

Second Sunday of Advent

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†Those serving in our Lord's house†

Preacher & Liturgist: Pastor Jon Tesch

Ushers: Team 4 – Dennis Vieth

Devin Hoff
Craig Vieth
Wayne Conner
Kris Charapata
Jonathan Ehlers

Next week: Team 5 - Adam Schwantes

Organist: Barb Tesch

Video: John Brattain

Next week: Dakota Yother

Church Cleaning: (December 5th & 6th)

Dennis & Sue Carow
Ben & Bryanne Fountain

Next week Cleaning: (Dec 12th & 13th)

Todd & Alyssa Thayer
David Schultz
Manny Vasquez

Dear Trinity Family,

Pastor has received a divine call to serve as pastor for two congregations in Michigan (St. John Lutheran in Clare & Faith Lutheran in Harrison). That means that he is now holding 2 divine calls: one to serve as pastor here in Marinette and one to serve in Clare & Harrison. Please pray that the Lord would grant Pastor and Barb guidance and wisdom as they deliberate both of these calls. Your words of wisdom and encouragement are always appreciated. Pastor will make his decision over the next few weeks.

Christmas for Kids: After getting input from members of the congregation, we have decided that we will not be holding a Christmas for Kids this year. We hope to be able to start planning Easter for Kids early next year.

Mid-Week Advent Services: We will not be holding Mid-Week Advent Worship Services this year.

Trinity Staff Christmas Offering - After our worship services for the next *two weeks (December 13th/14th & 20th/21st)*, we will have a special door offering to show our appreciation for our Trinity staff. This offering is not intended to discourage you from expressing your personal thanks. This collection will be distributed equally among all of our Trinity staff. Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. If you would like, you may show your support in this offering.

Bible Class – The Book of James: God inspired James to write one of the most hands-on, practical books in the entire Bible. We'll learn the difference between a living and a dead faith, the place of good works in a Christian life, how to treat strangers, the place of prayer, and more! Join us as we grow in faith! *Bible class is after both worship services on Sundays.*

TLS Food Drive: Our food drive will run until *Dec 14th*. There will be a tote placed outside of each classroom door as well as at church. The winning class will get to celebrate with a pizza party provided by Trinity PTO! If you would like to make a monetary donation please write a check payable to: Trinity Lutheran PTO. We hope to make this a successful food drive and be able to provide to our families in need in our community. If you have any questions please contact Amy Peterson.

December's Lunch Bunch: will be a delightful "Dinner Bunch" at, The Rivers Edge on *Thursday Dec. 10th starting at 5:30 pm* (the Supper Club is located at: N4178 WI-180, Marinette) everyone is welcomed as we celebrate the birth of our savior! **We will be having a white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift (\$15 value)*

The Board of Education: will hold its monthly meeting this *Thursday December 10th at 6:30pm.*

TLS Christmas Program: this year will be during Worship Services on *Sunday December 20th and Monday Dec. 21st.*

Christmas Eve Worship: We will be having two services this year so we can abide by the Governors guidelines on Covid. *Please sign-up online for either the Candlelight Service at 6pm or 7:30pm service.* A paper sign-up is located in the back of church or call Lynn in the Church Office and she will be happy to assist you.

Christmas Morning: Celebrate the birth of Jesus with us at *9:00 am Christmas morning.* You can either sign up online or a signup sheet located on the back table in church.

End of the Year Newsletter: As 2020 comes to an end we will be putting out the 'winter' edition of the Trinity Tidings. If you have anything that you would like to share with the members of Trinity Lutheran please get your articles to the Church Office *BY tomorrow.* Please call the church office with any questions.

Shop with Scrip: On the back table there are information packets on this year's scrip program. Please take one and look over. Scrip with help provide us with income to help us in the general fund and to be able and assist families with tuition needs.