



Trinity + Soulard

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

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Divine Service, Setting 4

January 25th & 26th, 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 1st 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 ~ Hail to the Lord's Anointed (vv. 1, 4-5)

LSB 398



1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er Son!
4 Kings shall fall down be - fore Him And gold and in - cense bring;
5 O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on His throne shall rest,



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!
All na - tions shall a - dore Him, His praise all peo - ple sing.
From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing and all - blest.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free,
To Him shall prayer un - ceas - ing And dai - ly vows as - cend;
The tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move;



To take a - way trans - gres - sion And rule in eq - ui - ty.
His king - dom still in - creas - ing, A kingdom with - out end.
His name shall stand for - ev - er— That name to us is Love.

Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: This day will be called holy to the Lord our God.

People: **Holy Spirit, make ready our minds to see, hear, and taste the goodness of God.**

Pastor: O God who strengthens the weak,

People: **We gather to hear your Word, to sing your songs, to live into your grace.**

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: Heavenly Father, we confess that at times we have loved the night more than the daytime, the world more than your Kingdom, the Prince of Darkness more than the Prince of Peace. We vacillate between the lures of a sinful world and your call to obedience; we are distracted by all that would lead us astray.

People: **Before you we offer no excuses; we seek only your forgiveness. Show us again the star which is Christ, and bid us follow your leading out of darkness into your light.**

(a time of silence)

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.**

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

Old Testament

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

¹ all the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel. ² So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. ³ He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to

the Book of the Law. ⁵ Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. ⁶ Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. ⁸ They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read. ⁹ Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. ¹⁰ Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm (spoken)

Psalm 19

¹ The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God;
the skies proclaim the work | of his hands.

² **Day after day they | pour forth speech;**
They reveal the knowledge night | after night.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, refresh- | ing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making | wise the *simple*.

⁸ **The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy | to the heart.**
The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light | to the eyes.

¹² But who can discern | their own errors?
Forgive my | hidden faults.

¹³ **Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule | over me.**
Then I will be blameless, innocent of | great transgression.

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation | of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and | my Redeemer.

^D **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

Luke 4:14-22

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter.

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

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ O Christ, Our True and Only Light (vv. 1-4)

LSB 839



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the

those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who

hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585-1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.
Tune: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, 1676, Nürnberg

Message

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

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.

Ways to Give



Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, 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

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va-tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Tune: Johann Georg Winer, 1583-1651, adapt.
Text and tune: Public domain

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

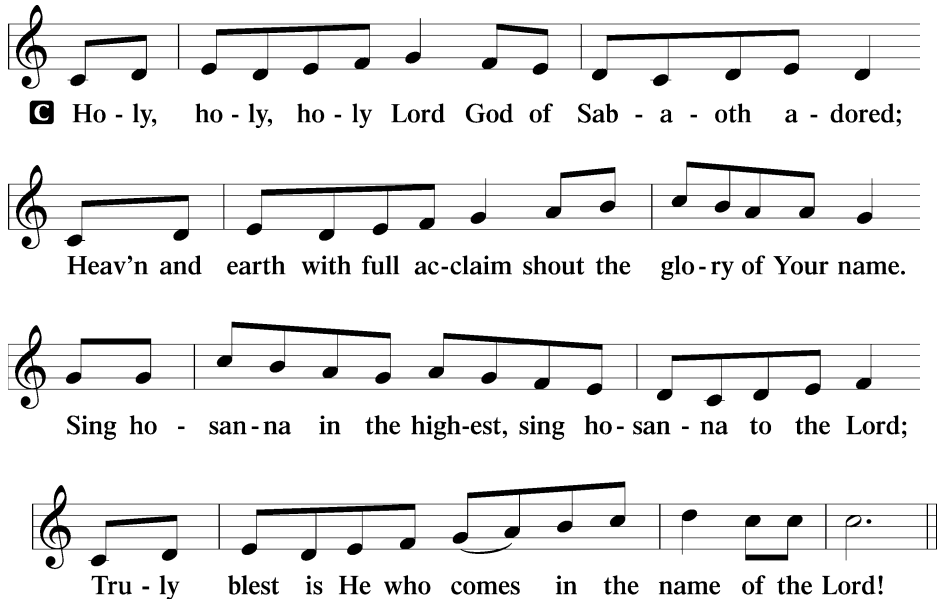
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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 God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.**

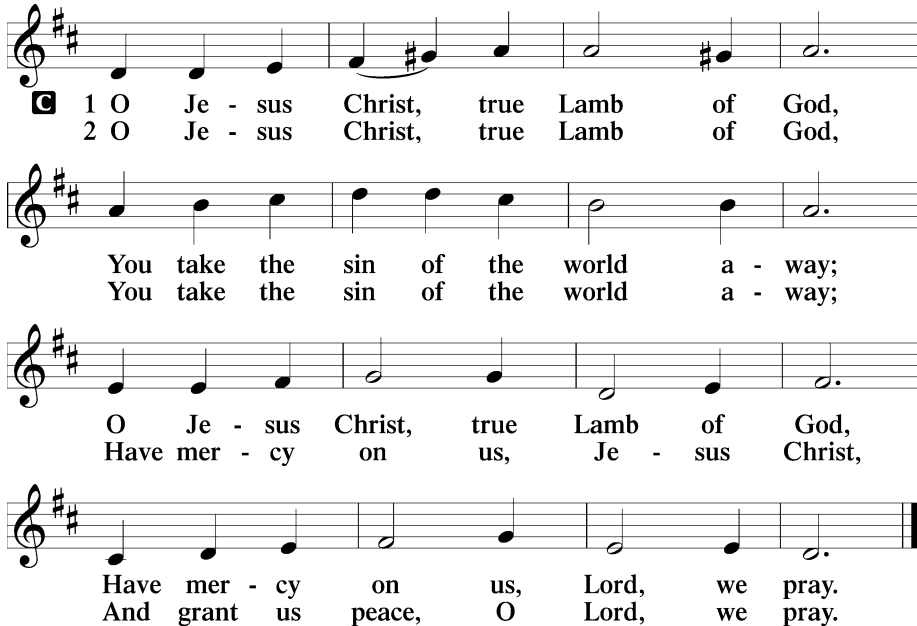
Words of Institution

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*

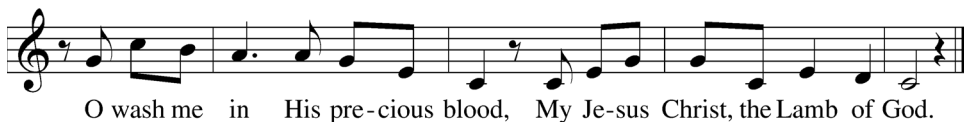
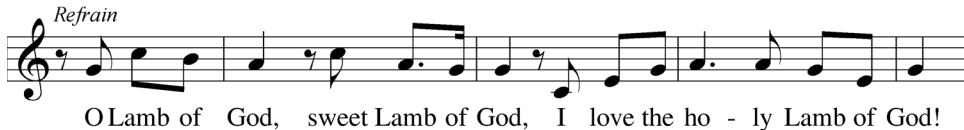
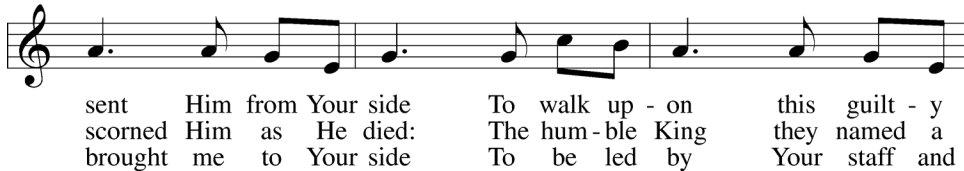


1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please Be Seated

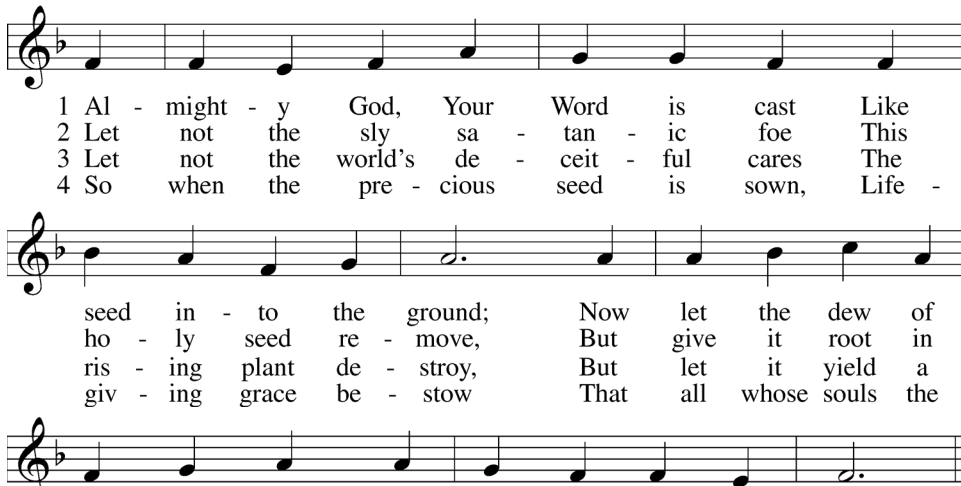
Hymn ~ *Lamb of God*

LSB 550



Hymn ~ Almighty God, Your Word is Cast

LSB 577



1 Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like
2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The
4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -

seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of
ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in
ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a
giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the

heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.
ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.
hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.
truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

Text: John Cawood, 1775-1852, alt.
Tune: The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1562, London
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

Hymn ~ *Love in Christ is Strong and Living*

LSB 706



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful
2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -
3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.
mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.
Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.
Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

Text: Dorothy R. Schultz, 1934
Tune: Ralph C. Schultz, 1932-2024

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Postlude

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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:

Communion Assistant: *Nancy Poggemoeller*

Keith Suedmeyer

Marti Fruend

Lisa Leifield

Steve Meyer

Paul Weinhold

Josh Hatcher

Children's Message:

Lector: *Jim Heine*

Ryan Markel

Doug Dick

Cantor:

Organist: *Rick Burk*

Rick Burk

Mary Hitchcock-Reinhart

Communion Prep: *Dianne Davis*

Annette Carson

Dorothy Brents

Livestream Broadcast:

Andrew Bernabo

Greeter:

Usher: *Phil Koehr*

Phil Koehr

Ken Horvath

Dianne Davis

Kay Weber

John Carroll

Sunday School Teachers:

Alex Moll

Katy Moll

January 18th & 19th, 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
3rd 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!

Adult Bible Study
Recurring Sundays
Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.

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 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.

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 Souland 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 30th, 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.

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

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

FELLOWSHIP

New Year, Happy Hour: Thanks to all who made it!

Fellowship Lunch: Please join us on **February 2nd** 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!

Donuts with Love Please join the Fellowship Committee between the 8:15 and 10:15 services on Sunday **February 16th** to celebrate our love as a community and Valentine's Day.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study: Eclipsing Empire: Early Church History - Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary, led by Sarah Kortze and Alan Meyer in the Sanctuary.

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 3rd floor of the Parish house.

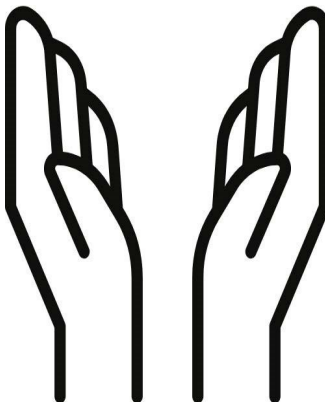
PRAY

Birthdays ~ January 27th-31st

David	Brauer	January 27
Anna	Dann-Messier	January 27
Joe	Isenhower	January 27
Carleigh	Khatra	January 27
Scott	Wattles	January 27
Janet	Droege	January 28
Heidi	Herzing	January 29
Oliver	Degenhardt	January 29
Mabel	Wanko	January 29
Andrew	Bernabo	January 31
Ellen	Simpson	January 31

Parish Community

Ruth & Elroy Brockopp
Dee Brooker
Cindy & Don Brown
Melissa Brown
Otis Brown
Tenille Brown
Julia Brueggemann
Kenneth Bryant





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



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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



OUR DEACONS



Allen Helms



Joyce Binder



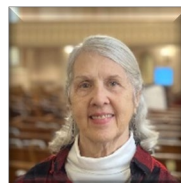
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Ginny Kuhlhoff



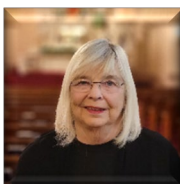
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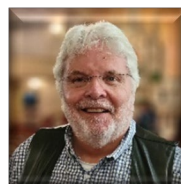
Lorene Mazdra



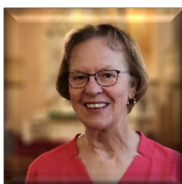
Jeaninne Meyer



Kay Weber



Paul Weinhold



Melba Wetmore



Mike Ziemann



Steve Albers

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