

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Advent

December 8, 2024

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: *We Are God's Work of Art*

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 1:2-11

SERMON HYMN: 788 *Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe, Diane Koch, Patty Durand

Schedule: **Wednesday December 11**, Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m.
Midweek Advent Service at 6:30 p.m.

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Altar Flowers: Are provided by Jeff and Diane Koch, to the honor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Peggy Eichner, issues with her back.
- † Lori Hill, cousin of Sharon Tyler receiving treatment for breast cancer.
- † Gary Smith, in hospice care.
- † Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gray 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

Mary and Martha, Lutheran Women in Mission will be collecting K—8th grade boys and girls underwear and socks for the Van Meter Community School. These items will be put under the "Giving Tree" in the entryway. Items must be new. We will be collecting items through Christmas.

ILSTO: Time is short – December 31 is almost here! We are currently at only 30% of our goal. The Iowa Lutheran Student Tuition Organization (ILSTO) will gladly accept your gift that will provide financial assistance to our students. Your donation needs to be postmarked no later than December 31. Tax credits are available but the closer you donate to the deadline please call to make sure credits are still available. The credits can go fast! You will receive a 75% tax credit on your Iowa taxes and 25% charitable contribution on your federal form. RMD/QCD are also eligible for Iowa tax credits. What a deal! Grain and appreciated stock are also eligible for donations. For information about online donations to the ILSTO go online to www.iowalutheransto.com under the DONATE NOW tab. You may also call Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991 or email deweytorkelson@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Building Healthy Families: As you prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth with your family, remember those who struggle. Lutheran Family Service is here as a uniquely Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod mission to help those in need as an extension of our church's ministry all year long. No government dollars are used in order to keep its Christ-centered focus. Your partnership gift given before December 31 through the "We're All in this Together" year-end giving appeal will make it possible for someone to receive help regardless of their ability to cover the cost of the care they need. Make your gift today online at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.networkforgood.com/> or by mail to your closest LFS office or the LFS administrative office at 409 Kenyon Road, Suite C, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. We're In This Together! **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 12/01/2024: General \$12801.00, Mission \$75.00, Thanksgiving \$670.00 (this includes Thanksgiving Eve).

Attendance 11/27/2024: 13; **12/01/2024:** 43

Divine Service

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