

First Sunday after Christmas

December 29th – December 30th 2019

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WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays at 9:00 AM & Mondays at 6:00 PM



Welcome to Trinity!

We're glad you're here to worship!

*If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tesch
(715-587-8521) or Principal Danell (715-732-2956)
They will be happy to hear from you.*

WIRELESS HEARING UNITS are available from an usher.

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, in mercy you sent your one and only Son to take upon himself our human nature. By his gracious coming deliver us from the corruption of our sin and transform us into the likeness of his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Worship Hymns:

28; 41; 741; 747

Liturgy: Service of the Word & Sacrament

Hymnal p. 26

Psalm: Psalm 2

Hymnal p. 65

Prayer:

*Alleluia. "Look, the virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son. And they will name him Immanuel," which means, "God with us."
Alleluia. (Matthew 1:23, EHV)*

Galatians 4:4-7 (Evangelism Heritage Version)

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son to be born of a woman, so that he would be born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those under the law, so that we would be adopted as sons. ⁶ And because

you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts to shout, “Abba, Father!”⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son. And if you are a son, then you are also an heir of God through Christ.

Our readings today focus on God’s care for his children. Our Epistle lesson highlights the miraculous change in our condition. Instead of outcasts and condemned sinners, we are children of God and heirs through Christ. God rearranged the entire universe for the arrival of his Son. The past and the present, prophecy and destiny, even time itself converged on one event: the day God sent his son to be born of a sinful human being to redeem a world of condemned sinners. He brought us into God’s family and freed us from slavery. He made us heirs of eternal life. Now our hearts are filled with the Spirit and we cry out to our heavenly Father by faith..

Matthew 2:13-23 (EHV)

¹³ After the Wise Men were gone, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared to Joseph in a dream. He said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, because Herod will search for the child in order to kill him.”

¹⁴ Joseph got up, took the child and his mother during the night, and left for Egypt. ¹⁵ He stayed there until the death of Herod. This happened to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

¹⁶ When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Wise Men, he was furious. He issued orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and in all the surrounding countryside, from two years old and under. This was in keeping with the exact time he had learned from the Wise Men. ¹⁷ Then what was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled:

¹⁸ A voice was heard in Ramah,
weeping and great mourning,
Rachel weeping for her children,
and she refused to be comforted,
because they are no more.

¹⁹ After Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt. The angel said, ²⁰ “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to kill the child are dead.”

²¹ Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus, Herod’s son, had

succeeded his father as ruler in Judea, he was afraid to go there. Since he had been warned in a dream, he went to the region of Galilee. ²³When he arrived there, he settled in a city called Nazareth. So, what was spoken through the prophets was fulfilled: “He will be called a Nazarene.”

Our Gospel lesson exemplifies the desperate need for a Savior. Not everybody experiences great joy at the news of a Savior born in Bethlehem. King Herod reacted with paranoia and violence. The evil in this world cannot overcome the kingdom of God. God protected his Son by sending him to Egypt. He called him back to fulfill prophecy. The world will always reject Jesus as Savior, even though it needs him. Believers will always walk in God’s ways, even though we don’t always understand them. We walk by faith in God’s grace, under God’s protection, and surrounded by God’s power.

Hosea 11:1-7 (EHV)

- ¹ When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
- ² The more I called to them,
the more they went away from me.
They kept sacrificing to the Baals
and burning incense to idols.
- ³ Yet I was the one who taught Ephraim to walk.
I took them in my arms,
but they did not realize that it was I who healed them.
- ⁴ I drew them with cords suitable for a man, with ropes of love.
For them I became like someone who lifts a yoke off their neck,
and I bent down to feed them.
- ⁵ They will not return into the land of Egypt.
Instead, an Assyrian will be their king,
because they refused to repent.
- ⁶ The sword will slash against their cities.
It will destroy the bars of their gates,
and it will devour them because of their plans.
- ⁷ My people are determined to turn away from me.
Though they call him the Most High,
he certainly will not exalt them.

Our Old Testament lesson demonstrates the contrast between God’s faithfulness and human perfidy. God showed love to his children in Israel, but they constantly turned to away from him to idols, addictions, obsessions, and distractions. The more he called, the further they ran. God

equipped them, taught them, healed them, and loved them, but they didn't notice and they didn't care. Finally, judgment came, but the Gospel never failed. Even as his beloved Israel suffered the consequences of their sin, God's plan of salvation continued. God still calls to people who are obstinate, deaf, and distracted. God still offers love and forgiveness. By his grace, repentant children become sons again.

Sermon Text: Hosea 11:1-7

This week: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

~Psalm 150:6

Last week: She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

~Matthew 1:21



Those serving in our Lord's house

Preacher: Pastor Jon Tesch

Liturgist: Pastor Jon Tesch

Lector: Kris Charapota

Next week:

Music: Barb Tesch

Next Week: Barb Tesch/Praise Team

Cantor: Congregation

Next week: Jonathan Ehlers

Video: Dakota Yother

Next week: John Brattain

December Altar Guild:

Anne Krzoska

Usher Teams:

Team 5 Vilas Schroeder

Next week: Team 1 Wayne Huebner

Church Cleaning Teams:

- Dec. 31 – Jan. 2

Donn, Birgit & Amy Yunke

Cindy Kloida

Boyana Mercer

- Jan. 4 – Jan. 6

Randy & Karen Johnson

Eric Olson

Rachel & Lisa Thyne

Prayers for Our family and Friends

Milferd Behnke, Helen Campbell, Grace Chmela, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Marilyn Hoheneder, Dorothy Johnson, Brenda Kiraly, Lisa Schmitt, Aiden Teasdale, Jayden Teasdale, and The Vollmer Family.

Frieda Carow, (Dennis Carow's mother) **Kathy Degaynor,** (Sue Carow's friend) **Roland Kamps,** (Jerry Kamp's brother).

Prayers for those called to protect

Military: **Jesse Adams** (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Jesse Johnston** (Jim & Laurie Johnston's son), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son), **Aaron Stocker Jr.** (Martina (Dura) Stocker's husband), **Dylan Vanko**, (Roy and Grace Chmela's grandson), and **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew). **Steve Campbell** (firefighter), **Derek Monnette** (firefighter), and **Greg Haemker** (police). Ask the Lord to bless them, strengthen them, and keep them safe.

In loving memory: of **David Chmela** a gift towards our new organ was given by the family of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Chmela. Thank you for remembering our mission here at Trinity.

Holiday Worship Services: We will have a New Year's Eve Worship Service w/communion Tues. Dec. 31st at 6pm.

Wednesday Bible studies: There will be no morning Bible Studies Jan. 1st, they will resume January 8th.

Food Pantry: Is open **Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm.**

Cradle Roll: Trinity supports our new parents with information and encouragement for bringing up their children in the Word of God. If you know of a new baby in our family, please let Pastor know the details so we can send them information about baptism, age appropriate expectations, devotional materials, and suggestions on how to bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord (Eph 6:4).

Church Cleaning: Sue Carow has taken over the church cleaning schedule. Our church does not have the funds to purchase cleaning services, so each member who is physically capable needs to take a turn cleaning our church. If we all pitch in, we would only need to do this once per year. She is willing to schedule people to clean at times that will work for them and with friends and family per their preferences. Please let her know if there is some way that she can make this more enjoyable for you by calling or texting her at (715)330-9787 or emailing at carowsue@gmail.com.

Trinity Lutheran School: is on Christmas Break, classes will be resuming Thursday January 2nd.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting: Our next Quarterly Voters meeting will be held Sunday January 19th right after worship services.

Poinsettias beautifying the front of our Church

In loving Memory of

*Adam Schroeder
Henry Campbell
Lorraine, Gib Renton & Sandy
Sue Consolo
Allen Urbaniak
Her loving Family
Family Passed
Their loving Family
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John Kennedy
Jeff LaCombe
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Family Passed
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The Murphy & Bourdelais Families
Dale & Kathy Zorn
Roy & Grace Chmela
Gary & Joanne Vieth
Victoria Lempke
Jerry & Sally Kamps
Sharon Malmstadt-Rupert*

***Gone yet not forgotten, although we are apart.
Your spirit lives within me, forever in our heart.***

TRINITY'S CORE MISSION

Shining the Light of the Gospel in our community.

John 8:12 - *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

Matthew 5:16 - *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

This Week at Trinity

Sunday Dec. 29nd

- † Communion Service - Usher Team 59:00 am
- † Bible Study..... 10:30 am

Monday Dec. 30th

- † Communion Service..... 6:00 pm

Tuesday Dec. 31st

- Food Pantry..... 10:00 am
- † New Year's Eve Communion Service 6:00 pm

Thursday Jan. 2nd

Trinity Lutheran School classes resume

- Food Pantry..... 10:00 am

Sunday Jan. 5th

- † Worship Service - Usher Team 19:00 am
- † Bible Study..... 10:30 am

Attendance last weekend: 115+22=139 Guests: 4

Attendance for Christmas Eve: 219

Attendance for Christmas Day:98