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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY December 5 & 6, 2020

The Second Sunday in Advent

- Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
- Sunday: ***Mite Box Sunday***
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
6:00pm Cradle Roll Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Zagel at his home
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
6:00pm Online Advent Worship available at www.trinitybillings.org
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
- Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
5:00pm Worship Service
- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

***Please remember to
wear your masks
during worship
services.
Thank you!
The Board of Lay
Ministry***

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by the Altar Guild and all those who have purchased poinsettias to adorn our altar this Christmas season.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:
Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), Frank & Susan Borman, JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Katie Cardillo, Aidy Cichosz, Richelle Colclasure, Brittin Collier (Ken & Sandy Collier's granddaughter), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Kathleen Ford, Madonna Hartman (Connie Dunning's mom), Brittney Hatzell, Lorraine Isaacson, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Karianna Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their caregiver), Karol Kober, Sol Kober, Tami Larson, Sue McCannel (friend of Diane Vetch), Schona Mears (Stoddard) (daughter of Arnie Schultz), Pattie Munyan (Myrna Henschel's mom), Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Mary Jane Muth, Barry Patterson, Joyce (a family member of the Reinholz family), Lance Renstrom, Dick Rudio, Jami

Shaw (Stacie Shaw's sister-in-law), Lucile Smelser, Jennifer (Munsell) Taylor, Kristin Walter, Sandy West, and Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter).

HELP US DECORATE THE ALTAR for the Christmas season by ordering your poinsettias now! The cost of each poinsettia is \$10.00 each, and order forms are available in the narthex. Please complete the order form, place in the envelope provided (along with your cash or check **payable to Trinity**) and drop in the box that is also located in the narthex. (Please also note on the envelope if you are purchasing your poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone. This will be listed in the bulletin the weekend of December 19 & 20th.) We will accept orders through December 13th. You may pick up your poinsettias following the Christmas Day worship service. *Thank you for helping us decorate the altar during this special season!* ~Trinity's Altar Guild



Midweek Advent Services – online only

www.trinitybillings.org

DVD's available upon request

Christmas Eve Worship-

Wednesday, December 23 at 7pm

Thursday, December 24 at 2pm, 4pm, and 6pm

Christmas Day Worship with Communion

Friday, December 25 at 10am

Weekend after Christmas – One Service only

Sunday, December 27 at 10am

New Year's Eve Worship with Communion

December 31 at 7:00pm

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 875,886
Actual Church/School Income (11/29/20)	\$ 805,970
Actual Church/School Expenses (11/29/20)	\$ 825,470
A difference of :	\$ -19,500
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2020-Oct. 2020)	\$ 296,701
Actual Offering (July 2020-Oct. 2020)	\$ 247,069
A difference of:	\$ -49,632
Weekly Offering Goal – November, 2020	\$ 14,962
Actual Offerings in November (5 of 5 weeks)	\$ 74,670
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 289,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 36,000

Last Week's Attendance – November 28 & 29, 2020

Thanksgiving Worship	102
Saturday Worship Service	43
Sunday Worship Services	158
Total Attendance Last Weekend	201
Sunday School	33
Adult Bible Class	46

Offering Counters for December 6th:

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt, and Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for December 13th:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Barbara Nies

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES are ready for pickup in the Preschool classroom by the Sanctuary. If your envelopes are not there, please call the church office at 245-3984. Thank you!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to show your appreciation for our church and school staff, you may donate to a fund for that purpose. You can leave your gift at the school or church office - or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Be sure to mark the envelope plainly "Staff Gift." Please have your gift in by December 14th in order to have it ready to give out before Christmas. Anytime we show our support of our church and school, we encourage and build each other up in Christ. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

~Parish Planning Council & Board of Christian Ed.

Ushering help for Special Services at Christmas time:

Ushers are especially needed this year for all the special Christmas time services due to the concerns about the COVID virus and limited seating for the services.

The Special Services are on
 Wednesday, December 23, 7:00 pm
 Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve,
 2:00, 4:00, & 6:00 pm

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day, 10:00 am & Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve, 7:00 pm
 We are asking all ushers to please consider signing up to help with one of these special services if possible. **A signup sheet is in the usher alcove in the back of the church.** By signing up, we can assure that we will have ushers at the service to help with proper seating and Lay Ministers will not have to be trying to find ushers. Thank you for your help in getting these services covered.

Trinity School Online Auction

Typically Trinity School has a live auction at their annual FallFest event. Even though FallFest had to be postponed, the school is still hosting an awesome *online* auction, which is going on now! Weekly auctions will run Monday-Friday feature beautiful artwork, gift certificates, custom corn hole sets, and other great items. Take a minute to check it out at www.biddingowl.com/trinityschoolbillings. Also, the school is currently doing a "Share-A-Scare" fundraiser where a group of scarecrows can be sent to visit a friend or family member. Interested in having them make a visit? Contact Jonathan Boll at 670-0124!

