
WELCOME

Merry Christmas! Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Today we find ourselves coming from different places- physically, emotionally, mentally, relationally, and spiritually. Wherever you come from today, the Good News of Christmas is that God finds us where we already are. Blessings to you and your loved ones this Christmas!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Al G., Chenelle J., Darbie B., Darrin P., Karen H., Laura C., Matt G., Michelle N., Raelynn K., and Ray M.

**If you would like to be added to this public prayer list, please contact Pastor Alicia (alicia@holytrinityonline.org).*

SPONSORS

The Radio Ministry is sponsored by Dr. Tim and Deb Miller, in honor of Deb's birthday. Happy Birthday to Deb, and thank you, Millers, for your gift of ministry!

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. The Radio Ministry is \$70, and the Hospitality Ministry (Wednesday evening meals) is \$300 (full week) or \$150 (half week). Please contact Jamie at office@holytrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!



WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Concerto No. 3 in E b Major, Janae Becher (2 & 4 pm)*
O Come, O Come Emmanuel (2 & 4 pm)
O Holy Night, Janae Becher and Mallory Jirik (2 pm)
Carol of the Bells, Holy Trinity Bell Choir (4 pm)
Angels We Have Heard On High, Rick Johnson (10 pm)
Away In A Manger, Rick Johnson (10 pm)

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful, ELW #283*

GREETING/ PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING *All is Well (2 & 4 pm)*
Holy Trinity Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSICAL OFFERING *Shepherd Boy (2 & 4 pm)*
In the Bleak Midwinter by Copper Street Brass (10 pm)
Rick Johnson, Trumpet

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Go Tell It On The Mountain (2 & 4 pm)*
Go Tell It On The Mountain, ELW #290 (10 pm)

OFFERING *Angels We Have Heard on High*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION *Lamb of God*
O Little Town of Bethlehem, ELW #279
Away in a Manger, ELW #277
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, ELW#282
The First Noel, ELW #300

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Silent Night, ELW #281*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

NOTES

HOLY COMMUNION: Every person has a place at God's table. No exceptions. All are welcome to join this Holy Communion meal, regardless of church membership or denomination. Follow the direction of the ushers to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Receive a wafer (regular or gluten-free) in your hand, and then select red wine or juice. Children (under 4th grade) and others who do not commune are welcome to receive a blessing.

NURSERY: If you have someone who needs room to move, check out the Nursery! Exit the Sanctuary and turn right. You'll find comfortable seating, toys for little ones, and a TV to view worship.

ENDING THE YEAR WELL: Please consider a special year-end gift to Holy Trinity. Your gifts impact the church's vitality and its ability to fulfill the call to share God's love for all people from one generation to the next. As a non-profit organization, all contributions are tax-deductible. To receive a quarterly giving statement, contact the church office. You're invited to give your offering using the envelopes by your seat and placing it in the collection plate. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. All are welcome to experience the joy of giving by placing coins in the metal milk can for a "noisy offering." Thank you for each of your gifts given to God's ministry!



QR CODES: It's as easy as 1, 2, 3! Open your smartphone camera, hold it over the QR code, and tap the link.

RESTROOMS: Located directly outside of the Sanctuary in the Lobby. Additional restrooms are available next to the Fellowship Hall. Changing tables are located in all restrooms.

WIFI: Username: HTLC-Guest Password: Fellowship

FINANCES

Finances as of November 30, 2024	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$597,843	\$560,548	\$695,677
Expenses	\$595,853	\$565,407	Gifts to receive
Revenue - Expenses	\$1,990	-\$4,859	\$556,722

RESPOND

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Sunday, January 12, 10 am - Noon. Get



to know other new members while learning about the Lutheran faith and Holy Trinity membership. Light refreshments served! Scan the QR code to register.

FAITH MILESTONE CLASSES: These family-friendly classes include dinner! Please RSVP to kate@holytrinityonline.org.

- **Sunday, January 5: Student Bibles - 3rd grade students.** Receive your new Bible during worship on Sunday, Jan. 12, or Wednesday, January 15. Kindly RSVP before Jan. 1.
- **Sunday, January 12: 10 Commandments - 1st grade students.** Kindly RSVP by Wednesday, Jan. 8.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: The church office will be closed on December 25, December 26, and January 1.

NEXT FACILITY PROJECT SUMMARY: Copies are available at the usher station or church office. Feel free to take one home!

MINDFUL YOGA: Sunday, Dec. 29, 4 pm. Large Classroom. Join Jen Saylor for an hour of mindfulness, strength, ease, and gratitude. All levels are welcome. Ages 14+.

MINISTRY SPONSORS: Thank you to all of the 2024 Ministry Sponsors! Your gifts made a big impact on the church's financial health. The New Year brings new opportunities to support the Radio Ministry for \$70 or the Hospitality Ministry for \$300 (full week) or \$150 (partial week). Contact Jamie (952.758.3513) or email office@holytrinityonline.org to contribute to these important ministries. Thank you!

ANNUAL SUMMIT CELEBRATION: Sunday, January 26, 10 am. All are welcome to reflect on 2024 and voting members decide the 2025 budget and church leadership. Pre-meetings will be in-person only and held on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 10 am, and Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7 pm in the Large Classroom. Please bring your questions to the pre-meetings. The Annual Summit Celebration (Annual Meeting) will be in-person and via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Holy Trinity is located on the original homelands of the Wahpekute (Dakota) people.

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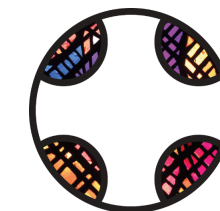
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DECEMBER 24, 2024

2 PM, 4 PM, 10 PM

Share God's love for all people from one generation to the next

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