

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Jan. 8th: **Baptism of Our Lord**

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

10 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe (orphanage in Shell, Ecuador); free-will offering

Mon., Jan. 9th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Jan. 10th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study **5pm** Christian Ed.

6:30 p.m. Church Council

Wed., Jan. 11th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30—5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith

6:30—8 p.m. Confirmation class @ OSLC

Next Sun., Jan. 15th: **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

No Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

Distribution of Annual Meeting booklets after Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (if you can provide treats/serve, please let the church office know by 1/11)

Thank you to everyone who shared **poinsettias** this Christmas. You are welcome to take a poinsettia home with you after church today.

As you're taking down Christmas décor, please keep in mind the **TLC Rummage Sale**. Donations can be given year-round and stored in rummage room.



Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

is on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 2023, after 10 am Worship.

Potluck to follow the meeting.

Food, glorious food... It is probably no surprise that Confirmation students are hungry after a day of school (and sports practice). The Faith and Our Saviors have graciously feed the students sandwiches and snacks. When Trinity begins hosting confirmation class in February, let's do the same. Donations of money or individually packaged snacks would be greatly appreciated. For more info, contact Rebecca or Pastor Diane.

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

Confession & Forgiveness: Holy One, source of our renewal, we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** “As With Gladness Men of Old” #302 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 42:1-9

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 29

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” p. 151

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 3:13-17

***Responses:** “Glory to you, O Lord”/“Praise to you, O Christ.”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #800 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” #188 ELW

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord’s Prayer**


SENDING

***Blessing** C: Amen!

***Sending Hymn:** “Thy Holy Wings” #613 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Gloria Wittenberg, Linda Westby, Chad Henningsgard, LaVonne Lawrence, Joe Jongeward; 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 

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Danilo & Patti Angeles, Dennis & Sharon Anundson, Madonna Bacher-Slack, Jennifer Bacher

Our “Thanks!” to those who serve today:

Scripture reader: Kathy Hoefs **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

Ushers: Michael & Gayle Hoff

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