

**WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**SUNDAY, January 1, 2023**

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE**

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"OH SING OF CHRIST"

✝ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ..... PAGE 151

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✝ PSALM 111

Pastor: <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

**People: in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Pastor: <sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the LORD,

**People: studied by all who delight in them.**

Pastor: <sup>3</sup>Full of splendor and majesty is His work,

**People: and His righteousness endures forever.**

Pastor: <sup>4</sup>He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered;

**People: the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

Pastor: <sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear Him;

**People: He remembers His covenant forever.**

Pastor: <sup>6</sup>He has shown His people the power of His works,

**People: in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

Pastor: <sup>7</sup>The works of His hands are faithful and just;

**People: all His precepts are trustworthy;**

Pastor: <sup>8</sup>they are established forever and ever,

**People: to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

Pastor: <sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever.

**People: Holy and awesome is His name!**

Pastor: <sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**People: His praise endures forever!**

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✠ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♪ Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- ISAIAH 61:10-62:3

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the first Sunday after Christmas is from the sixty-first and sixty-second chapters of Isaiah.

<sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful head-dress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. <sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations. <sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (Isaiah 9:6; Psalms 98:1a)

Pastor: To us Child is born, to us a Son is given;

People: and the government shall be upon His shoulder.

Pastor: And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

People: Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: for He has done marvelous things!

THE EPISTLE -- GALATIANS 4:4-7

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the fourth chapter of Galatians.

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- LUKE 2:22-40

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the second chapter.

People: 🎵 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") <sup>24</sup>and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." <sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup>And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup>And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup>he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said, <sup>29</sup>"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen Your salvation <sup>31</sup>that You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel." <sup>33</sup>And His father and His mother marveled at what was said about Him. <sup>34</sup>And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup>(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed." <sup>36</sup>And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup>and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of Him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. <sup>39</sup>And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>And the Child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon Him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: 🎵 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**"HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS"**

**THE SERMON "CALLED JESUS"**

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

**COMMUNION STATEMENT**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

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**“O SAVIOR, PRECIOUS SAVIOR”**

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**NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS:** Psalm 29; Isaiah 42:1-9; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 3:13-17

**NEXT WEEK:** Do you think God is pleased with you?

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**TODAY’S LIGHT READERS**

**TODAY’S LIGHT:** Isaiah 1--23

1. Isaiah lays out on the table the sins of Judah in the book by his name. As you read, look for those specific sins and also the evidence of the Lord’s grace.
2. As you read Isaiah 11, you should remember Jesse was King David’s father. What do you learn about the “greater David”?

## ***T H I S   W E E K***

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Christian Education Hour Divine Worship/Communion
MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Bible Study
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	Ruth Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Men's Bible Study TOPS
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Quilters Board of Evangelism Meeting
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Christian Education Hour Divine Worship

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Pastor and Cyndi Heithold in honor of their daughter Megan's birthday.*

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### **LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**

**January 1 –Name of Jesus-** Luke 2:21 – “And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called **Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.**” There it is: the shortest Gospel lesson of the whole Church Year. It is for the festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus. What more do you need to know than the name of Jesus — “the Lord saves.” That’s who Jesus is: the Lord who saves us sinners. That simple Gospel message is the foundation of our faith and the strength to live out our faith.

### **LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

**January 1** - “[Jesus] will care for you until you stand before His throne. Trust Him. Seek Him. Serve Him. Love Him. He’s your King. He suffered and died for you. He rose for you. He only has words of love and promise to speak to you. So, when all is equal for you on your deathbed, you can rejoice and say, ‘Come quickly, my King,’ because He has given you the promise, ‘You will be with me in paradise.’” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota* -**A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life** — [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR**

**January 1 – Christmas I/Circumcision and Name of Jesus** – Our Lord became incarnate to give all humankind the privileges of His name (Numbers 6:27). He means to make the littlest of us into His sons and daughters (Galatians 3:26). The designation of baby Jesus as divine Child demonstrates the Father’s delight in declaring infants (Psalm 8:2), eight-day-olds, and even unborn ones (Luke 2:21) as infinitely precious. Receiving them as gifts celebrates Him as God!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** The 2023 offering envelopes are out. If you give your contribution monthly please keep your boxes from last year as they didn't send us the monthly envelope boxes.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is Sanctity of Life Sunday and the kick-off for the 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds for the Pregnancy Resources Plus. Baby bottles will be passed out that day for you to fill with coins, cash and/or checks and return them no later than Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming next week.

**FLOWER CHART:** **There are plenty of empty spaces that need to be filled in for the Flower Chart for 2023.** Please sign up for your special occasions or in memory of someone. The cost is \$36.00 for two arrangements or if you would like to share with someone the cost is \$18.00. I would like to ask that you come to the front of the church after the service on the Sunday you have flowers and I will give you the flower arrangements. Thank you to all of you who have been faithful in providing flowers. Cheryl Richey

**LWML:** Thanks to all who provided gifts for the people on the LWML Gift Tree. Gifts were given to 3 different families. Everyone was excited to see us when we delivered their gifts. It was a successful Christmas project for LWML and we thank God for all your generosity!

**BUILDING SECURITY:** Recently it was noted on entry to our building that the alarm had not been set by whomever previously exited. Please remember to set the alarm if you are the last person to leave the building.

**SYNOD OFFICE NOMINATIONS:** Nominations for officers of our synod are due before February 28. Thus far we have received recommendations to nominate President Matthew Harrison for another term. I request that any other nominations or comments on President Harrison's nomination be given to me before the next BOD meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Dick Dommers, Congregation President.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS:** It's time to renew your 2023 Lutheran Witness subscription ***or to be a new subscriber.*** The 2023 subscription begins in March 2023. The price remains at the regular price of \$22.56 per subscription for one year. The June/July issue is a combined issue, so there are eleven issues, though billing is spread over 12 months. Please let me know if you wish to renew your subscription or to begin taking the subscription. If so, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church (be sure to indicate on the memo line that it's for the Lutheran Witness) and place your check in the offering plate or leave it in the box on the church office door. Please let the church office know ASAP.

**MISSION FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2023:** The Mission for January and February is the Ysleta Lutheran Mission Care in El Paso. This very active mission needs the support of other churches to survive. Pastor Karl Heimer ministers with nine other churches in the Juarez area through support of their pastors' worship services, Bible studies, Sunday School, VBS and young meet the needs of the poor along with servant events building and repairing homes, and much, much more.

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFYO.org:** Happy New Year! The Twelve Days of Christmas programming continues through January 8, with special music, readings, and greetings for the season. Regular programming resumes January 9!

**WORSHIP ANEW**™ is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below).

**Worship Anew can also be viewed at any time over the internet. Simply to go <https://worshipanew.org/>**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 12:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Friday 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Friday 6:30 PM</b>

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**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

- CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24, 2022: WORSHIPPED: 78
- CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25, 2022: WORSHIPPED: 58
- CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25, 2022, GENERAL FUND: \$2,890.00
- DOLLAR PROJECT: \$8.00
- MISSION-LUTHER CLASSICAL COLLEGE: \$50.00
- MEMORIAL FUND-VIRGINIA NIELSEN: \$125.00

**ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**MUSIC:** Lola Ableidinger

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| <b>HOSTS:</b> Cheryl Sandenaw   | <b>ELDER:</b> Jim Wilkes                  |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD:</b> Gayan Moore & Hannah Keeler                         | <b>TELLERS:</b> Susan Kelly & Sandy Klose |
| <b>ATTENDANCE:</b> Diane Kline  | <b>SOUND TECH:</b> Ben Clark              |
| <b>USHERS:</b> Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer<br>Larry & Beverly Van Duyn |   |
| <b>1ST LESSON:</b> Beverly Van Duyn                                     | <b>2ND LESSON:</b> Larry Van Duyn         |

**ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**MUSIC:**

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| <b>HOSTS:</b> Lewis & Kelly Thomas                                       | <b>ELDER:</b> Matt Anderson             |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD:</b> Gayan Moore & Hannah Keeler                          | <b>TELLERS:</b> Bob Klose & Joyce Macon |
| <b>ATTENDANCE:</b> Diane Kline   | <b>SOUND TECH:</b> Bob Klose            |
| <b>USHERS:</b> Marvin Bunker, Susan Kelly<br>Glen & Christine Schlehuser |   |
| <b>1ST LESSON:</b> Shirley Enyeart                                       | <b>2ND LESSON:</b> Dick Dommers         |

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN  
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

**FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL**

Arlene Calixto, Ellen Clark, Carol Collins, Harriet Douglas, Zac Epps, **Valerie English**, Rosemary Ferguson, Ruth Fogelman, Owen Frantz, Winnie Hardson, Darwin Haslid, **Cyndi Heithold**, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Scout Hughes, Clarence Hust, Stephanie Jaffee, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, Doug Lake, Brody Mahlendorf, Janet Marsh, Maria Martin, Jerry Miller, Melissa Miller, Lorraine Nuernberger, Chad Parks, Pastor Chris Patterson, Logan Radford, Randall Rentschler, Dick Richey, Connie Rogers, Lucy Schmidt, Jessica Schroeder, Lynn Skinner, Christine Verstein, Ann Waghorn, Ron Wilkes, **Lee Wood**, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders,

*We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.*

**FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY**

Tom Bass, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**, Anthony Uttke, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

**LEST WE FORGET**

**PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING**

Laura Klose

**FOR OUR HOMEBOUND**

**Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Denise Griffiths, Shirley Hill**

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**AMEN**

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS**

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.