

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Jan. 2nd: **Second Sunday of CHRISTMAS**



No Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion; Coffee fellowship after in Gathering Area... *"Thank you!" to the Kellen Westman family for hosting!*

Tues., Jan. 4th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study/TLC library

Wed., Jan. 5th: **9 a.m.** Quilters *No aftn Confirmation class*

Thurs., Jan. 6th: *Epiphany*

Next Sun., Jan. 9th: **Baptism of Our Lord**



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

10 a.m. Worship; Coffee fellowship after in Gathering Area.

1-3 p.m. "Birthday Party for Jesus" at Trinity for youth PreK-gr. 6.

Cupcakes & games to celebrate Jesus' birth. Please RSVP by Friday, Jan. 7th to christianedtlc@bektel.com.



Hosted by Trinity Kids Club.

Coming up:

Mon., Jan. 10th: *Annual Meeting booklet articles (by cmte chairpersons) due into TLC office.*

Tues., Jan. 11th: **6:30 p.m.** Church Council

Sun., Jan. 16th: 11 a.m. **"Power of Membership" Thrivent presentation** in TLC basement: an educational presentation to learn about Thrivent member programs and how you can make an impact in the communities where you live, work, and worship.

Sun., Jan. 23rd: TLC Annual Meeting (after 10 a.m. Worship)



*"We saw a star in the East, and we came to worship Him."
Matthew 2:2*

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.

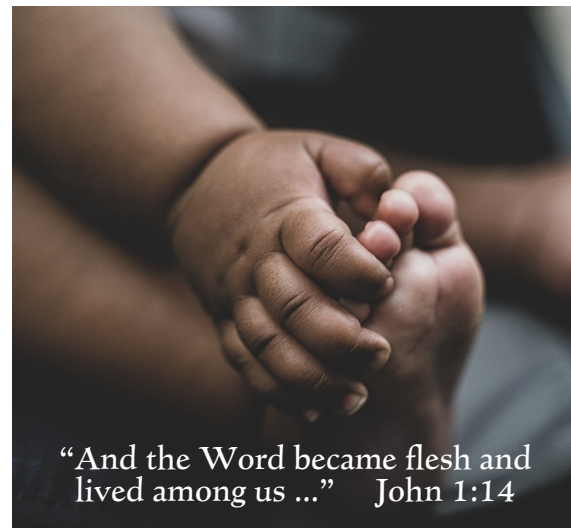
Tues., Jan. 18th, 12:10-12:30 p.m.: **St. Catherine's Church**

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**

GATHERING TO WORSHIP **January 2, 2022 - 10 a.m.**

Second Sunday of Christmas



"And the Word became flesh and lived among us ..." John 1:14

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Ministers: All Members

Interim Pastor: Rev. Robert Franek



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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: Holy God,

C: we confess our sin before you. We replace compassion with competition. We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek. We are quick to anger but slow to forgive. We have not put on love in harmony with you. Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word. Swaddle our hearts with your peace, that all we do, in word or deed, may reflect your love born among us. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** "O Come All Ye Faithful" #283 ELW

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

***Hymn of Praise** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (vs. 1, 4) #275 ELW

Prayer of the Day (Today's Readings insert)

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 147:12-20

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

***Gospel Acclam.:** "Of the Father's Love Begotten" (vs. 1,3,5) #295 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** John 1:1-18

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Let Our Gladness Have No End" #291 ELW

Nicene Creed p. 104 ELW

Prayers of Intercession C: Hear our prayer.

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God


***Offertory Hymn:** "From Heaven Above" (vs. 1, 4) #268 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:** "Let All Together Praise Our God" #287 ELW

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

Postlude



IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: *Marleen Pytlik, Sean Buck, Grace Hansen (Ave Maria, Jmstn), Linda Westby, Chad Henningsgard, 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: Carol Nelson, Dee & Robert Nelson, Tyler & Cassandra O'Brien (Carter, Tristan)

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Scripture reader/Communion Assistant: Mike Hoff

TLC Council Greeter: Diane Kracht **Acolyte:** Kellen Westman

Accompanist: Amy Anderson **Ushers:** Shawn & Kim Wittenberg

Sign up sheets for Ushering & Scripture reading are on the back Sanctuary table. Please sign up for a Sunday you are available!