

This Week @ TLC:

Today, December 14th: **Third Sunday of ADVENT**

No Sunday School



10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Deanna Kinney & family!*)
(*No Mission Breakfast this month; next breakfast date is Jan. 11*)

Mon., Dec. 15th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*; deadline to turn in poinsettia form.

1 p.m. Christmas Tea @ St. Raphael Coffee shop with TLC residents:
Madonna, Clarice, Dawn, Bev, and Margaret. All are welcome!

Tues., Dec. 16th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC **12 p.m.** WELCA

6:30 p.m. Church Council (postponed from 12/09)

Wed., Dec. 17th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

12:10 p.m. "Sounds of the Season" @ OSLC: the community is invited
to come listen to local musicians/pianists play Christmas music.



Bring your lunch or just come to listen & enjoy provided
refreshments! Facebook live-stream available @*Our Saviors*
Lutheran Church, Valley City

3:15 p.m. Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

NO Confirmation class

8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group @ OSLC

Next Sun., Dec. 21st: **Fourth Sunday of ADVENT**


No Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*WELCA hosting*)



Coming up:

 Wed., Dec. 24th/Christmas Eve: **4 p.m. Candlelight Worship & Holy Communion** (TLC offices closed)

Bus rides for APOC!

Trinity's Outreach, Stewardship, and Global Missions Committee is organizing a donation drive to purchase transit bus tickets for the clients of Abused Person Outreach Center (APOC). APOC has indicated that bus tickets are especially needed during the winter months. It is challenging to walk in the cold, and tickets can go quickly. For example, a trip to the grocery store for a mother and two children requires six tickets.

To participate, take a paper bus from the tree, attach your donation, and place it in the offering plate. Each book of 10 tickets costs \$20, but all contributions are welcome. We will use the donations to purchase as many ticket books as possible.



GATHERING TO WORSHIP **December 14, 2025 - 10 a.m.**

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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

Lighting of Advent Candle & Prayer

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God... for Jesus is our light and our salvation. **C: Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn:** *"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"* **#282 ELW**

***Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.)** p. 147 ELW

***Kyrie** p. 147-148 ELW

***Canticle of Praise:** *"Glory to God in the highest..."* p. 148 ELW

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

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 146:5-10

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

***Gospel Acclamation:** *"Alleluia..."* p. 151 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 11:2-11

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *"Christ, Be Our Light"* **#715 ELW**

***Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: *"Spirit, Open My Heart"* text by Ruth Duck

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

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Prayers of Intercession: (P: God of grace; C: Hear our prayer.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes & Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* **#188 ELW**

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing (C: Amen!)**

***Sending Hymn:** *"All Earth is Hopeful"* **#266 ELW**

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby's sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst's husband), Nicole Wieser, Jenny (Hoefs) Morical (neck surgery); Casa de Fe orphanage/Ecuador; Peace.

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Marla Boom, Marshall & Ashely Boom (Mercer, Korbyn), Gary & Bernadette Botner

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Carter O'Brien

Ushers: Ben Johnson family

Acolyte: Trent Johnson

Scripture Reader: Rachel Johnson



Bell Ringers needed! The Valley City Salvation Army Kettle Campaign needs bell ringers now until Dec. 24! If you can help for any amount of time (1-2 hrs, or more!), please sign up by calling Naomi Schlecht (701-541-1418) or Lenora Ziemba (701-840-1357). Bell ringing locations will be at Petro and Leever's.

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