

Trinity Lutheran Church Announcements

for the week beginning December 1, 2024

We give God thanks for your presence with us today! If you are new, we ask that you fill out a Visitor card so that we can be in touch with you! All are welcome to receive the gift of God's grace in Holy Communion.

Moving Fund

We are moving forward into the next chapter with our new pastor! We are seeking financial assistance to cover the cost of Pastor Bob and Linda's relocation from Virginia Beach. Please help us move forward! Please label check memos or offering envelopes with "Moving Fund." Thank you!

Bulletin Preference

Paper bulletins are not going away! However; we invite anyone who may be interested in using their tablet or cell phone to access their bulletin electronically to do so! Please keep an open mind as we encourage others to use whatever form of bulletin they feel most comfortable using. Everyone's needs are unique, so we encourage this new option to create a comfortable environment for all during the service.

Poinsettias for Sale

Poinsettias are available for purchase for the Christmas Eve services. The cost is \$11.50 per plant and plants can be purchased in honor, or in memory of someone. Order forms are available in the Narthex. All order forms are due by **Sunday December 8th**. Please contact the office with questions!

Christmas Party

Please join the Women of Trinity Lutheran Church for their annual Christmas Party at the home of Jean Haughwout, 200 N. Riverside Dr., Edgewater on **Thursday December 12th at 12 p.m.** Please bring a jar of Peanut Butter or other non-perishable food item for Gifts of Love. **Please RSVP to Jean by Sunday December 8th**. All are welcome!

A NEW BIRTHDAY SONG

Using the tune KREMSER, We Praise You, O God

We celebrate with you the life that God gave you.

We thank God for letting us share in your joy.

God bless you and keep you and shine Christ's light upon you.

With love we sing together happy birthday to you.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday (1)	Worship – 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday (3)	Mission Workshop- 9 a.m.
Wednesday (4)	Bell Choir- 6.p.m., Choir- 7 p.m.
Thursday (5)	Worship and Music Meeting- 9:15 a.m.
Sunday (8)	Worship- 9:30 a.m.
	Wrapping Party after worship, Poinsettia Orders DUE

Mission of the Month

For the months of November and December, Trinity's Outreach team is collaborating with WELCA to partake in their annual Christmas project, which helps deserving families have a brighter holiday. This is accomplished in two ways: providing gift cards to families so they may purchase meals for their holidays AND by collecting funds which are used by WELCA to purchase gifts for children from the community. We are asking for financial support to fulfill these holiday goals. **From now until December 3rd, we will be collecting financial donations and Walmart gift cards for this project. If making a financial donation, please note on your check memo or envelope Food for Holidays or Christmas Gifts.** WELCA will be purchasing items on each child's Christmas list. Walmart gift cards that are collected will be used for distribution for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

On Sunday December 8th, we invite you to join us for a wrapping party in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Gifts for the children in our community will be wrapped and organized and distributed before Christmas break. We will have seasonal refreshments and snacks to enjoy while wrapping! We hope that you can join us!

Please mark your calendars for the annual Phase 1 Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sunday December 15th after worship. The 2025 Budget will be presented and new Council members will be elected. After this meeting, we ask that you stay to review and approve changes made to the constitution. More information to follow!