

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Week of December 1, 2024

**ADVENT** begins this Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Responsive Prayer will be at Noon, and Vespers starts at 7:00 p.m. Please take this special time to prepare for our Lord's birth.

**THANK YOU** to Keith, Chelsey, Rhett and Remi Carlson for supplying straw bales from their family farm for the Church's Nativity Scene.

**GEORGE BLOOM** thanks everyone for all the phone calls, thoughts and prayers while he was in the hospital and at home recovering after surgery.

**WORSHIP SERVICE INVITATION** – In each mailbox is an invitation to come worship with us at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please consider hand-delivering it to someone in your life...a loved one, a neighbor, a stranger. Portals of Prayer in October worded it well, "Pledge yourself to daily drinking in God's love and mercy in Christ from the fountain of His grace. Encourage another pilgrim on life's journey to do the same." Thank you. *Ryan Beers*

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** ordered from VIP Floral will be \$17.00 per plant. If we have 10 or more ordered it will be \$16.00 each. Please have your order to Karen Sawatzky or Carol Benda by Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**COOKIE SALE** – Please remember the Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. We would appreciate help to fill the grab bags today at 5:00 p.m. We will also wrap the "mystery" cookbooks at this time. Bring your cookie sale items to the church basement by 5:00 p.m. this Friday. Please put labeled items along the west wall. Also, on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, we will package all baked items at 5:00 p.m. We could use your help for this fun, social event. Sampling may be included. *Kathy Schwartz*

**CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS** will be today after Divine Service. With enough help it should only take a few minutes.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** – We will be discussing the readings for Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The readings are: Old Testament: Malachi 4:1-6; Epistle: Romans 15:4-13; Gospel: Luke 21:25-36. Notes from previous readings may be found at [www.trinityslayton.info](http://www.trinityslayton.info). Go to Sermons/Publications and Study.

**SERVICE VIDEOS** – If you missed the sermon this morning, you can view the service videos or download the manuscripts on Trinity's Website: <http://trinityslayton.info>. The videos are also available on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/trinityslayton/> You do not need a Facebook account.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – There is a clipboard on the front of Pastor's office door for prayer requests. Please note your concerns so that Pastor will include them during the worship service.

**MAIN STREET LIVING** – Main Street Living is a Lutheran Television program that is endorsed by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The broadcast has two parts. Remastered episodes of the Emmy award-winning Lutheran Hour Ministries "This is the Life" program were originally aired from the 1950's to the 1980's. This program has been re-mastered to the modern format. The second part of the broadcast consists of current sermons by local pastors. For more information go to the web site: <https://www.mainstreetliving.com>

**ISSUES ETC. - EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd

Wilken. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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**LAST SUNDAY’S ATTENDANCE:**

Members: 44  
 Visitors: 4  
 Total: 48

**THANKSGIVING EVE ATTENDANCE:**

Members: 15  
 Visitors: 0  
 Total: 15

**LAST WEEK’S OFFERING:**

General: \$ 1,009.00  
 Missions: \$ 5.00  
 Total: \$ 1,014.00

**READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR:**

12/01/24	Luke 1:46-55	Revelation 1-2
12/02/24	Psalm 1	Revelation 3-5
12/03/24	Psalm 2	Revelation 6-8
12/04/24	Psalm 3	Revelation 9-11
12/05/24	Psalm 4	Revelation 12-14
12/06/24	Psalm 5	Revelation 15-17
12/07/24	Psalm 6	Revelation 18-20

Weekly Services (12/01/24-12/08/24)	
Today	9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study & SS Decorate Church for Christmas 5:00 p.m. Fill Grab Bags for Cookie Sale
Monday	9:00 a.m. Winkel at St. James, Holland
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Bible Study at Sunrise Terrace PM Shut-In Calls
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 12:00 p.m. Advent 1 Responsive Prayer 7:00 p.m. Advent 1 Vespers
Friday	5:00 p.m. Dorcas Cookie Bagging Party
Saturday	8:30 a.m. Dorcas Cookie Sale
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. Matins 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study & SS 5:30 p.m. Dorcas Christmas Party

“May our Lord grant us faith to hold firmly to His promises. Amen”

*Moments of Meditation*  
 November 27, 2024