

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Weekly Calendar and Information

OFFERINGS for December 8, 2024

- *“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” Hebrews 13:16*
- General Fund: \$2,632.00
- Thrivent - Future Project: \$11.00
- Noisy Offering (Elderbridge): \$67.73
- Attendance: 106
- 2025 GIVING ENVELOPES are in your church mailbox.
 - Please remember if your donation is for two funds to write separate checks. Doing this, makes it so much easier for the tellers. Thank you!

BEST WISHES

- Congratulations to Isabelle Bugay who is graduating from USD in Vermillion, SD. Her degree is in Social Work with a specialization in Child Welfare. Her new job will be working for DSS in Mitchell, SD as a Family Service Specialist. Isabelle is the daughter of Tina Bugay and granddaughter of Julie Johnson.

YOUTH GROUP

- OUTREACH NIGHT - The youth group will be attending OKOBOJI OUTREACH NIGHT on January 26- WINTER GAMES.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

- Trinity now has a children's corner in the fellowship hall. Please feel free to pick up a Children's Bulletin for ages 3-6 and 7-11.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Free Food Available**—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Thursday, December 19, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.
- **PECANS:** The Rotary 1 lb bag of jumbo pecan halves have arrived in time for your holiday baking. The bags are \$13 each or two bags for \$25. If you are interested in purchasing them, please talk to Arlene Kuehl or Ray Schuster. We only have a limited number, so don't wait too long.

Sunday, December 15- Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:45am - SUNDAY SCHOOL - Christmas Program Practice
- 10:00am - Worship with Communion
- **Children's Christmas Program**
- 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship served by Students Grades K-6th
- 2:00-4:00pm - Parsonage Open House

Monday, December 16

- 10:00am - kitchen reserved

Tuesday, December 17

- 2:00pm - Trinity Walkers
- 6:00pm - Adult Bible Study -HELD AT PARKVIEW APTS, 11 Street W

Wednesday, December 18

- 9:00am - Coffee at the Lantern
- 10:00am - kitchen reserved
- **5:30pm - Choir Practice - followed by a Christmas party including spouses at 6pm in the fireside room.**
- 7:00pm - Youth Group

Thursday, December 19

- 2:00pm - Trinity Walkers

Friday, December 20

Saturday, December 21

Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

- No Sunday School
- 10:00am - Worship
- 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship served by Team Trinity

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Dear Jesus, As You are the One, and we, your servants, we pray Oh God above to heal and support those that are listed here.*
- Family of Wendell Anderson, brother of Lola Sjogren
- Family of LeRoy Stevenson, brother of Ronald Stevenson
- Hank Hellinga
- Hermina Hilbrands - Cindy Onken's mother
- Bill Winter - Julie Johnson's brother-in-law
- Bill & Lois Timmermann
- Country View Manor - Herman Gradert, Wayne Moet, Sharon Sixta Meyer
- Sibley Specialty Care - Pat Heibult
- Heartwood Heights - Ruth Endorf
- Good Samaritan Home - Myrna Heronemus
- Autumn Park Apt, Sheldon-- Myrtle King
- Independence Village, Waukee, IA- Luci Ferrin
- All Essential Workers
- All Law Enforcement Officers
- All Service Men & Women and Their Families
- Our Sister LCMC Congregation Zion Lutheran, Des Moines, IA and their Senior Pastor John Kline

SERVING AT WORSHIP

•DECEMBER 15

- Organist: Lola Sjogren Lector: Stephanie Wollmuth
- Acolyte: Quinnly Taylor & Roland Rusche
- Sound System: Daryl Tutje
- Ushers/Greeters: Steve & Brenda Rosenberg
- Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & Don Hibbing
- Altar Care: Brenda Rosenberg
- Communion Helper: Brenda Hibbing
- Coffee Fellowship*: Students K-6

•DECEMBER 22

- Organist: Eileen Schutte Lector: Dan Berkland
- Acolyte: Jocelyn Hager
- Sound System: Kevin Wollmuth
- Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Zach Burkhard
- Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & Don Hibbing
- Altar Care: Brenda Rosenberg
- Coffee Fellowship*: Team Trinity

THANK YOU

- Thanks to Sandy Olson for putting together the beautiful porch pots outside the church. Many thanks to Sharon Gradert for all the behind the scene tasks she continues to do for Trinity. The warm coffee during church tastes so good and is very much appreciated!! These ladies like many others are true servants of our Lord!!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

- The Sunday School Christmas program, ***THE GOOD NEWS FLASH***, will be presented during the morning worship service on December 15.

YOU ARE INVITED

- Pastor Tim and Bev would like to invite everyone to the Parsonage Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 15 from 2:00-4:00pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

- Christmas Eve service will be held at 5:30pm with Candlelight, Communion and Poinsettia Dedication.
- NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING**

CHOIR

- Adult choir practice on Dec. 18 will be at 5:30pm followed by a Christmas party including spouses at 6pm in the fireside room.

CHRISTMAS EVE SINGERS

- Singers are invited to join Adult Choir for the Christmas Eve song "Peace, Peace/Silent Night". Practice will be 4:45pm on Christmas Eve. Please pass this on to your visiting family members that might be interested.

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS

- Please have your annual committee report submitted to the office (an attachment by email if possible) by December 5th. **THANK YOU.**

2025 SERVING US HELP NEEDED

- We ask each individual to fill out the 2025 ministry needs and service opportunities. (GREEN FORM) and return by **NOVEMBER 24th**. There is a box on the counter for the completed forms. Also, extra forms are also on the counter.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP for 2025

- We are looking for volunteers to provide coffee fellowship and cleanup on the first Sunday of each month during the 2025 year.
- There is a sign-up sheet on the counter.