

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Nov. 27th: **First Sunday of Advent**



No Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*thank you for hosting, Cindy Weisenberger!*)

Mon., Nov. 28th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Sr. High Youth lunch @ OSLC (gr. 9 @ 11:15 a.m.; gr. 10-12 @ 12:15 p.m.)

Tues., Nov. 29th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study **4:30 p.m.** Christian Ed mtg

Wed., Nov. 30th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

12:10-12:50 p.m. OSLC "Sounds of the Season" musical series (insert)

3:30-5 p.m. Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

6:30-8 p.m. Confirmation class (gr. 7-9) Gift Shopping

Thurs., Dec. 1st: **6 p.m.** Parade of Lights/downtown VC: Confirmation youth (gr. 7-9) meet at Faith Luth. Church at 4 p.m. for pizza & float decorating, then line up for/participate in the parade.

Fri., Dec. 2nd: **10:30 a.m.** Lorraine Olson funeral @ Trinity

Sat., Dec. 3rd: Confirmation youth (gr. 7-9) participate in Feed My Starving Children event in Mayville, ND

Next Sun., Dec. 4th: **Second Sunday of Advent**



9 a.m. Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6): Christmas prgm practice

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (Sadie Olson family)

1-5 p.m. Private event in TLC Kitchen/Dining room

6-8 p.m. TLC Family Skate @ VC Rec Center (rescheduled from 11/20):

Bring your whole family for skating & fellowship with other TLC families!

Coming up:

Sun., Dec. 11th: TLC Sunday School Christmas program
(during 10 a.m. Worship)



Tues., Dec. 13th: **6:30 p.m.** Church Council



The Valley City Salvation Army Kettle Campaign needs bell ringers Nov. 22—Dec. 24! If you can help for any amount of time (1-2 hours, or more!) sign up by calling **Naomi Schlecht at 701-541-1418 or Lenora at 701-840-1357.**

Bell ringing locations will be at Petro and Leever's. Thanks!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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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 (see insert)

Confession & Forgiveness: God of new beginnings, we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** "Beautiful Savior" #838 ELW

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

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

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

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 122

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

***Gospel Acclamation:** "Hark, the Glad Sound!" #239 ELW

*Hark, the Glad sound! The Savior comes, the Savior promised long;
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne and ev'ry voice a song.*

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 24:36-44

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #838 ELW

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

Prayer Song: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" *text by Ken Medema*
*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us
grace.*

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Prayers of Intercession C: Hear our prayer.

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** "Create in Me" #186 ELW

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Lord's Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing C: Amen!**

***Sending Hymn:** "Soon and Very Soon" #439 ELW

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

Postlude

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Family/Friends of Walt Fadness (11/26 funeral @ TLC), F/F of Lorraine Olson (12/02 funeral at TLC); LaVonne Lawrence, Joe Jongeward, Jan Pearson, Chad Henningsgard; our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Our military women/men (Steve Frizell); Missionaries, Diplomats, Peace (especially in Afghanistan, Syria, Ukraine)



"TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK: Alex & Megan Wittenberg (Emmett), Gloria Wittenberg, Shawn & Kim Wittenberg (Miranda), Jeanne Wobbema

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Scripture reader: Rachel Johnson **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

TL Council Greeter: Randy Ladbury **Ushers:** Michael & Gayle Hoff

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