

OUR WEEK WITH CHRIST: DECEMBER 8, 2024

Sunday	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship / Communion
	9:15am	Family Bible Hour
	4:00pm	Advent By Candlelight
Monday	6:00pm	Trinity Choir Practice
Wednesday	2:15pm	PS Confirmation Class
	5:15pm	Simple Supper—Broasted Chicken Dinner
	6:30pm	Advent Concert—Trinity Choirs w/ TLS Choirs
Thursday	11:15am	Bible Study - <i>Theology of The Cross</i>
	6:30pm	Worship
Saturday	7:00am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
	8:00am	Elders Meeting
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship
	9:15am	Family Bible Hour
	11:30am	CYS Christmas Party
	11:30am	Church Council Meeting

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: THIS WEEK

	COUNCIL	USHER	ELDERS	GREETER	PPT
Wed., 4 6:30 pm	Bob D	Dean R			Bryce V
Thurs., 5 6:30 pm	Scott H	Joel L	Jerry S		
Sun., 8 8:00 am	Mark P	James G	Noah P, John S	Peter & Amber H	Harper B
Sun., 8 10:30 am	Scott H	Jamie V	Adam G, Greg F	Doug W	Dayne F

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: NEXT 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

ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK

Wednesday	125	Thursday	142	
Sunday 8:00am	196	10:30am	111	Total: 574

SUPPORTING OUR MINISTRY AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2024

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

	Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Offerings
Trinity Ministry	20,683	392,832 22wk	345,584
Facility Improvement	95		
Principal Reduction	20		
Other/School Fees	3,077		
Total Receipts	23,730	Mortgage Balance	909,503

News & Notes for December 8, 2024



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

Pastor Brett Naumann
brnaumann@trinitykiel.com
(920) 251-2418

Advent and Christmas Concerts

Join us on December 11 at 6:30 p.m. for our annual Trinity Christmas Concert featuring our church choir, children's choirs, worship ensemble, and other musically gifted people as we proclaim the praises of Jesus. A catered Chicken Dinner will be served by our Church Council from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Pastor Isaiah Horn
ishorn@trinitykiel.com
(920) 797-9483

Adam Glodowski
Principal
adglodowski@trinitykiel.com

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.

Erin Overland
Administrative Assistant
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(920) 894-3012

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.

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.

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

After much prayer and deliberation Amber Hansen has accepted the call to teach Kindergarten and continue serving here in Kiel. Her letter is posted on the communication counter.

After much prayer and deliberation Mary Naumann has accepted the call to teach first and second grades and continue serving here in Kiel. Her letter is posted on the communication counter.

On Thursday, November 21, John Schleis received a call to teach third and fourth grade at St. Paul Lutheran School in Ixonia, WI. joschleis@trinitykiel.com. 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.

Upcoming Schedule at Trinity

Mark your calendars for the following worship opportunities:

December 8 – 4:00 p.m.—Advent by Candlelight

December 11 - 6:30 p.m.—Choirs of Trinity Advent Concert

(Church Choir, School Bells, and TLS Choirs)

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

Scrip News

Fleet Farm has a special of 10% until December 13. If you already know that you'll need cards for Christmas giving, please purchase soon so that we can make that happen.

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.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are available in the church library. Christmas cards are purchased by the box and are sold for \$5.00 each. Please place payment in the money box by the card rack. Checks can be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church.



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.

A Soldier Believes
Paul and Silas cast the spirit of divination from a slave girl, and are then thrown into prison. Around midnight, Paul & Silas are praying and singing to God when an earthquake shakes the prison. The jailer, thinking his prisoners have escaped, prepares to take his own life. Paul and Silas interrupt his plan as they share the Gospel with him and his whole family, whom Paul then baptizes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL