

# Third Sunday of Advent

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### †Those serving in our Lord's house†

**Preacher & Liturgist:** Pastor Jon Tesch

**Ushers: Team 5 - Adam Schwantes**

*Next week: Team 1 – Dale Zorn*

*Dennis McKenney*

*Jerry Kamps*

*Michael Vandermuse*

**Organist:** Barb Tesch

**Video:** Dakota Yother

*Next week: Jenna Maxwell*

**Church Cleaning: (December 12th & 13th)**

*Todd & Alyssa Thayer*

*David Schultz*

*Manny Vasquez*

*Next week Cleaning: (Dec 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>)*

*Linda & Gene Erickson*

*Amy Venier*

*Amy Peterson*

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### 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 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>)*, 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:** Thank you to ALL the members of our congregation, the students at our day school and for any outside donations we received. Your love and generosity have shown through by your unselfish act of kindness. Our food pantry now has shelves that are overflowing and the ability to continue and help those in the community who are less fortunate. We were blessed to receive almost 1000 (yes that says one thousand) items and monetary donations. **Currently we are open Tuesday & Thursday from 10am-12pm.**

<sup>38</sup> *Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. In fact, the measure with which you measure will be measured back to you."*

*Luke 6:38*

**TLS Christmas Program:** this year will be during Worship Services on *Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>*, you can sign up for any of our Worship Services [HERE](#) or call Lynn in the Church Office and she will be happy to assist you.

**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, you can sign up for any of our Worship Services [HERE](#) 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.* A paper sign-up is located in the back of church, you can sign up for any of our Worship Services [HERE](#) or call Lynn in the Church Office and she will be happy to assist you.

**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. For more information call the Church Office or see the details in the Winter Newsletter.