



Trinity Lutheran Church

Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am

*Holy Communion is
celebrated weekly on
Saturday & Sunday*

**Sunday School &
High School Bible Study
Sundays at 9:30am**

Sat. Adult Bible Study 4:00pm

Sun. Adult Bible Study 9:45am

An Advent Prayer

*Dear Jesus, may this
Advent season be a time of
spiritual preparation for
me. As I hear the
prophecies of Your
incarnation, fill me with joy
that these promises were
kept in the fullness of time.
Thank You for continuing
to feed me by Word and
Sacraments. Prepare me
for Your final coming as
King and Judge eternal.
Grant me true repentance
and steadfast faith this
season and always. In
Your name.*

Amen.



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December 2025 - Newsletter

Sunday School/Candy Donations

Sunday School Christmas Program Practice has started. It is held each Sunday during the first ½ of Sunday School. Please contact Heather Meredith 815-573-1056 or Heather Thurston 815-791-6708 with any questions. Please try to have your children here each week for practice.

Sunday, December 7th, the children will be creating Christmas ornaments during their class time.



A full dress-rehearsal for the Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 21st during the Sunday School hour.

We are accepting candy donations for the bags that will be distributed Christmas Eve following the service. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Advent Schedule

Midweek Advent Worship Services will be held Wednesdays, December 3rd, 10th & 17th at 7:00pm. Pastor Brown and Pastor Wyeth will do a pulpit rotation.

Christmas Eve/Day Services

Candlelight Services will be held at 6:30pm & 10:30pm. The Sunday School Children's Christmas Program will be held during the 6:30pm Christmas Eve service. Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion will be held at 9:00am.

Trini-Teens Christmas Party



The first annual Trini-Teens Christmas Party will be **Friday, December 12th!** Join us for Ice Skating at "Ice Valley Centre" in Kankakee, followed by Christmas cookie decorating back at the church. Further details and how to RSVP will be announced soon - Check the upcoming service bulletins and our Facebook page for that announcement!

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The 6th Commandment

The most nervous I have ever seen my father was when I was in Confirmation Class as a 7th grader. My father was on his vicarage at St. Paul's in Waco, Texas, and as part of his duties he had to teach a Confirmation Class, and I happened to be in that class. We got to the 6th commandment, and he has to teach, and my classmates were there... but also I was there. He was so nervous, especially because so often 6th commandment issues can be strange or gross or how does this fit with age appropriateness and on and on.



Here we are in December. It's advent time. We get to talk about Joseph and Mary. This sort of gets to the point of the explanation of the commandment – We should fear and love God so that we may lead a chaste and decent life in word and deed, and each love and honor his spouse. Yes, I went back to the old fashioned translation – in the modern version instead of “chaste” they use “sexually pure” - but here, maybe it's Christmas nostalgia kicking in, but I like the old fashioned wording. Instead of the contrast between pure and awkward impurity that is rampant, maybe we should ponder being chaste, being decent. Doing right by others and valuing them, especially in relationships.

Ponder the respect that Joseph and Mary show each other throughout all the stories we get this month. The goal, the desire that God wants for us is for husband and wife to love and honor each other. And that's a great thing. But so much of what goes on in the world around us really fights against this. In fact, the first temptation in Genesis 3 really is an attack against Adam and Eve honoring and loving each other.

There's something to learn from these nativities we see, where Joseph and Mary both are in postures of care and concern. There's respect there. There's devotion there. That's the point. Instead of taking and using, the two who are given to each other in marriage give of themselves to each other. And that runs so harshly against our “what's in it for me” culture.

Of course, the fact that this is so hard for us is precisely why the Father gave His only Son. It's why Jesus would give His life for us. Jesus likes families, and He is born and lives precisely to restore the family of God for all eternity.

Pastor Brown

Christian Education Schedule

Sunday School is held Sundays at 9:30am. Meet in the front of the church for the opening.

High School Bible Study meets in the church basement Sundays at 9:30am.

Sunday Adult Bible Study is held Sundays at approximately 9:45am after Sunday worship and the Sunday School opening. We are studying the *book of Job*.

Saturday Adult Bible Study is held Saturdays at 4:00pm before the worship service. We are studying the *book of 1 Timothy*.

Facebook Live devotions are held online most weeks, Monday through Thursday at 8:00am.

Be in the Word!
It's a great place to be!
All are welcome.

Blood Drive

A Blood Drive will be held on Monday, December 8th from 12:00-6:00pm. Contact Deb Chmielowiec at 815-954-1363 to schedule an appointment.



Playground Use

We respectfully ask that all equipment/toys used are returned to their correct places in the shed. We also ask that the mulch remain in the playground area and the exterior doors are locked. Adult supervision is appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation keeping the playground in order.

Parish Hall Rental/ Property Check-Out List

The Parish Hall may be rented to Trinity members for various functions. Please contact Diane in the office to schedule, remit rental fee, and obtain a copy of the guidelines. **Reminder, the kitchen, tables and chairs should be left clean and floors swept. Restrooms should be checked for tidiness.**

Also, any property borrowed (old tables, kitchen items, etc.) need to be signed out on the check-out sheet in the church office. Please note, per the Church Council, the white tables and chairs may not leave the church property. **Also, all items used are to be returned clean and stored appropriately.**

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Items for the weekly bulletin are due in the church office each **Wednesday by noon**. Thank you!

Monthly Newsletter Deadline

Articles, announcements and information for the January newsletter are due **Monday, December 15th by 9:00am**. Thank you!



Pastoral Care & Regular Church Office Hours

Pastor Brown will be in the office on Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00-11:00am-ish. He will be happy to meet with you at other times as well, just call, text or email.

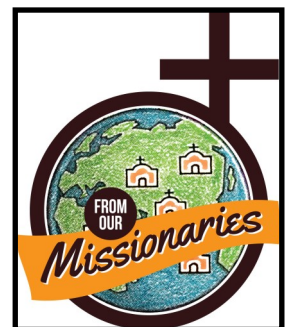
Pastor's Email: pastorbrown.trinity@comcast.net
Pastor's Cell phone (call or text): 815-953-9995
Pastor's Office phone: 815-426-2262 x102

Diane Hart will continue to be in the office as often as needed. Phone messages and email are checked multiple times daily.

Diane's Email: trinityher1@comcast.net
Diane's Office phone: 815-426-2262 x101
Diane's Cell phone (call or text): 708-307-2710

Missionaries

Please continue to pray for our missionaries Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump and their family as they continue to share God's love and spread His Word.



Villas at Herscher Services

Worship services are planned for Villas at Herscher Mondays, December 8th & 22nd at 2:00pm. Watch the bulletins for updates.

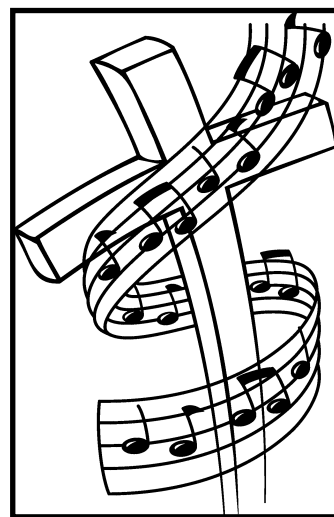


December Hymn Spotlight: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

If you attended this year's Council of Church's Community Thanksgiving service, you may have noticed that the choral anthem sung by the combined church choirs wasn't... *exactly*... "Thanksgiving-y". Usually, when we think about Thanksgiving music, we think "harvest", "fruits", or giving thanks "with a grateful heart", etc. What could this "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" song POSSIBLY have to do with Thanksgiving?

Short answer: Everything.

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" cannot be found in our Lutheran Service Book hymnal (*Gasp!*) I know, I know, bear with me! - This hymn was written by Christian H. Bateman in 1843, draws on Scripture texts from Psalm 95, Ephesians, Hebrews, and Revelation, and mostly appears in Presbyterian and Methodist hymnals (*Gasp!*) Stay with me! The hymn was also added to the most recent printing of "Christian Worship" in 2021, which is used by the Wisconsin Synod today. (*Gasp!*) Hey, Trinity Lutheran Church even used the former publication of "Christian Worship", so you can see the very small degree of separation between us and this hymn, despite its absence from LSB!



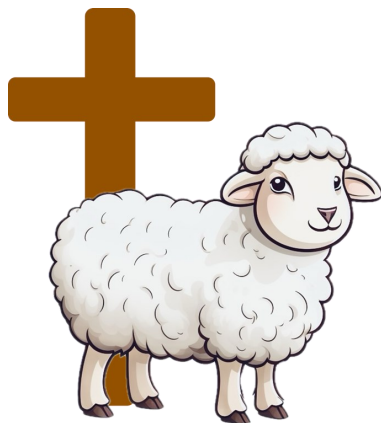
This was the first Community Thanksgiving service I was able to be a part of since becoming a member of Trinity a few years ago. Truth be told, our church hosting in my first year as Kantor was a daunting task. However, during the combined choir rehearsal the week before, something very interesting happened. As we put the finishing touches on the music, and ran through the piece fully, I couldn't help but get excited as I fully realized exactly what was happening. We, the choir members of Trinity Lutheran Church, and they, the choir members of Herscher United Methodist Church, had come together to sing this piece. In short: We, Christians, "joined to sing". What a joyous blessing for both our churches! In that moment, I realized that while selecting this choir piece might not have *directly* dealt with the usual Thanksgiving themes, the execution created exactly what the day represents:

A chance to give thanks for God's countless blessings - Both small daily blessings, and major blessings, like the opportunity on one random November Sunday night in Herscher, Illinois to hear a combined choir of Christians making a joyful noise to our Lord together, in unity.

Caleb Dehning

If you are interested in joining either of our music groups or if you have any questions, speak with Caleb Dehning or send an email to tlchmusic1909@gmail.com.

Little Lambs Preschool



The lead-in to Christmas is a busy one for preschool. We have so many Christmas-themed projects to complete! But aside from being cute, what are our students actually learning? Believe it or not, they are learning a great deal. They are learning to use glue sticks, liquid glue, and how to apply tacky glue with a paint brush, all of which are important in school and also develop their fine motor skills. When they fill their paper bag mangers, they are learning to estimate volume. Using stamps on their gift bags helps them learn how to apply appropriate pressure and improve their hand-eye coordination. They are also anchoring the Bible stories they learn with physical things. They place a star at the top of their manger like the star that guided the wise men to baby Jesus. Their hands are turned into angel wings and their faces affixed to the angel robes they decorate, because like the angels that announced the birth of Jesus, they can also share the Good News.

They learn to give to others as they make gifts for their parents and pick books for our classroom gift exchange. They also learn to consider others' points of view. Which book would a friend at school like? What colors do my parents like? All of these are valuable skills, developmentally and scholastically.

Our preschoolers finish the short month with a performance for parents. As we practice during school, they learn to sing together, matching the pace and pitch of each song. They learn how to match movements to rhythm. We sincerely hope they learn enough spatial awareness to not fall off the risers! Just in case, we give them a couple practice runs first and move anyone teetering to a lower level. Public performance is also a skill, and many are inexperienced. We understand if someone is too shy to stay on the risers. Most importantly, the kids learn again that Christmas is about the birth of Jesus. It's a short but sweet evening for our preschool families and anyone else who would like to attend. We will be looking for people to assist with refreshments that evening; if you are free on December 18th and would like to volunteer, contact Mrs. Brown.



School will then be out of session until Tuesday, January 6th. We wish our students and their families a merry and blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. May God bless us all in the new year, too!

– Mrs. Brown

Wreath fundraiser update: Between wreath sales and donations, the preschool received a tremendous \$1,662.40. That is even more than last year! Thank you to everyone for your support!

Raise Right Gift Card Program—See page 6 for more information

Trinity's Gift Card Program through Raise Right—This program is available year-round.

All orders will be placed on Mondays, allowing for delivery usually by Thursday of the same week (online orders will be submitted with the paper orders). New customers please contact Diane Hart in the office for the enrollment code or with any questions. Go to raiseright.com for more information or ask for a printed list of vendors if you prefer.

Thank you for supporting Little Lambs Preschool simply by shopping!





For several years, Little Lambs has offered the opportunity to order gift cards through a program that offers rebates to our preschool. This used to be promoted as a fundraiser; as shipping costs have increased, however, our profits have decreased to the point of being negligible for most of the year. That being said, we know that several members of church and preschool staff still like to use this service, and we want to share it with the congregation, too!

There are several advantages to using RaiseRight:

- No activation fees (including VISA)
- Avoids risk of cards being compromised by electronic theft in stores
- No expiration dates
- Many companies offer electronic gift cards (instant delivery available)
- Nation-wide brand coverage

In the hope that our shipping costs do not exceed the rebates we receive, we will be promoting RaiseRight less often than we used to, though it WILL still be available to you year-round. As Christmas approaches, we can be confident that the volume of orders will be sufficient to cover shipping, so we want to invite you to use this opportunity to order with us! Members of staff use them as gifts not just for Christmas, but birthdays or other special occasions throughout the year. We also purchase gift cards to locations where we shop regularly or worry about card skimming, such as gas stations.

You can request a list of vendors or place an order through Mrs. Hart in the church office, or e-mail trinityher1@comcast.net for an enrollment code to order online. Orders placed online may be paid for by credit card (3% fee) or debit card (1% fee), or you may submit a payment in cash or check to Mrs. Hart. Please make checks out to Trinity's Little Lambs Preschool. After the orders are submitted (Mondays only), physical gift cards will be delivered to the church at no additional cost to you. To ensure delivery before Christmas break, orders should be placed **no later than 11 AM Monday, December 8th**. A current list of vendors is available in the parish hall. While it does show the rebate the preschool receives, again, *this is not a fundraiser*, and that should not factor into any orders you place. We merely wish to extend the opportunity to use this convenient service for your gift card shopping needs.

Martha Circle & Trinity Sewing/Quilting Group

Martha and Trinity Sewing group will meet Tuesday, December 2nd in the Parish Hall for a potluck lunch at about noon. Quilters and binders may come earlier to work on the quilts prior to and after our lunch. This will be our only quilting session for December. We have thirty-four quilts completed and twenty-three that need tying.

Guests are invited to bring a dish and join us for lunch. If you would like to find out what is needed, give Jackie a call on 815-370-2604.

Trinity Sewing has been fortunate to receive Thrivent cards to buy ten rolls of batting this fall. This will make it easier as we will not have to buy during the winter months. Fabric for quilts are being purchased from Michaels at a reasonable price. We still use flat sheets, but our supply was exceptionally low. Thank you for your continued support of our group. We find the flexible time from 10am-3pm has worked for both morning and afternoon people.

Board of Education

Please contact Laura Peters for the next Board of Education meeting date or with any questions.

Church Council

The Church Council will meet Tuesday, December 9th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. **Newly elected Council members are invited and encouraged to attend the December meeting.**

Hannah Circle

We thank the congregation for supporting our Priester's Nut sales in November. There are still more available for your baking and gift giving needs! The profits will go toward our ministries and missions.

We will be Christmas caroling at The Villas at Herscher on Tuesday, December 16th at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us—men, women and children. Please consider lending your voices!

December Card Care: Marianne Mau

Herscher Council of Churches

November was a busy month for Trinity. On November 15th we distributed 31 food baskets along with \$100 gift cards to County West Market to needy families during the holidays. We thank the VBS children and SBH for their collection of canned goods.

We hosted the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 23rd followed by refreshments afterward. We thank Caleb for organizing a community choir and bells performance, along with all those who participated. Thanks also goes to Pastor Brown for leading the service and to those who helped in the kitchen. In addition, we wish to thank all of you who attended the service and donated to our food ministry. Your support will help us fund Meals on Wheels, holiday food baskets, and provide emergency food assistance. God bless you!

Dartball



Dartball practice will be held Mondays, December 8th, 22nd & 29th at 7:00pm. Games will be played at 7:00pm Mondays, December 1st—Trinity 1 @ Dwight Methodist and Trinity 2 @ home vs. Emmanuel and December 15th—Trinity 1 @ home vs. Tri Parish and Trinity 2 @ Herscher Methodist.

Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (RLOM)

There are multiple birth/baptism announcements posted on the bulletin board kiosk in the Parish Hall!

To learn more about this ministry, visit www.rlom.org or contact Barbara Schwark, Trinity's Advocate to RLOM.



Angel Tree Ministry



Angel ornaments will be available on the Christmas tree in the Parish Hall. The numbered angel is tagged on the back with items that are needed/wished for. Please use this tag to select your purchase(s). **Please purchase your gift and return to the church office wrapped with the angel tag (number side up) taped to the package by 12:00pm on Sunday, December 14th.** Gifts will be distributed through the school district to families and/or directly to others in need in the community. Recipients will remain anonymous. Thank you and God bless!

Emmanuel, Dwight Christmas Breakfast/Bazaar

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, IL will hold their Christmas Breakfast/Bazaar Saturday, December 6th from 8:00am-Noon. A \$10.00 All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast of: Biscuits & Gravy; Hot Spiced Fruit; Assorted Coffeecakes; Coffee; Hot Cocoa and Hot Wassail will be offered. Homemade Candy & Cookies available for \$7.00/pound along with other Homemade Baked Goods. Handmade Craft Items and Gently Used Children's Christmas Attire will also be sold.

Christ Lutheran High School Christmas Concert

Christ Lutheran High School Christmas Concert will be held Thursday, December 11th. Dinner at 5:00pm; Concert at 6:00pm. Located in the CLHS Gym, Buckley, IL. Free Will Donations Appreciated; Bake Sale Items Available

Wreaths Across America

The Herscher American Legion Auxiliary, has organized Wreaths Across America 2025.

This year's theme is Keep Moving Forward and the date is December 13, 2025. Last year, with the help of the community, they covered 10 cemeteries placing 520 wreaths.

Volunteers – groups welcome – are needed on Saturday, December 13th to place the wreaths.

There will be a brief ceremony at 11AM followed by the wreath placement.

Details may be found at: <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/172360/Overview>



***Christ the Savior
is born!
Wishing you all
a very Merry Christmas
and
God's blessings
as we start a New Year!***

Member Birthdays



- 1 Austin Howard, Barb Kruse,
Mistie Whitlow
- 3 Lillian Anderson, Dorthy Bisailon,
Jonathan Claassen, Collin Glas
- 4 Keith Witheft
- 5 Claudia Huston
- 6 Jason Ferris, Sawyer Johnston
- 7 Jean Janssen
- 10 Peter Gray, Danny Harper
- 11 Hailey Varvel
- 14 Megan Burke, Billy Janssen
- 15 Debra Chmielowiec, Valerie Simmons
- 16 Kristina Hubly, Rebecca Jensen
- 17 Alissa Claassen
- 19 Judy Witheft
- 20 Craig Gaus
- 21 Daryl Rogers
- 25 Rebekah Haberkorn
- 26 Ambrose Brown; Sawyer Yoakum
- 27 Ella Zirkle
- 28 Mason Zirkle
- 29 Daniel Becker, Randall Becker,
Rebecca Jackson, Finley Jensen
- 30 Sophia Malone

Please notify Diane in the church office if there are any errors or omissions. Thank you!

A Birthday Prayer

Dear heavenly Father, You have brought me through another year. Be with me this day and for the next year. Guide and protect me. The best gift I have ever received is Your only Son, whom You sent to pay for my sins. I am undeserving of such love, but I am thankful that I have received forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. My life is filled with joy! In Jesus' most precious name. Amen.

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Trinity Lutheran Church October 31, 2025 Financial Summary

General

Beg. Balance	\$10,008.01
Receipts	32,944.10
<u>Expense</u>	<u>23,353.41</u>
Ending Balance	\$19,598.70

Mission Fund

Beg. Balance	\$ 5,840.00
Receipts	4,015.00
<u>Expense</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 855.00

Little Lambs Preschool

Beg. Balance	\$ 7,033.10
Receipts	3,315.98
<u>Expense</u>	<u>5,853.55</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 4,495.53

Complete financial reports are reported at Quarterly Voters' Meetings held usually on the third Sundays of January, April, July and October.

Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your offering envelopes, have them issued, or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.



Treasurer's Report

Offering Envelopes & Flower Chart

2026 Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall late-December. Please contact Diane in the office with any questions. The 2026 Flower Chart will be posted late-December as well.

Annual Report-Attention all Group/Committee/Board Leaders



Make sure your group is included in the 2025 Annual Report. Please submit your reports/updates/new information to Diane in the church office no later than **Monday, January 12, 2026.**

The report will be published in late January.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry – lcms.org/stewardship Newsletter article – December 2025

“We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves” (1 Thess. 5:12-13).



Have you finished your Christmas shopping yet? Do you have a person or two on your list that you just don't know what to give them? While I know you are running short of ideas...dad doesn't really want another tie, and your kid's teacher doesn't need another coffee mug. It can be nothing short of maddening to try to figure things out in the middle of this busy season!

As stewards of all of life and life's resources, we know that life is more than giving gifts. We stewards never want to take anything the Lord provides for granted. During this season of Advent and Christmas, it is a great idea to do whatever you can to be a faithful steward of your pastor. Even more so than the rest of the year, the demands on their time, their presence and their stewardship of the Gospel in the congregation become heightened.

The demands on pastors can wear them down and wear them out. How does the steward in the congregation serve as a faithful steward of the treasure that is their pastor? Here are a few ideas:

Put them at the top of your prayer list. – Pray that the Lord guards them against the weariness that makes them susceptible to the work of the devil.

Make worship a priority – St. Paul admonishes the Thessalonians and us to respect those who labor among us. There is no greater way to steward your pastor than to respect him enough to show up and receive what he has been sent to offer in the proclamation of the Gospel and administration of the Holy Sacraments.

Be receptive to his work – If your pastor is tasked with calling you to repentance or encouraging you to be in worship, know that he is only caring for your soul.

Esteem him highly – Take the time to thank him for his faithful service to Christ, the congregation and your family.

Be at peace – This is an easy time for even minor annoyances to get blown out of proportion and become full-blown conflict. This not only spoils the season of Advent and Christmas, but it also spoils our stewardship of the Gospel and those who serve us in that Gospel. Remember that Jesus came into the world to be the Prince of Peace. This is an act of grace and mercy. The steward seeks to reflect this toward their pastor and their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Stewardship at Christmas can be a challenge. Stewardship of your pastor during this time of the year is critical to our shared stewardship of the Gospel at a time of year when many are more open to hear and receive it.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Serving Our Lord This Month — December 2025

Elder/Communion Assistant

December 06*	Kevin Kruse
December 07*	Joe Hart
December 13*	Jerry Brutlag
December 14*	Ken Taube
December 20*	Jeremy Thurston
December 21*	John Varvel
December 25*	Don LaChappell
December 27*	Al Janssen
December 28*	Mike Bruner

*Denotes Holy Communion Served

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THIS MONTH

Usher Captains

Van Schwark (Sat.)
Bill Orr (Sun.)

Usher Team

Adam Crane; Kevin Peterson
Al Janssen; Chip Thurston;
Deb Weerts; Kim Weerts



Cheryl Brutlag
&
Paula Kruse

Altar Flowers

Weekend or date:

December 06/07	Deb & Kim Weerts for Advent
December 13/14	Jean Janssen in thankfulness for her family
December 20/21	<i>Available</i>
December 24/25	Christmas Poinsettias
December 27/28	<i>Available</i>



Trinity— December 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 ADVENT	1 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Dartball Games Trinity 1 @ Dwight, Methodist; Trinity 2 @ home 7:00pm	2 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Martha Circle Quilt Tying/ Sewing Group 10am-3pm Pot-Luck Noon	3 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Handbell Choir 6:00pm Advent Worship 7:00pm Vocal Choir 7:45pm	4 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am	5	6 <i>Communion</i> Wreath Pick-up 3-4:00pm Adult Bible Study 4:00pm Worship 5:00pm
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