# **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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# The Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 22 & 23, 2022



# Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!

I Cor.10:16 calls our eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the body and blood of Christ. As we share this gift of the Savior, we also seek to be faithful to the confession of the Apostles' Doctrine, which Scripture says was shared by those who received the sacrament together. For this reason, guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder.

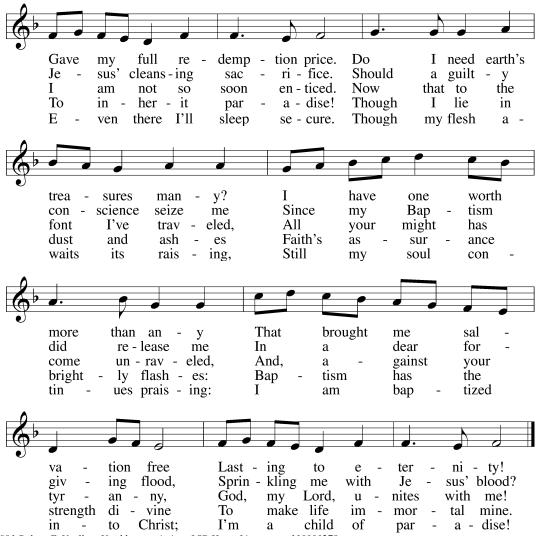


In our prayers: Benny (grandson of Donna Ohrt), Karyn (of Karyn's Floral), Yvonne (friend of Jean Janssen), Evelyn Bauer, Doris Benjamin (mother of Jane), Sue Bode, Lois Brenneisen, Carolyn & Harley Buente (parents of Kris Van Doren), Dorothy Campbell (mother of Barb Kruse), Violetta Donovan, Delbert Dummer (brother of Sharon), Mary Kay Fieldman, Glen Hoffman (husband of Cassandra), Jeff & Jamie Jones (friends of Kamber Johnston), Rev. Justin Kane, Craig Kruse, Bonnie Leschiner (cousin of Jackie Morrical & Connie Tranos), Darcy Lind (friend of Norma Bell), Lisa Lorang (granddaughter of Vinita Brutlag), Marianne Mau, Darlene Minard, Donna Ohrt, Roger Phillips, Rita Ptacek (sister of Barbara Schwark), Carol Royer, Audrey Ruettger (mother of Lynne Noffke), Jeff Schultz (brother of Deb Chmielowiec), Justine Schultz (niece of Deb Chmielowiec), Butch Sorenson, Ray Thomas (family friend of Jeremy & Heather Thurston), Hugh Van Voorst, Lorraine Whitwell, Donna Witheft, Merlyn Witheft.

For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

+ ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE—LSB 184 + + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +





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# Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.

- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

# + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit (Spoken responsively <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> verse by <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> verse) Psalm 97:1, 10–12; antiphon: vv. 6, 9

The heavens proclaim his righteousness,

and all the peoples see his glory.

For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods.

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

let the many coastlands be glad!

O you who love the LORD, hate evil!

He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous,

and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,

and give thanks to his holy name!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

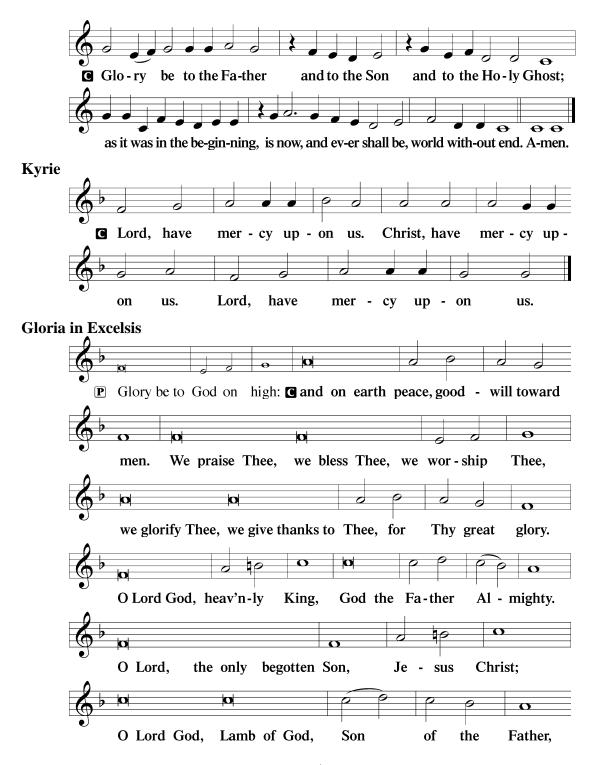
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness,

and all the peoples see his glory.

For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.





Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### Sit

#### **Old Testament Reading**

2 Kings 5:1–15a

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. <sup>2</sup>Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>4</sup>So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." <sup>5</sup>And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothes. <sup>6</sup>And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

<sup>15</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him.

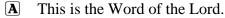
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

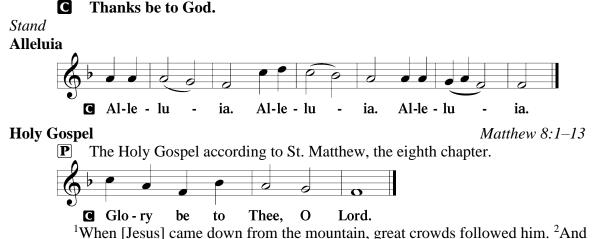
# **Epistle**

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Romans 12:16–21
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<sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."<sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

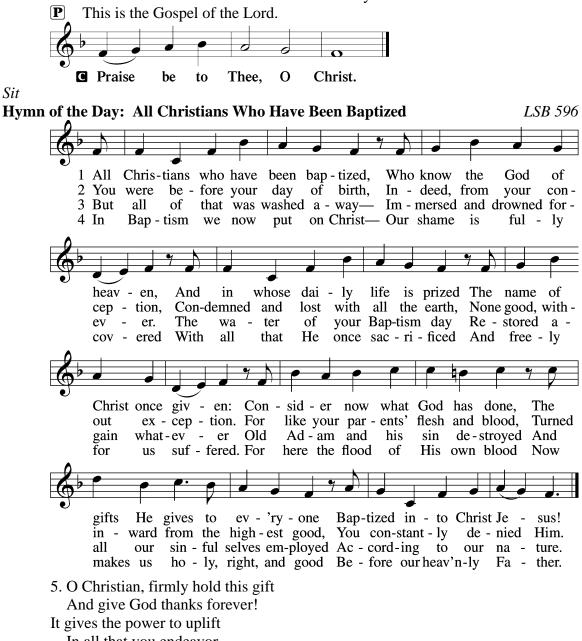




behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saving, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." <sup>3</sup>And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

<sup>5</sup>When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, <sup>6</sup>"Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." <sup>7</sup>And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." <sup>8</sup>But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup>For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>10</sup>When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. <sup>11</sup>I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, <sup>12</sup>while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of

teeth." <sup>13</sup>And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.



- In all that you endeavor.
- When nothing else revives your soul,
- Your Baptism stands and makes you whole

And then in death completes you.

6. So use it well! You are made new—

In Christ a new creation!

As faithful Christians, live and do

Within your own vocation,

Until that day when you possess

His glorious robe of righteousness

Bestowed on you forever!

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### Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- **C** Amen.

# Stand

# Nicene Creed

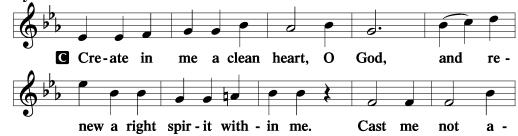
**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

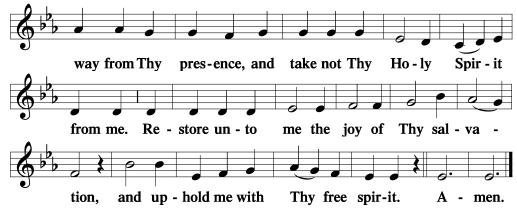
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.





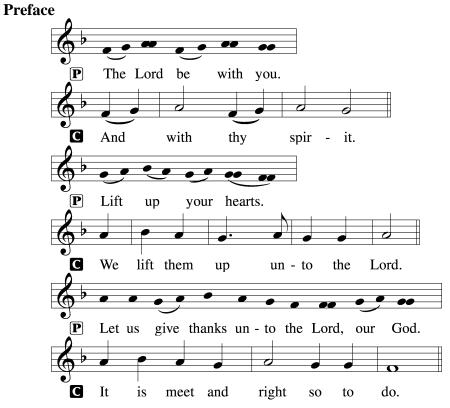


#### **Prayer of the Church**

After each petition

- **P** ...let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +



 It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### Lord's Prayer

**P** Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.





The Words of Our Lord



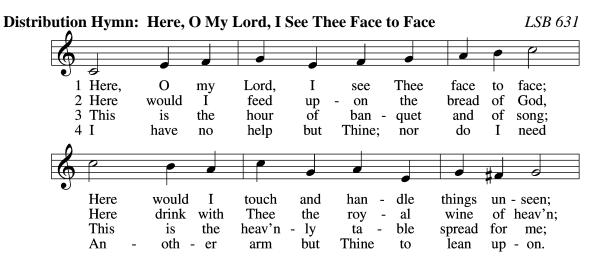
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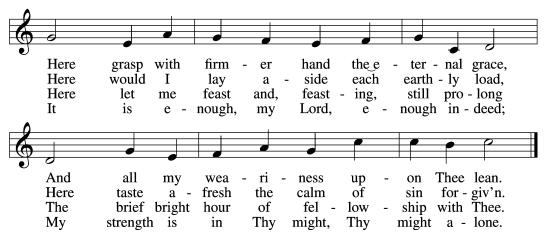
#### Distribution



Distribution Hymn: Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior LSB 619 1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for Thy blood which me, 0 Sav - ior, 2 With Thee, Lord, now nit - ed; Ι live Ι am u in 3 Who con-demn me For sure - ly The Lord can now? is 4 Though death may threat - en with dis - as - ter. It can - not 5 My heart has now be - come Thy dwell-ing, 0 bless - ed, Thou for me didst shed, These are life and my Thee and Thou No fills in me. sor row mv nigh, who jus ti fies. No hell Ι fear, and rob of cheer: For He who is of me mv Trin With Thy ho ly i ty. an gels I, strength for ev - er. By them my hun - gry soul is fed. soul, de light - ed It finds its on - ly ioy in Thee. With thus cure - ly Je - sus Ι heav - en rise. se to death the mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near. prais tell - ing, Shall live e - ter - nal - lv. es in joy Refrain Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

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5. Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness; Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;

Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:

Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

6. Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;

The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;

The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;

Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,

The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

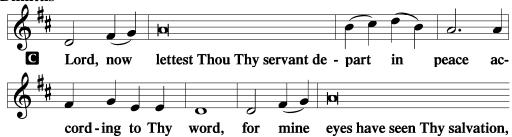
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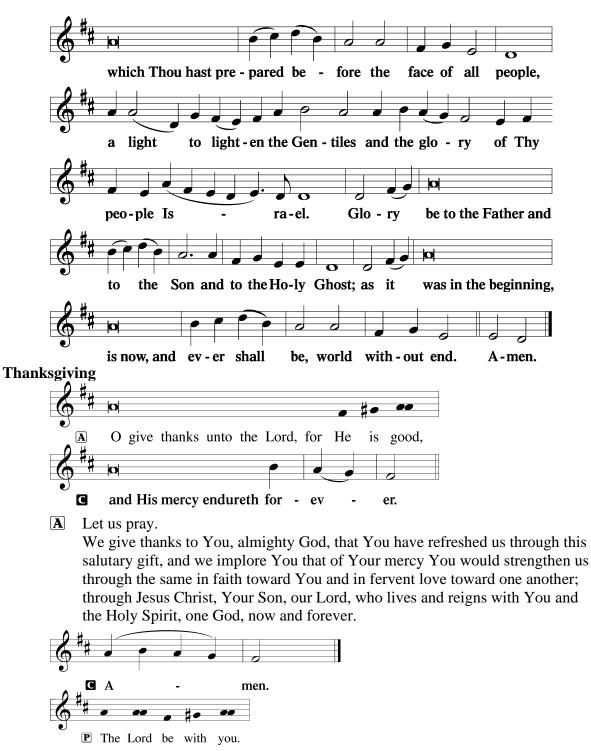
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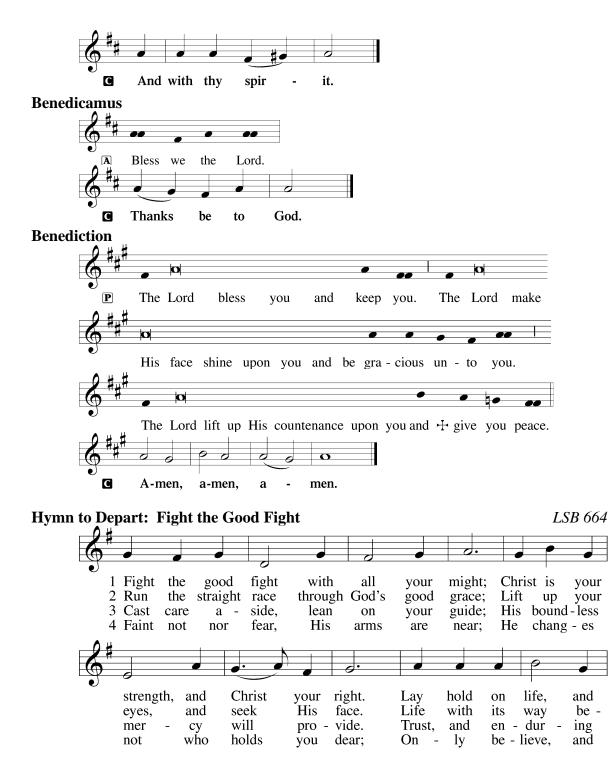
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- **C** Amen.

## **Nunc Dimittis**









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In Response to our Savior's Love									
Date/Weekend:	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Offerings:	Opera	ting	Missions	All	Other Funds
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	20	62	82	-	\$ 4,0	575.00	\$ 220.00	\$	90.00
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	35	54	89		\$12,9	927.65	\$ 495.00	\$	40.00
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Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October. Please contact Diane in the church office if you need offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Stewardship – January 23 – Third Sunday after Epiphany - Matthew 8:8 – "But the centurion replied, 'Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.'" The Word of the Lord is powerful and effective. What God says, goes. "Let there be light." And there was light. His Word is still effective and creative for us: "This is my Body given for you." "Your sins are forgiven." This is why it is no burden for us to live according to the Word of God. We know that His Word is always bent on our blessing.

### <u>Announcements</u>

<u>Altar flowers</u> are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

Harvest View Service is planned for Monday, January 24th at 2:00pm.

Dartball practice will be held on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

<u>New Study: Christian Worship Study</u> will be held on Wednesday's at 6:00pm beginning January 26th. We will be studying Christian Worship and our service; why we do what we do. All are welcome to attend.

<u>The Altar Guild</u> will hold their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**LYF Superbowl Subs are back**! Orders are being taken now! Forms are available in the Parish Hall, or see an LYF member.

**Lutheran Witness**: If you would like to receive this publication, **please sign up for a new subscription or verify your current subscription** on the forms on the table in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$15.96/year. Subscription information with payment to <u>*Trinity Lutheran Church*</u> is due in the church office **by Sunday, February 20th.** Thank you.

**<u>2022 Offering Envelopes</u>** are available for pick up in the Parish Hall. Please contact Diane Hart in the office if you cannot find your envelopes, need to have them issued, or would like to be removed from the envelope list.

**<u>2021 Annual Report</u>**: Copies are available on the table in the Parish Hall.

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