



The Trinity Times

Weekly Announcements



2025 ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm

Dec. 17th at Journey Lutheran, Oxford

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St. Trinity Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday, Dec. 24th

7:00pm & 11:00pm

Children's Christmas Service

Sunday, December 14th at 11:15am

(following our service at 9:30).

All children are welcome to participate.

LADIES GUILD PRESENTS...

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Join Us for Food, Fellowship, & Fun

This years theme is **"Gift for Giving"**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th @ 2:00pm

Cost is \$15.00. See Pam Boadway to purchase tickets on Sundays & Wednesdays

Would you like a ride to & from worship services or church events?

Can you provide someone a ride to worship service or church events?

Please sign up at the Narthex Info Center



Poinsettias

As part of our Christmas celebration, St. Trinity members will be able to purchase poinsettias for the purpose of decorating the sanctuary. Make sure you include your check with your order form (forms at Info. Center in Narthex) and write "Poinsettias" on the check that is made out to St. Trinity Lutheran Church. You may bring your order to the church office or place it in the basket provided in the Narthex. **Red plants, \$11.00 per 6" pot, orders due Dec. 14th.**



St. Trinity Holiday Train Display and Holiday Market

November 30th to December 23rd

Check our website & Facebook page for special events & to find out when Santa will be visiting!

Hours:

Sundays: 12:00-2:00pm

Tuesdays: 12:00-2:00pm

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00pm



Stewardship Corner

Isaiah 35:4 – **"Say to those who have an anxious heart, 'Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.'"** The return of our Lord at the Last Day is a cause of joy and anticipation for us believers. We know our Lord and His love, and we look forward to His Second Advent. Indeed, how we live our lives here and now flows from our certain hope of resurrection and eternal life.



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**St. Trinity Staff
Appreciation Gifts**



St. Trinity Members:

It has been a tradition here at St. Trinity to show our appreciation for our staff at this time of year. In keeping with that tradition, available at the entrance to the Sanctuary are Staff Appreciation offering envelopes for your use, as well as a designated box to place your gifts in.

Alternately, you may also include your "Staff Gift" in your regular offering envelope using the "other" line. If you wish, you may specify who your gifts go to. If not specified, all gifts will be divided up among all staff. Gift collection deadline is December 24th.

St. Trinity is blessed with such a wonderful staff and for that we are truly thankful to God.

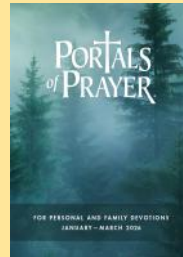
God's blessings to you and your families this Christmas and in the New Year.

St. Trinity Church Council



**NO J.O.Y. GROUP
IN DECEMBER**

Portals of Prayer Devotionals



***January to March 2026
Now available in the
Narthex
& on the table between
the Entrance Doors***

**LARGE PRINT COPIES ARE
AVAILABLE BY REQUEST**

***Please call or email Gretchen in the
church office to request yours***

(248) 625-4644

OFFICE@SAINTTRINITYLUTHERAN.COM

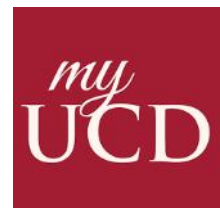
**Christmas Cards for our home bound are
on the round table in the
Narthex for congregation
members to sign.**



UNIVERSAL CHURCH DIRECTORY APP

The Universal Church Directory App (for iOS or Android) is now ready for members to install on their phones so that you have a digital copy of the St. Trinity directory available wherever you go! Here are the 4-steps to setup your App:

1. You should have received an email on Dec. 3 with a unique identifier code and directions on installing the app
2. Install the app on your phone
3. Enter your unique identifier code into the app
4. Your Universal Church Directory App is now available for you to use



If you have any changes to your address, phone numbers, and/or email addresses - PLEASE notify the St. Trinity church office as soon as possible so that we can keep the Church Directory App accurate and up to date.



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ST. PAUL PANTRY NEEDS

St. Trinity is always collecting food for our pantry that is delivered to St. Paul, Pontiac. With the government shut down and families in need not receiving SNAP assistance, St. Paul is looking for additional donations of the following foods:

Food Pantry needs include:

Cereal protein bars
Shelf-stable milk / dried milk
peanut butter
spaghetti sauce, dried pasta noodles
mac & cheese boxes
Tuna, canned chicken, or any canned meat
protein beans
canned soups / canned pasta dinners
dry rice, Ramen noodles
canned vegetables (starchy & non-starchy)
canned or dried fruit
dried potatoes
cooking oil, salt/pepper

For large family supplement bags:

large cans of canned meat
dried milk
large family dried soups
large family sized baked beans
large family sized spaghetti sauce
large family sized pasta/spaghetti noodles
large cans of fruits & veggies
Family-sized shampoo and conditioner
Laundry / dishwashing detergents

*Please be mindful of all donation item expiration dates.

Please place your donations in the old coat room of the narthex, right next to the church main doors. Every item is appreciated and no donation is too small to make a difference.

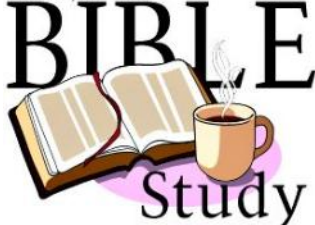
Photo Directories Now Available by the windows in the FLC hallway.

Each household who had their photo taken as well as new members receive a Directory. Directories are labeled with your name & are on **the table in alphabetical order.**

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES are also located here.

	SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
8:30-9:15am	OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY All are welcome, in the Family Life Classroom.
10:45-11:45am	CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL Ages 3-years to 5th grade. In the Fellowship Hall
10:45-11:45am	LIVING GOD'S WORD VIDEO BIBLE STUDY This 8-week series will discuss CS Lewis' Mere Christianity by Eric Mextases. This study will gather in the L-Room.
10:45-11:45am	GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY All are welcome. in Family Life classrooms.

COME JOIN OUR



Weekday Bible Study Opportunities

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am.
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30am.
- ♦ **Home Bible Study** 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00pm, host varies.
- ♦ A list of weekday **Bible Study opportunities at sister LCMS churches** is available at the Information Center. Churches include: Good Shepherd in Lake Orion, Journey in Oxford, and Crown of Life in Rochester.



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Sunday Ministry Assistants

Audio Schedule

Dec. 14 F. Irish
Dec. 21 J. Yaeger
Dec. 28 F. Irish
Jan. 4 T.B.D.

Video Schedule

Dec. 14 J. Ashley
Dec. 21 R. Karstensen
Dec. 28 J. Schorsch
Jan. 4 T.B.D.

Greeters

December 14
Annette Ashley
December 21
Donna Schneider

Coffee Schedule

December Dave/C.J. Hahn
January Nancy Campbell

Lay Readers

Dec. 14 Margaret Miller
Dec. 21 Noah Ehlke
Dec. 28 Steve Pflieger
Jan. 4 Melissa Ehlke

Counters

December 14
Demonaco
Bob & Karen Schoer
December 21
Lee & Sharon Barrie
Donna Schneider

Altar Circle

December
C.J. & Dave Hahn
January
T.B.D.

Donuts / Bagels

December Dave/C.J. Hahn
January Rich/Carol Trudelle

Elder on Duty

Dec 14 (9:30/11) D. Hahn
Dec 17 (Journey)
Dec 21 Dan Cardinal
Dec 24 @7pm R. Trudelle
@11pm A. Meyer
Dec 28 Bob Altman
Dec 31 (no service)
Jan 4 Aaron Meyer

Road Sign

December	January
Fred Hohnstadt	Rich Karstensen



Usher Schedule

December 14
Rich Karstensen, Capt.
Paul Orlor
Joseph Ashley
Kurt Schroeder

December 21
Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehlke
Richard Meyer
Bob Schroer

December 28
Stella Shepherd, Capt.
Amy Costello
Kirk Costello
Jeff Feldmeyer

Please note: The 2026 deadline for all Trinity Times submissions is **3:00pm TUESDAY Afternoon** for the upcoming Sunday's edition. Please submit information to Mary via email before then. Your help and timeliness is greatly appreciated. Mary: office2@sainttrinitylutheran.com

