

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Second Sunday in Advent

December 07, 2025

**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:** *Are You Ready?*

**SERMON TEXT:** Matthew 3:1-12

**SERMON HYMN:** 344 *"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"*

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Patty Durand

Schedule: **Wednesday 12/10** Meal at 5:30 p.m. Catechism at 5:30 p.m.  
Advent Service at 6:30 p.m. **Sunday, 12/14** Christmas Caroling at 4:30 p.m.

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**Altar Flowers:** Are provided by Warren and Jayme Brott to the glory of God and in memory of Norman and Mildred Brott.

### Our Prayer Requests:

† Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, receiving treatment for cancer.

† Dennis Brott, recovering from knee surgery.

† Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.

† Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith, for healing.

† Mary Haglaud, cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.

† Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

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

**KCCI/Channel 8:** Watch for Services and Activities Cancellations on Channel 8 or you can check the KCCI Webpage <https://www.kcci.com/weather/closings>

**The Service Opportunities, today,** fifth Sunday door collection on December 7th will be donated to support our Seminary Student, Max Johnston and his family.

We are collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for the local food pantries. These can be placed in the box in the coat rack area. Thank you for your support in helping to make a difference.

**Building Healthy Families:** Trauma, emotional distress, depression, anxiety, or family conflict negatively impact many people, including those within our church fellowship today. When it does, we are often left searching for answers without knowing where to find help, especially help that will share and incorporate the important tenants of our Lutheran Christian faith. Lutheran Family Service offers professional mental health counseling with master's prepared and licensed therapists who share your faith and world view, now available to all regardless of location through telehealth. Call us...it's why we're here! **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org:** We are continuing our series "Yearning for the Day of Christ's Returning" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll be studying 1 Thessalonians 3-5. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we begin a new series for the time of Advent. "Prophecy and Fulfillment" will take us through Old Testament prophecy and New Testament fulfillment, tracing God's promises from Isaiah to the birth of Christ. On Concord Matters this Saturday (12/13 at 10 a.m. CT), we'll be discussing the 2nd Petition of the Lord's Prayer. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

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**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Aurora Albrecht

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Giving Report 11/23/2025:** General: \$1798.00; Mission: \$0.00

**Giving Report 11/26/2025:** General: \$520.00; Mission: \$0.00

**Giving Report 11/30/2025:** Divine Service canceled

**Attendance 11/23/2025:** 45

**Attendance 11/26/2025:** 12

**Attendance 11/30/2025:** Divine Service canceled

## Divine Service

**(Setting Three)**

Opening Hymn..... p. **357**

Confession & Absolution

Confession/Absolution..... p. 184-5

Service of the Word

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Patri.....p. 186

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Gradual.....Insert

Epistle.....Insert

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Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

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Pax Domini

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