TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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First Sunday in Advent

November 30, 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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SERMON: Who Is This Man? **SERMON TEXT:** Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON HYMN: 350 "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Jayme Brott

Schedule: Today, 11/30, after the Divine Service we will decorate for

Christmas. Sunday, 12/16 Christmas Caroling at 4:30 a.m.

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.
- \dagger Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

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

The Service Opportunities, today, fifth Sunday door collection on November 30th 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.

It's time to reserve your poinsettia for Christmas Eve. Sign up sheet is in the entryway. Cost will be \$11.50 each. Please sign up by Nov 30th. If any questions, contact Diane. Payment can be made to Diane by cash, check, or venmo@Diane-Koch-36.

LADIES ADVENT BRUNCH - Saturday, December 6th from 11-1. Please join us for a short Advent program, brunch, and fellowship and bring a non perishable food item for the Van Meter Food Pantry. There is a sign up sheet in the entryway or let Janice, Sue, or Diane know you are coming. Please RSVP by December 1st. Feel free to invite a guest.

Building Healthy Families: Someone once said, "Marriage is not just spiritual communion, it's also remembering to take out the trash." What have you done lately to show your spouse how much you appreciate them? During these busy days of preparation for coming holiday events, a handwritten note, an unexpected and gentle physical touch, affirming words, preparing a favorite meal, or joyfully helping with household responsibilities are simple and no-cost ways to let your spouse know just how much they mean to you. **Lutheran Family Service** *www.LutheranFamilyService.org*

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 11/23/2025: General: To be announced; Mission: To be announced

Attendance 11/23/2025: 45

Divine Service (Setting Three)

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Distribution Hymnp.
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