

## WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. This is the second week of Advent, a season that invites you to slow down, breathe deeply, and watch for the quiet ways God is drawing near. Today is especially blessed as it’s Music Celebration. The musician’s gifts help to hear the promise of God’s peace in new and beautiful ways. All are welcome to sing the *Hallelujah Chorus* at the end of worship. Thank you for joining worship today! Blessings to you and your family this week.

–Pastor Kjell Ferris

## PRAYERS

This week, please keep in your prayers:Darbie B., Joe S., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Ray M., Janet H., Nancy F., Heidi S., Candee W., Ellie R., Brenton B., Dylan E., Don M., Pastor Ben H., Rob N., Cathy H., Bruce H., Cheryl G., Debbie K., Allen K., Julie B., Nancy B., and Mary Lou M.

*\*If you would like to be added to this public prayer list, please contact Jamie (office@holyltrinityonline.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@holyltrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!



## WORSHIP

### PRELUDE/WELCOME

### ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

HYMN *The Way Of The Manger*

FIRST TRIMESTER  
Isaiah 43:18-19  
Isaiah 45:3  
Luke 1:35

### PRAYER

HYMN *Sleep Holy Babe*, Holy Trinity Choir

### CREW TIME DISMISSAL

SECOND TRIMESTER  
Isaiah 11:1-3  
Matthew 1:20-21  
Luke 1:41-43

### PRAYER

### MESSAGE

HYMN *Happy Birthday, Jesus*, Jude, Elijah, and Audrey Thietje

THIRD TRIMESTER  
Isaiah 9:6  
Luke 1:67-69  
Luke 2:4-6

### PRAYER

### CREW TIME RETURNS

### OFFERING

### BAPTISM (WEDNESDAY)

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD’S PRAYER

### HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN *The Solitude of Snow*, Holy Trinity Choir

BENEDICTION  
Isaiah 9:2

HYMN *Hallelujah Chorus*

### BLESSING/DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

## NOTES

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Every person has a place at God’s table. No exceptions. All are welcome - regardless of church membership or denomination. Follow the direction of the ushers. Receive a wafer (regular or gluten-free) in your hand and then select red wine or juice. Children younger than 4<sup>th</sup> grade and others who do not commune are welcome to come for a blessing.

**MINISTRY OFFERING:** Experience the joy of giving! Please give cash or checks during the Offering using the envelopes found at the Usher Station. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. 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.



**FRIENDLY FACTS:** All are welcome! Age-appropriate Worship Bags are located in the back of the Sanctuary. Visit the Nursery to find sensory items (noise-cancelling headphones, weighted blankets/toys), or anytime you have a little one who needs room to wiggle. Worship is livestreamed in the Nursery for families and in the Small Group room for a quieter environment. Exit the Sanctuary and turn right to find these rooms.

**HEARING ASSIST:** Please visit the Soundbooth for assistance.

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

**RESTROOMS/CHANGING TABLES:** Located directly outside the Sanctuary in the Lobby and the Fellowship Hall (north side).

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

## FINANCES

Finances as of October 31, 2025	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$561,213	\$528,615	\$1,016,039
Expenses	\$560,535	\$541,998	Gifts to receive
Revenue -Expenses	\$678	-\$13,383	\$236,360

Reserve Fund Contributions: \$11,329      Reserve Fund Remaining Need: \$138,671

## RESPOND

**WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD:** Congratulations, Luke Michael, child of David & Courtney O'Connor! Luke's sponsors are Abbi Schulte and Cody Skluzacek. Welcome to the body of Christ and the mission we share. God bless you on your baptism day!

**COFFEE FUNDRAISER: Now - December 12.** Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, gourmet popcorn, and more. This delicious fundraiser supports Holy Trinity children and youth attending summer camp and mission trips! Scan the QR code or find the link in the *HTLConnections* or website to order.

**CAROLING, COOKIES & COCOA: Sunday, Dec. 14, 2 - 4 pm. Fellowship Hall.** Bring a friend! Join Rita in singing Christmas carols while enjoying cookies and cocoa. Chat with Santa and his friends. Freewill offering supports Lutheran Social Services.

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

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS: Sunday, Dec. 14, 9 am / Wednesday, Dec. 17, 6 pm.** Come to hear the Crew Time students tell the Christmas story! Invite extended family and bring your camera; this is a favorite Holy Trinity tradition.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS: Sunday, Dec. 21, 9 am.** For anyone who needs God's peace and presence during a difficult time. Invite a friend!

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITIES:** A little bit of time can make a big difference! Christmas Eve Ushers, Readers, and Communion Servers are needed. Scan the QR or chat with Jamie in the office to sign up. Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** All are welcome to worship at 2 pm and 4 pm.

**ENDING THE YEAR WELL:** Please consider a special year-end gift to Holy Trinity. Your gifts impact the church's vitality and its ability to fulfill the call to share God's love for all people from one generation to the next.

## SERMON NOTES

Listen closely to today's scripture and sermon, take notes, and discuss them with your Confirmation small group.

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

1. Listen closely to the Second Trimester readings and fill in the blanks.

*"Joseph, son of \_\_\_\_\_, do not be afraid to take \_\_\_\_\_ as your wife, for the child she bears in her body is from the \_\_\_\_\_"*

2. Which Musical Offering was your favorite? Tell me why!

3. What's on your mind today? What questions, comments, or prayer requests do you have to share?

## CONNECT

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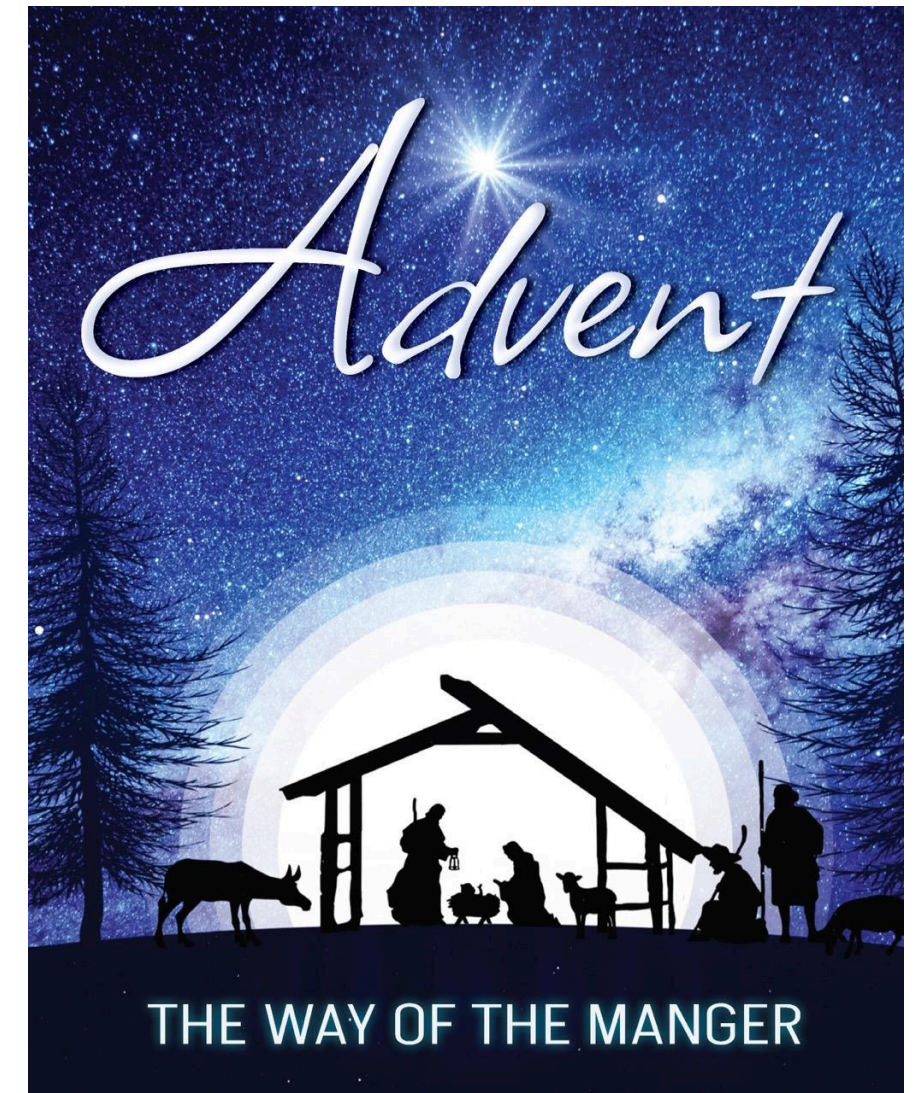
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**DECEMBER 7, 2025**

**SUNDAY: 9 AM**

**DECEMBER 10, 2025**

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM**

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

**Welcome • Worship • Respond**

