

# Trinity Lutheran Church Announcements

## for the week beginning December 29, 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.

***On behalf of Pastor Bob, Brian, Laura and Mary, we would like to thank anyone who donated to a staff Christmas donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.***

### **Christmas Dinner is TODAY**

A Christmas dinner themed Fellowship is planned to take place on after worship today. The menu will include honey baked ham, sides and desserts. All are welcome!

**Please note that all offerings received or postmarked on or before December 31, 2024 will be posted for the 2024 year. Anything received after that time will be considered offerings for 2025.**

### **Offering Envelopes for 2025**

Offering envelopes for 2025 are available in the Narthex. Envelopes are no longer printed with individual names or numbers. They are organized only by date and have space for you to write your name.

### **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 additional option to create a comfortable environment for all during the service.

### **Bible Study**

Pastor Bob will host a bible study set to begin on January 7th at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

<b>Christmas Eve Attendance –12.24.2024</b>
187 - In person    35 -Views online

**The Eternal Candle for December is given by Laura Jones in honor of Jesus.**

**Calendar of Events:**

Sunday (29)	Worship – 9:30 a.m. Christmas Fellowship after worship
Wednesday (1)	New Years Day- Church Closed in observance
Sunday (5)	Worship- 9:30 a.m.

**New Members**

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member at Trinity, please contact the office! You are welcome to call or email. For your convenience, you are also welcome to complete a visitor card (found in the pews) and place it in the offering plate.

**Communion Procedures**

Ushers will inform you when it is your turn to get up for communion. When prompted, your row will rise and walk to the front of the church. You will receive a wafer and then to you can move to your side to receive your juice/wine. Grape juice is in the innermost ring of the serving tray. Wine is in the two outermost rings of the serving tray. Communion cups can be disposed in the basket next to the juice/wine serving area. If you need communion brought to your pew, please inform the usher.

**Annual Reports**

To be more enviromentally friendly and, we will send the annual report electronically in January. Paper copies will still be available. Please contact the office if you wish to have a printed copy.