**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Wednesday, December 14th Advent Service 7pm

Sunday, December 18th Children’s Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 21st Advent Service 7pm

**PLEASE LEAVE ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. Even if you don’t use the attendance sheet, please leave it on the pew and the elders will collect them after the service. The blank sheets will be reused.

**ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLETS**

 We have some Advent devotion booklets from Lutheran Hour Ministries on the ledge by the door. Help yourself to a copy for your weekly devotional use this season.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS FINAL DAY**

 It’s time to renew or begin your subscription to the Lutheran Witness magazine, the official news source of the LCMS. It’s published 11 times a year and provides stories and information on ministry life throughout Synodical congregations. You can get your subscription for just $12.00 (payable to Trinity Lutheran Church). We will send all the orders to the District Office and you will begin receiving your subscription in January. Please order TODAY to receive this rate.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS MARKET SUPPLIES ENDS TODAY**

 Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting a Christmas Market for their students on Friday, December 16th. Students will be able to wrap gifts for family members for Christmas. We are looking for donations of new or gently used household/decorative items (candles/holders, picture frames, pot holders, dish towels, etc.), books, or toys that could be used in the market. We are also looking for gift bags, tissue paper, and gift tags. Items can be placed in the Christmas Market box in the back of the church TODAY. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!

**2023 CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

 If you are in need of a calendar for 2023, please help yourself to one (or more) on the ledge by the door.

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Becky Kline

**Altar Guild:** Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/18/2022**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** Steve Myers **Elder:** Ted Bromley

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Ashlyn Blackmore **Acolyte:** Sarah & Leah Sherry

**Reader:** Diane Hanson **Reader:** Pastor

**ATTENDANCE**: 12/4/2022

WORSHIP: 71 BIBLE STUDY: 0

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 12/4/2022

Offering Receipts: $2,384.15 YTD Budget Receipts: $127,974.62

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,755.42 YTD Budget Needs: $135,015.58



**Special Prayers**

Bill Bankstahl Rita Merkey Phyllis Schramski

McAnn Bradford Jim Poellet Terri Vertalka

Amelia Hosler Shirley Poellet Karen Voigt

Joan Malmgren Steve Schimke Sheldon Voigt

A prayer of thanks for successful initial surgery for Amelia Hosler.

Now Amelia Hosler will be having more surgery on Thursday, December 15th.

**Prayers for Our Military**

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Carol Sprawka,** daughter-in-law of John & Loree Sprawka

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

**Alyssa & Trevor Eisenlohr** siblings both with the U.S. Navy, friends of Janette & Fred May

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Capt. Tim Brandt** at Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***

**Advent & Christmas Season**

Sun., Dec. 11th Worship w/Communion 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 14th Advent Worship 7:00pm

 Meal hosted by Evangelism

Sun., Dec. 18th Children’s Program 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 21st Advent Worship 7:00pm

 Meal hosted by Stewardship

Sat., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight 7:00pm

 with Communion

Sun., Dec. 25th Worship w/Communion 10:30am

Sun., Jan. 1st Worship 10:30am

*There will be a potluck meal at 6:00pm*

*in the fellowship hall prior to each*

*Advent service at 7:00pm*