

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Circumcision and Name of Jesus

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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: *Free from the Guardian*

SERMON TEXT: Galatians 3:23-29

SERMON HYMN: 839 *Let All Together Praise Our God*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Frederick Martens

Altar Guild: Rita Martens

Schedule: **Wednesday, January 4**, Elders at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 8, the Christmas decorations will be put away.

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Altar Flowers:

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.

Mary & Martha will meet again in March.

Thank you to the congregation for the lovely cross necklace and gift card given to me for Christmas. Your kindness and thoughtfulness meant so much. God blessings to you all.
Sue Coon

Thank you to the members of Trinity for all the cards, and gifts we received this year. I am grateful for the Lutheran Service Book Companion to the Services and the Luther Seal socks the congregation gave me.
In Christ, Pastor & Patty Durand

Building Healthy Families: How about considering a new and improved plan for making your New Year's Resolutions this year? Here's a novel idea: don't make it about you! What if instead of losing ten pounds, you resolved to spend unscheduled time every Sunday afternoon with your children? What if instead of getting up early to go to the gym, you resolved to read to a nursing home resident who has no family or visitors every Tuesday morning? What if instead...you get the idea. Look around; ask God to open your eyes. Who has He put in your life who needs the gift of your time and attention? Resolve to give it! Happy and Blessed New Year from your friends at Lutheran Family Service! **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for January 1 – Christmas

I/Circumcision and Name of Jesus: Our Lord became incarnate to give all humankind the privileges of His name (Numbers 6:27). He means to make the littlest of us into His sons and daughters (Galatians 3:26). The designation of baby Jesus as divine Child demonstrates the Father's delight in declaring infants (Psalm 8:2), eight-day-olds, and even unborn ones (Luke 2:21) as infinitely precious. Receiving them as gifts celebrates Him as God!

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Happy New Year! The Twelve Days of Christmas programming continues through January 8, with special music, readings, and greetings for the season. Regular programming resumes January 9!

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Charles Smith

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Greg & Kelly Radke, Greg & JoLee Mapes

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

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