



# Trinity Spirit

TRINITY ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Then pealed the bells  
more loud and deep:  
God is not dead,  
nor does He sleep;  
The wrong shall fail,  
the right prevail,  
With peace on earth,  
good will to men.



Dearest Siblings in Christ,

I write this letter the day after having to check on the safety of a dear friend of mine – a teacher at Waukesha South High School. This followed the news that an SUV drove through the Waukesha Holiday parade, killing some and injuring many – including children.

This year – *sadly like too many others* – the pain of the world around us is impossible to avoid or ignore. I find myself thinking and rethinking once again of the song **“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”**. The lyrics are taken from a poem written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow on Christmas Day in 1864. Longfellow wrote his poem following several years of horrific tragedy which included: the Civil War, the illnesses of his children, the fatal burning of his wife, Longfellow’s own serious burns and a war injury suffered by his oldest son that left him teetering on the brink of life and death. **The raw, honest pain of the opening verses never fails to bring tears to my eyes:**

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
And in despair I bowed my head:  
“There is no peace on earth,” I said,  
“For hate is strong and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.”*

These words also prod us to realize that a sweet, peaceful, stress-free Advent world only exists in fairy tales and redacted memories. Like the first Christmas, every Christmas morning dawns on a world filled with hurt, fear, political strife, hunger and injustice.

**However, Advent reminds us that pain, hopelessness, suffering, and loss are not the way God’s story ends.** It ends with new life, salvation and love. Into the darkness breaks God’s light, life and love - Immanuel (“God with us”). **AND THE DARKNESS CANNOT OVERCOME GOD’S LIGHT.**

God’s story is not over yet. There is still much darkness all around us. But we celebrate God’s love breaking into the world through Jesus. We know God’s salvation story has begun. Also, we know that there will be a day when God’s story will end – as it began – with all creation reconciled in God’s love.

Advent and Christmas are our yearly assurances that God IS and WILL BE with us even in the darkest of times. Moreover - when all is said and done - God’s love will win. **In the midst of his pain, Longfellow recognized this truth and ended his poem as follows:**

*Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
“God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men.”  
Till, ringing singing, on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!*

I pray that, as the family of God, we may *(with God’s help)* use our lives and our words to make this same proclamation of hope, love and life in our world - this season and always. **God is with us! Prepare the way of the Lord!! Thanks be to God!**

With love,

*Pastor Custy*



# #Trinity TOGETHER

it takes every one of us,  
for we each have different work to do!

## BEHIND THE SCENES

*Trinity's mission to Share God's love and promise is often demonstrated through the generosity of members who share their time and talents, giving of themselves to lend a hand and help make our ministries flow. and put our best foot forward. Time after time, the people of Trinity come through to make a difference in countless ways—often behind the scenes.*



**Thank you to the decorating crew:** Dee Washa, Ruthann Dorn, Ruth Ruh, Cindy Tikusis, Sue Beekman, Wendy Johnson, Sandy Poenitsch and HIGH STUFF and BIG TREES by: Phil Wagner and Bryan Johnson.

### Decorating the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season

Trinity's already beautiful sanctuary has been dressed up for the Christmas season thanks to a few folks pitching in—behind the scenes.



### Trinity's Outdoor Nativity Figures Have Seen Better Days

The large nativity figures we have displayed on Trinity's front lawn for many, many years are in a sorry state of deterioration. The three kings are especially bad, and Joseph and Mary are close seconds. Investigating their replacement ended in a discovery that it would cost SEVERAL thousands of dollars.

**Please lift up a huge shout of THANKS to Sue Gilbertson**, who agreed to take on an attempt to remove a lot of the peeling surfaces, use a combination of products we hope will work to prime and fill in some of the cracks, and then give Joseph and Mary a fresh new paint job! Sue also promises Mary will be painted more ethnically correct.

*Due to the state of the Kings, they will remain inside this season and until we can determine if they can be restored—or not.*

By the time this newsletter is in your hands, we expect you will be able to view the end result of Sue's labor of love displayed on Trinity's front lawn —Joseph and Mary in the stable, awaiting Jesus' birth!

*By the way, another couple behind the scenes people who volunteer to set out the Nativity display are: Tom Bergerud and Seth Bergerud—THANK YOU!*

**Be sure to take a look!**





Advent is a significant time of expectant waiting and preparation for the coming of the Christ child. **Special Advent service in December will be conducted through WORD and SONG (Cantata style format).**

*Saturday afternoon worship will include pre-recorded pieces sung by our Created to Praise singers | Sunday morning worship services will include live vocal ensembles.*

**Come, worship with us during Advent as we WAIT. WATCH. and WONDER.**

**WAIT SATURDAY | DECEMBER 4 | 3:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY | DECEMBER 5 | 9:30 AM**

**WATCH SATURDAY | DECEMBER 11 | 3:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY | DECEMBER 12 | 9:30 AM**

**WONDER SATURDAY | DECEMBER 18 | 3:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY | DECEMBER 19 | 9:30 AM**



# Christmas

W O R S H I P

**CHRISTMAS EVE | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24**

- 3 PM | Family Worship Service
- 5 PM | Created to Praise Candlelight Worship
- 7 PM | Traditional Candlelight Worship
- 9 PM | Traditional Candlelight Worship

**CHRISTMAS DAY | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25**

9:30 AM | Christmas Carol Service

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26**

9:30 AM | Christmas Carol Service

Please take COVID precaution responsibility, *always*, but we ask that you be especially cognizant during the holiday worship services. It goes without saying, if you are not vaccinated, please WEAR A MASK, and even for those who are, CONSIDER MASKING UP for the sake of all those in attending worship.

*Thank you*

# GIVING TREE



Gift tags for families served through the **Gingerbread House** may still be available to pick up. **Please have all gifts under the Giving Tree by December 14th.**

All gifts should be wrapped or gift-bagged. Please put any gift cards in a gift wrapped box or gift bag, so they don't get mixed up or lost. **The tag from the tree should be attached to the gift so we can identify the gift.**

*Thank you.*

# MITTEN TREE

We are collecting donations of winter hats, mittens, gloves and scarves **throughout the month of December.** All items collected will be given to families served through the **Gingerbread House.** *All sizes and types welcome, but they especially appreciate waterproof mittens for kids.*





# SENIOR HIGH FIRST SUNDAY

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 5  
6 PM - 7:30 PM

Trinity's Senior High Ministry invites ALL 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE folks to gather together for: Senior High 1st Sunday throughout the year for: Small Group meetings; Worship and Service opportunities; Retreats, Lock-ins and activities; fundraising and preparing for our 2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING TRIP.

Every year we talk about how confirmation is not the end of growing your faith. It is the start of a new chapter in your life story. "Senior High 1st Sunday" is a lot like confirmation—but *but different*. There'll be some video/discussion and some free time to connect with friends, both old and new. *The difference??* The topics and activities are kicked-up a notch and chosen in response to ?s/ideas from you!

Please feel free to text, Snapchat, Instagram or Facebook your thoughts.. These gatherings are a work in progress designed to meet your interests and schedules.



## RePurpose YOUR SHOES FUNDRAISER for TRINITY YOUTH PROGRAM

The final weeks of the shoe collection period to help Trinity's Youth program fundraiser are upon us!

**SHOE COLLECTION ENDS DECEMBER 9th**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF TRINITY'S SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!**



# ALL ABOUT YOU<sup>th</sup>

YOUTH SCHEDULES, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SHARING THE LOVE AND PROMISE OF GOD WITH KIDS FROM AGE 3 UP TO 6TH GRADE!

SEEIT, MAKEIT, TASTEIT, MOVEIT, TELLIT —SHAREIT...bring a friend!  
SUNDAYS 9:30 AM - 10:45AM

We are excited for the Children's Ministry Christmas Program

### 'A CAPITAL C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S'

Sunday, December 12

Kids arrive 3:30 PM | PROGRAM 4 PM



**No Children's Ministry | December 26 and January 2**

Sharing God's love with Trinity's kids is guaranteed to positively impact your own life!

To get involved with Trinity's CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM, contact

Alyssa Brockman [trinitywestbendcm@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywestbendcm@gmail.com) or 262-343-5557



### 4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH GROUP

F.I.S.H.<< | FOLLOWING IMMANUEL SERVING HAPPILY

### F.I.S.H.<< Christmas PARTY

DECEMBER 19 | 11 AM - 12:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL—LOWER LEVEL

Attention all 4th-6th Graders | Join us us for a F.I.S.H. CHRISTMAS PARTY!  
We'll meet in Fellowship Hall from 11:00am-12:45pm for games, food and fun.

**IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 15th.**

RSVP vis text 262-483-0792, email [cschoob@trinitywestbend.com](mailto:cschoob@trinitywestbend.com), use Facebook—or sign up on the "Youth Board" downstairs in Fellowship Hall (between the first 2 doors to the Youth Room).

### SAVE-THE-DATES:

- **January 9th | Snow Tubing at Sunburst | NOON-2:30 PM**  
IN CASE OF WEATHER ISSUES Epiphany "Glow" Party in Fellowship Hall | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM!
- **February 13th | Valentine's Day Party | 11 AM-12:30 PM**  
OR ALTERNATE SNOW TUBING DATE at Sunburst | NOON - 2:30 pm

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR FISH ACTIVITIES BY TEXT, EMAIL, FACEBOOK OR ON THE "YOUTH BOARD" OUTSIDE THE YOUTH ROOM OFF FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

## Confirmation<sup>th</sup> YOUTH PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 6:30-8:00 PM

- DEC 01 | Apostles' Creed ARTICLE 2 | SNACKS: Jacob Kozlowski
- DEC 08 | Apostles' Creed ARTICLE 2 | SNACKS: Matthew Krawzik
- DEC 15 | Apostles' Creed ARTICLE 2 | SNACKS: Christmas Celebration
- DEC 22 | **NO CONFIRMATION**
- DEC 29 | **NO CONFIRMATION**
- JAN 05 | Apostles' Creed ARTICLE 2 PARABLES | SNACKS: Kristin Nelson

# INCREDIBLE EDIBLES

Advent Holiday Cookie Sale | benefits Trinity's HELPING HANDS Fund



## The Incredible Edibles Advent Cookie Sale is BACK!

This year cookies will be sold as prepackaged assortments. cookies will be available for purchase at the December Advent weekend worship services and the Children's Ministry Program—*while supplies last.*

**Satisfy your holiday sweet tooth and support Trinity's HELPING HANDS fund.**

HELPING HANDS FUND PROVIDES A HANDUP IN TOUGH TIMES.

**Calling all Bakers!** | You are invited to contribute your tastiest treats. Go to [trinitwestbend.com](http://trinitwestbend.com), click on the Volunteer button and go to Incredible Edibles SignUP or call the church office for more details



Spread kindness in your "village" this holiday season by setting aside time to spend with family, friends and performing random acts of kindness within your community. Here are some ideas to get you started, but let this be the spark that lights the flame!

- DECEMBER 1 | Leave a treat for a mail carrier or delivery driver
- DECEMBER 2 | Share a living room picnic and Christmas Movie with family
- DECEMBER 3 | Write a thank you or thinking of you note to someone
- DECEMBER 4 | Make a time capsule ornament
- DECEMBER 5 | Leave change taped to a vending machine
- DECEMBER 6 | Donate blankets and towels or food to an animal shelter
- DECEMBER 7 | Make and deliver a treat to a neighbor
- DECEMBER 8 | Have a family outing with a holiday activity
- DECEMBER 9 | Patronize a small, locally-owned business
- DECEMBER 10 | Buy flowers for a random person
- DECEMBER 11 | Enjoy some S'mores and hot chocolate with a friend
- DECEMBER 12 | Donate food to a local food pantry
- DECEMBER 13 | Make and mail a card to a soldier
- DECEMBER 14 | Bake cookies for church or for a neighbor
- DECEMBER 15 | Donate gifts to a family in need
- DECEMBER 16 | Gather friends & family and go Christmas Caroling
- DECEMBER 17 | Make a meal for a neighbor, friend or shut-in
- DECEMBER 18 | Write a letter and send it to a friend
- DECEMBER 19 | Host a family Christmas Movie Night
- DECEMBER 20 | Pay for someone else's order
- DECEMBER 21 | Do a chore for someone else
- DECEMBER 22 | Take a treat to the local police and fire stations
- DECEMBER 23 | Compliment someone
- DECEMBER 24 | Be patient and kind with your family

Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with *Christ's* body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other and each needs all the others.

ROMANS 12:4-5



*Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."*

—LUKE 2:13-15

# WE ARE LIKE A PUMPKIN

Lord, Open my mind and fill me with Your wisdom and guidance. Take out all my fussies and frownies and fill me with your love. Lord, open my eyes to see all of the beautiful things You have made. Help me to be a sweet set fragrance for You. Help me to always speak Your words of love and kindness. Lord, let me be a light to others For You have filled me with Your light.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

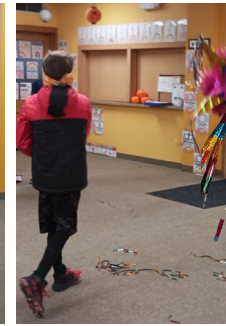
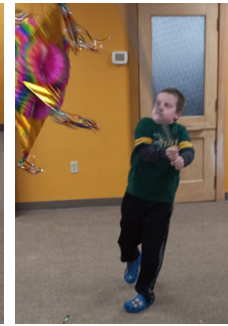
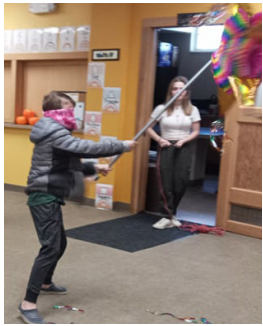
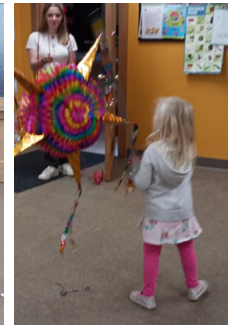
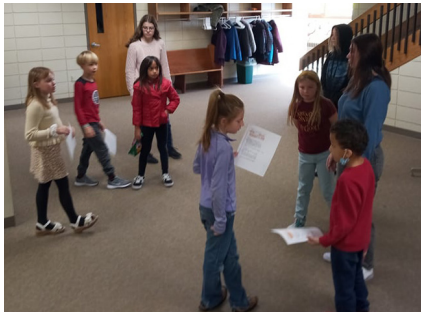
SEEit MAKEit TELLit MOVEit TASTEit



*So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.*

—LUKE 2:16-20





# CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

## is the focus of the Children's Ministry DECEMBER ROTATION WORKSHOPS

and it started with learning about

## MEXICAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas), from **Mexico!** Las Posadas is an important Mexican tradition during the holidays—complete with prayer, music, food, and *piñatas!*

*Las Posadas*, a nine-night celebration from December 16th to 24th, is an important part of Christmas celebrations in Mexico. Each night, people go to a party at a different home.

They commemorate Mary and Joseph's search for an inn by forming a procession to that evening's location and symbolically asking for shelter. When the owner of the home finally lets everyone in, they celebrate!

For children, the highlight of the night is often the breaking of the *piñata*, a brightly decorated paper (or pottery) container filled with candy and toys.

The *Posadas piñatas* are often in the shape of seven-pointed stars. The children put on blindfolds and take turns hitting the suspended *piñata* with a stick. When it breaks and the contents spill out, everyone rushes in to collect the goodies!



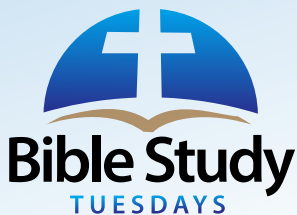
Trinity's kids had a very fun, hands-on experience with the Mexican Christmas tradition of breaking the piñata! :)



**Project RETURN** grew out of a volunteer base that believed men and women returning from incarceration deserved a second chance. It offers a variety of support for those returning from incarceration.

**Project RETURN** has asked us to concentrate more on these types of priority items:

- **Personal hygiene products** (such as Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Razor, Hairbrush/Comb, Washcloths, Feminine Hygiene Products, Shaving Cream, Toenail Clippers, Chap stick, Lotion, etc.)
- **Gift cards** (Walmart, Target, Kohls, Pick-n-Save, Dollar Tree etc. or just a visa gift card they may use to pay cell phone bill or buy a bus card)
- **Blankets, pillows, bedding.**
- **Small kitchen appliances** such as microwaves, toasters, etc.



No Bible or book study will be scheduled in December and January due to the holiday season and Pastor Dave's last month of Sabbatical scheduled for January.



Thank you, Trinity!

Nothing can stop the power of God's love.

*We asked and you gave*—all of the **Giving Tree** gift suggestions for **Samaritan Home residents** were spoken for very soon after the SignUP Genius invitations were sent out! **As of this printing, there are still opportunities to provide gifts to families in need from our community through the Gingerbread House.**

*We asked and you gave*—pre-packed sweet and salty snacks that were donated for families who are staying at **The Ronald McDonald House** connected to Children's Hospital. These items were delivered by Tiffany and Evander Wilson.

*We asked and you gave*—a **FOOD COLLECTION** resulted in a good amount of food and grocery store gift cards to help families in our church and community (through the food pantry) who are struggling to make ends meet.

*We asked and you gave*—**God's Work.** Our Hands. Volunteering your time to help with fall clean up at the **Blue Lotus Farm & Retreat Center** and in tying fleece blankets for the **Holiday HOPE** program that reaches out to at risk students in our community schools.

*We asked and you gave*—your continued support for our **Compassion International sponsored child, Kaori** is a much needed, ongoing gift with an impact that few of us can imagine. *You can donate to this ministry by texting 1-844-385-9887 and specifying Kaori. Enter the amount you want to give, followed by a space and the name Kaori. SAMPLE: if you want to donate \$10, enter 10 Kaori in the text. It's that simple! You can also mail or drop off a donation at Trinity*

Don't stop now!

**We continue to seek** winter hats, mittens, gloves and scarves for the **MITTEN TREE** throughout the month of December. *Waterproof mittens for kids are especially appreciated.*

**ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR** | *Save and bring in your aluminum can pop tabs* to benefit **The Ronald McDonald House** | Keep them coming! House-shaped boxes are in the Heritage room to collect aluminum pop tabs on an ongoing basis. The Wilson family will deliver all the pop tabs each year on 'Tab Toss Day' in mid-May.



You are both invited and needed to help us keep our ministries in and outside our walls working to share God's love and promise. Visit [trinitywestbend.com](http://trinitywestbend.com) to signUP or call Sue in the church office: 262-334-2125

- **Ushering: Greeting**
- **Worship Assistant: Reading**
- **Coffee Hour Snack Provider or Host and more!**



# Birthday BLESSINGS

ON THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, GOD DANCED,  
ANGELS SANG AND THE STARS ALIGNED.  
WE HOPE THAT YOUR BIRTHDAY WILL BE  
A HAPPY CELEBRATION FILLED WITH BLESSINGS.

Evan Beekman	12		01
Steven Crass	12		01
Kevin Davis	12		01
Ashlee Geib	12		02
Jacob Myrhum	12		02
Ethan Schicker	12		02
Kristin Anderson	12		03
Nancy Goschey	12		03
Dylan Kenworthy	12		04
Lori Kurer	12		04
Gustave Mog	12		04
Edna Sepersky	12		04
Evelyn DeLuka	12		05
Gerald Schrankler	12		06
Therese Rosenthal	12		07
Kristen Nelson	12		08
Emily Schmitt	12		08
Avis Wallesverd	12		08
Dustin Laatsch	12		09
Leah Shulka	12		09

Morgan Doede	12		10
Darlis Wilfer	12		10
Daniel Schmidt	12		11
Ralph Seymer	12		13
Keith Downer	12		15
Harper Kenworthy	12		16
Melissa Klatt	12		16
Christopher Odness	12		17
Jeffrey Fink	12		18
Jack Odness	12		18
Paul Sulik	12		18
David VandeBoom	12		18
Augustus Brockman	12		19
Natalie Granger	12		19
Katelyn Schicker	12		19
Kaitlin Sparks	12		19
Joscelyne Clark	12		20
Jeffrey Esselmann	12		21
Madysen Schlosser	12		21

Payton Pretsch	12		22
Charlotte Speener	12		22
Xavier Omernick	12		23
Jeffrey Schibline	12		23
Mila Hendrson	12		24
Charles Hillman	12		24
Nicholas Theisen	12		24
Suzanne Barker	12		26
Bradley Pierce	12		26
Glenn Pietschmann	12		27
Jerad Yapp	12		27
Ryan Wojtalewicz	12		28
Bruce Abel	12		30
Sue Gilbertson	12		30
Joseph Hoppenjan	12		30
Monty Hull	12		30
Caleb Naumann	12		31
Myra Olson	12		31
Dawn Spaeth	12		31



Blessed to be a blessing—ways to give!

- Visit [trinitywestbend.com](http://trinitywestbend.com) to set up automatic withdrawal with **GIVE+** AUTOMATIC GIVING or download the **GIVE+** app
- **TEXT-TO-GIVE** | Send a text message to 1-844-385-9887 with the amount you would like to contribute (e.g. 25.00) and you will be sent a text with a link to register. *It's that simple.*
- Support Trinity by designating **Trinity Lutheran Church, West Bend, WI** as the charitable organization you want to support when you shop through. **AmazonSmile** | [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)  
**You shop. Amazon Gives! 0.5% of eligible purchases adds up for Trinity.**
- Shopping with **SCRIP** gift cards supports Trinity's YOUTH Program | Go to [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) | CLICK on 'How to Enroll!', then CLICK 'Join Your Scrip Program'. Enrollment Code B4FF674164897



**TRINITY: 100 years of ministry**

*Our Centennial Year is fast approaching!*

Please contact Pastor Dave with any photos and memories you would like to share from your years as part of Trinity's family.

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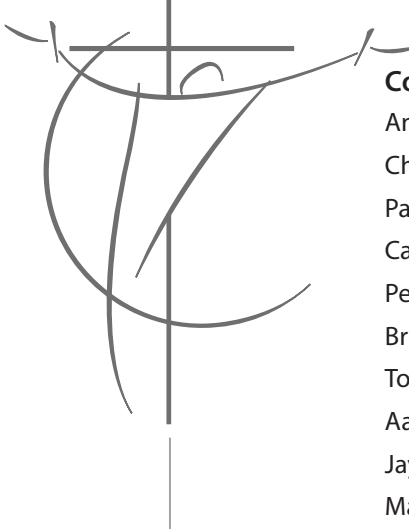
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 CONFIRMATION 6:30-8 PM	2 TLC COMFORTERS 1 PM	3	4 ADVENT   WAIT Worship   3:30 PM
5 ADVENT Worship   9:30 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 9:30-10:45 AM FIRST SUNDAY   6 PM	6	7	8 CONFIRMATION 6:30-8 PM	9 TLC COMFORTERS 1 PM	10	11 ADVENT   WATCH Worship   3:30 PM
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19 ADVENT Worship   9:30 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 9:30-10:45 AM F.I.S.H. CHRISTMAS PARTY   11 AM	20	21	22 NO CONFIRMATION	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 3 PM   Family Service 5 PM   CTP Candlelight 7 PM   Traditional Candlelight 9 PM   Traditional Candlelight OFFICE CLOSED	25 Merry Christmas Christmas Carol Worship   9:30 AM
26 Christmas Carol Worship   9:30 AM NO Children's Ministry	27	28	29 NO CONFIRMATION	30	31 TRINITY OFFICE CLOSED	

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