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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY December 19 & 20, 2020
The Fourth Sunday in Advent

Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
 9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class
Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
 4:00pm LFL at Mount Olive
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Zagel at his home
Wednesday: 7:00pm Christmas Eve "Eve" Worship
Thursday: 2:00pm, 4:00pm and 6:00pm Christmas Eve Worship Services
Friday: 10:00am Christmas Day Worship with Communion
Sunday: 10:00am Worship Service with Communion

*Please pick up your
2021 Offering
Envelopes in the
Preschool Classroom
adjacent to the
sanctuary.
Thank you!*

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), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Don Brutlag, Katie Cardillo, Aidy Cichosz, Richelle Colclasure, Brittin Collier (Ken & Sandy Collier's granddaughter), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Kathleen Ford, Ronda Gale, Madonna Hartman (Connie Dunning's mom), Brittney Hatzell, Steve Hildenburg, Bev Hoose, Lorraine Isaacson, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Karianna Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Yvonne Kammerzell, Ron & Linda Kesler, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their care-giver), Karol Kober, Sol Kober, Don & JoAnn Kunkel, Tami Larson, Garry Leikam, Sue McCannel (friend of Diane Vetch), Pattie Munyan (Myrna Henschel's mom), Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Wendy Nelson, Joyce (a family member of the Reinholz family), Lance Renstrom, Dick Rudio, Jami Shaw (Stacie Shaw's sister-in-law), Lucile Smelser, Kristin Walter, Sandy West, and Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter).

January – March 2021 Portals of Prayer are now available. Pick yours up in the Narthex or outside the church office.

Ushers are still needed for Christmas Eve Services. Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to help.

Holiday Worship Schedule

All services also live-streamed at www.trinitybillings.org

Christmas Eve Worship-

Wednesday, December 23 at 7pm

Dec. 23 service also live-streamed on Community 7 TV

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

Thank you for helping us welcome everyone to worship this Christmas. If you are willing:

- Arrive at church with your family and friends so you can be seated together
- Please consider sitting in the Fellowship Hall to allow space for visitors
- Consider attending the Dec. 23 service or Dec. 24th 6pm service as these are the least attended

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 955,512
Actual Church/School Income (12/13/20)	\$ 887,586
Actual Church/School Expenses (12/13/20)	\$ 878,698
A difference of :	\$ 8,888
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2020-Nov. 2020)	\$ 371,510
Actual Offering (July 2020-Nov. 2020)	\$ 321,733
A difference of:	\$ -49,777
Weekly Offering Goal – December, 2020	\$ 37,778
Actual Offerings in December (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 40,353
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 297,676
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 27,324

Last Week's Attendance – December 12 & 13, 2020

Saturday Worship Service	75
Sunday Worship Services	151
Total Attendance Last Weekend	226
Sunday School	32
Adult Bible Class	33

Offering Counters for December 20th:

Carol Corder, Liz Clark, and Pam Kercher

Offering Counters for December 27th:

Susan Loomans, Sherrie Murray, Myrt White, and Roxy Klundt

Financial Update:

General fund offerings are running about \$50,000 behind our giving goal through November. We thank God that we have an operating reserve and have been able to meet all of our financial obligations during the pandemic. However, utilizing our reserve is not a sustainable long-term solution if we are going to continue under our current budget model. We ask that our members prayerfully respond to help us get back on track as we wrap up the first half of our fiscal year. You may want to consider signing up for *Simply Giving*, or giving a special year-end IRA gift. If you have specific questions about how you can help, please speak with Jonathan Boll.

LWML Members: Just a reminder that the December celebration, which was scheduled for the 21st is cancelled.

2021 FLOWER CHART - The flower chart for 2021 is up and ready. The cost of flowers will be the same as before \$20.00. To help us with our bookkeeping we ask that you pay for your flowers when you sign up. Please make your checks payable to Gainans. For your convenience there are envelopes to fill out specifying any special occasion or reason for the flowers. *Thank you from the Altar Guild.*

Thank you to the following people who bought poinsettias to adorn our altar this Christmas:

Susan Bohl, Justin Hettinger, and Annette Welhaven
In memory of their parents Richard & Lillian Hettinger

Jim & Cam Browne

In memory of Cam's parents, Rev. Herb and Fran Schiefelbein and brother, Rev. Dennis Schiefelbein & In memory of Jim's parents, Bob and Sue Browne & brother, Tom Browne

Ken & Sandy Collier

In memory of their granddaughters - Megan & Madison Nygaard

Carol Corder

In memory of her mother Pamela Hassler & grandmother Selma Hassler

Robert & Judy Drinkwalter

In memory of Robert's brother, Neil & his parents, Willard and Leta

Gerry Fink

In memory of Albert and Hannah Fink & Ralph and Helen Kaiser

Rick & Patsy Friez

In memory of their granddaughter, Mayci Maack & parents – Earl and Paula Friez & Art and LaVon Mees

Tom & Marge Hunt

In honor, praise and glory to God

Arlen & Yvonne Kammerzell

In memory of George and Clara Kammerzell & Jacob and Stella Loran

Bob & Judy Locke

In honor of their children and grandchildren

Pam & Paul Kercher

In memory of Pam's mother, Helen Prosenick

Wayne & Connie Klundt

In memory of their parents and B.J.'s Dad, Kenny Shaw

Sherrie Murray

In memory of her parents, Adolph and Agnes Heimbeck

Noah & Abby Oloff

In memory of Grandpa Harry Most & Grandpa Lyle Oloff

Bill & Carol Pfau

Dorothy Podoll

In memory of Floyd Podoll

Rev. Daniel and Cathy Rinderknecht

In honor of their granddaughters – Paige, Brooke, Morgan, Natalia, and Anastasia

Bev Schock

In memory of her parents

Sylvia Schriefer

In memory of Henry Schriefer

Shane and Katie Winden

In memory of Smitty Whitbeck & Kathryn Hensel