmas Day Service

Tuesday, December 25th 10 am

## New Year's Eve Service

Monday, December 31st 5 pm

## Sunday Services

8:00 am -Traditional Service

9:20 am -Sunday School  
& Adult Bible Studies

10:30 am-Contemporary Service

# Ministry Assistants—November Schedule

## December 2

**Elders** – 8:00 am– John Kruger; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

**Ushers** –Bret Schmidt

**Sound** –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Chad Kaspar

**Video** –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Marlo Kaspar

**Scripture** –8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Larry Whitney

**Organist** –Sharon Lessman

**Security** –8:00 am Jason Reiter; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## December 9\*

**Elders** –8:00 am Brian Anderson & Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer & Paul Jackson

**Ushers** –Bob Cowherd

**Sound** –8:00 am Sam Einspahr; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

**Video** –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Ron McNutt

**Scripture** –8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Kyle Erickson

**Organist** –Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am John Kruger; Bret Schmidt

## December 16

**Elders** – 8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

**Ushers** –JoLynn Baral

**Sound** –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am LJ Cheramie

**Video** – 8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

**Scripture** –8:00 am Gary Klipp

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am Oren Nero; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## December 23\*

**Elders** –8:00 am John Kruger & Mike Thuener; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer & Paul Jackson

**Ushers** –Virtus Einspahr

**Sound** –8:00 am Cristian Wacker; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

**Video** –8:00 am Rochelle Wacker; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

**Scripture** – 8:00 am Larry Whitney 10:30 am Brenda Schmidt

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## December 30\*

**Elders** –8:00 am Brian Anderson & Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer & Paul Jackson

**Ushers** –Bob Cowherd

**Sound** –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Chad Kaspar

**Video** –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Marlo Kaspar

**Scripture** – 8:00 am Gary Klipp 10:30 am Larry Whitney

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am Mike Thuener; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

**\*Communion**

Called to *Serve*

# December 2018

December 2018							January 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31		
30	31												

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1
8:00am Traditional 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary 2:00pm NOW WHAT	9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOCE Meeting		10:00am Advent Service 4:15pm Confirmation Class 5:00pm Prayer Service	6:00am Men's Ministry Group 1:30pm LWML/Ladies Guild	8:00am Mom's Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Mannes	7:00am ELDERS Meeting 8:00am Clean-Up 8:30am Executive 5:00pm Caroling
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8:00am Traditional 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary 12:30pm Voter's	9:00am Quilters Meet 7:00pm MNT	Chill's Cook's Night 1:30pm Mary/Martha-Naomi/Ruth	10:00am Advent Service 11:00am Friendship 4:15pm Confirmation 5:00pm Men/Women	6:00am Men's Ministry Group 5:30pm Girl Scouts	8:00am Mom's Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Mannes	3:00pm Newsletter Deadline
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:00am Traditional 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary	9:00am Quilters Meet 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service	1:30pm Mission Circle	10:00am & 6 PM TJS Advent Service 5:00pm Prayer Service	6:00am Men's Ministry Group	8:00am Mom's Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Mannes	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
8:00am Traditional 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary	9:00am Quilters Meet 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service	10:00am Christmas Day Service	5:00pm Men/Women Small Group 5:00pm Prayer Service	6:00am Men's Ministry Group	8:00am Mom's Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Mannes	
30	31	Jan 1, 19	2	3	4	5
8:00am Traditional 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary	9:00am Quilters Meet 5:00pm New Year's Eve Svc					



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# Trinity Tidings

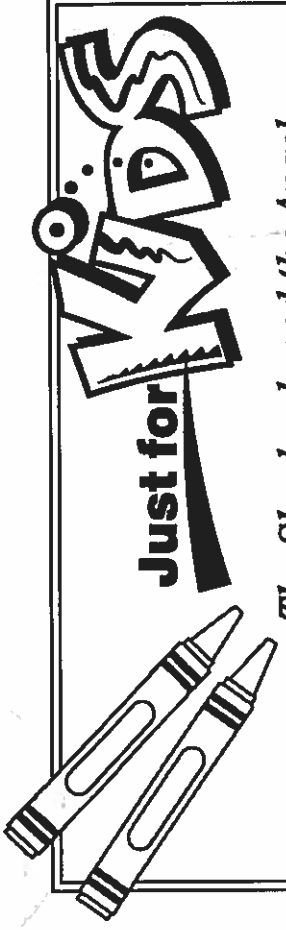
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**Worship Services**  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Adult Bible Classes  
Sunday School - 9:20 am



### *The Shepherds and the Angel*

What did the angel of the Lord say to the shepherds?  
(Luke 2:11)

Write the first letter of each picture on the lines.

“ \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer: Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you.