

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; Military men/women; Peace.

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Cody & Taylor Carlblom (Landon, Jensen, Millie), Bill & Michelle Carlblom

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Ben Johnson

Ushers: Korbyn Boom family

Acolyte: Mercer Boom

This Week @ TLC:

Today, December 28th: **First Sunday of CHRISTMAS**

NO Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Ben Johnson family!*)

Mon., Dec. 29th—Jan. 4th: **Pr. Diane on vacation.** For pastoral emergencies, please contact the TLC office so that arrangements can be made with another ELCA pastor.

Tues., Dec. 30th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

Wed., Dec. 31st/New Year's Eve: **9 a.m.** Quilters

No Kids Club; No Confirmation class

Thurs., Jan. 1st/New Year's Day: *TLC offices closed*

Next Sunday, Jan. 4th: **Second Sunday of CHRISTMAS**

No Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion (*Rev. Randy Schlecht leading*)

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Host needed! Please sign up @ back sanctuary table, if able to help. Thanks!*)



Bus rides for APOC!

Trinity is gathering donations to purchase transit bus tickets for the clients of Abused Person Outreach Center (APOC). You are invited to 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. Donations will be received through Dec. 31st. Thank you for your support!



Offering Envelopes

Offering Booklets for 2026 are now available!

Please pick up your booklet at the back table next to the sound system. If you do not find your booklet, please inform Diane Kracht or the TLC office. Thanks for remembering TLC in your giving!



GATHERING TO WORSHIP

December 28, 2025 - 10 a.m.

First Sunday of CHRISTMAS



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December 28, 2025—First Sunday of CHRISTMAS

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.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymn:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

#283 ELW

***Prayer of the Day**

MARY: Luke 1:26-35 – Isaiah 7:10-16

L: The Lord himself will give you a sign.

C: Behold, a young woman shall conceive and bear a son.

L: And they shall name him Emmanuel

C: Which means, God is with us.

L: Let us pray... one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (v. 1-2) **#279 ELW**



JOSEPH: Matthew 1:18-21 – Isaiah 11:1-5

L: A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse.

C: And a branch shall grow out of his roots.

L: The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him.

C: The spirit of wisdom and understanding.

L: The spirit of counsel and might.

C: The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

L: Let us pray... one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (v. 3-4) **#279 ELW**



JESUS, THE MESSIAH: Luke 2:1-7 – Isaiah 61:1-4

L: The spirit of the Lord God is upon him

C: because the Lord has anointed him;

L: God has sent him to bring good news to the oppressed,

C: to bind up the brokenhearted,

L: to proclaim liberty to the captives and

C: to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

L: Let us pray... one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn: "Away in a Manger" **#277 ELW**



ANGELS: Luke 2:8-14 – Isaiah 9:6-7

L: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;

C: authority rests upon his shoulders,

L: and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

C: Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

L: Let us pray... one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"



#276 ELW

SHEPHERDS: Luke 2:15-20 – Isaiah 40:9-11

L: O Zion, lift up your voice with strength,

C: for here is our God!

L: He will feed his flock like a shepherd;

C: he will gather the lambs in his arms.

L: Let us pray... one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"



#290 ELW

WISE MEN: Matthew 2:1-2,7-12 – Isaiah 60:1-3

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come.

C: For darkness shall cover the earth,

L: But the Lord will arise upon you,

C: And his glory will appear over you.

L: Let us pray... one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn: "The First Noel" (v. 1, 3, 5)



#300 ELW

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***Nicene Creed**

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 (L: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.)

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

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

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer**

***Blessing C: Amen!**

***Sending Hymn:** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" **#288 ELW**

***P:** Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude