

# Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

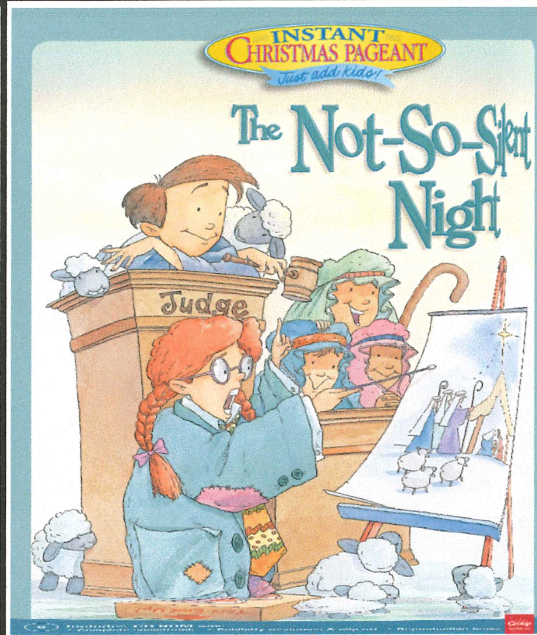
3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

December 2019



## December



## Trinity Lutheran Sunday School

Presents

"The Not-So-Silent Night"

on

Sunday, December 15  
at 10:30 a.m.

## Trinity Lutheran School and Preschool The Christmas Story in Song and Verse



Wednesday  
December 18, 2019  
10 AM & 6 PM



# December

~ Thursday, December 5th~  
@ 1:30 pm

Mite Devotions

**Program:** Sketch

*Special Singing by the TLS School Children*

**Hostesses:** Susan Pelis & June Martin

**Mission Project:** LWML Mites, Christmas Stocking Project

Celebration of October, November & December birthdays.

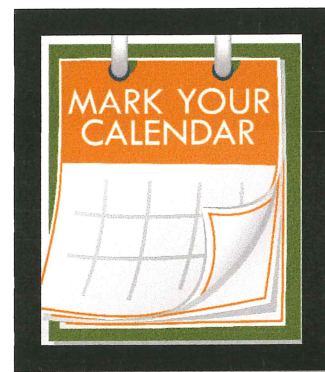
## VOTER'S MEETING

Sunday, December 8th, 2019

at 12:30 pm

Light lunch will be provided after  
10:30 am Worship Service

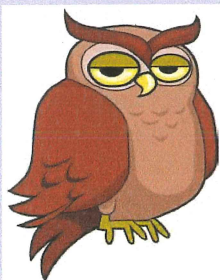
Please plan to attend! We want your input!



**Election of officers:** Vice-President & Treasurer

**Proposed Amendment:** To remove term limits for the  
office of treasurer and for all board positions.

**Update on "Bringing the school building up to code"**



O.W.L.S. will not meet in December.

Plan to join us January 23rd as we begin 2020!

We look forward to seeing you then.

*Happy Holidays!*

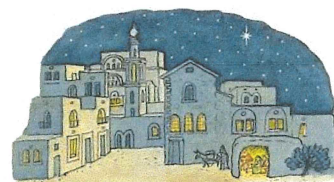
# From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Family of Trinity,

First, I just want to share with you how very blessed Lindy and I are to be part of this incredible family of Christ. We have served Trinity, now, for twenty years! It has been quite a journey. I stepped in to help out for the first time by preaching on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving Day and the Sunday after Thanksgiving in 1999. This has always been a very special and memorable time for us.

Now, Christmas will soon be upon us; what a special time in the Church Year. I am always amazed, as I reflect upon the historical account of Jesus' birth, how God worked then and how God continues to work now among His precious people. Through the prophet, Micah (served around 700 BC), God gave a detailed prophecy of where Jesus would be born:

*"But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days." (Micah 5:2)*



From a worldly perspective this should never have happened. Mary, being *great with child* (pregnant), would probably not be excited about traveling from Nazareth (this would seem like, by circumstance, where Jesus would be born) all the way UP to Bethlehem. Yes, "up," because there is quite an elevation gain in that journey. The distance and elevation gain on this journey would be comparable to traveling from DIA to Estes Park! The elevations, of course, would be much lower but the changes in elevation very similar. Mary didn't have a nice vehicle to ride in but was walking or perhaps riding a beast of burden. It would *seem* that this prophecy was really messed up. God must have got it wrong on this one! It would only be natural that they would stay in Nazareth for this important event and not go through the turmoil, discomfort and inconvenience of traveling this difficult journey. What's the purpose for leaving?

TAXES!!! Yes, they made this difficult journey because of taxes:

*"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child." (Luke 2:1-5)*

"Augustus" means "the exalted one." For all his glory, however, Caesar Augustus remained God's instrument. His call for a world-wide census unwittingly set into motion the events of Jesus' birth, thereby bringing to fulfillment the prophecy regarding His place of birth (Micah 5:2). (Lutheran Study Bible) Before the Roman Empire existed and before Augustus was ever a thought in the wind, God already had His incredible plan of salvation, and the specifics of it, firmly in place. God must have got it wrong on this one? Absolutely not! God NEVER gets it wrong. He is perfect; all powerful and all knowing. One of the things that fascinates me in this incredible account is how God brings the secular world into participating in His infinite plans. They do not even realize that God is using them for His preplanned purposes.

Yes, we rejoice in Jesus' birth, Immanuel (God with us!) and Jesus (Savior) knowing that through this incredible plan of salvation, of which we now are blessed to live in the fulfillment, have the security of everlasting life! But, today, as we reflect upon this account I want us to appreciate that God does not change. He continues to include the secular world (unbeknownst to them) in His incredible plans for His Church even though the unbelieving world continues to renounce God and His people. Talk about SECURITY!

Have a Very Blessed Christmas,

Pastor Greg & Lindy

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!**

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Executive Council Minutes  
November 9, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m. by Mike Thuener. Pastor Hafeman opened with prayer.

Quorum was established. Present at the meeting were Pastor Hafeman, Mike Thuener, Cheri Carsten, Elaine Jecminek, Dan Jecminek, Vicki Akin, Linda Klipp, & Gary Klipp

Minutes of the October 12 Executive Council meeting were approved.

**Treasurer** Vicki handed out the Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual. The board approved the financial report.

**Board Reports**

**The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries**

1. The next elders meeting is rescheduled to December 7.
2. We will be ordering pocket-sized booklets to be used for outreach, and for new or potential members.
3. We would like to update our welcome packets with elder pictures, phone numbers, etc. Linda and Gary Klipp volunteered to do this.

**The Board of Property Ministries**

1. Our previous snow removal company is no longer in business, and a new snow removal company has been secured.
2. Dan met with Roche Construction on November 6, as well as others involved in the required school construction update. An additional meeting is scheduled for the week of November 11.

**The Board of Education Ministries**

1. Linda advised the scholarship campaign is nearly concluded, and has been very successful.
2. The focus topic for the November meeting was connecting school and church families.
3. We will have a float in Greeley's Parade of Lights on November 30. The float theme will be "Shine Our Lights".
4. The school Christmas program will be on December 18.

**The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries**

1. Cash flow is adequate at this time.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

The council discussed an amendment to the Constitution that the Treasurer and all board members have no term limits. This was approved by the council.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The meeting closed with prayer by Mike Thuener. The next meeting of the Executive Council will be held on December 7 at 8:30 a.m.

# School Happenings

## Preschool & K-8

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As November comes to a close, we give thanks for the blessings God has given us. We give thanks for the exciting turnout of veterans, their families and all who attended the Veteran's Day service. What an awesome service, the sanctuary was nearly full. We give thanks for our entry in the Greeley Parade of Lights and for all those you who helped to plan and execute the float. We give thanks for God's provision of qualified substitutes in the absence of our ECE Director Gwen Marshall and for the amazing staff He has given us, who have stepped up to keep everything running smoothly as she recuperates. We give thanks for a successful Scholarship Fund Raising Campaign and thank everyone who was moved to give. We give thanks for your support and prayers all year long. We give thanks for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose birth we celebrate in the upcoming weeks.

December brings with it the joy of preparation as we prepare our annual Advent service. Please join us on Wednesday, December 18th at 10 am or 6 pm or both, as the Trinity Preschool and School children share the story of Jesus' birth. Students will be retelling the Christmas story through scripture and songs. A "simple" program to retell a "simple" but yet, "complex" story.

We are changing it up a bit this year and will NOT be doing the Christmas Store. We thank all of you who have supported this event with your donations over the past few years, however, this year we are trying something different.

*Gwen Marshall*

Director of Early Childhood Education

*Kyle Erickson*

Principal of K through 8th Grade





## FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS WELD FOOD BANK

**CANNED VEGETABLES  
BOXED POTATOES  
GIFT CARDS**

**CANNED FRUIT  
CANNED HAMS**

Did you know, there are more than 10,000 low income families in Northern Colorado who cannot afford a holiday meal this Christmas. A \$25 contribution to Weld County Food Bank will insure that a family of four can celebrate Christmas with a nice meal. So far this year, Trinity has donated 332 pounds of food to the Food Bank. Please prayerfully consider giving to those in need. Buy a script card and give it to Linda Klipp or Cheri Carsten for the Food Bank and give a family a Christmas dinner! Thank you, Trinity!



## PINOCHLE PLAYERS NEEDED



**LIKE TO PLAY CARDS?** The Trinity Pinochle group is in need of more players.

**DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY?** No experience needed.

**WANT TO GET OUT ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP?**

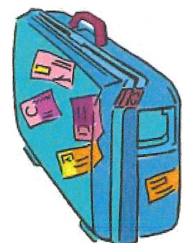
CONTACT JOYCE EINSPAHR 970-353-0854

**PLAN AHEAD!** -Church and School offices will be closed December 24th and 25th. Debi will also be out of the office on December 26th and 27th.

**Please note** that the deadline for the Sunday bulletins for December 22nd and 29th is **Tuesday, December 17th.**

The Newsletter Deadline for January's Newsletter has also been moved up and is **Thursday, December 12th**

The school will be closed for Christmas Break from December 23rd thru January 6th. School will resume on January 7th, 2020. The Church and School Office will be closed December 31st & January 1st.



Happy Birthday, Jesus! What a wonderful time of year, and how good to be able to celebrate the seasons of Advent and Christmas with our Trinity family!

Lest I forget to mention it, November was great! A big THANKS to the youth and parents who helped collect canned goods for the 9 News food drive last month. The evening family craft of creating Advent wreaths was also a terrific event as well. We hope it blessed you as you began this year's journey to the manger.



FROM THE  
**DIRECTOR OF  
CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION**

Our Sunday School Christmas Program – “A Not So Silent Night” - is coming! A big THANK YOU to the Sunday School staff as well as Mikaila Stinar, who will help co-direct the program. Our practices will be during the Sunday School hour on the first two Sundays of the month. Our dress rehearsal will be Saturday, December 14 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 15 at 10:30 a.m.

### **Coming up on the Schedule:**

#### **Saturday, December 7, 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 our servant events and large district and national youth gatherings. (Youth, we need your help!)*

#### **Wednesday, December 11, 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, 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!*

#### **Saturday, December 14, 4-6 p.m.: Youth Christmas Cookie Decorating Party**

Meet at the McKinney home (find the address on the postcard mailed to you, or ask!) to have some Christmas fun together!

#### **Keep an eye out for these events:**

Wednesday, January 8 – Confirmation Resumes

Saturday, January 11 – Youth at Sky High in Ft. Collins

Friday, January 17 – Club 345 Mini-Lock-in – Random Acts of Kindness Night

Sunday, January 19 – Embrace Grace Semester Begins

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 Cook's Night Out**

Come join us for another Cooks Night Out at Panda Express at 4542 Centerplace Drive in Greeley, on Tuesday, December 10th anytime from 10 am to 10 pm.

Don't forget to pick up your flyer (available December 8th) and join us for an evening of good food, good fun, and good fellowship. See you there!

## The Box Tops for Education is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

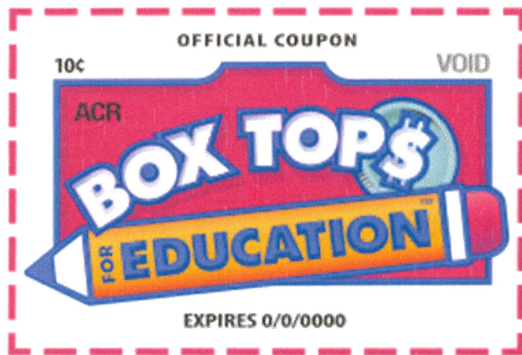
Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clip at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

### CLIP AND TURN IN



### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT



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

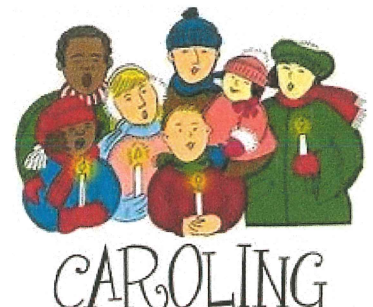
**All Trinity-Family Christmas Caroling:** Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

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

*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, 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!*

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!*



Gloria Christi Lutheran Church  
presents  
**The Promise of Salvation Revealed**  
3rd Annual Living Nativity  
Saturday, December 7th, 2019



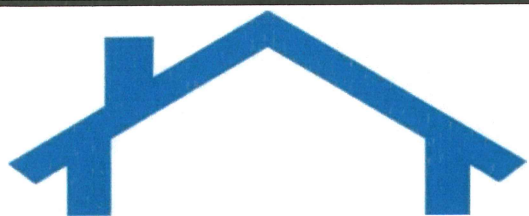
You are invited to experience this historical account of God's redemption of humanity with live animals!

Tours begin every 15 minutes  
from 5:30 pm—7:15 pm

Gloria Christi Church  
1322 31st Avenue in Greeley

Cookie fellowship before or after your tour.

**Note from the Editor:** I love snow! Most people think I am crazy to say that, but I do love snow. I didn't say I loved to drive in snow, but I do love to sit by the fireplace and look out my sliding glass door and watch it snow. I suppose it goes back to my early life on the farm when snow meant a change in activities. Cows had to be fed by throwing hay bales off the pickup. The ice on the water tanks had to be busted up and removed. Then we would head back home where the cold weather inspired my mom to bake, filling the house with smells of bread, pies, or cookies. Today, I find those big fluffy flakes so peaceful as they silently fall to earth. When everything is covered in a thick blanket of white, all the hustle and bustle of this town we live in, gets put on mute. Peace and quiet, like sitting on a cloud. After a harsh winter snow storm, we would often have the most dazzling, clear blue skies the next morning. The brilliant sunshine would be blinding as it reflected off the pure white snow. In my young imagination, this was what heaven must be like. And what would I do in heaven? Spend time talking to God, of course. Oh, the questions I would ask, some of them about events in my personal life and some of them about things I don't understand, like the Book of Revelations or 'what is the purpose of the mosquito'? I would love to have an endless conversation with God, one on one, face to face in heaven. I do talk to God everyday through prayer, but sometimes I don't wait for His entire answer before running off in another direction. I'm working on that. So when the snow falls this winter, take advantage of the quiet time and spend it in conversation with God. May you have a lovely, peaceful holiday filled with the love God has given to us all. *"The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp."* Revelations 21:23



## 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.

- \*Patsy Aldridge –Meadowview
- \*Lois Bliss –Garden Square
- \*Melanie Davis - Home
- \*Rachel Einspahr – Home
- \*Richard & Mildred Ewald –Home
- \*Margaret Anne Hilst –Bonell
- \*Jack & Caryle Kassahn –Home
- \*Herman Kiel - Home
- \*Charlene Kontz –Bonell
- \*Wilbert Lutz –Home
- \*Carolyn Martin Summit –Bonell
- \*Fran Martin –Home

- \*Ruth McGhghy - Bonell Towers
- \*Zona Oft –Someran Glen
- \*Redonda Patton - Bonell Towers
- \*Elfrieda Schlager - Garden Square
- \*Lanny Schlange - Home
- \*Bernice Schooler –Home
- \*Dave Schonek –Home
- \*Vera Schum - Someren Glen
- \*Joye Shafer - Centennial Healthcare
- \*Virgil Troester - Bonell Towers
- \*Rosalie Wacker - Life Care
- \*Letha Witt –with Family

### *December Special Services*

#### **Advent Midweek Services**

Wednesday, December 4th & 11th - 10 am

#### **Sunday School Program**

Sunday, December 15th at 10:30 am

#### **Trinity Lutheran**

#### **School and Preschool**

Wednesday, December 18th  
10 am and 6 pm

**Christmas Eve Service 5 pm**

**Christmas Day Service 9 am**

**New Year's Eve Service 5 pm**

*Advent season is a wonderful season in the church year to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of our Lord's first coming, Christmas, and preparation for our Lord's second coming, Judgment Day.*

*In celebration of this season we will have midweek worship services on Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. On Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, the Trinity Lutheran School students will present their Christmas program at both 10 am and 6 pm. We currently have evening prayer services beginning at 5:00 pm every Wednesday evening. During the first two Wednesdays of Advent the prayer services will continue at 5:00 pm with an Advent theme.*



**ADVENT**



# Pray for our Missionaries

## EMBRACE GRACE

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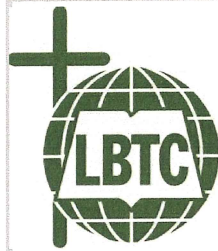


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## XZAIIVIER JAMES

with  
Colorado WAR Basketball Players  
Working with youth in our community  
to provide opportunities for a better life  
thru structure, discipline & leadership.



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 –Victoria Whitmore  
22 –Doug Reed  
24 –Kris Bruning  
24 –Kevin Knief  
25 –Pat Seegrist  
26 –Patricia Wojurfin  
27 –Jennefer Tenorio  
30 –Jeffrey Dietrich  
30 –Lillian Leschinsky  
31 –Karen McNutt  
31 –Dave Schoneck

## *Happy Anniversary*



Kurt & Kim Schrock (26)  
Richard & Connie Mapes (33)  
Henry & Deborah Thuener II (45)  
Monty & Joyce Anderson (47)  
Ronald & Karen McNutt (48)  
Steven & Phyllis Klug (49)  
Paul & Mary Henneck (58)



(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 1

Lyla Kaczor  
In Memory of Kermit Kaczor

### December 8

Doug & Candy Reed  
Doug & Candy's Birthdays

### December 15

Available

### December 22

Available

### December 29

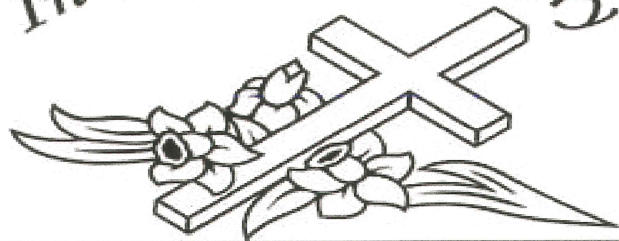
Debi Roethemeyer



## ~Attendance~

October 13	Early-139	Late-60
October 20	Early-127	Late-57
October 27	Early-95	Late-30
November 3	Early-151	Late-54
November 10	Early-132	Late-52
November 17	Early-129	Late-50

*In Loving Memory*



## *Allen Fischer*

*Born 8-25-1934*

*Died 10-12-2019*



## *Jedidiah Mark Kunze*

*(Son of Luke & Christy Kunze)*

*Born 10-22-19*

*Baptized 11-3-19*

## Sunday Mornings

8:00 am—Traditional service

9:20 am —Sunday School  
& Adult Bible Studies

10:30 am -Contemporary Service

*Holy Communion 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays*

# Ministry Assistants—December Schedule

## December 1

**Elders** – 8:00 am– Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

**Ushers** –Bret Schmidt

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

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

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

**Organist** –Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

Called to *Serve*

## December 8\*

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

**Ushers** –Bob Cowherd

**Sound** –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

**Video** –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

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

**Organist** –Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## December 15

**Elders** – 8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

**Ushers** –Ken Einspahr

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

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

**Scripture** –8:00 am Ken Clavir

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

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



## December 22\*

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

**Ushers** –Virtus Einspahr

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

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

**Scripture** – 8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Brenda Schmidt

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

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

## December 29\*

**Elders** –8:00 am Dan Jecminek & Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer & Paul Jackson

**Ushers** –Bob Cowherd

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

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

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

**Organist**– Sharon Lessman

**Security** –8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

\*Communion

# December 2019

December 2019							January 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Dec 1</b> 8:00am Traditional Svc. 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary	<b>2</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOCE Meeting	<b>3</b> 9:30am Soul Sisters Bible Study	<b>4</b> 10:00am Advent Service 4:00pm Confirmation 5:00pm Prayer Service 5:00pm Small Group 6:30pm Adult Info Class	<b>5</b> 6:00am Men's Group 1:30pm LWML/Ladies Guild	<b>6</b> 8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Marines	<b>7</b> 7:00am ELDERS Meeting 8:30am Executive Council 9:00am Drop N Shop
<b>8</b> Communion 8:00am Traditional Svc. 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary 12:30pm Voter's Mtg	<b>9</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>10</b> Cook's Night Out @ Panda Express 9:30am Soul Sisters Bible Study 1:30pm MM-NR Circle	<b>11</b> 10:00am Advent Service 4:00pm Confirmation 5:00pm All 5:00pm Prayer Service 6:30pm Adult Info Class	<b>12</b> 6:00am Men's Group 1:00pm Friendship Circle 3:00pm Newsletter Deadline 5:30pm Girl Scouts	<b>13</b> 8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Marines	<b>14</b> 8:00am Church Clean-Up 4:00pm Youth Christmas Cookie Decorating Party
<b>15</b> 8:00am Traditional Svc. 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School Program	<b>16</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>17</b> 9:30am Soul Sisters Bible Study 1:30pm Mission Circle	<b>18</b> 10:00am & 6 PM TLS Advent Service 4:00pm Confirmation 5:00pm Small Group 5:00pm Prayer Service	<b>19</b> 6:00am Men's Group	<b>20</b> 8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Marines	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Communion 8:00am Traditional Svc. 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary	<b>23</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>24</b> CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service	<b>25</b> CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED 9:00am Christmas Day Service	<b>26</b> CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED	<b>27</b> CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:00am Traditional Svc. 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary	<b>30</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>31</b> CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED 5:00pm New Year's Eve Service	<b>Jan 1, 20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

# Trinity Tidings

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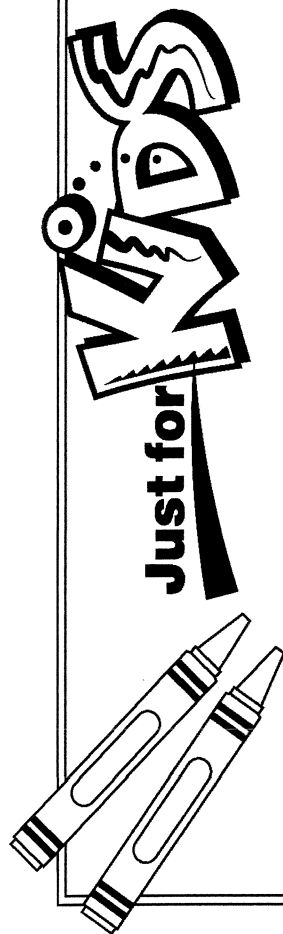
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## Worship Services

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



## The Birth of Jesus Foretold

The prophet Isaiah foretold the birth of Jesus Christ. Isaiah knew that Jesus would be called a peacemaker, but that He would also be called by other names.

Use the code to find out what Isaiah said Jesus would be called.

CODE:

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Isaiah 9:6, NIV

Answer: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.