



## **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**As We Gather**

“Look out!” is about all we can yell as something unexpected is about to happen. The person we are warning has to be awake in order to respond. That’s why Jesus tells His disciples, including us, to be awake and watchful for His return. He is our Lord and Master—our King! Advent is a gracious time of preparation for Jesus’ coming, once in history, to us in Word and Sacrament today, and at the end of time. When our Lord returns, it will be to usher in the kingdom of God, which Isaiah says will be so peaceful they will “beat their swords into plowshares.” Before that day, preparing means leading loving lives, Paul tells us, for “salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.” Look out! The King comes

**Prayer upon entering church**

Lord, I love the habitation of Your House and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

**Preparation for communion LSB 329**

**Who can come to communion?**

Those belonging to an LCMS congregation are welcomed and encouraged to partake of the Lord’s Supper with us. We do care about the spiritual wellbeing of others present, but ask that you please refrain out of love for this fellowship and speak with the pastor or elder prior to the service.

**We Remember in Our Prayers**

**Military and Law Enforcement**

Curt Kazemba  
Corey Place

**Shut-ins**

Betty Brandt  
Virgil Grave  
Mary Rost  
Ardyce Rueter

**Comfort**

Maxine Meyer

**Healing**

Linda Garms  
Linda Rost  
Leanna Hass  
Deb Stirler  
Phyllis Consoer  
Joyce Schwartz  
Sharlene Engel  
Duane Gaudian  
Lois Puck  
Gale Schoelerman

## This Week . . . Activities

- Sun. Dec. 1: Adult Bible Study @ Trinity 9:00 a.m.  
Joint Divine Service @ Trinity 10:00 a.m.  
*with LWML Mission Sunday*  
Program Practice @ Trinity 11:30 a.m.  
TTC youth group meeting @ Trinity 11:30 a.m.
- Wed. Dec. 4: Confirmation @ H-LP 5:30 p.m.  
BBQ Supper @ Trinity 6:00 p.m. *hosted by TTC youth*  
Advent Service 1 @ Trinity 7:00 p.m.  
Decorate the church @ Trinity 8:00 p.m.
- Thurs. Dec. 5: Voter's Meeting @ Concordia 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. Dec. 7: LWML Potluck & Bingo @ Trinity 12:00 p.m.  
*All ladies from Trinity and Concordia are invited*
- Sun. Dec. 8: Education Hour @ Concordia 9:00 a.m.  
*with program practice for the SS youth*  
Joint Divine Service @ Concordia 10:00 a.m.  
LWML shut-in baskets @ Concordia 11:15 a.m.  
Program Practice @ Trinity 11:30 a.m.  
Caroling *with supper* @ 4:00 p.m.  
*beginning of route TBA*

### Happy Birthday

Craig Heuer	Dec. 1st
Jody Hintze	Dec. 1st
Ardyce Rueter	Dec. 2nd
Connie Brons	Dec. 3rd
Perry Fick	Dec. 3rd
Lorraine Reimers	Dec. 4th
Karla Brinkman	Dec. 4th
Mel Reimers	Dec. 5th

### Happy Anniversary

Loren & Mary Kazemba Dec. 4th

If any are missing please contact church secretary to add date and name to our information. Thank you!

## Today's Order of Worship **DIVINE SERVICE 5**

**Liturgy: p. 285**

**Introit**  
(insert)

### **Readings:**

Is. 2:1-5

Rom. 13:11-14

Matt. 21:1-11

**Hymn: 332**

**Liturgy: p. 285**

**Liturgy: p. 214**

**Hymn: 350**

### **Sermon:**

"Your King  
Comes to You"  
*Zech.. 9:9*

### **Prayer**

**Litany on Daily  
Bread (insert)**

### **Offering**

Catechism p. 326

**Liturgy: p. 198**

### **Hymn:**

**621, 352, 392**

**Liturgy: p. 218**

**Hymn: 923**

## The First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2019

### Introit

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;\*

**righteous and having sal- | vation.**

Save us, we pray, | O LORD!\*

**O LORD, we pray, give | us success!**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\*

**We bless you from the house | of the LORD.**

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.\*

**Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the | altar!**

You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;\*

**you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;\*

**righteous and having sal- | vation.**

### Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

### Gradual

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.\*

Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;\*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.\*

From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

### **Romans 13:11-14**

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### **Verse**

Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia.

### **Matthew 21:1-11**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

## **Announcements**

**Bulletin from last week:** The bulletins from last week will be left out in the entry way for one week so that in case you missed service you can still have one. If all copies are taken please contact the church office.

**Next Sundays Readings:** December 8 *2nd Sunday in Advent* Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13, and Matthew 3:1-2

**A “Life Quote” from Lutherans for Life:** “Here is why Christmas matters ... ‘[H]e too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death ...’ (Hebrews 2:14a). Imagine that. He needed a human body so it could be nailed to a cross. He needed human blood so it could be poured out as a sin offering for the world. For you. And it all started in Bethlehem. What can you say to that but ‘glory to God in the highest!’”

*Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace*

**CHRISTIAN TV SHOW:** *Main Street Living* is now being broadcast on KCAU Sioux City as well as on KDLT from Sioux Falls. Also WFTC Channel 29 aka “Fox 9 Plus” and MyTV. Air time on both channels is Sunday at 10 am. The first 30 minutes are premastered episodes of the popular “This is the Life” series that was very popular in the 70’s and 80’s. The second half of the program is a modified Lutheran worship service that features a different Pastor each week, from the station’s broadcast area. It features many aspects of church worship; with an Invocation, confession and absolution, The Apostles Creed, the week’s Scripture readings, and a sermon. Hymns are sung by area church choirs. It’s a wonderful evangelistic ministry that shares the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ with the unchurched and shut-in. It is also great to utilize on Sundays you are unable to attend worship. Additional information is online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Dec 1,** The City that Forgot About Christmas-Benji thinks the hustle and bustle of Christmas only makes people more Grouchy, but Grandfather has a different view. Rev. Christopher McCarthy of First Lutheran in Wall, SD and Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Creighton, SD bases his message, “Hosanna! Son of David”, on Matthew 21:1-11.

**Dec. 8.** The Stableboy’s Christmas-A family experiences the excitement of the holidays, while trying to keep the true meaning of Christmas at the center of their preparations. The message, “We Are All Sinners” is presented by Rev. Luke Edwards of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD. The scriptural base is from Matthew 25: 31-46.

**Trinity LWML National 2019-2021 Mission Grant 5:** God’s Word Changes Everything: Lutheran Bible Translators \$95,000 Martin Luther wrote, “I wish that this book alone, in all languages, would live in the hands, eyes, ears, and hearts of all people.” When people have God’s Word, it changes their lives in ways they couldn’t imagine. Lutheran Bible Translators is training people from churches in Ethiopia and Tanzania to translate the Bible into their own languages as a part of seminary training. This will be four-year project with 15 trainees working each year. The funds from this Grant will be used to equip pastors and lay leaders in the translation of God’s Word in the numerous local dialects for the benefit of their Tanzanian and Ethiopian people in their everyday worship. To learn more about this mission grant, go to [www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-5](http://www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-5).

**Trinity & Concordia Poinsettias:** The sign up sheet is in the narthex. This year’s plants will cost \$10 and be ordered from Hy-Vee, Worthington. Please place payment in the green basket on the wall in the office. Deadline *today*, Sunday, December 1.

**Newsletters and Bulletins:** Both can be found on our web pages: [www.trinitysv.com](http://www.trinitysv.com) or [www.concordialp.com](http://www.concordialp.com). If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail only OR if you would like to view the body of the newsletter on-line but would like a printed calendar please sign up in the narthex on the sign up sheet. If you have any questions please contact the church office. Thank you!

**Note From The Congregational Presidents:** As we work through our vacancy we will be having joint church services. Alternating Sundays, time for services will be 9:00 am with Adult Bible Class and Sunday School will be held after at the church where service is held. The reason for holding joint services is to make it easier for the Pastors who are taking time to help us. We encourage all of our members to make a special effort to attend all services in whatever church.. Everyone's support is needed as we go through this vacancy with God leading us.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** During vacancy, Adult Bible Study will be held after worship every week at the Church where services are held. All members of both congregations are welcome to attend every week. Our study will be going through the new 2017 edition of *Luther's Small Catechism*. This edition features expanded discussion on the current issues of today that need to be met with a solid grounding in God's Word. It also maintains its classic teachings of Christian doctrine & the Scriptures they come from. It will be an interesting and informative study. If you want to attend, but don't yet have a copy of the new 2017 edition, please let Denny Stahly know so we can get one ordered for you.

**Mental Health Info:**

*Concordia* Plains Area Mental Health Phone: 1-800-325-1192

<https://plainsareamentalhealth.org>

*Trinity* Jackson County Mental Health Crisis, Phone: 1-800-642-1525

<http://www.co.jackson.mn.us>

*Long Distance Counseling*

Lutheran Family Service, Phone: 515-573-3138

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<https://lutheranfamilyservice.org>

**Bulletin deadline:** Please turn any items for the bulletin into the church office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

**Snow Birds:** For those of you who get to travel to the warmer states and other locations during the winter months. now is the time to let the office know if you want materials and what items you would want mailed to you while you are away. Update the office of your departure date, address, and when you expect to return. This will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**TRINITY FOOD SHELF:** Trinity LWML will be collecting non- perishable food items for the Jackson Co. Food Shelf until Sun Dec. 15. Items will be taken to the Catholic Church in Lakefield the week of Dec. 16. Thank you for your support.

**How do I become a part of things at church?** We are always happy to welcome and receive new faces at our congregation. Most activities are open to all whether you are member or non-member. If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or are considering membership please talk with the pastor. Members of other LCMS congregation may join by transfer.

**December Activities at Lakefield Senior Dining:** Call 507-662-6714 for appointment, reservation, and or to eat and or play.

Tues. Dec. 3 Lakefield Birthday Party

Tues. Dec. 3 Foot care Clinic

Mon. Dec. 9 Signature meal day

Tues. Dec 10 Pinochle

Tues. Dec 17 \$2 Tuesday by HSI/Doman Rose Bingo to follow.

Thurs. Dec 19 Everyone's Christmas Meal with sing along

Tues. Dec 24 & Wednesday Dec. 25 Closed for the Christmas Holiday

Tues. Dec. 31 \$2 Tuesday by HSI/Doman Rose Bingo to follow.

Exercise classes to begin in January at the Lakefield Multi-purpose.

Classes will probably begin Mon. Jan 13. Taught by Cynthia Rost & Peggy Majerus. Will let folks know about registration and confirm dates as soon as known. Like us on Facebook To learn activities and menus.

**Guests and Visitors:** We are thankful to have you join us today. Please remember to sign the guest book so that we have record of your visit.

**The Call Process Update:** The call committee meeting met on Sunday, October 20 we are planning our next steps in the call process. Please keep the call process in your prayers. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in the process according to the Lord's will for our ministries.

**Voter's Meeting Agenda:** The Voter's will be meeting on Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. If you have any comments questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Chairman Bob or see Pastor.

**LWML Christmas Party:** Potluck & Bingo on Sat. Dec. 7 at Trinity 12:00 p.m. All ladies from Trinity and Concordia are invited.

**Prayer Request:** Please contact the church secretary if you would like to be included in the prayers in the bulletin.



**Advent Schedule:**

Wednesday, December 4

Food & Fellowship @ Trinity 6 p.m. *hosted by TTC Youth*

Menu: BBQs dinner

Advent Service 1 @ Trinity 7 p.m.

Decorate the Church @ Trinity 8 pm

Wednesday, December 11

Advent Service 2 @ Concordia 7 p.m.

Food & Fellowship following *hosted by Concordia LWML*

Menu: Bars and Drinks

Wednesday, December 18

Food & Fellowship @ Trinity 6 p.m. *hosted by Trinity LWML*

Menu: Soup Supper

Advent Service 3 @ Trinity 7 p.m.

**Advent by Candle Light - A Thrill of Hope!** Camp Okoboji will be hosting an evening event on Saturday, December 7, 2019 beginning at 6 PM. Ladies and/or LWML groups are encouraged to come to Camp Okoboji, bring your prettiest table setting and table decorations for an evening set to prepare us for the Advent Season. This would be a great way to celebrate an LWML Christmas Party with fun, fellowship, worship, and a delicious meal. Cost for the meal and program is only \$20 per person! If you or your group would like to stay overnight at Camp, there is an additional cost of \$30 per person. For information or registration contact Lori Gamble (712) 337-3325 or [lori@campokoboji.org](mailto:lori@campokoboji.org)

**Caroling:** Trinity and Concordia members are invited to join together on Sunday, December 8 beginning at 4:00 p.m. We will travel through the community and share the Christmas hymns. We will conclude with supper in Spirit Lake. Please watch for the starting location.

**This week on KFUE.org** we wish you a blessed Advent! Hear the Coffee Hour Choir demonstrate how to simply go Christmas Caroling this season (12/4 at 9:00 a.m. CT), begin the book of 1 Thessalonians on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in chapel service from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts! KFUE Radio, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: [@KFUEradio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUEradio) on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

**Advent Devotional:** Higher Things Reflections devotions for the season of advent and Christmas is now available in the narthex.

## LITANY ON DAILY BREAD

(Based on Martin Luther's explanation of the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer)

*ALL: Give us this day our daily bread.*

P: God is merciful to us, as He gives us this day our daily bread.

**C: God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people.**

P: God is merciful to us, as He gives us this day our daily bread.

**C: We pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

*Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices,  
Who, from our mother's arms, Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.*

P: God is merciful to us, as He gives us this day our daily bread.

**C: Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, good neighbors, and the like.**

*Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in his grace And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all harm In this world and the next.*

P: Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word which proceeds from the mouth of God.

**C: Jesus Christ is the Word of God made flesh for us. He is the bread of life. He who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life.**

P: Give us this day our daily bread.

**C: God gives daily bread, even to those who do not deserve it. We ask in this petition that God would help us to realize his goodness and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

*All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.*