

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Celebration of Christ's birth
- Reconstruction started on Hoech family home

Entrusting into God's Care

- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Those suffering after the storm and during the pandemic
- The homeless & the unemployed
- Workers in the Church, at Bethany and the world

Healing

- Ron Prescott - back pain
- Dave Christian - hospitalization
- Carol Grimminger - recovering after fall
- Carl (relative of Bonnie Bubke) - health issues
- Janet (mother of Jennifer Shoemaker) - recovering after surgery
- Marlys Jaspersen - recovering after fall
- Burt & Jan (friends of Bonnie Bubke) - health issues
- Charlotte (granddaughter of Karen Swalley) - health issues
- Cindy Broadwater - recovering after surgery
- Tracy Donels - recovering after surgery
- Emily Kroemer - back pain
- Ryan Urban - recovering after surgery
- Marcia (mother of M Rinderknecht & E Heller) - health issues
- Lee Rathje - broken wrist, recovering after fall
- Sharon Ramsey - recovering after surgery
- Faye Sieck - recovering after hospitalization
- Dale Stonewall - recovering at home after surgery

Shut-Ins

- Nadine Wax - at home

Mourning

- Don (brother of Joann Strang) - died 12/21
- Roger (uncle of Kris Dunn) - died 12/17
- Randy (friend of John Hamm) - died 12/12
- Fred Schuchmann - died 12/11
- Pastor Dana (brother of Melissa Loney) - died 11/25

Serving Our Country

- Ben - serving in the Iowa National Guard
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Amy Smith)- serving

Servants of Worship

Sunday, December 26 **Sunday, January 2**

Elder	Phil Hedtke	
Ushers (8:30)	Ed Schumacher	
Ushers (11:00)	Dave Johnson	
Lector (8:30)	Mark Bornemann	Mark Elias
Lector (11:00)	Dave Johnson	Sheryl Knutson
Video (8:30)	Chris Frampton	
Video (11:00)	Michelle Hedtke	
Sound (8:30)	Ken Cook	Karl Hoech
Sound (11:00)	Phil Hedtke	Karl Hoech
Acolyte (8:30)	Tristan Bond, Ella Bricker	
Acolyte (11:00)	Conner Kirkpatrick, Camden Brusius	
Coffee	Bill & Tina Freese	

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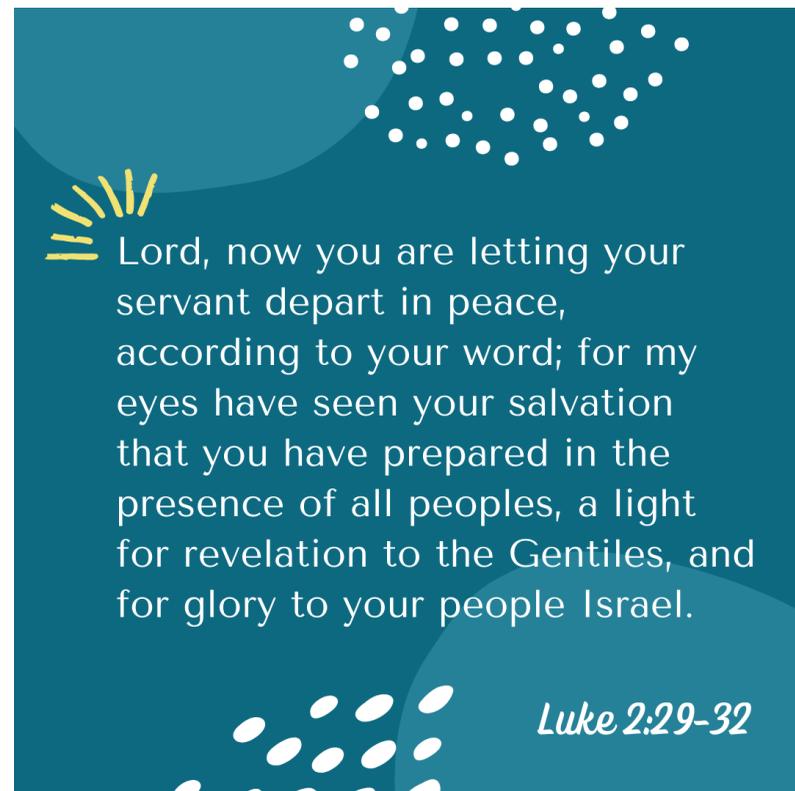
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December 26, 2021

First Sunday after Christmas

8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

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Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

Angels From the Realms of Glory

LSB #367

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Isaiah 52, Psalm 98

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 13:1-3a,
11-15

Gradual

The Coventry Carol

Kelly Frampton

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day

What Child Is This?

LSB #370

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LSB #380

Notes and Announcements

Thank you to Pastor Doug Francik for leading worship today.

Sewing Quilts for World Relief - On Tuesday, January 11, the Women's Guild will tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief in the Family Life Center. We will tie quilts 9:00 a.m. to noon. Help for an hour or stay the whole time; any time you can give is appreciated. Bring a sack lunch if you would like. If you have any questions, contact Betty Happel or Donna Bogner.

Milestones classes for parents of 1st and 2nd graders will be held at 9:45 a.m. on January 9 and 16. Please contact the church office or email milestones.bethanycr@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Food Pantry - Current items needed are toilet paper, paper towels, liquid hand soap, laundry detergent, tissues, and shampoo. The donation table is located outside the sanctuary.

End of Year Giving - If you have offerings to give for 2021, please bring them into the office by December 30, or put them in the mail by December 31. The office will be closed on December 31.

Giving Envelopes - The 2022 giving envelopes have been delayed due to supply chain issues, and should arrive in a few weeks. In the meantime, you may either: use leftover envelopes from 2021 and write in "2022," or, use one of the blank envelopes that will be available in the sanctuary. Thank you for your patience as we wait for the new envelopes to arrive.

Annual Meeting - An annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 23 after 11:00 service in the Family Life Center.

Volunteer in the Trinity Cafeteria - The Trinity Lutheran School kitchen crew needs a few extra hands for the month of January. The volunteer position would be 8:30am-12:45pm, M-F, and assist with prepping and serving snacks, breakfast, and lunch. You would work with a well-trained staff. These hours, days, can be shared between several volunteers! If you have a few days/hours to volunteer at TLS in January, please contact JJ Theriault, 319-362-6952 x1230 or theriaultj@trinitycr.org.

Our Calendar This Week

Sunday

8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:30 am Blood Pressure Checks
9:45 am Adult Bible Study - FLC
9:45 am Sunday School - Lower Level
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Wednesday

12:00 pm Beacon Assembly

Sunday

8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
9:45 am Adult Bible Study - FLC
9:45 am Sunday School - Lower Level
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Monday 1/3

6:30 am Coffee Outreach
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Notes

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.