

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH



Happy
NEW YEAR

GOD BLESS YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY

WELCOME

Our Lutheran Church brings Jesus Christ and His Word to people in the 21st Century, to you and to me. Life is Jesus Christ and the wonderful forgiveness and salvation that we have because of His obedience, His death upon Calvary's cross, and His resurrection with heaven and eternal life to come.

Life is Jesus Christ with the great salvation, forgiveness, and eternal life that He gives us as our Savior. May you experience that life in your Savior Jesus Christ as you worship with us this morning.

We welcome you to make our Trinity Lutheran Church and School your church home and family. Meet our pastor and participate with us in growing in Christ through our Bible studies, Sunday School, youth activities, family activities, and more.

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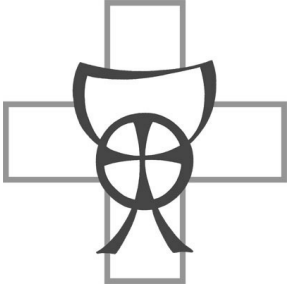
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Masks are required for all services until further notice.

Masks are meant to protect other people in case the wearer is unknowingly infected, but does not have symptoms. We ask also that you would practice social distancing. Please do not throw your mask away in the church. Take it with you and dispose of it at home. Also, please take your bulletin home with you. We are not reusing them for services.

HOLY COMMUNION



According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22, Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they receive the **true body and blood** of Jesus given and shed for their sins (Luke 22:19-22). Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully

understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to speak with the Pastor, preferably prior to the day of worship, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

HOLY BAPTISM



To quote "Lutheran Small Catechism with Explanation", "Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word." We believe and teach that babies and children should be baptized as soon after birth as possible. For adults, who can come to faith through hearing the Word, we usually baptize after they have been instructed in the Christian faith.

SACRAMENTS

THE LORD JESUS IS FOUND IN THE TEMPLE OF HIS CHURCH

The Lord Jesus "grew and became strong" (Luke 2:40); He "increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. For as our brother in the flesh, that we might "have redemption through his blood" (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up "to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover" (Luke 2:41); and when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father's house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in "the word of truth, the gospel," by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus do we gain "an understanding mind" to go about our vocations, discerning "between good and evil" (1 Kings 3:9). And so do we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand "before the ark of the covenant of the Lord" (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

WEEK OF JAN 3

SUNDAY

Is 63:1–14

Luke 2:21–40

MONDAY

Is 63:15—65:2

Luke 2:41–52

TUESDAY

Is 65:8–25

Luke 3:1–20

WEDNESDAY

Is 66:1–20

Luke 3:21–38

THURSDAY

Ezek 1:1–14, 22–28

Rom 1:1–17

FRIDAY

Ezek 2:1—3:11

Rom 1:18–32

SATURDAY

Ezek 3:12–28

Rom 2:1–16

INTROIT - PSALM 147:1, 5, 11–12

L: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory,

C: glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

L: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

C: for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

L: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

C: his understanding is beyond measure.

L: But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,

C: in those who hope in his steadfast love.

L: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

C: Praise your God, O Zion!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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C: glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - 1 KINGS 3:4–15

The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for

yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.” And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

To us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder. And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

EPISTLE LESSON - EPHESIANS 1:3–14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON - LUKE 2:40–52

The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day’s journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your

father and I have been searching for you in great distress.” And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY
8:00 am Worship/Communion
9:15/30 am Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30 am Worship

MONDAY
6:30 pm Trustees
7:00 pm Parish Planning

TUESDAY
8:30 am Quilting

WEDNESDAY
12:35 pm Chapel
1:00 pm Willing Workers
6:00 pm Praise Him Chorus
6:30 pm Midweek

THURSDAY
5:30 pm Worship/Communion
7:00 pm Adult Catechism

GROW IN CHRIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 3 year olds - high school meet at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary.

BIBLE CLASSES: 1) *Forgiveness* with Karen Sprock – meets in the conference room outside the kitchen
2) *The Lord's Prayer* with Pastor Watkins – meets in the lunchroom
3) *The Truth Project* with Dan Sprengeler – meets in the 6-8th Grade Classroom

PRAYER LIST

HEALTH ISSUES: Katie Andorf, Jerry Behn, Marvel Behn, Joe Burley, Lexy Chadourne, Donna Crouse, Gordon Davis, Milo Denner, Nathan Dreeszen, Darcia Duffy, Charlotte Elsberry, Art Eppert, Chris Erickson, Darlene Ferguson, Corey Fowler, Virgil Frye, Henry & Dolores Fynaardt, Larry Hock, Paul Hike, Mary Hobbs, Dan Houston, Roger Howard, Shelley Jergens, Robert Jorgensen, Jack Johnson, Jackson Larsen, Gus Linn, Esther Long, Gene Mackey, Pat Mackey, Dick Martin, Karen Menz, Robin Mitchell, Sharon Mundt, Dawn Range, Jan Rardin, Don Romig, Pam Sassman, Jim Schroeder, Francis Simmerman, Rose Simmerman, Marjorie Simms, Scott Smith, Don & Ronda Strhuenburg, Linda Van Pelt, Jaime Webster, Alice Westrum, Shelley Winchel, Isaiah Williams, Helen Wilhite

MILITARY PERSONNEL: John Frank, Elijah Leininger, Nicholas Timm, Jonathon Thompson, Aaron Walsh, Christian Lozier, Trevn Lee, Ali Lee, Dallas Kvach, Dalton Andersen, Dylan Higgins, Brandon Laubscher, Tim Carr, Nate Seagren, Mike Schminke

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Paul & Cheri Boeckman, Dave & Janice Oppedahl

HEALING & PROTECTION: those who have COVID-19, protect families and all people, stop the spread.

OTHER: Those in nursing homes/care centers, Lutherans for Life, Stephen Ministries, Missionaries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMP OKOBOJI NEWS: January 29 - 31: Family Ice Fishing - Come enjoy a family friendly weekend of ice fishing, faith and fellowship!

January 28 - 31: Okoboji Winter Games - Planning to attend the Okoboji Winter Games and need a safe and refreshing place to stay?? We still have Family Ministry Cabins available.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES: are available by the mailslots. If you aren't planning on using envelopes or would like some for 2021 please contact the church office.

SCHOLARSHIP: Beta Sigma Psi, a National Lutheran Fraternity, at Iowa State University, is offering a \$2,000 scholarship to three Lutheran young men to attend ISU. You do not have to join the fraternity to be eligible. Applications can be found at: www.epsilon.betasigmapsi.org/scholarship
More information can be found on the bulletin board by the mailslots.

DOORS: Please be sure to check that the doors are latching and locked when you are leaving the building. We have had doors left unlocked/unlatched recently. Please do your part to keep Trinity safe and secure. Thank you!

EMAIL LIST: Please email the church office to get on our congregational email list. Get notifications on Voter's meetings, our monthly newsletter, and other important events happening at Trinity.

STEWARDSHIP

CHURCH PIANO: The black piano at the front of the church needs to be replaced. Keys don't stay in tune no matter how many times they have been fixed. This piano is used several times a week at choir and Chapel. If interested in donating towards a new one please mark "Church Piano" on your check or envelope.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: You now have the ability to make your contributions online or with the GivePlus Mobile App! On our website (trinitylutheranboone.com) find the menu and you will see Electronic Giving at the bottom. Click on that and you will see the sign-up page. There are also tutorials on how to use the services. These are great ways to still support our church when you can't attend services.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: provides relief for human need worldwide. They operate strictly on donations, memorials, Thrivent Choice Dollars and grants. After their last shipment to Kyrgyzstan their funds are pretty much depleted. Any financial support would be greatly appreciated. Please send to: Orphan Grain Train, PO Box 152, Early, IA 50535

HELPING HANDS PROGRAM: Contact the church office if you or any member of Trinity you know needs assistance (a meal delivered, a bulletin delivered, errands run, etc.) or if you would be willing to be on our list of helpers.

CHURCH NEEDS: The church could use any unopened hand sanitizer, masks or postages stamps you would be willing to donate.

RADIO BROADCAST: Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Trinity members who have gone to their heavenly home. Broadcasts are heard each Sunday at 10:00 am on KWBG radio, 1590 AM. To sponsor a broadcast (\$82), or if you would like a copy of the broadcast please contact the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Please remember that we need volunteers to bring flowers for the altar. If you are interested please sign up to bring flowers in the back of the church in the entryway.

THANK YOU: to Pastor David Splett for leading our services today.

TRINITY'S FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/trinitylutheranboone

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

[\$14,785 needed weekly in combined General/Tuition to meet 2020-21 Budget]

General Fund	\$4,906.02
Tuition	\$3,109.99
Preschool Grant	\$15,793.81
School Emp	\$1,381.78
Associate Pastor	\$25,000
Social Action	\$1,849
Radio	\$25
School Care	\$36
Tuition Assistance	\$20
Church Piano	\$150
Trinity School	\$550
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Worship	
Christmas Eve	167
Christmas Day	50
Sunday	63

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Gerald Luedtke - 8:00 am
Pat Kruse -10:30 am

USHERS

Bill Skare - 8:00 am
John Hasstedt - 10:30 am

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Gerald Luedtke - 8:00 am
Daniel Sprengeler - 8:00 am

