
WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! In this season of Epiphany, people of faith keep their eyes, ears, and hearts open to the ways God reveals God's self to us. Today is the Baptism of our Lord, where we recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of our Trinitarian God throughout our lives. Through simple water, we are reminded of God's abundant grace, mercy, and love. Blessings to you and your loved ones today!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Al G., Chenelle J., Darbie B., Darrin P., Karen H., Laura C., Matt G., Michelle N., and Ray M.

**If you would like to be added to this public prayer list, please contact Pastor Alicia (alicia@holytrinityonline.org).*

SPONSORS

The Radio and Hospitality Ministries have openings for sponsors.

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. The Radio Ministry is \$70, and the Hospitality Ministry (Wednesday evening meals) is \$300 (full week) or \$150 (half week). Please contact Jamie at office@holytrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!



WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River, ELW #423*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURES *Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29*

GOSPEL *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

MESSAGE *Amanda Simons*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Baptized and Set Free, ELW #453*

OFFERING

BAPTISMAL BOWL VIDEO

FAITH MILESTONE *Student Bibles*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *This Little Light of Mine, ELW #677*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

NOTES

HEARING DEVICES: If you require the service to be amplified, please visit the Soundbooth for assistive listening devices.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Holy Trinity is located on the original homelands of the Wahpekute (Dakota) people.

NURSERY: If you have someone who needs room to move, check out the Nursery! Exit the Sanctuary and turn right. You'll find comfortable seating, toys for little ones, and a TV to view worship.

OFFERING: Experience the joy of giving! Give via cash or check using the envelopes near your seat. Place it in the collection plate as the ushers pass your row. Give electronically by scanning the QR code (select "General Operating"). Lastly, all are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing your loose change in the metal milk can or giving your coins to a child to deliver your "noisy offering." 10% of the offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects. Thank you!



QR CODES: Easy as 1, 2, 3! Open your smartphone camera, hold it over the QR code, and tap the link.

RESTROOMS: Located directly outside of the Sanctuary in the lobby. Additional restrooms are available next to the Fellowship Hall. Changing tables are located in all restrooms.

WIFI: Username: HTLC-Guest, Password: Fellowship

FINANCES

Finances as of November 30, 2024	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$597,843	\$560,548	\$695,677
Expenses	\$595,853	\$565,407	Gifts to receive
Revenue - Expenses	\$1,990	-\$4,859	\$556,722

RESPOND

WELCOME, PASTOR AMANDA: Rev. Amanda Simons serves as the Director of Church Partnerships and Volunteerism of Lutheran Social Services of MN (LSS). Formed in 1865, LSS is the social service ministry of the six ELCA synods of Minnesota and is one of the state's largest nonprofit social service organizations. Thank you, Pastor Amanda, for sharing your message today!

CONGRATULATIONS, STUDENTS: Eight 3rd grade students are receiving their Student Bibles this week. May God bless your faith journey by learning about God's promises with your new Bible.

BAPTISMAL BOWL: Thanks to gifts made through the Memorial Fund, a custom-made baptismal font reflecting the vision, mission, and values of Holy Trinity was commissioned. It's fitting to learn about it during the Baptism of our Lord service!

MINISTRY SPONSORS: Thank you to all of the 2024 Ministry Sponsors! Your gifts made a big impact on the financial health of the church. The New Year brings new opportunities to support the Radio Ministry for \$70 or the Hospitality Ministry (Wednesday Evening meals) for \$300 (full week) or \$150 (partial week.) Contact Jamie at 952.758.3513 to contribute to these important ministries. Thank you!

ANNUAL SUMMIT CELEBRATION: Sunday, January 26, 10 am. All are welcome to reflect on 2024 and voting members decide the 2025 budget and church leadership. Pre-meetings will be in-person only and held on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 10 am, and Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7 pm in the Large Classroom. Please bring your questions to the pre-meetings. The Annual Summit Celebration (Annual Meeting) will be in person and via Zoom.

MINDFUL YOGA: Sunday, January 19, 4 pm. Large Classroom. Join Jen Saylor for an hour of mindfulness, strength, ease, and gratitude. All levels are welcome. Ages 14+.

FAITH MILESTONE CLASS: Sunday, Feb. 2: Apostles' Creed - 2nd grade students. These family-friendly classes include dinner! RSVP to kate@holytrinityonline.org by Wednesday, Jan. 29. Thank you!

SERMON NOTES

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

Name: _____

(Questions are based on the Baptismal Bowl video)

1. Why is the new baptismal bowl red?
2. "Ruach" means Spirit. What else does "ruach" mean?
3. Why do the shadows matter for the baptism bowl?

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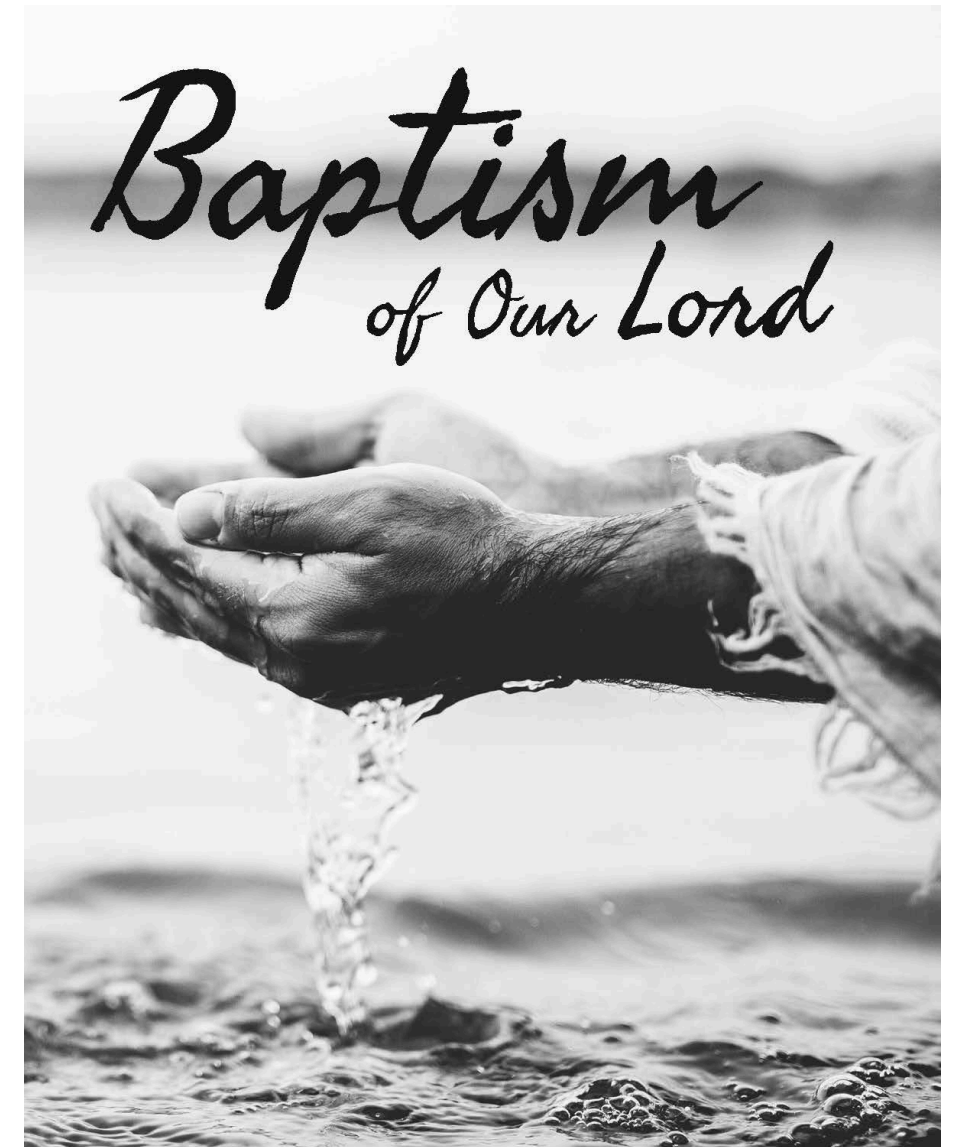
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JANUARY 12, 2025
JANUARY 15, 2025

SUNDAY: 9 AM
WEDNESDAY: 6 PM

Share God's love for all people from one generation to the next

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