



Announcements

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Welcome

Curious about Trinity? What's your next step?

Contact the church office or the pastor about membership (605) 256-2771 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., M-F OR visit our website: www.tlcmadison.com

Guests, please fill out the WELCOME card from the usher table.

Cellphones—We kindly ask that you silence your cell phone and refrain from using it for the duration of the worship service. Thank you!

“We need never shout across the spaces to an absent God.
He is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts.”—A.W. Tozer

Know that He is with you always.

Prayers

• **Comfort and Healing**

Carter, Arlyce Schut, Krystal Draper, Joanne Boomgarden, Anonymous, Ben Wieman, Marjorie Weeg, Marlene Pearson, Marianna Borkowski, Galen Crosby, Taelyn Hettick, Carolyn Millard, Elaine Kearin, Laura Jones, Ike Wengert, Rose Wengert, Nikki Pooler, Shelby Hanson, Sally Olson, Carson, Don Dragseth, Mike Reinhiller, Del Giles, Josh Kosola, Pete Struwe, Georgia Bellinger, Fay Dimick, Larry Mitchell, Josiah Rogers Moletierre, Amber Johnson, Andy Hunter, Joan Merager, Jean Lambert, Oliver Koch, Mendy Herke, Nancy Miller, Chuck Pulford, Steve Larson, Jack Mader, Deanna Bergheim, Darrel Presuhn, Linda Nighbert, Doug Stevenson

• **Missionaries Funded by the Trinity Foundation**

Mark and Rose Jensen (Asia) funded by the Hazel Johnson Endowment. Dr. Matt Hafar (Hong Kong) funded by Hazel Johnson Endowment and a Faith In Action Grant. Rev. Elisabeth Johnson (Cameroon), Pastor Stephen Deal (Costa Rica), Willie and Ann Langdji (West Africa) all funded by the Edwin Hanneman Endowment.

• **Comfort and Hope**

Prayers for all people impacted by Covid-19 in matters of health, employment, finance, social or physical isolation, and in all ways known and unknown

Attendance

- Sunday (12/20) 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship = 47
- Sunday (12/20) 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship = 49

Local Mission Opportunities

December Mission of the Month
Family Connection

December Lake County
Food Pantry Offering
Peanut Butter



Worship Assistant Volunteers NEEDED for Reopening

To be able to open the church for worship, we are in need of volunteers to help members navigate through the changes necessitated by Covid-19. To volunteer, please contact the church office at 256-2771 or officemanager@tlcmadison.com. You may also use the sign-up sheet located in the narthex. Thank you.

USHERS: Assist members entering and exiting the sanctuary to maintain social distance; distribute masks, as needed, and promote the use of hand sanitizers. These duties are in addition to some of the duties ushers have always done, including counting the attendance and writing it in a book, and, after the service, depositing the offering into the bank depository. With these added responsibilities, it would be preferable to have extra volunteers available to help.

LECTOR: For each service, we need a lector to read the lessons aloud.

CANTOR: For each traditional service, provide vocal music on the congregation's behalf. Contact Nancy Sabbe to volunteer.



Submit Your Annual Reports

Please submit any outstanding annual reports to the church office.

Giving Reminders

- Please send in your Christmas gift to the church office.
- The last day to give in 2020 for bookkeeping purposes is Sunday, December 27.

Creating a Realm Account

You may have received an e-mail from notifications@onrealmmail.org inviting you to create an account with Realm, our new online database. Once you have your account, you can log in to update your contact information, see your giving status, check your I Am IN pledge, and more. We encourage you to create an account to help us keep the database up-to-date and ensure we have the best way to stay in touch with you. If you do not receive an e-mail invitation, please contact Alex in the church office at officemanager@tlcmadison.com. You can access your account by going to <https://onrealm.org/TLCMadison/SignIn>.

Pastor Solveig's Contact Info.

For pastoral emergencies during Pastor Dirk's absence, please contact Pastor Solveig Hendrickson at 605-695-8516. Her e-mail address is solveigjim@siouxvalley.net.



First Sunday of Christmas

**The annual meeting will be on Sunday,
January 24 at 12:00 p.m.**

Reopening Reminders

- Seating in the sanctuary will allow for social distancing. Worshippers will be safely seated 6 feet from others not in their immediate family.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the entry and the sanctuary.
- We are investigating the best way to disinfect the frequently-touched surfaces between services.
- Everyone, except for babies and toddlers, will be expected to wear a mask. Masks will be available if you don't have one.
- Avoid handshaking and person-to-person contact.
- Congregational singing will be temporarily suspended. Only one person will be singing on the congregation's behalf.
- Services will continue to be broadcast online.

Live Sunday Service Broadcast Update

We have converted our live Sunday Service broadcast from Facebook to YouTube. You can locate Trinity's YouTube broadcasts at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJnM7Q5qrov8sKctyvJ_rA. Don't forget to subscribe to the channel and click the bell to get notifications of new videos.

Merry
Christmas!

Confirmation Update

NO 7th and 8th grade Confirmation: Wed., Dec. 23rd; Wed., Dec. 30th; and Wed., Jan. 6, 2021.

(A Conf. Guide meeting for 7th and 8th grade guides is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity.)

1/13/21	Class (FH)	5:30 p.m.
1/20/21	Class (FH)	5:30 p.m.
1/27/21	Class (FH)	5:30 p.m.
2/3/21	Class (FH)	5:30 p.m.
2/10/21	Class (FH)	5:30 p.m.
2/17/21	Ash Wednesday: Activity & Time TBD	

Tentative 9th-Grade Confirmation Schedule

Classes will be held once monthly!

1/6/21	Class/Quiz Chap. 1–5 (FH)	6:30 p.m.
2/3/21	Class/Chap. 6 (FH)	6:30 p.m.
3/3/21	Stoles/Sch. Interviews with Pastor Dirk	Time TBD
4/7/21	Prep. for Confirmation	Time TBD
4/18/21	Confirmation!	2:00 p.m.

Thank you to Jim Iverson for delivering home communion in December.

Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation Call for Board of Director Members

Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation is governed by 10 Foundation Board of Directors, plus an additional two members from Bethel Lutheran Home Governing Board of Directors—who serve as liaisons between the two organizations. A board member may serve up to 2 three-year terms. Annually board positions become available. As a member of a Bethel Lutheran Home and Foundation owner congregation, we invite you to consider serving in this volunteer leadership role. If you are interested to learn more, please contact Rosie Jamison, Development Director of Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation. 605.256.4539 Ext 6 or rosie@bethelcommunity.com.

Church Event Calendar

SUNDAY, December 27: *Christmas I*

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (S)
 10:00 a.m. Home Faith Formation (Zoom)
 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship (S)

MONDAY, December 28:

Church Office Closed

5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (YR)
 6:30 p.m. Bear Den Mtng. (FS)
 7:00 p.m. Troop 5 Scouts Mtng. (FH)

TUESDAY, December 29:

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Zoom)
 No Quilting

WEDNESDAY, December 30:

No Confirmation

6:45 p.m. Celebration Team Rehearsal (S)

FRIDAY, January 1: *New Year's Day*

Church Office Closed

6:30 a.m. Men's Group (Zoom)

SUNDAY, January 3: *Christmas II*

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (S)
 10:00 a.m. Home Faith Formation (Zoom)
 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship (S)

Thank you for your continued financial support!

FINANCIAL RESPONSE – TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 2020

	Income	Expense	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 302,667.85	\$ 310,704.33	\$ (8,036.48)
Dedicated *	\$ 14,241.19	\$ 19,808.23	\$ (5,567.04)
Total	\$ 319,208.04	\$ 330,512.53	\$ (11,304.49)

* Dedicated refers to Income with purposes specified by the donor that cannot be used to pay regular Operating Expenses.

Capital Campaign

Pledges Made	\$ 1,031,907.34	Pledges Received	\$ 663,215.54
Pledges Received	<u>\$ (663,215.54)</u>	Expenses	<u>\$ (1,124,153.69)</u>
Pledges Outstanding	\$ 368,691.80	Loan Balance	<u>\$ 571,900.00</u>
		Cash Available	\$ 110,961.85