



# Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,  
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic  
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

# Second Sunday After the Epiphany

*Divine Service, Setting 2*

January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



welcome to trinity

*No matter who you are or what you're going through;  
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.  
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.  
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.  
And don't be afraid to ask questions.  
We're really glad you're here!*

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER** spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

**DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS**, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

**THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY** located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

**Prelude**

**Ring of the Bells**

## + Service of Preparation +

*Please Stand*

**Hymn ~ Oh Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (vv. 1-3)**

**LSB 395**



1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's  
2 Come, heav'n-ly Bride-groom, Light di-vine, And deep with-in  
3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls



own truth and light, A-glow with grace and mer-cy!  
our hearts now shine; There light a flame un-dy-ing!  
from God a-bove A ray of pur-est plea-sure.



Of Ja-cob's race, King Da-vid's son, Our Lord and mas-sa  
In Your one bod-y let us be As liv-ing branch-es  
Your Word and Spir-it, flesh and blood Re-fresh our souls



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on-ly!  
es of a tree, Your life our lives sup-ply-ing.  
with heav'n-ly food. You are our dear-est trea-sure!



Low-ly, ho-ly! Great and glo-rious, All vic-to-rious,  
Now, though dai-ly Earth's deep sad-ness May per-plex us  
Let Your mer-cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!



Rich in bless-ing! Rule and might o'er all pos-sess-ing!  
And dis-tress us, Yet with heav'n-ly joy You bless us.  
For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.

## Call to Worship & Invocation

**Pastor:** We stand in the Light that was before, is now, and ever will be;

**People:** **We gather in search of God's ancient wisdom.**

**Pastor:** We stand in the Light of God's continuing gift;

**People:** **We gather to live into the Wisdom of God.**

**Pastor:** We stand in the Light that's ours by the Spirit of God, emerging anew day by day.

**People:** **We gather to share this Wisdom, born in the Light from Bethlehem's cradle.**

**Pastor:** All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

**People:** **And none are turned away.**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## Confession & Forgiveness

**Pastor:** Light of the World,

**People:** **Though we stand in the glow of Your eternal presence, we feel lost and consumed by darkness. We wonder if we are lovable. The tendencies of our hearts dim the value of Your people around us; and of ourselves. Kindle in us the renewal of Your mercy. Forgive us, transform us, and lead us in the way of righteousness for Your Name's sake. Amen.**

**Pastor:** In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**



## Hymn ~ Oh Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (vv. 4-5)

LSB 395



4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in Your Son You loved us when  
5 O let the harps break forth in sound! Our joy be all  
not yet be - gun Was this old earth's foun - da - tion!  
with mu - sic crowned, Our voic - es glad - ly blend - ing!  
Your Son has ran - somed us in love To live in Him  
For Christ goes with us all the way— To - day, to - mor -  
here and a - bove: This is Your great sal - va - tion.  
row, ev - 'ry day! His love is nev - er end - ing!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, To us giv - ing  
Sing out! Ring out! Ju - bi - la - tion! Ex - ul - ta - tion!  
Life for - ev - er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev - er!  
Tell the sto - ry! Great is He, the King of Glo - ry!

Text: tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978, alt.

Text and tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

Text: © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003521

Tune: Public domain

## Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Let us pray... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

# + Service of the Word +

## Children's Message

### Epistle

### 1 Corinthians 12:1-14

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. <sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,<sup>[a]</sup> and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. <sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup> Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord,

**People:** Thanks be to God!

### Psalm

### Psalm 36

<sup>5</sup> Your love, Lord, reaches | to the heavens,  
your faithfulness | to the skies.

<sup>6</sup> **Your righteousness is like the | highest mountains,**  
**your justice like the great deep.**  
**You, Lord, preserve people and ani- | mals alike.**

<sup>7</sup> How priceless, O God is your un- | failing love!  
People take refuge in the shadow | of your wings.

<sup>9</sup> **For with you is the foun- | tain of life;  
in your light | we see light.**

<sup>10</sup> Continue your love to all | who know you,  
your righteousness to the up- | right in heart.

<sup>D</sup> **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the | Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the be- | ginning, is now and will be forever, | A-men.**

*Please Stand*

## **Holy Gospel**

**John 2:1-11**

**Leader:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**People:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." <sup>4</sup> "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." <sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**Leader:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please Be Seated*

*Congregation sings vv. 1, 2, and 4; Cantor sings v.3*

## Hymn ~ *The Only Son from Heaven*

LSB 402

1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,  
2 O time of God ap - point - ed, O bright and ho - ly morn!  
3 O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en To know and love You more,  
△ 4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore You With God the Ho - ly Ghost

By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.  
He comes, the king a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,  
In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,  
And Je - sus, we a - dore You, O pride of an - gel host:

No sphere His light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly  
Grim death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -  
That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en  
Be - fore You mor - tals low - ly Cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly,

shin - ing As He, our Morn - ing Star.  
fore us And bring us life a - gain.  
prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.  
ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

Text (sts. 1–3): Elisabeth Cruciger, c. 1500–1535; (sts. 1–3): tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1806–74, alt.; (st. 4): Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978  
Tune: Eyn Enchiridion oder Handbüchlein, 1524, Erfurt  
Text and tune: Public domain

## Message

*Please Stand*

### Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**



**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the Church**

*After Each Petition...*

**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

*Please Be Seated*

## Offering

## Ways to Give

*Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.*

- Place your giving in the basket during offering.
- Text to Give, simply text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062
- Online giving at <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.
- Scan the QR code
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.



## Connect with Your Church & Community!

*If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attendee, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect... "trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"*

## + Service of the Sacrament +

*We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.*

*Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.*

*Please ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.*

*Please Stand*

## Offertory

Musical notation for the Offertory hymn, consisting of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-

va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Preface and Proper Preface

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

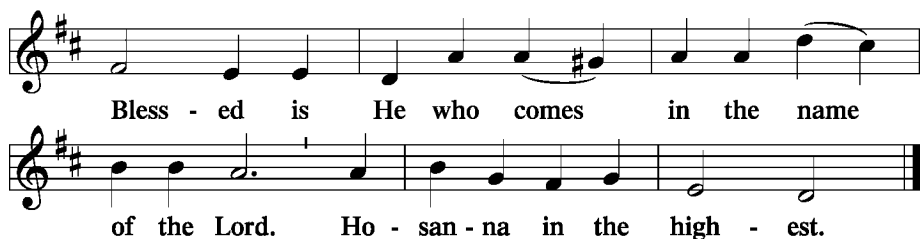
**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right and proper... ..evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



## Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
 glory forever and ever. Amen.

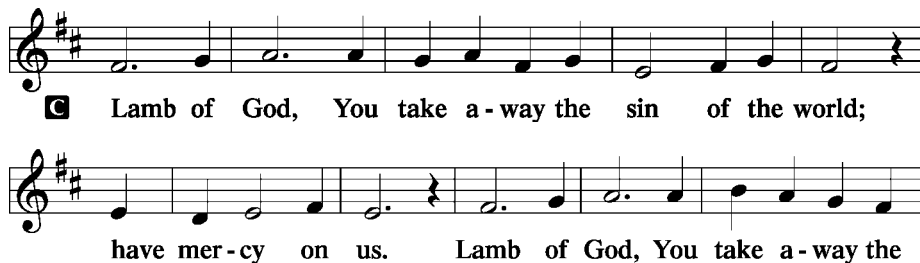
## Words of Institution

### The Peace

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** And also with you.

### Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of  
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please Be Seated*

## Hymn ~ Come, Join in Cana's Feast

LSB 402

1 Come, join in Ca - na's feast Where  
2 The old wine now is gone From  
3 But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids  
4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here  
△ 5 For now He lives and reigns Through  
Christ is hon - ored guest. He wel - comes all who  
jars that stand a - part. No long - er can it  
wa - ter turn to wine. He fills our emp - ty  
drink the wine sup - plied By Him who is both  
all e - ter - ni - ty With Fa - ther, Spir - it,  
come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.  
sat - is - fy The yearn - ing, thirst - ing heart.  
cups a - gain With grace and truth di - vine.  
guest and host— For us, the cru - ci - fied.  
Three in One, The glo - rious Trin - i - ty.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007

Tune: Johann Balthasar König, 1691–1758; adapt. William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

Text: © 1993 The Hymn Society, admin. Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003521

Tune: Public domain

## Hymn ~ Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (vv. 1-2, 5)

LSB 394



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;  
5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,  
And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;  
Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

Text and tune: Public domain

## Prayer

**Pastor:** ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## Benediction

### Acknowledgments

Scripture quotations taken from The Holy Bible, New International Version ® NIV ®  
Copyright © 1973 1978 1984 2011 by Biblica, Inc. Used by Permission. All rights reserved  
worldwide.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.

Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE  
LICENSE with license #A227134

# Hymn ~ Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa -  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Lamb  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Ho -  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to our tri -



ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.  
 of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.  
 ly Ghost we sing For our re - gen - er - a - tion.  
 une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!



To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -  
 He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in  
 The sav - ing faith in us He wrought And us un - to  
 With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -



or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.  
 that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.  
 the Bride-groom brought, Made us His cho - sen na - tion.  
 es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!



Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.  
 Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;  
 Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;



Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.  
 His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.  
 There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.  
 Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

Text: Geistreiches Gesang-Buch, 1698, Darmstadt; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.  
 Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

## Postlude

# Worship Leaders



## Ministers:

The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

**Saturday 5:00pm**

**Sunday 8:15am**

**Sunday 10:15am**

**Preacher:** *Josh Hatcher*

*Josh Hatcher*

*Josh Hatcher*

**Presider:** *Josh Hatcher*

*Josh Hatcher*

*Josh Hatcher*

**Liturgist:** *Josh Hatcher*

*Josh Hatcher*

*Josh Hatcher*

**Acolyte:**

*Chloe Alms*

*Isaac Alms*

**Communion Assistant:** *Will Schryver*

*Keith Suedmeyer*

*Joshua Blasingame*

*Laura Borstell*

*Rick Burk*

*Bo Jarabak*

*Dianne Davis*

## Children's Message:

**Lector:** *Allen Helms*

*Taylor VanDyke*

*John Carroll*

**Cantor:** *Nicole Heerlein*

*Nicole Heerlein*

*Nicole Heerlein*

**Organist:** *Jeff White*

*Jeff White*

*Jeff White*

**Communion Prep:** *Dianne Davis*

*Annette Carson*

*Kay Weber*

**Livestream Broadcast:**

*Jonathan Bening*

**Greeter:**

*Kay Weber*

**Usher:** *Phil Koehr*

*Phil Koehr*

*Rosalie Wilke*

*Dianne Davis*

*Paula Wike*

*Dan Leifield*

*Larry Edgar*

**Sunday School Teachers:**

*Bob Kurtz*

*Rebecca Carroll*



January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray that your time with us is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Christ together.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect with Christ Jesus, with our ministry, and with each other. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

## WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

***Saturday service:*** 5:00 p.m.

***Sunday services:*** 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

### SUNDAY

### WEEKLY

### MONDAY-THURSDAY

Children's Sunday  
School  
Parish house  
9:15 a.m.

Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Parish House  
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class  
3d floor Parish House  
9:15 a.m.

Soup Window  
Monday-Saturday  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Groceries on Fridays!

## COMMUNITY CARE

**Soup Alley Food:** 848 meals served plus we were able to give away 5 grocery bags over 21 days of being open at Soup Alley for the month of November! -Daily average of 40 meals.

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Friday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- PB&J or Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- New Men's M and L Underwear
- Men's sweatshirts and long sleeve t-shirts size L and XL
- **NO Women's or Children's clothing at this time**
- **NO toiletries at this time**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment. Email [office@trinitystlouis.org](mailto:office@trinitystlouis.org) to schedule a time to stop

**Community Care Donation Bins:** Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room". This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

## GIVING

The **2025 Flower Chart** is in the gathering space. If you would like to donate altar flowers at any point this year, please write your name on the chart. If you would like a notation as to the reason behind your donation, please note that as well. Please note that the cost has **increased** this year. The cost is \$30 for each side, \$60 total. Please write “altar flowers” on the memo line of your check place it in the collection plate or mail to the office. You can also donate online and select “altar flowers” from the drop-down menu.

**Giving envelopes are out!** Feel free to pick up your envelopes, set out alphabetically by last name, on the pulpit side of the Sanctuary located near the narthex. On the lectern side are blank envelopes if you did not receive them this year. If you would like to receive them or would like not to receive them next year, please email Niki Mayer at [office@trinitystlouis.com](mailto:office@trinitystlouis.com). *Note: The envelopes will be accessible via the office after this weekend.*

**Online giving:** To give online one time or to set-up recurring giving go to <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.

**Text to Give:** Text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062

**In Person:** Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

**Mail:** You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Souldard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st floor, for all children three years to 4th grade. Join us as we journey through the Bible in One Year. The morning lesson and craft will be from 9:15-9:45 and music with Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll will be from 9:45-10:00. All children are welcome!

**Confirmation:** Sundays from 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Parish House, 3rd floor meeting room. This confirmation class is for children in 5th grade and older. To attend, please contact Pastor Hatcher/Dianne.

**LCMS Youth Gathering:** The LCMS youth gathering will take place July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans. The youth gathering is open to students ages 14-19 or that begin 9th grade the 2025-2026 school year. Registration begins in October. Please see Dianne Davis or Pastor Hatcher for more information.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of November 30<sup>th</sup>, Church income is below budget, but is 2.9% higher than income for the comparable period ended November 2023. The current year net loss is \$10,479. The primary drivers for why expenses are less than budget are: staffing changes occurred later than anticipated and certain expenses that do not occur evenly throughout the year, but are budgeted as if they do.

	<b>2024 YTD ACTUAL</b>	<b>2024 Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>2023 YTD</b>
<b>Member Contributions</b>	\$497,212	\$540,320	\$(43,108)	\$511,860
<b>Community Care</b>	\$14,149	\$40,572	\$(26,423)	\$9,146
<b>Other donations*</b>	\$28,290	\$0	\$28,290	\$3,354
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$539,651	\$580,892	\$(41,241)	\$524,360
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	\$550,130	\$580,892	\$(30,762)	\$624,431
<b>Net Income (loss)</b>	<b>\$(10,479)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(10,479)</b>	<b>\$(100,071)</b>

\* non-recurring donations such as RMD, Thrivent Choice, Memorials

## FELLOWSHIP

**New Year, Happy Hour:** Join the Fellowship Committee for drinks and hors d'oeuvres to celebrate God's gift of a new year and new friendships. January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor meeting room of the Parish House. Everyone is welcome to bring a snack or an appetizer if they'd like. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Fellowship Lunch:** Please join us on February 2<sup>nd</sup> after the late service at McGurk's! Please note, the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary still has January's list. If you are no longer interested in coming, please cross your name off. If you're planning on joining us, feel free to leave it!

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDIES**

**Tuesday Women's Bible Study:** The Women's Bible Study continues from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our study is called "Learning to Love, Loving to Learn" the study of the book of James by Jean McCain (Marti Freund's aunt).

If you have not studied with us recently, please know you are always welcome.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** The Wednesday Bible Class will begin on **February 5 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** We will begin a study of the Book of Acts and how the early church provides a template for The Church today. How does "then" apply to the "now" and future of Trinity and beyond. Pastor Steve Albers will be the facilitator. We shall meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Parish house.

# PRAY

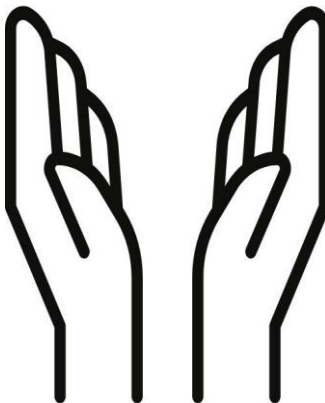
## Birthdays ~ January 20th-26th

Dana Dann-Messier	Jan 20
Aaron Deterding	Jan 20
John Greene	20 Jan
Krista Miller	Jan 20
Kit Armstrong	Jan 21
Justine Craig-Meyer	Jan 21
Patty McNece	Jan 21
Mason Carr	Jan 22
Jesse Klitzing	Jan 22
Richard Manhart	Jan 22
Jordan Haar	Jan 23
Layla Falline	Jan 24
Zoey Montroy	Jan 24
Annette Carson	Jan 26
Ashley Jenkins	Jan 26
Sharon Parr	Jan 26
Kathy Schnurr	Jan 26

## Parish Community

Richard Breitenfeld  
Teresa Brents  
Dorothy Brents  
Jaime Brinkmann  
Tracy Brinkmeier

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Sharon Parr's birthday.*







Camp Wartburg Men's Retreat Presents

# MEN OF ISSACHAR

"...from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do..." – 1 Chronicles 12:32



JAN 24-25, 2025



REV. BILL GEIS



\$80



Register At  
[www.campwartburg.com](http://www.campwartburg.com)



5705 Lrc Rd, Waterloo, IL 62298



## OUR TOPIC

We have witnessed tectonic shifts in culture, family, and faith. Long ago a divided Israel has similar struggles. One sentence in the Bible was God's provision: Men of Issachar, "who understood the times and knew what they should do." God still raises up servant leaders today. As men around God's Word and the beautiful setting of Camp Wartburg, God's Spirit will shape "Men of Issachar" for our families, churches, and communities.



Bill Geis and his wife, Sandi, have been married over 40 years. With over 30 years of pastoral experience, he currently serves the Missouri District LCMS as Director Missions supporting churches with discipleship, leadership development, community engagement, and strategic planning. His greatest joy as a father and grandfather is supporting the spiritual growth of his two daughters and two granddaughters. Bill has served on the Camp Wartburg board since 2016. He articulates his personal mission as, "multiplying leaders and teams who care for people in such a way that they meet Jesus."

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

### Friday

- 6:00 pm Registration
- 7:00 pm Welcome & Intros
- 8:00 pm Devotion by Camp Staff
- 9:00 pm Snacks, Fellowship

### Saturday

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Keynote Speaker
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Keynote Speaker
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Activities/Service Project

## What To Bring

**Twin size sheets, pillow, blanket and/or sleeping bag, towel/wash cloth, hygiene supplies, clothes, Bible and flashlight**





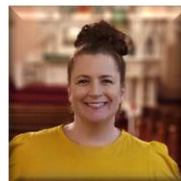
# CHURCH COUNCIL & CABINET



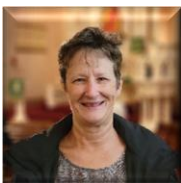
**Ralph Simon**  
*President*



**Keith Suedmeyer**  
*Vice President*



**Emily Koeltzow**  
*Secretary*



**Annette Carson**  
*Treasurer*



**Kay Weber**  
*Worship Board*



**Chris Armstrong**  
*Pastoral Cabinet*



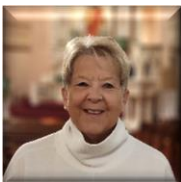
**Jennifer Guidry**  
*Education & Youth Board*



**Elizabeth Hazzard-Herzing**  
*Stewardship Board*



**Paul Wike**  
*Property Board*



**Mary Marth**  
*Fellowship Board*



**Terry Wilke**  
*Community Care Board*



**Jeff Craig-Meyer**  
*Pastoral Cabinet*

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**PHONE:** (314)231-4092

**WEB:** <https://trinitystlouis.com/>

 **Trinity Soulard** -  **@TrinitySoulard** -  **@TrinitySoulard**