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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!
December 29, 2013 – First Sunday After Christmas

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Times:

Sundays 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Trinity Worship Services are aired on Cable TV, Channel 14, Sunday at 5:30 p.m. & Monday at 10:30 a.m. & on Sheboygan Cable Channel 95 and Digital Channel 990 Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

OPENING HYMN: 389 “Let All Together Praise Our God” (Please rise for the final verse)

- P:** In the name of God the Father who created us, in the name of God the Son who redeemed us, in the name of God the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us.
- C:** **In the name of the Triune God, the only true God, we begin our worship this day. To Him be all honor and glory now and forever.**
- P:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- C:** **Our God is a great God. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords. With him nothing shall be impossible. With God all things are possible.**
- P:** But we by ourselves have fallen short, we have sinned, we do not deserve to be called God’s children. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
- C:** **But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P:** Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

HYMN: 546 "O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild"

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 63:7-14

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

THE EPISTLE: Galatians 4:4-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

8:00 a.m. Sr. Choir "Born is He"

10:30 a.m. Al Baumann – "What Child is This"

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 2nd Chapter beginning at verse 13

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

THE APOSTLES CREED: (we confess together) I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN: 384 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (Please rise for the final verse)

SERMON

THE OFFERING: *(please include your worship card located in the pews)*

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SONG: “Feast of Victory”

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Please remain seated during Communion Hymns when you see this symbol



547 “The Lamb”

392 “God Loves Me Dearly”

358 “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”

375 “Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising”

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: (Please rise)

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy, with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: 390 “Let Us All with Gladsome Voice”



The Trinity Lutheran Church Messenger

December 29, 2013



TRINITY WEBSITE: Our website address is www.trinityhowardsgrove.org. Our website is updated Monday through Friday. Please like us on Facebook at facebook.com/trinityhowards and follow us on twitter at twitter.com/trinityhowards. Pastor Bergelin's Daily postings are updated Monday through Saturday.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE: Our New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion will be held on December 31 at 7:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 5: Installation of officers and committee members will take place in both our early and late worship services. This includes those who are newly elected as well as those who are continuing to serve. Those serving the Lord and Trinity Church in 2014 are: **Congregational Officers: Chairman,** Jack Schroeder, **Secretary,** Sue Sixel, **Treasurer,** Linda Hopf, **Financial Secretary,** Richard Schoessow. **Elders:** Dale Hopf, Kirk Hoewisch, Mark Plocar, John Roediger, Aaron Kuhlow, Brian Andrews, Tom Weber. **Property:** Jeff Sixel, Jim Post, Gary Hopf. **Education:** Kevin Kolb, LaVerne Weber, Anne McCraw, Lee Schoessow, Janelle Liermann. **Stewardship:** Jack Kober, George Marthenze, Toni Post. **Finance:** Richard Schoessow, Steve Forward, Sandy Marthenze, Barbara Wolfert. **Cemetery:** Gary Hopf, Jan Grunewald, Richard Horness, Lance Liermann, Jim Hansen

OFFERINGS: Please do not use your new offering envelopes until 2014. Also, please do not use your 2013 envelopes in 2014. Some envelope numbers are different from year to year.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The Sunday School Christmas Program has been re-scheduled for Sunday, January 5th at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Trinity is going to be offering Electronic offerings soon. We are currently in the process of setting it up. Electronic offering is where you may choose to have your offerings electronically withdrawn. You may have your offerings withdrawn once a month, twice a month or every week. More Information will be in your mail boxes soon.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank the Trinity Singers for coming to my house and singing Christmas Carols. I would also like to thank them for the pretty flower arrangement. Leona Milbrath.

USHERS: We are in need of ushers for the early service. If you are interested you may call the church office at 920 565-3669 or Jack Kober at 920 876-4365.

ANNUAL REPORT: Please have all Annual Report information to Toni by January 19th.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR JANUARY 2014: The January 2014 special offering is for WJUB Radio Station for Lutheran Hour Broadcasts. Lutheran Hour can be heard on Radio Station 1420am every Sunday Evening at 5:00 p.m.

Angels and Demons and Satan...Oh, My

When you hear the word *angel*, what image comes to mind? On the other hand, what comes to mind when you hear the words *demon* or *devil*? If you want to know more about them, understand them better, or have a curiosity about them, we invite you to come to Vicar Kuehl's Bible Study. We are starting **Monday, January 13th at 10:00 A.M.** for 6 consecutive weeks. We also meet **Thursday evenings** starting **Jan. 16th at 7:00 P.M.** Both days meet in the **church basement**. We will look at what God's Word truthfully says about angels, demons, and other related topics, and grow in an understanding of them so that we believe what God teaches and can share His knowledge with others.

CLOSINGS, DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS: Closings, delays and cancellations due to inclement weather will be on our website at www.trinityhowardsgrove.org, Facebook, Twitter, our church phone message and channel 4(WTMJ). An e-mail will also be sent out to those on the e-mail list. If you are not on our e-mail list, please contact Toni in the office. **If you would prefer to get a text message, please call the office or e-mail Toni with your cell phone number.**

Flower Sponsors for December 29, 2013

Pedestal Flowers: The pedestal flowers are given in celebration of Mark and Angie Schorer's 14th Wedding Anniversary. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MARK AND ANGIE!!**

Pedestal Flowers: The pedestal blue carnation is given by Dave and Robie Scharinger in celebration of Greyson Reiss 4th birthday. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREYSON!!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 30	Greyson Reiss, Sandy Marthenze
December 31	Brad Born, Debbie Grunewald
January 1	Steve Gardner
January 2	Phillip Gessler, Sarah Haskins
January 4	Willard Kuhlow



Trinity Church Attendance and Financial Report: December 18-22, 2013

December 18 Attendance	10:30 a.m. 21	7:00 p.m. 43	Total 64
December 22 Attendance	8:00 a.m. 76	10:30 a.m. 76	Total 152
Description of Offering	Amt Given	Description of Offering	Amt Given
General Fund – 12/18/13	980.00	Church Improvement Offerings	370.00
General Fund – 12/22/13	2,467.00	Received to date	\$20,084.00
Pre-school	83.00	Sunday School Attendance (37)	24.00
Sheb. Cty Chaplaincy	10.00	Sunday School Received to Date	\$539.86
Received to Date	\$250,270.73		

Trinity Church Schedules December 29, 2013 –January 5, 2014

Acolytes		
December 29	8:00 a.m.	Nic Koenig, Emily Horness
December 29	10:30 a.m.	Zack Parnitzke, Matthew Schorer
December 31	7:00 p.m.	Gavin Winter, Derek Schueler
January 5	8:00 a.m.	Emily Horness, Journey Schobert
January 5	10:30 a.m.	Brandon Zipperer, Zack Parnitzke
Greeters		
December 29	8:00 a.m.	John, Jill Pelnar, Jon, Donna Held
December 29	10:30 a.m.	Dave, Robie Scharinger, Harold, Eleanor Nick
December 31	7:00 p.m.	Glenn and Diana Reyer
January 5	8:00 a.m.	Dale and Donna Bitter, Peter and Kathy Franz
January 5	10:30 a.m.	Brian and Vicki Andrews, Larry and Kris Bender
Channel 990 Tape Runners		
December 30		John Roediger
January 6		Judy Luecke
Rocky Knoll Tape Runners		
December 29		John Pelnar
January 5		Toni Post
Video Operators		
December 29		Jim Post
January 5		Lance Liermann
Altar Guild		
December 30-Jan 12		Connie Bitter, Sharon Horness
Ushers/Elders		
December Ushers		Early Team 3 Late Team 6
December 31 Ushers	7:00 p.m.	Team 1
January Ushers		Early: Team 5 Late: Team 2
January Elders		Early: Aaron Kuhlow Late: Brian Andrews

Trinity Weekly Schedule December 30, 2013-January 5, 2014

Tuesday	December 31	7:00 p.m.	New Year's Eve with Holy Communion Family Worship Service
Sunday	January 5	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class and Sunday School
Sunday	January 5	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Family Worship With Holy Communion
Sunday	January 5	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Installation of Officers and Committee Members