



The Trinity Times

Weekly Announcements

December 15, 2024



NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 10 AM — 4:30 PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY 10 AM — 1 PM

Children's Christmas Service December 15 at 11:00 am

The Children's Service will be immediately following our 9:30 am Worship Service. All children are welcome to participate. Please contact Mandi Ressler at: familylife@sainttrinitylutheran.com if your child will be attending.



Cookie donations are needed.

Please bring 1-2 dozen (NUT FREE) cookies

Sign-up at Information Center in the Narthex



**St. Trinity Children's
Christmas Service**
Sunday, December 15 at 11:00 am

Advent Worship Service
Wednesday Evening at 7:00 pm
December 18 Journey: Oxford



Thank You Phyllis Solmen For 40 Years of Leading Bible Studies!

Phyllis has been teaching Bible classes for 40 years! On Sunday, December 22 St. Trinity will recognize this wonderful ministry that she has provided for our church. We will honor her with a cake. Please consider bringing her a card; there will be a box available to put them in.

Christmas Eve Services
Tuesday, December 24:
Candlelight Services
7 & 11 pm



Stewardship Corner

Philippians 4:5-6 – “The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Wouldn't you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn't it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.



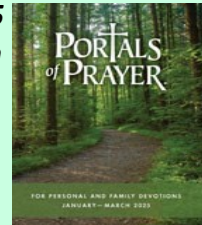
Family Chapel Time — Thursday, Dec. 19

Family Chapel Time with the Preschool and their families will be taking place on the **third Thursday of the month** beginning at **9:00 am with coffee & donuts. Chapel Time will begin at 9:30 am (please note new time).** We will meet on Thursday, December 19. All members and families of St. Trinity are invited.



Portals of Prayer Devotionals

January - March 2025
Now available within the Narthex & on the table between the Entrance Doors

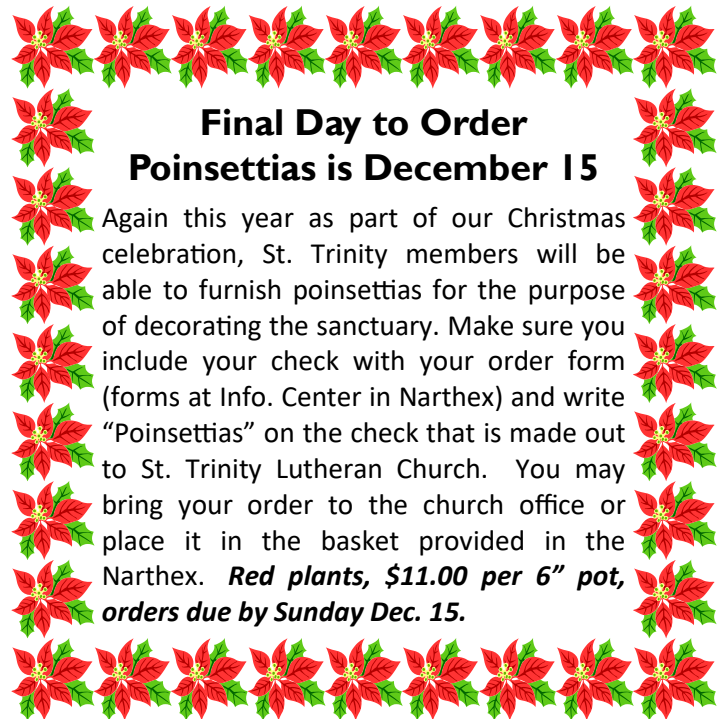


St. Trinity Holiday Train Display December 1 — 22

Check our website and Facebook pg. for special events and to find out when Santa will be visiting!

Hours:

- Sundays: 12:00-2:00pm
- Tuesdays: 12:00-2:00pm
- Thursdays: 5:00-7:00pm



Final Day to Order Poinsettias is December 15

Again this year as part of our Christmas celebration, St. Trinity members will be able to furnish poinsettias for the purpose of decorating the sanctuary. Make sure you include your check with your order form (forms at Info. Center in Narthex) and write "Poinsettias" on the check that is made out to St. Trinity Lutheran Church. You may bring your order to the church office or place it in the basket provided in the Narthex. **Red plants, \$11.00 per 6" pot, orders due by Sunday Dec. 15.**

QR Code for Electronic Giving to St. Trinity

Online giving is easy and secure. Scan this QR code for online giving to St. Trinity with either a one time gift or recurring gifts.



2025 Offering Envelopes

The 2025 Offering envelopes are now available. They are on a table in the Narthex in alphabetical order. If there is not box for you on the table, please put your name on the signup sheet.





St. Trinity Staff Appreciation Gifts

St. Trinity Members:

It has been a tradition here at St. Trinity to show our appreciation for our staff at this time of year. In keeping with that tradition, available at the entrance to the Sanctuary are Staff appreciation offering envelopes for your use, and a designated box to place your gifts in. You may also include your "Staff Gift" in your regular offering envelope using the "other" line. If you wish, you may specify who your gifts go to. If not specified, all gifts will be divided up among all staff. St. Trinity is blessed with such a wonderful staff and for that we are thankful to God. God's blessings to you and your families this Christmas and in the New Year.



St. Trinity Church Council

Multi-Church Men's Ministry

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month
at 8:00 pm at Homegrown Brewing
Company in Oxford.



Coffee Fellowship

Coffee Setup

Additional volunteers are needed to help set up for coffee on Sunday mornings. This can be done Friday, Saturday, or early on Sunday. Access to the church is limited, so having a key is preferable. Volunteers can set up before the office closes on Friday. All supplies are provided and you do not need to clean the coffee pots on Sunday. Sign up at the coffee area in the narthex. For more information, please contact Liz Meyer at 248 372-1178.

Bible Study Opportunities

- ◆ **Young (ish) Adult Bible Study** will meet Sunday mornings at **10:45** in the Youth Room.
- ◆ **Bible Study on the book of Genesis at 8:30 am.** Fred Hohnstadt leads this study.
- ◆ **Bible Study with Pastor Paul at 10:45** in the FLC classrooms.
- ◆ A list of weekday **Bible Study opportunities at sister LCMS churches** is available at the Information Center. Churches include: Good Shepherd in Lake Orion, Journey in Oxford, and Crown of Life, Rochester.

Donuts & Bagel Pick-up

Volunteers are needed to pick up donuts and bagels on Sunday mornings. Please contact Lynnette Cardinal for more information. Sign up at the coffee area in the narthex.



Please sign up for 2025!

No J.O.Y. Group in December





Sunday Ministry Assistants

Video Schedule

- Dec. 15 John Schorsch
- Dec. 22 Joseph Ashley
- Dec. 29 Rich Karstensen
- Jan. 5 John Schorsch

- Road Sign**
- December
- Richard Karstensen
- January
- Richard Karstensen

Donut/Bagels

- December
- Dave & CJ Hahn

Coffee Schedule

- December
- Dave & CJ Hahn

Greeter Schedule

- Dec. 15, 22, & 29
- Dave & CJ Hahn

Elder on Duty

- Dec. 15 9:30 am Bob Altman
- Dec. 15 11 am Rich Trudelle
- Dec. 22 Dave Hahn
- Dec. 24 7:00 pm D. Cardinal
- 11:00 pm A. Meyer
- Dec. 29 Dan Cardinal

Counters

- December 15
- Barrie/Schneider
- December 22
- Saunders/Salter

Lay Readers

- Dec. 15 Julie Schultz
- Dec. 22 Abby Schultz
- Dec. 29 Steve Pflieger
- Jan. 5 Margaret Miller / Rich Trudelle

Altar Circle

- December
- Dave & CJ Hahn

Usher Schedule



December 15

- Richard Karstensen, Capt.
- Paul Orlor
- Joseph Ashley
- Kurt Schroeder

December 22

- Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
- John Ehlke
- Richard Meyer
- Bob Schroer

December 29

- Stella Shepherd, Capt.
- Amy Costello
- Kirk Costello
- Jeff Feldmeyer

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Kroger Community Rewards is an easy way to donate to St. Trinity based on the shopping you do everyday. Once you link your card to St. Trinity, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card! A digital account is needed to participate in Community Rewards. Create a digital account by installing the app on your phone and create an account. If you already have a digital account, you will need to ensure you have a Plus Card linked to your account. You must select St. Trinity as the organization you wish to donate to in the app by going to the upper left corner where the 3 horizontal lines are, a dropdown list will display, select Rewards from the list, select Community Rewards, then search for St. Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church & Preschool. Once you locate, select it as your organization and select save. Please note, a Plus Card is required for the Community Rewards program.



Advent Devotional Booklets

"Come Let Us Adore Him"

Devotional books are now available on a table in the Narthex.

