

OUR WEEK WITH CHRIST: DECEMBER 15, 2024

Sunday	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship
	9:15am	Family Bible Hour
	11:30am	CYS Christmas Party
	11:30am	Church Council Meeting
Monday	6:00pm	Trinity Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	4:30pm	TLS Basketball @ HOME (GB, BB, GA, BA)
Wednesday	2:15pm	PS Confirmation Class
Thursday	11:15am	Bible Study - <i>Theology of The Cross</i>
Friday	<i>TLS Grandparents Day</i>	
	10:00am	TLS Christmas Service
Saturday	4:00pm	TLS Christmas Service
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: THIS WEEK

	COUNCIL	USHER	ELDERS	GREETER	PPT
Wed., 11 6:30 p.m.	Scott H	Jeff & Brayden S			Aubrey H
Thurs., 12 6:30 pm	Brett N				
Sun., 15 8:00 am	Matt S	Dave & Sam D		Jeremie & Laura G	Axel M
Sun., 15 10:30 am	Matt K	Scott & Harrison H		Jerry & Doris S	Ivy P

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: NEXT WEEK

	COUNCIL	USHER	ELDERS	GREETER	PPT
NO THURSDAY SERVICE			NO THURSDAY SERVICE		
Fri., 20 9:00 am	Bob D	Gary S			
Sat., 21 4:00 pm	Mark P	Doug W			
Sun., 22 8:00 am	Matt S	Tony M		Dwayne & Brenda B	Cameron S
Sun., 22 10:30 am	Matt K	Rich R		John & Jamie D	Stella V

ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK

Wednesday	118	Thursday	31	
Sunday 8:00am	159	10:30am	128	Total: 436

SUPPORTING OUR MINISTRY AS OF DECEMBER 8, 2024

To meet our budgeted needs the Trinity Ministry fund will need \$17,856/wk

	Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Offerings
Trinity Ministry	16,788	410,688 23wk	362,372
Facility Improvement	425		
Principal Reduction	485		
Other/School Fees	3,843*	*Includes \$2,314 Tuition	
Total Receipts	20,033	Mortgage Balance	900,207

News & Notes for December 15, 2024



Worship Schedule: Wednesday 6:30 p.m., Thursday 6:30 p.m., & Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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Estate Gift

On November 10, an estate gift of \$38,728 was given from the Don Fictum Estate to reduce the principal balance of our mortgage. Our mortgage balance is now at \$900,207. Our mortgage is locked in at a rate of 3.65% for the duration of our loan. With the regular budgeted contributions we are making along with the extra gifts historically given by our members, we anticipate our debt being retired in the next 9.5 years. We thank the Lord for all of the gifts of God's people.

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TLS Christmas Service

We invite all of the members of Trinity to attend one of our 2 children's Christmas services. Services will be on Friday, December 20 (*Grandparents' Day*) at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday, December 21 at 4:00 p.m. We request people sign up for the service they plan to attend. Signup sheets are available on the communication counter.

Annual Christmas Treat Bags

Your Outreach Committee is looking for various donations for the annual Christmas treat bags for our children. We are looking to fill 220 bags this year. This will allow us to get a bag to each student of TLS and every child that attends on Christmas Eve. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. If you have a question on this project, see Dan Carran.

CYS Christmas Party

Join us for a meal, Christmas-themed fun, and a bible study on Sunday, December 15, 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Divine Calls

On Thursday, November 21, John Schleis received a call to teach third and fourth grade at St. Paul Lutheran School in Ixonia, WI. Please keep Mr. Schleis in your prayers as he decides where God can best use his gifts and abilities to further his earthly kingdom.

Saturday Morning Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Join us on December 14th from 7:00-8:00 a.m. for our next gathering. People wrongly find their hope, security, and joy in many places. We will look at the false Christ, "The New Moses." Our study looks to expose the many false Christs that may even creep their way into our own lives. Join us as we study Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

Gifts For Called Workers

Trinity's church and school are truly blessed with a committed and talented staff of called workers. God has been good to us in our callings. The freewill gift box will be available in the church narthex labeled until the end of the year. Please keep in mind that our called worker's staff consists of eight full-called, two half-called, and seven hired workers. Your gifts may consist of cash, checks, or gift cards via our scrip program. The Care Committee for Called Workers is coordinating this activity.

Poinsettias

Purchase a Poinsettia to help beautify church for Christmas. The cost is \$11 and they can be taken home any time after the Christmas Day service. A sign-up sheet and collection box are on the communication counter in the narthex.

Upcoming Schedule at Trinity

Mark your calendars for the following worship opportunities:

December 12 – 6:30 p.m.—Worship

December 15 – 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.—Worship

December 19 —No Thursday Evening Service

December 20 - 10:00 a.m.—TLS Grandparents Day Christmas Service

December 21 - 4:00 p.m.—TLS Christmas Service

December 22 - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.—Worship

December 24 - 2:30 & 4:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Candlelight

December 25 - 9:00 a.m.—Christmas Day Worship w/communion

December 26 —No Thursday Evening Service

December 29 - 9:00 a.m.—Worship Service

Cookie Donations

On Friday, December 20, TLS is hosting their Annual Grandparents Day Lunch. Our volunteer lunch staff will be preparing/serving a Ham Dinner for lunch and are asking for donations of cookies to serve for dessert and to give our shut-ins this Christmas season. Please consider helping out by signing up to bring two dozen cookies. Cookie donations should be dropped off by Thursday morning, December 19.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are available in the church library and are purchased by the box for \$5.00 each. Please place payment in the money box by the card rack.



FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

My Life for the Kingdom (*Commons*)

Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

What is God's plan for me? Where do I fit into God's great plan for his saving kingdom? We aren't the first believers to wrestle with such questions. Our Bible study of Joseph's life will lead you to see God's amazing plans for Joseph in God's kingdom, as well as where you may fit into God's plans for his saving kingdom today.

Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Returning Truth

Banished to the island of Patmos, John receives a revelation of the new heaven and new earth. In this climax to the Book of Revelation, John describes the indescribable—the Lamb of God in His glory with His people in their eternal home.