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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – December 3 & 4, 2022
Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday: ***MITE BOX SUNDAY***
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday: 11-1pm Youth Lunch at TYM with CLDI
7:00pm Adult Class
Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
Wednesday: 1:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting
2:15pm Chapel at TLS
5:00pm Advent Dinner
6:30pm Advent Worship
7:15pm FIRE Youth Group
Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

**ADVENT
DEVOTION
BOOKLETS**
are now available for
pick up. Check the
basket in the narthex
or by the church
offices.

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, George Baker (Mark & Susie Wollenburg's grandson), Maylin Bell, Tim Buechler (Bob Locke's cousin), Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Janet Gurney, Zelena Halcrow, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Keith Johnson, Harley Ketterling, Sonja Kober, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Tami Larson, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Ginny Oriolia (friend of Bev Hoose), Joyce Platzkow, Tom Runge, Jennifer Scheafer, Julie Seiffert and Grace Swift.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday at the 8am service, is David Christiansen, born on December 4, 2020 to Drew and Christina Christiansen. We welcome David into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead him and his family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

HELP US DECORATE THE ALTAR for the Christmas season by ordering your poinsettias now! The cost of each poinsettia is \$11.00 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 24th & 25th. We will accept orders through December 18th. 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

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,017,348
Actual Church/School Income (11/27/2022)	\$ 1,065,026
Actual Church/School Expenses (11/27/2022)	\$ 998,559
A difference of:	\$ 66,467
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-Oct 2022)	\$ 288,532
Actual Offering (July 2022-Oct 2022)	\$ 268,184
A difference of:	\$ -20,348
Weekly Offering Goal – November, 2022	\$ 18,073
Actual Offerings in November (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 74,860

Last Week's Attendance – November 26 & 27, 2022

Thanksgiving Worship Services	172
Saturday Worship Service	85
Sunday Worship Services	191
Total Attendance Last Weekend	276
Sunday School	43
Adult Bible Class	67

Offering Counters for December 4th

Susan Loomans, Liz Kercher, and Pam Kercher

Offering Counters for December 11th

Ellen Gernant, Myrna Henschel, and Roxy Klundt

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 19th 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!

~The Church Council & Board of Christian Education

LWML ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

LWML members and ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the LWML Christmas Potluck Dinner on Monday, December 19th at 6:00 pm. The board will provide chicken strips and attendees are asked to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. There will be an ingathering for LOVE INC of feminine products or household paper goods such as paper towels, Kleenex, or toilet paper. Join us for a fun start to our Christmas celebration.

LWML GIFTS OF LOVE SERVICE: All women are invited to the annual LWML Gifts of Love Service on Sunday, December 4th at 4:00pm at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. A finger food buffet will be provided in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Please come and bring a friend!



Advent Services

Wednesday, December 7

5:00pm Advent Dinner - Hosted by Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Advent Worship Service

Wednesday, December 14

5:00pm Advent Dinner - Hosted by the Youth
6:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services
2:00, 4:00 & 6:00pm

Sunday, December 25

10:00am Christmas Day Service (with Communion)

Saturday, December 31

5:00pm New Year's Eve Service (with Communion)

Sunday, January 1

8:00am and 10:30am services

Ushering help for

Special Services at Christmas time

For the multiple services on Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve (2:00, 4:00, & 6:00 p.m.), ushers have not yet been scheduled. We are asking all ushers to please consider signing up to help with one of these special services if possible. **A sign-up 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 and Elders will not have to be trying to find ushers. Thank you for your help in getting these services covered. The special services for Christmas Day and New Year's Eve have ushers scheduled as part of regular schedules.

PRE-CALL MEETING: All are invited to attend the meeting with President Forke where he will explain the call process. This meeting has been changed to January 10th at 7pm. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Due to the demand of the Holidays, our Food Pantry is running short of several items. Please check the cards that are hanging up in the Narthex if you are able to help. *Thank you so much!*