

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 16

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Annual Meeting of the Congregation, noon
Concert Series Rehearsal, 1 p.m.
Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.
Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.
"The Montage Quartet" in Concert, 3 p.m.
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
"All Who are Weary" Book Study (Zoom), 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 17

Fitness—Functional Movement, 9 a.m.
Fitness—Yoga, 10 a.m.
Finance Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
Rejoice Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Health Ministries Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 18

Fitness—Yoga, 9 a.m.
Stroller Strides, 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
LWR Quilters, 10 a.m.
Fitness—Tai Chi, 10 a.m.
Odyssey of the Mind, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 19

Fitness - Functional Movement, 9 a.m.
Fitness - Yoga, 10 a.m.
Wednesday Adult Forum with Pr. Bob, 10:30 a.m.
Heartside Gleaners Food Packing, 1 p.m.
Stroller Strides, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 20

Fitness - Yoga, 9 a.m.
Fitness - Tai Chi, 10 a.m.
Ladies Bridge, 1 p.m.
Resound Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Odyssey of the Mind, 6:30 p.m.
Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, January 21

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 22

Odyssey of the Mind, 10 a.m.
Potluck and White Elephant Gift Exchange, 6 p.m.

Sunday, January 23

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Reception to Honor Larry Biser, 11:45 a.m.
Stephen Ministry Training Class, 12:30 p.m.
8th Grade Parents Confirmation Planning, 2 p.m.
Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.
Middle School Fellowship, 5 p.m.
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
"All Who are Weary" Book Study (Zoom), 6:30 p.m.

Assisting in Worship this morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Elaine Rongey
Lector: Cathy Olson
Communion Assistants: Cathy Olson
Debbie Duckworth

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice Band: Rejoice
Sacristan: Steve Stephan
Lector: Dan Butler
Communion Assistants: Dan Butler
Carol Butler

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Melissa Haneline
Sacristan: Jan Jacobson, Nancy Mattson
Lector: Steve Cairns
Communion Assistants: Steve Cairns
Cindy Zientarski

Bread Bakers: Kris Fox and Dawn Brackmann

Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Deb Bambini, George Bauer, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Renee Brinks and family, Pat Bruin, Mike Danielski, Beth and Gordy Engstrom, Sara Ezinga, Elias Frezghi, Eric Gohlke and Keith Gohlke and their families, Elena Griewahn, Mark Hahn, John Hall, Jerry Hendricks, Sarah and David Huckstep and family, Callan Hughes, Carol Huttenga, Patricia Johnson, John and Emily Keller and family, Terry and Susan Knoll and family, Roy Lamprich, Lloyd and Allison Landon and family, Marilyn Leese, Jane Legault, Kent Linkfield, Matthew Lohr, Mike Lowe, Tess and Tim Lundgren and family, Judy Mallen, Roger and Jessica Marks, Mark and Rebecca Mattison and family, Melissa Mazurek, Carolyn McCready, Jill McKinney, Travis McMillan, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Michael Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Pastor Karen Niemeyer and family, Dan Pollert, Jacqueline Riegling, Thiago Saliba, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Lee and Ann Schomberg, Chris Schomberg, Joan Sellman, Michael Smith, Joan Start, Shirley Tedford, Gale and Dale Volkerding and family, Sue Wait, John Walls, Fred Wilcox, Julie Williams and family, Robert Williams, Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, David Young, Phillip Youngman and family, John and Missy Ziech and family, Kathryn Zielinski and Cindy Zientarski.

We also lift up in prayer this week Pastor Christin Fawcett and the people of Grace Lutheran Church in Lansing, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan. Synod, ELCA.

Readings & Hymns for January 16

Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11 John 2:1-11

631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
310 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
654 The Church's One Foundation

JANUARY 16, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY



God's abundant goodness brings joy.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 2:1-11	The wedding at Cana
Monday	Isaiah 62:1-5	Jerusalem will be saved
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Spiritual gifts
Wednesday	Psalms 16:7-11	Song of trust in God
Thursday	Jeremiah 33:10-13	Healing after punishment
Friday	Philemon 1:4-7	Philemon's love and faith
Saturday	Psalms 36:5-10	Human sin and God's goodness
Sunday	Luke 4:14-21	Jesus returns to Nazareth

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 36:7 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, your love and faithfulness brings joy; may we use our gifts so that others may see Jesus as the source of your abundant goodness. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God of abundant harvests, we thank you for this food, a sign of your constant love for us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of abundant love give you joy.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Jesus, Come!
For We Invite You*



WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Think of a friend of yours. How does that person bring you joy?
- Epiphany reveals God's saving grace in our lives. Where have you seen God's handiwork?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 2:1-11.

The wedding at Cana contains Jesus' first public sign of his glory. The full intent of the sign is not completely disclosed for his hour has not yet come. His hour of glory that shows the depth of God's love and mercy will happen with his death on a cross. This first sign points to a deep understanding of Jesus' whole ministry. It is about abundance that brings joy. The amount of wine Jesus provides from the water jars was excessive, and it tasted very good. Wine in the Bible was meant to gladden the heart. It was associated with a future divine banquet as well as daily hospitality and celebration. The sign of changing water into wine at a wedding feast introduces Jesus' ministry as overflowing with goodness, joy, and love. It turns our shame and embarrassment (like a bridegroom's shame for running out of wine) into simple delight without limits, without measure. It leads us to long for more of what Jesus has in store for us.

Discuss: When have you experienced God's abundant love in your life?

Pray: **God of love, give us joy in your presence that we may be a sign of your love to others through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme this week, how can you share God's abundant goodness by using your gifts and talents to care for others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The wedding at Cana reminds us of how the Bible uses weddings and feasts to express the joy that God intends for us. To experience this joy during the Epiphany season, plan a special meal this week and invite friends. Begin by reciting Psalm 36:7-8: *How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.*

During the meal talk about what these verses mean to you. End by reciting the verses again.



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