

This Week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 27

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Rejoice Worship (Beyond Belief band), 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:20 a.m.
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, November 28

Stroller Barre, 9 a.m.
Rejoice Band Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29

Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.
LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, November 30

Midweek Advent Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Advent Vespers, 6:30 p.m.
Pack 3015 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 1

Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.
Resound Bell Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, December 2

Art Makers Set Up
Friday Morning Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Medicaid/Medicare, 10 a.m.

Saturday, December 3

Art Makers Sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Medicaid/Medicare, 10 a.m.
Cookie Decorating & Delivery, 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 4

IHN Week Begins
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Rejoice Worship (Rejoice band), 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:20 a.m.
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.
LWR Quilters, noon
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.



Assisting in Worship This Morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Carrie Wygmans
Lector: Kim Brock
Communion Assistants: Carrie Wygmans
Sue Wait
Ushers: Bob Carwell, Bill and Meri Leidel
Acolyte: TBD

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice band leading worship
Sacristans: Kim Hysell
Lector: David Fast
Communion Assistants: Kim Hysell, Kathy Noble
Ushers: Brad & Pam Burkle, Bill Bush,
Tim Lundgren, Karen Nagle, Pat Radloff
Acolytes: Ethan Curtiss, Daniel Ahrens

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Steve Feutz
Sacristans: Jim & Sue Coates
Lector: Linda Taffs
Communion Assistants: Linda Taffs, Sue Coates
Ushers: Jenn Becker, Kara Day, Gene Gunderson,
Carol Hendricks, David Kuecherer,
Chris Kutschinski, Jordan Wiseman
Acolytes: Avery Fox, Oscar Heaford

Bread Baker: Jan Jacobson

Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for **Trinity members in times of illness, hospitalization, rehabilitation and recovery**: Sue Bailey, Brenda Baker, Mark Baker, Lisa Barkema, Don Barsema, Bob Beaudry, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Bill Brock, Pat Bruin, Cheryl Bushman, Mike Danielski, Ruth Ann Evans, Elias Frezghi, Eric Gohlke, Bob Guigue, Mark Hahn, Bob Heine, Callan Hughes, Carol Huttenga, Patricia Johnson, Roy Lamprich, Lloyd and Allison Landon, Marilyn Leese, Jane Legault, Matthew Lohr, Tim Lundgren, Judy Mallen, Tom Mannisto, Rebecca Mattison, Carolyn McCready, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Christophe Muganza, Charmayne Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Craig Mutch, Karen Nagle, Chris and Laura Norton, Jacqueline Riegling, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Joyce Schenk, Chris Schomberg, Lee Schomberg, Andrea Severns, Ella Severns, Luanna Seyffert, Michael Smith, Joan Start, Franny Turnage, Jim Vanderwall, Gale Volkerding, John Walls, Robert Williams, Lisa Wiseman, Donna and Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, David Young, Kay Zeaman, Kathryn Zielinski and Cindy Zientarski.

We also lift up **Trinity families mourning the loss of loved ones**: George Bauer, Todd and Bonnie Brandstadt, Renee Brinks, Jennifer Brown, Bill and Patricia Bruin, Morgan and Jaci Cole, Jack Danielson, Sharon Fourcha, Eric Gohlke, Keith Gohlke, Bob and Nanci Guigue, Carol Hendricks, Linda Holm, Sarah and David Huckstep, John and Emily Keller, Terry and Susan Knoll, Ed and Joan Lohr, Dolly Lowe, David and Rebecca Marquardt, Mark and Rebecca Mattison, Matt and Lisa Mead, Craig and Patti Mutch, Tammy Parat, Kris Racek, Lee and Ann Schomberg, Doug and Joan Start, Linda Taffs, Gale and Dale Volkerding, Julie Williams, Phillip Youngman, and John and Missy Ziech.

We also lift up in prayer this week Pastor James Smith and the people of St. John's Lutheran Church in Three Rivers, partners with us in ministry North/West

Readings & Hymns for November 27

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

#244 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers (red book)
#490 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (red book)
#259 Fling Wide the Door (red book)

NOVEMBER 27, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT



Jesus is coming to bring hope.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 24:36-44	The coming of the Son of Man
Monday	Isaiah 2:1-5	Peace that lasts forever
Tuesday	Romans 13:11-14	The day when Christ returns
Wednesday	Isaiah 55:10-13	God's people will celebrate
Thursday	Psalms 147:1-11	Sing and praise the Lord
Friday	Romans 12:9-13	Marks of the true Christian
Saturday	Psalms 122	A song of praise
Sunday	Matthew 3:1-12	Prepare the way of the Lord

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

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. Isaiah 2:3a (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, in the power of your mystery and majesty, you do great things for us so that we may live with hope through Christ Jesus, the Son of Man. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

Dear God, you who give food to the nations, we thank you for feeding us this day and for being with us now and always through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of peace bring you hope now and always.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

All Earth Is Hopeful



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:

- When something important is about to happen, how do you prepare for it?
- During the Advent season, how do you prepare for the coming of Jesus?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Matthew 24:36-44

With Advent we begin a new church year. Last year our Gospel readings came from Luke. This year they will be from the Gospel of Matthew. This passage leads us to raise many questions, to take life and faith seriously, and to wonder. Who is in and who is out? Remembering that some people were living with the intimidation of Roman occupation in Galilee and Judea, we wonder on what basis is one person taken and another left. What does it mean to stay awake and be prepared for the coming of the Son of Man? Are the pleasures and responsibilities of daily life leading us to complacency? Are we not seeing the signs of the times? What the Gospel tells us is to be attentive and live a life that walks in the ways of the Lord. Jesus has come and is still coming into our lives so that we may know the good news of God's love and faithfulness. God's reign in our lives brings peace, not power grabbing, hope, not despair, and joy, not fear (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Discuss: What does it mean to you to stay awake and be prepared for the Son of Man?

Pray: Dear Jesus, give me a living faith to seek your presence in my life each day so that I may know, trust, and share your love for all people and be the loving presence you want me to be. Amen.

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you serve others that they may experience hope?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Advent means "coming." During the four weeks of Advent, we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus Christ. Make a circular Advent wreath for your home to remind you of God's unending love and eternal life through Jesus. Use evergreens to decorate the wreath as a symbol of life and growth. Place four candles around the wreath. Put a white candle in the center that will be lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to represent Christ. For this first week of Advent, light one candle to focus on the hope we have in God through Jesus Christ.

Say: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord, the light of Christ that gives us hope.



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