



**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

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***Interim Pastor: Steven 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**

<b>President:</b> Marcia Taes	<b>Vice President:</b> Myrtle Stoop	<b>Secretary:</b> Nancy Purcell	<b>Treasurer:</b> Dan Olson
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**Members @ Large:** Diane Fried, Charlie May, Ilene Benham

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## 2nd Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Greeting

Call to Worship: *"Come Into His Presence"* Screen

Lighting of the Advent Candle: *"Peace"* Screen

Confession

Absolution

Prayer of the Day

Hymn: *"Come Thou, Long-Expected Jesus"* Screen

First Reading: *Malachi 3:1-4* Pew Bible Page 950

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:3-11* Pew Bible Page 1161

Gospel Reading: *Luke 3:1-6* Pew Bible Page 1016

Sermon: *"Prepare the Way of the Lord"*

*(Sermon written by Interim Pastor Steven Hagler, presented by Dan Olson)*

Hymn: *"On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry"* Screen (Green #36)

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory: *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* Screen

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

*All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord's table.*

*The ushers will guide you to the altar*

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Hymn: *"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"* Screen (Green #25)

Benediction

Announcements

Sending

### Birthday Blessings:

Happy birthday to **Peggy Cutler (December 7) & Yvonne Haas (December 10)!**

### Neighborhood Holiday Food Drive (Bag Drop-Off):

We will be dropping off the food drive bags on **Sunday, December 12**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us...the more, the merrier!

### Christmas Music Concert:

The NW Junior Fiddlers will be presenting a Christmas Music Concert for the community on **Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 4:00 pm**, in the HTLC Sanctuary. All are invited to come and enjoy the music of these talented young fiddlers and the beautiful decorations in the church. The program will be about 30 minutes, followed by cookies, hot chocolate and coffee.

### Neighborhood Holiday Christmas Music & Food Drive (Bag/Food Pick-Up):

Don't miss the Neighborhood Christmas Music & Food Drive on **Sunday, December 19 @ 3:00 pm**. Come one, come all! Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza dinner will be provided after.

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:

Please join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on **Friday, December 24, @ 6:30 pm**.

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study:

Please join us **Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am** as Pastor Don Russell leads us through a study on the book of Romans, "*God's Word for Today: Romans, Alive in Christ*" by David Lumppp.

### Friday Morning Breakfast & Bible Study:

All are invited to join us (men and women) 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 **holiday meal items**... boxed potatoes & stuffing; canned yams & green beans; jar or container gravy; pumpkin & apple pie filling; olives, etc.

- **SVP Food Bank Report: October donations = 99 lbs., 2021 total donations = 1501 lbs.** Contact *Drew Taes* for more information: [drew.taes@gmail.com](mailto:drew.taes@gmail.com).

#### → Union Gospel Mission (UGM):

- **Coat Drive:** HTLC will be **collecting coats for UGM** again this year. They need coats for men, women, boys, and girls—all sizes. Please bring the coats to church **by Sunday, December 12**, and place them in the bin marked, "UGM". Contact *Diane Fried* for more information.

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

<b>TODAY, 12/5</b>	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Adult Sunday School (Revelation)</b> <b>Worship Service, with Communion—Regular Schedule</b> AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group) - meets in Large AA Room AA-CAYA (Come As You Are) - meets in Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group) - meets in Large AA Room
<b>Monday, 12/6</b>	12:00 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00pm	AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Large AA Room or Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - meets in Large AA Room TOPS ("Weigh-in" Meetings) - meets in Fellowship Hall NA-MNM (Monday Night Miracles) - meets in Large AA Room
<b>Tuesday, 12/7</b>	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:30 pm	Thimbles - meets in Fellowship Hall <b>Bible Study on Romans — West Room off Fellowship Hall</b> AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Large AA Room or Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - meets in Large AA Room
<b>Wednesday, 12/8</b>	<b>12:00 pm—4:00 pm</b> 12:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Pastor Steve's Office Hours</b> AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Large AA Room or Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - meets in Large AA Room NA-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecover) - meets in Large AA Room
<b>Thursday, 12/9</b>	11:00 am—1:00 pm 12:00 pm 5:30 pm	Tracy's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Large AA Room or Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - meets in Large AA Room
<b>Friday, 12/10</b>	<b>7:30 am</b> 12:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Breakfast &amp; Bible Study - meets in Fellowship Hall</b> AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Large AA Room or Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - meets in Large AA Room NA-Book Study Group—meets in Fellowship Hall or Large AA Room
<b>Saturday, 12/11</b>	<b>8:00 am—3:00 pm</b> 10:00 am 8:00 pm	<b>Amateur Radio Class—meets in Fellowship Hall</b> AA-SMM (Saturday Morning Miracles) - meets in Large AA Room AA-SNM (Saturday Night Miracles) - meets in Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, 12/12</b>	9:30 am 10:30 am — 10:00 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Adult Sunday School (Revelation)</b> <b>Worship Service, with Communion—Regular Schedule</b> <b>Annual Neighborhood Food Drive—bag drop-off</b> AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group) - meets in Large AA Room AA-CAYA (Come As You Are) - meets in Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group) - meets in Large AA Room

## SHARING IN MINISTRY

<b>Ministers:</b>	<i>The People of Holy Trinity</i>	<b>Fellowship:</b>	
<b>Presenting Sermon:</b>	<i>Dan Olson</i>	<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	<i>Diane Fried</i>
<b>Assisting:</b>	<i>Nancy Purcell</i>	<b>Communion Bread:</b>	<i>Ken &amp; Myrtle Stoop</i>
<b>Piano/Organ:</b>	<i>Judy Ingraham</i>	<b>Acolyte:</b>	<i>Owen Andreasen</i>
<b>Ushers/Greeters:</b>	<i>John &amp; Diane Fried</i>	<b>Basket Holder:</b>	<i>Ava Andreasen</i>
<b>Flowers:</b>	<i>Poinsettia's (Honoring Loved Ones)</i>	<b>Altar Guild:</b>	<i>The Andreasen's</i>
<b>Lector:</b>	<i>Diane Fried</i>	<b>PowerPoint:</b>	<i>Tom Purcell</i>