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The Navity of the Lord   **December 25, 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: *This Is My Son: Jesus*
SERMON TEXT: John 1:1-18
SERMON HYMN: 379 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
SERVING TODAY: Elder: Warren Brott
                        Altar Guild: Diane Koch
Schedule:
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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

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

Building Healthy Families: What do you do in your home to keep your family
focused on the true meaning of Christmas? Time spent together without
technology, taking turns reading aloud the "original" Christmas story from Luke
2 is one great idea. Praying together is another. Perhaps at Christmas dinner, invite
your family to read a Christmas song as a prayer before the meal, with each
member given a verse to share. The text from Martin Luther's "From Heaven
Above to Earth I Come" (Lutheran Service Book #358) would be a beautiful
family prayer. A blessed, peaceful and joyful celebration of Jesus' this Christmas
to you and yours from your friends at Lutheran Family Service!

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for December 25 – Nativity of Our
Lord:** The Lord bared His holy arm (Isaiah 52:10) not just by appearing in the
form of a full-grown man. The Word became flesh (John 1:14) first as an embryo
and a fetus. The clearest revelation of God's glory (Hebrews 1:2-3) also
designates every human life precious, no matter what age, appearance, or ability.
We can no more keep quiet about the sanctity of life than we can leave out
Christmas or Jesus from the Gospel!

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Merry Christmas! Enjoy the
Twelve Days of Christmas through January 8, and hear special Christmas
programming during this time. Regular programming resumes January 9!
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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Algreen, Chelsea Hoffman, & Darrell
Jamison

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Gray & Jodine Smith, Charles & Marilyn
Smith

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

Divine Service
(Setting Three)

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