

## WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today begins a new year in the church, which is a “pregnancy period.” Anticipate the birth of Jesus, and what that means for your life during this season of Advent. This year the Advent theme is, “People Get Ready!” The prophets of the Bible said, “people get ready” for the coming Messiah. The liturgical season of Advent says, “People get ready” for Christmas. And as a church, Holy Trinity is preparing for a new birth of sorts by anticipating exciting projects of 2023. People get ready for the new life in Christ awaiting all! A blessed Advent to you and your loved ones.

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

## PRAYERS

God of our future, bring healing and well-being for Hudson J., Carol S., Ken H., Liz N., Elaine B., Luke N., Diann A., and Anne Z. Strengthen caregivers. Walk with those who grieve. Keep us faithful as we wait. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## RADIO SPONSOR

This week, the Radio Ministry is sponsored by Joanne Reemts, in memory of Jim Reemts. Thank you for your gift of ministry to our KCHK radio listeners!

If you'd like to help support this ministry, please contact Jamie, at [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org) or call 952-758-3513. The cost is \$60 per week. Thank you for considering this important gift!



## WORSHIP SERVICE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

OPENING HYMN      *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*, ELW #254

### GREETING

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSIC OFFERING      Holy Trinity Choir (Sunday)  
*Carry the Light* by Andy Beck

### KIDS DISMISSED FOR CREW TIME

SCRIPTURE READING      Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122 (read responsively)

GOSPEL      Matthew 24:36-44

### MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY      *People Get Ready*

### KIDS RETURN FROM CREW TIME

### OFFERING

### APOSTLE’S CREED

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### LORD’S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN      *Savior of the Nations, Come*, ELW #263

### DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

## NOTES

**NURSERY:** Do you have someone with you who might need to move around a bit? Make yourself at home! Check out the nursery, located next to the sanctuary. Feel free to wander the hallways as there are livestream feeds throughout the building.

**OFFERING:** 10% of the annual offering supports Mission Outreach projects. As a non-profit organization, all contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible. To receive a quarterly giving statement, contact Jamie in the church office (952-758-3513) for more information. You’re invited to give via cash or check using the envelopes near your seat and place your offering in the collection plate as it passes by. Give electronically by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera. Lastly, all children are invited to experience the joy of giving by placing their offering in the metal milk can for a “noisy offering.” (And honestly, it brings a smile to our faces!)



**QR CODES:** Access digital information with your smartphone! To use a QR code, open your smartphone camera, hold the camera over the QR code, and tap the link that pops up on your smartphone. Easy peasy!

**RESTROOMS:** Holy Trinity has bathrooms around the building. Out of the 8 handicap accessible bathrooms, 6 are single occupancy, gender-inclusive restrooms. Every restroom includes a changing table.

**WIFI:** Username: *HTLC-Guest*, Password: *Fellowship*

## FINANCE UPDATE

Financial Health as of October 31, 2022	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual
Revenue	\$503,622	\$435,598
Expenses	\$526,401	\$493,723
Revenue - Expenses	-\$22,739	-\$58,125

## RESPOND

**SHARING TREE:** 70 tags = 70 children that will have presents under their Christmas tree. This year, the Sharing Tree is supporting Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous!

**Directions are simple!**

- Pick a tag from the Sharing Tree in the Fellowship Hall.
- Write your name and phone number on the designated tag and place it in the box next to the tree. Keep the other tag.
- Purchase the item on the tag.
- Return your UNWRAPPED gift to the Sharing Tree by Sunday, December 4.

Thank you for sharing God's love for all people from one generation to the next this Christmas!

**SPREAD KINDNESS IN STYLE:** The Random Acts Of Kindness team is selling shirts to raise funds to spread kindness. To order, visit ID Threadz's website [bit.ly/Kindshirts](https://bit.ly/Kindshirts) or scan the QR code. Check out the designs in the latest HTLConnections!



**LITTLE FREE PANTRIES:** 1 in 6 families in MN is food insecure, and the issue compounds during the holiday season. Please help stock the Little Free Pantries with dried goods such as cereal (hot or cold), instant potatoes, crackers, coffee, rice meals, jerky, and personal hygiene items of all kinds. *Please bring donations to the shopping cart by Door 2.* Thank you for sharing God's love for all people this holiday season!

**ESTIMATE OF GIVING:** Help reach the goal of 125 returned Estimate of Giving Cards! There's still time to submit it. Thank you for being Faithful in Giving and supporting the Vision, Mission, and Values of Holy Trinity. Find them by the Cross Wall or Welcome Center. Digital version: [bit.ly/HTLCPledge](https://bit.ly/HTLCPledge) or scan the QR code.



**FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER:** Scan the QR code to open the *CYF December Newsletter*. Don't miss the latest news about Children, Youth & Family Ministry including the schedule for all of the upcoming Christmas services!



## CONFIRMATION SERMON NOTES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Each week, listen closely to the sermon (the pastor's message), take notes, and discuss them with your small group.

- 1) Have you ever done a family tree? Do you know how far back it goes?
- 2) Who do you know that's in Jesus' family tree?
- 3) What does "incarnation" mean?

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**NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

**SUNDAY: 9 AM**

**NOVEMBER 30, 2022**

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM**

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