

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Week of December 17, 2023

**ADVENT 4 SERVICES:** This Wednesday continues our Advent Services. Responsive Prayer will begin at Noon and will last approximately 20 minutes. We will not have a soup lunch this week. At 7:00 p.m. please come to Vespers. They are two different services.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who telephoned, sent cards, provided food, and gave myself and my family the Christian support we so needed during Lynn's illness and death. Your sympathy and kindness will always be remembered in my prayers. *Pat Paugh*

**ELDERS' AND CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet this Tuesday evening, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Elders meet at 6:15 p.m., and Church Council meet at 7:00 p.m.

**PORTALS of PRAYER** for the First Quarter is now available on the table in the Narthex. If you are not using this excellent resource for your daily devotions, think New Year's resolution.

**THE 2024 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** is now available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Secure your month now before the rush.

**CONFIRMATION** - For Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> the lesson will be the First and Second Petitions. The Memory Assignment is the First and Second Petitions with Explanation. There will be no confirmation on December 24<sup>th</sup>

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** - The next Bible Class will be held on January 3, 2024. Notes from last week's readings may be found at [www.trinityslayton.info](http://www.trinityslayton.info). Go to Sermons/Publications and Study.

**2024 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY** – Please review your Membership Directory **this week** to verify that your information, and the information of your family, is correct. Please email Sally at: [sec@trinityslayton.info](mailto:sec@trinityslayton.info) with edits. **Deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>**. If you misplaced your directory, we have more in the office.

**SERVICE VIDEOS** – If you missed the sermon this morning, or the Midweek sermon 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: 45  
 Visitors: 7  
 Total: 52

**ADVENT 2 NOON ATTENDANCE:**

Members: 8  
 Visitors: 1  
 Total: 9

**ADVENT 2- 7:00PM ATTENDANCE:**

Members: 19  
 Visitors: 1  
 Total: 20

**LAST WEEK’S OFFERING:**

General: \$ 4,210.75  
 Missions: \$ 25.00  
 Total: \$ 4,235.75

**WEDNESDAY ADVENT 1 OFFERING:**

General: \$ 170.75

**FACEBOOK VIDEO WORSHIP SERVICES: 9**

**READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR:**

12/17/23 Psalm 16 Isaiah 25-27  
 12/18/23 Psalm 17 Isaiah 28-30  
 12/19/23 Psalm 18 Isaiah 31-33  
 12/20/23 Psalm 19 Isaiah 34-36  
 12/21/23 Psalm 20 Isaiah 37-39  
 12/22/23 Psalm 21 Isaiah 40-42  
 12/23/23 Psalm 22 Isaiah 43-45

Weekly Services (12/17/23-12/24/23)	
Today	9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study & SS 1:00 p.m. Confirmation
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Bible Study at Sunrise Terrace 6:15 p.m. Elders’ Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. Advent 4 Responsive Prayer 7:00 p.m. Advent 4 Vespers
Thursday	Shut-In Calls
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study & SS 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Divine Service

Christmas Gift. Keeping with recent past practice, the Elders encourage the congregation to give Christmas gifts to Pastor and Sally as individual families. The Elders encourage this option in place of a door collection. Thank you for supporting Pastor and Sally for their terrific service at Trinity Lutheran Church. *Ryan Beers*