

### **This Week @ TLC:**

Today, Sun., Jan. 16th: **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

*No Sunday School*



**10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion;** Coffee fellowship after in Gathering Area (Sadie Olson family serving; treats provided by Thrivent Financial)

**11 a.m. "Power of Membership"** Thrivent presentation in TLC bsmt: An educational presentation to learn about Thrivent member programs and how you can make an impact in the community in which you live, work, and worship.

Mon., Jan. 17th/MLK Jr. day: Church office closed

Tues., Jan. 18th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study/TLC library

**12:10 p.m.** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (see below schedule)

Wed., Jan. 19th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **12:10 p.m.** Week of Prayer (see below)

Thurs., Jan. 20th: **12:10 p.m.** Week of Prayer (see below schedule)

Next Sun., Jan. 23rd: **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**9 a.m.** Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6)

**10 a.m.** Worship

**11 a.m.** TLC Annual Meeting

Soup & Sandwich fundraiser (free will offering) for TLC Youth attending ELCA Youth Gathering (dine-in or to-go )



#### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 schedule:**

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe." Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for unity.

Tues., Jan. 18th, 12:10-12:30 p.m. : **St. Catherine's Church**

Wed., Jan. 19th, 12:10-12:30 p.m.: **Assembly of God Church**

Thurs., Jan. 20th, 12:10-12:30 p.m.: **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**



Please note that our church office hours are changing . We will be closed on Fridays. Open office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Annual Meeting booklets (for 1/23 meeting) can be picked up **TODAY** at back Sanctuary, table next to sound system cabinet. Please remember to bring your booklet back next week!



If you purchased a poinsettia plant to adorn our Sanctuary at Christmas, you are welcome to take a plant home today or this week.

## **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**January 16, 2022 - 10 a.m.**

### ***Second Sunday after Epiphany***



### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**Our Mission: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS."**

**Ministers:** All Members

**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Robert Franek



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

**January 16, 2022— Second Sunday after Epiphany**



WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

***\*Please stand, in body or spirit.***

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

*"Busy Bags"* for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Our Confession & God's Forgiveness:**

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn: "The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing" #531 ELW**

**\*Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you.**

**\*Kyrie/Glory to God** pg. 147-148 ELW

**Prayer of the Day** (*Today's Readings insert*)

**WORD**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 36:5-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** "Celtic Alleluia" **#174 ELW**

**\*Gospel Reading:** John 2:1-11

**\*Responses:** "Glory to you, O LORD"/ "Praise to you, O Christ."

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** "Jesus, Come! For We Invite You"

**#312 ELW**  
p. 105 ELW

**Apostles Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession** C: Hear our prayer.

**MEAL**

**Our Tithes/Offerings to God**

**\*Offertory Hymn** "Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

**#314 ELW**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving**

p. 152-154 ELW

*All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD's love and forgiveness.*

**Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail**



*(Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. If to be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist served.)*

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

**SENDING**

**\*The Blessing C: Amen!**

**\*Sending Hymn:** "Songs of Thankfulness & Praise"

**#310 ELW**

**\*P: Go in peace... C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**



**IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS:** *Jeanne Wobbema (foot surgery), Marleen Pytlik, Pat Beil, Phil Krentz (Debbie Magnuson's dad); Kate Lehr (Pat Beil's grandniece); Others in need (for courage/strength/hope; those recovering from illness/tragedies/disasters/violence); TLC Call Cmte.; our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Missionaries, Diplomats, PEACE*



**"TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:** Lorraine Olson, Chris & Nicole Olson (Peyton, Sadie), Tom & Karen Overn

**Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:**

**Scripture reader/Communion Assist.:** Al Adams

**TLC Council Greeter:** Rodney Moore **Acolyte:** Kellen Westman

**Accompanist:** Naomi Schlecht