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## WELCOME

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Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today is the fourth week of Advent, as we anticipate the coming of God's incarnation into this world. Today's Scripture passage is the Magnificat, where Mary rejoices after being called by God to give birth to God's son. In that same respect, today we reflect on how God calls us. God's blessings to you and your loved ones today!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

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## PRAYERS

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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., and Ray M.

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

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## SPONSORS

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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!

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@holyltrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!



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## WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING *O Come, O Come Emmanuel, vs. 4*

OPENING HYMN *Awake! Awake & Greet the New Morn, ELW #242*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURES Micah 5:2-5  
Hebrews 10:5-10

GOSPEL Luke 1:39-45

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *We Are Called, ELW #720*

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus, ELW #254*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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## NOTES

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**HEARING DEVICES:** If you require the service to be amplified, please visit the Soundbooth for assistive listening devices.

**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*

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

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## FINANCES

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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

**BLUE CHRISTMAS:** Sunday, December 22, 6 pm. A meaningful service for anyone experiencing grief, separation, or loneliness. Invite a friend who needs God's peace during a difficult time. Childcare provided.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** All are welcome at 2 pm, 4 pm, or 10 pm. 4 pm service will be livestreamed on YouTube. Each service will include Christmas carols, Holy Communion, and conclude with a candlelight singing of Silent Night. Hear the Good News: Christ is born, God is with you!

**PROJECT SUMMARY REPORT:** Following the successful completion of the NEXT Facility Project, copies of the project summary report are available at the usher station or in the church office. You are welcome to take one home!


**OFFICE HOURS:** The church office will be closed on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 26, and January 1.

**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+.

**FAITH MILESTONE CLASSES:** These family-friendly classes include dinner! Please RSVP to [kate@holyltrinityonline.org](mailto:kate@holyltrinityonline.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.

**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.

**ANNUAL SUMMIT CELEBRATION:** Sunday, January 26, 10 am (in-person and via Zoom). 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.

## COLORING CORNER



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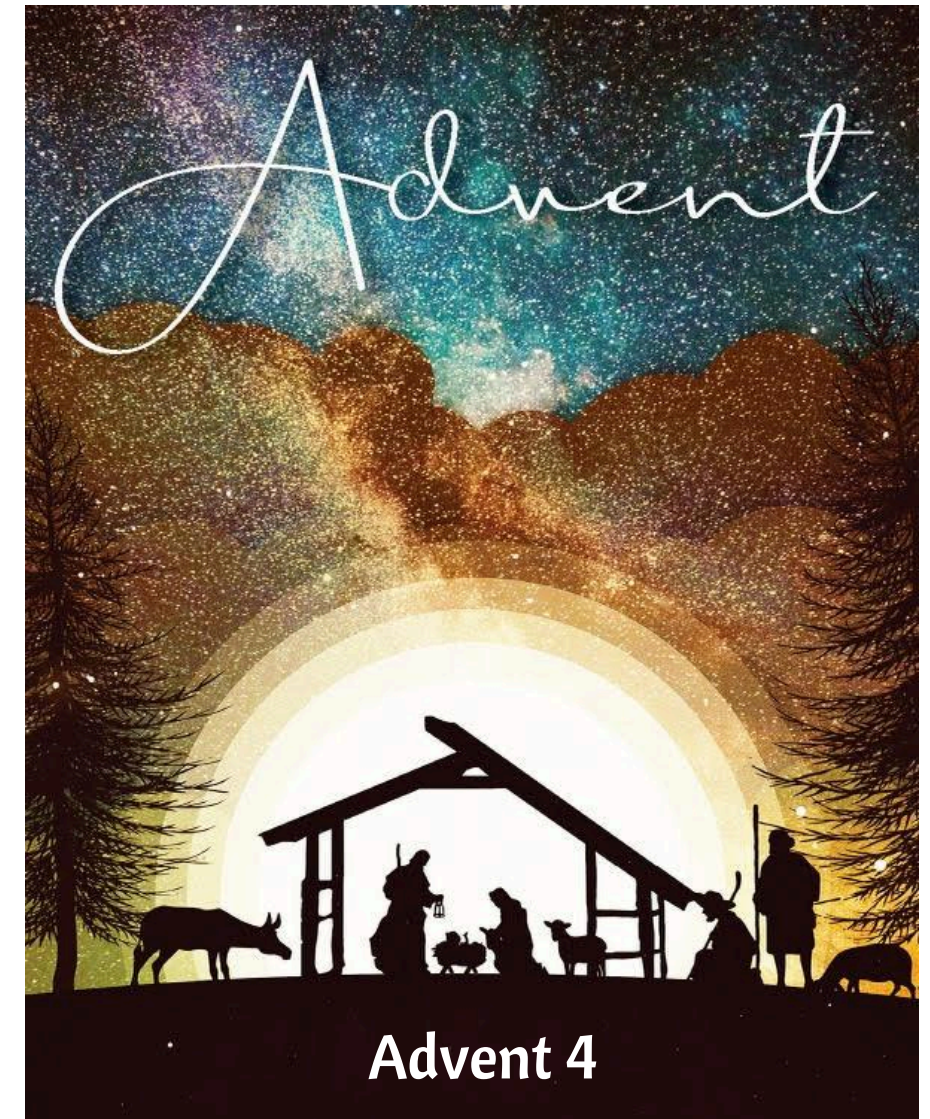
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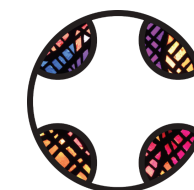


**DECEMBER 22, 2024**

**SUNDAY: 9 AM**

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

Welcome • Worship • Respond



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