

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**December 18, 2022**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** We are glad to have you worship with us today!  
We ask visitors who wish to participate in Holy Communion to visit with the Pastor or an Elder before the service. Thank you.

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**SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.**

**BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.**

**SERMON:** *The Present Sign*

**SERMON TEXT:** Isaiah 7:10-17

**SERMON HYMN:** 357 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Warren Brott

Altar Guild: Diane Koch

Schedule: **Saturday, December 24**, Christmas Eve Children's program at 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, December 25**, Christmas Day, Divine Service 9:00 a.m.

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**Altar Flowers:** Are given to the glory of the Lord and in memory of Bill Hoffman and Tom Hoffman, by Chelsea and Lucas Hoffman.

## Our Prayer Requests:

- † Alan Severson, brother of Sharon Tyler, heart issues.
- † Vera Golightly, for healing.
- † Frank McAllister, for healing.
- † Melissa Ham, daughter-in-law of Larry and Shirley Ham, in hospice care.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Jay Coon, for continued healing.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gray Smith, for healing.
- † Jodi Smith, niece of Gary Smith
- † Mary Haglaud, cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Adeline Ory, for continued healing.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.
- † Thelmar Jansma, Patty Durand's father, suffering with illness.

**Thank you** to the members of Trinity for the card and wonderful plate of cookies and goodies. Sue Coon

**Giving Tree collections** will be for 2 causes this season. Items collected can be placed around the tree in the entryway.

- Winterset School Paw Pantry - This is a resource that provides food and toiletries items to the Winterset Community. Items needed are men's and women's deodorant, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, feminine hygiene items, and toilet paper have been specifically asked for.
- CRISP in Winterset has suggested winter coats, snow boots, snow pants – any sizes kid through adult. New or used items that are clean and in good shape are accepted. There is also a need for larger backpacks for older kids, 24 count colored pencils, and 24 count crayons.

**2023 sign ups** for Altar Guild, Altar flowers, Ushers, and Greeters are on the table in the Narthex.

**Children's Christmas program practice** will take place during Sunday School time in December on the 18<sup>th</sup>. No Sunday School on Christmas Day.

**Building Healthy Families:** Thinking about how best to answer your children's questions about Santa? Not sure yourself? In these days of confusing messages from unreliable sources and re-written histories that often leave us not knowing what to believe, here is a true story that you, your children, and grandchildren need to know and remember. ***The Real St. Nick: Leader, Legend, or Lie?*** is a 25-minute video (and **single-session Bible study**), hosted by the Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus-former Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**, which examines a man who, next to Jesus Christ, is the most visible figure during the holidays—St. Nicholas or Santa Claus—as we know him in Western culture. Dating back to the third century, St. Nick is attributed with the doing of many benevolent and charitable acts of kindness and generosity. Visit the Lutheran Hour web site at <https://www.lhm.org/studies/studydetail.asp?id=13640> to see the video and download the Bible study – all free from our friends at The Lutheran Hour!  
**Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Rita Martens, Madison Ory, & Doyle Marquardt

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

**If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.**

## Divine Service

**(Setting Three)**

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### Confession & Absolution

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### Service of the Word

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