



December 4, 2022

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Church Office Hours: Thursdays, 11:00 am—1:00 pm

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Pastor Steve Hagler

Pastor Steve's Office Hours: Wednesdays, 12:00 pm—4:00 pm & Thursdays, 9:30 am—12:00 pm

Children of God: We are glad you were able to worship with us today. Whether you are here for the first time or regularly attend, please complete the sheet in the black folder and pass the folder down the pew. This sheet is one of the many ways we can get to know you and your needs a bit better.

Our Mission: To proclaim the Good News of God's Saving Grace and to minister to our community through our relationship with God.

Holy Communion: Holy Communion is observed every Sunday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We believe the sacrament of Holy Communion is a visible way--such as bread and wine--for God to give to us His grace and love. At the Lord's Supper we remember the meal that Christ shared with His disciples the night before He died. We also believe that Christ is truly present with us through this meal. The bread and wine are the spiritual food needed for our life's journey. **All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord's table.** The ushers will guide you to the altar.

Assistive Hearing Devices Available: Located on the table on the left as you enter the Narthex. The receiver can be turned on by rotating the volume control on the top. There are "Ear Speakers" located with the receivers that can be placed over your ear.

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request and would like it to be put on the prayer chain, please use the Prayer Request card (in the back of the pew) and place it in the offering basket. You can also contact the HTLC office by phone or email to submit your request.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Vacant	Vice President: Myrtle Stoop	Secretary: Nancy Purcell	Treasurer: Dan Olson
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Members @ Large: Diane Fried, Charlie May, Ilene Benham, LaLita Tadena, George Simon

Birthday Blessings:

Happy Birthday to *Yvonne Haas on Saturday, December 10!*

UGM Crisis Shelter for Women and Children:

All are welcome to join us as we visit the Crisis Shelter for Women & Children on *Tuesday, December 6, 3:00 pm—6:30 pm.*

UGM Men's Shelter:

All are welcome to join us to serve lunch at the UGM Men's Shelter on *Thursday, December 8, 11:15 am—1:00 pm.* Please

Neighborhood Holiday Food Drive Bag Drop-Off:

Join us on *Sunday, December 11, at 1:00 pm* to drop off the food drive bags. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Council Meeting:

The next Council Meeting will be on *Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm.*

Christmas Music Concert:

The INW Junior Fiddlers will be presenting a Christmas Music Concert for the community on *Saturday, December 17, at 3:00 pm*, in the HTLC Sanctuary. All are invited to come and enjoy the music of these talented young fiddlers.

Neighborhood Holiday Music & Food Drive Pick-up:

We would love to have you join us on *Sunday, December 18, from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm* as we pick up the food drive bags while sharing Christmas music with our neighbors. Pizza dinner will be provided when we are done.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:

Join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on *Saturday, December 24 @ 6:30 pm.*

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

Please join us on *Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am.* We are studying, "Consider the Years" by Rev. Brad Hales.

Friday Morning Breakfast & Bible Study:

Join us on *Friday mornings @ 7:30 am* for Bible Study, Breakfast, & Fellowship.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

➔ Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank:

Donations for the month of **December: Let's focus on items like canned vegetables (green beans, peas and carrots, corn, etc.).** Contact Drew Taes for more information: drew.taes@gmail.com.

- Food Bank Donations: September = 155 lbs., October = 140 lbs., 2022 total donations = 1,088 lbs.

➔ New Projects with UGM—benefiting men at the Men's Shelter:

1. **"PJ's and Undies" Shower** – the need is for XXL and larger sizes of these items.
Contact John or Diane Fried for more information.
2. **"Warm-up Winter" with Gloves and Hats** – the need is for all sizes.
Contact George Simon for more information.

There will be a collection bin in the Narthex for people to place any contributions.

Ongoing Ministries with UGM:

- Serving lunch at the Men's Shelter (2nd Thursdays, 11:15 am—1:00 pm)
- Serving dinner and an event at the Crisis Shelter for Women and Children (1st Tuesdays, 3:00 pm—6:30 pm)
- Adopt an after-care family from Anna Ogden Hall for Christmas—providing gifts for the family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

TODAY, 12/4	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday School—Fellowship Hall Worship Service, with Communion (Fellowship following) AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group) - Large AA Room AA-CAYA (Come As You Are) - Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group) - Large AA Room Al-Anon—Sunday School Room
Monday, 12/5	12:00 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00pm	AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - Large AA Room TOPS (“Weigh-in” Meetings) - Fellowship Hall NA-MNM (Monday Night Miracles) - Large AA Room
Tuesday, 12/6	9:00 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm—6:30 pm 4:00 pm—7:00 pm 5:30 pm	Thimbles - Fellowship Hall AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Fellowship Hall UGM Crisis Shelter for Women and Children Fiddlers (Adult Group Therapy) - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - Large AA Room
Wednesday, 12/7	10:00 am 12:00 pm—4:00 pm 12:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study—Sunday School Room Pastor Steve’s Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - Large AA Room NA-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecover) - Fellowship Hall
Thursday, 12/8	9:30 am—12:00 pm 11:00 am—1:00 pm 11:15 am—1:00 pm 12:00 pm 3:30 pm—5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Pastor Steve’s Office Hours Tracy’s Office Hours UGM Men’s Shelter AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Fellowship Hall Fiddlers (INW Junior) - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - Large AA Room
Friday, 12/9	7:30 am 12:00 pm 5:30 pm	Breakfast & Bible Study - Fellowship Hall AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - Large AA Room
Saturday, 12/10	10:00 am 10:00 am 8:00 pm	The Oaks Christmas Piano Recital—Sanctuary AA-SMM (Saturday Morning Miracles) - Large AA Room AA-SNM (Saturday Night Miracles) - Fellowship Hall
Sunday, 12/11	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday School—Fellowship Hall Worship Service, with Communion (Fellowship following) AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group) - Large AA Room Neighborhood Holiday Food Drive Bag Drop-Off AA-CAYA (Come As You Are) - Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group) - Large AA Room Al-Anon - Sunday School Room

SHARING IN MINISTRY

Ministers:	<i>The People of Holy Trinity</i>	Fellowship:	<i>Worship & Music</i>
Interim Pastor:	<i>Steven Hagler</i>	Communion Assistant:	<i>Nancy Purcell</i>
Assisting:	<i>Nancy Purcell</i>	Communion Bread:	<i>Andreasen’s</i>
Piano/Organ:	<i>Judy Ingraham</i>	Acolyte:	
Ushers/Greeters:	<i>George & Marla Simon</i>	Basket Holder:	<i>Andreasen’s</i>
Flowers:	<i>Poinsettias</i>	Altar Guild:	<i>Andreasen’s</i>
Lector:	<i>Dan Olson</i>	PowerPoint:	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>