




December 2023

NOTE: 12/2 8:00AM-2:30PM, Trinity Christmas Bazaar!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 3 Hangings of the Greens 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Adult & Children's Sunday School	4 4 10:00 AM Bible Study & Prayer	5 5 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer	6 6 6:00 - 6:45 PM Confirmation 6:15 PM Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Advent Midweek Service	7 7	8 8  11:30 AM Monthly Trinity Luncheon 6:30 - 8:30 PM Game Night	9 9
10 10 Missionary Guest 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Adult & Children's Sunday School	11 11 10:00 AM Bible Study & Prayer 6:30 PM Bd of Elders Meeting	12 12 2:00 PM Board of Education 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer	13 13 6:00 - 6:45 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Advent Midweek Service	14 14 7:00 PM LWML/Ladies Gathering	15 15 6:30 - 8:30 PM Game Night	16 16
17 17 Children's Program 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Adult & Children's Birthday Party	18 18 7:30 AM Men's Matins Worship 10:00 AM Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 PM Voters' Meeting	19 19 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer	20 20 6:00 - 6:45 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Advent Midweek Service	21 21	22 22 6:30 - 8:30 PM Game Night	23 23 9:00 AM Trustees tentative as needed
24 24  7:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship	25 25 9:00 AM Christmas Day Worship 	26 26	27 27 No confirmation!	28 28	29 29 6:30 - 8:30 PM Game Night	30 30
31 31 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Adult & Children's Sunday School	1 1	2 2	3 3 No confirmation!	4 4	5 5 6:30 - 8:30 PM Game Night	6 6

ELDERS

Paul Hinrichs	402 274-5025
Doug Lueders	402 274-7153
Jim Parrish	402 274-8717
Jim Whitney	847 902-1780

ORGANISTS

Sandy Wilson	Vicki Ackerman
	Merri Johnson
	Sandy Wilson
	Tyne Chaney

PIANISTS**ALTAR CARE**

Pat Maddox	Susan Johnston
Becky Lueders	Merri Johnson

ACOLYTES & READERS

Everyone is welcome to participate as an Acolyte or Reader! You may check with an Elder on any Sunday you are available to serve.

Bible Study Opportunity Grows! We are coming to the end of our Sunday School lessons on the book of Romans. The next topic that we will be covering is the parables of Jesus. I pray that you will join us. So let us come together “For the next few months, let’s sit at Jesus’ feet, listen and consider what He wants to teach us. Along the way, we’ll pray that the seeds He sows will take root and bear fruit in our lives” (Michael Kasting, Author of The Parables of Jesus Bible Study).

We have one week left in our Tuesday evening Bible study about prayer. Then, we will be moving on to a study of the Bible. Through Advent, we will be covering the Bible, itself- some interesting topics like various translations, types of Bibles, and tools to help us study. Then, in January, we will begin a two year study of the Bible using the Today’s Light devotional Bible. These new Bible studies will be held starting on December 4th on Monday mornings at 10:00 am and Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. The same Bible study will be held twice each week to give more individuals the opportunity to attend

GAME NIGHT!!! Please join us for these activities, suggest something new, or just enjoy the fellowship, fun, and refreshments! Friday nights from 6:30- 8:30 pm.

Confirmation Classes: Our group will not meet on December 27 or January 3. Enjoy your holiday break!

Please add these changes to your Directory:

No changes this month

Directory Update

Thank you for submitting address changes so the church does not incur ‘Address Correction’ service charges from the US Postal Service when mail is forwarded!

(Please check for the latest Trinity phone book on the table in the Fellowship Hall)

PRAYERS

- † December 1 through December 7: Oltrogge Family, Parrish Family, Penfield (Austin) Family, Penfield (Tyler) Family, Petry Family, Pierpoint Family, and the Price Family... *Lord be with these families.*
- † December 8 through December 14: Rathjen Family, Riley (Holly) Family, Riley (Ken) Family, Rippe Family, Roberts Family, Ruskamp Family, and the Schultz Family ... *Lord be with these families.*
- † December 15 through December 21: Scotter Family, Spear Family, Stelling Family, Stutheit (Kurt) Family, Stutheit (Nancy) Family, Stutheit (Ted) Family, and the Sullwold Family, ... *Lord be with these families*
- † December 22 through December 28: Tanderup Family, Tetrick Family, Volker (Darrel) Family, Volker (Dustin) Family, Whitney (Elta) Family, Whitney (Jim) Family, and the Wilke Family, ... *Lord be with these families*
- † December 29 through December 31: Williams Family, Wilson Family, and the Wood Family, ... *Lord be with these families.*

(As members of the Trinity Church Family, we will work to keep each other in our prayers throughout the month. Please remember those listed above, and add to your prayers the needs of others in Trinity and our community.)



To illustrate both our pursuit of peace and God’s plan for us, our Advent series this year uses a five-point star for each sermon. Each message will emphasize a different point of the star. Overall, the star reminds us of the Christmas star of Matthew 2 and that wonderful light that guided the Wise Men to find Jesus. Their long journey ended with the blessing of a lasting peace. Just as the Wise Men followed the star, so we will go to each point in this Advent star. This won’t be a useless journey that never ends. We will find that God meets us at each point of the star, knowing our needs and bringing us the peace we are seeking.