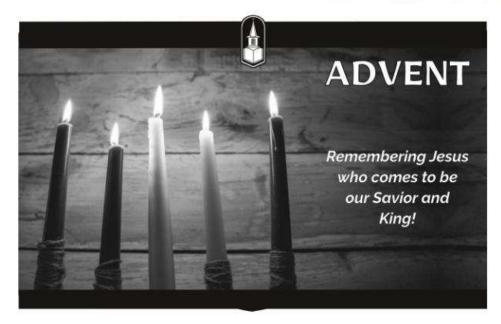
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Advent Rejoice! Jesus Comes to Fulfill All Things!





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Welcome to Worship!



To the friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the visitor we welcome you most sincerely; and to those seeking a church home we offer fellowship in Christ and the opportunity to actively join in sharing the Good News: Jesus Christ our Savior was born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary and risen from the grave for all people.

Please sign our guest register.



If you need to leave the service temporarily, the audio-video of the service is broadcast in the Gathering Room. A rest room is located in the hallway across from the elevator. As you exit the sanctuary turn to your left – go through the short hallway and turn right. The baby changer is located inside the restroom.

Please note that the last four pews are reserved for parents with small children.



Regarding standing for hymns or readings – At various times during the worship service the congregation is invited to stand. If this gets to be too difficult – please feel free to remain seated.



Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body in fellowship with the WELS. We hold to the Bible Luth Design in the Bible Luth Design in the Bible Synod.

Synod



Trinity Lutheran Congregation supports a private Elementary School (Preschool through Grade 8). We teach all subjects from a Christian perspective as we prepare children for life in this world and the next. If you desire more information, please contact our Principal, Mr. Chris Avila, Email at chris.avila@trinityels.org or Phone at School (262)-675-6627.



In order to maintain a reverent atmosphere for worship and praise, please make sure all cell phones and other electronic devices are put on "silent," or, better yet, turned off.

Remember Your Offerings!

- Your offerings are important to YOU:
 - "Honor the LORD with your wealth" (Proverbs 3:9, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to GOD:
 - "Jesus responded, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one [else] found to return and give glory to God...?" (Luke 17:17-18, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to the CHURCH:
 - "On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out." (1 Corinthians 16:2, EHV)

Leave your offerings in the collection areas in the entryway or Gathering Room, or use the link above to give digitally. †



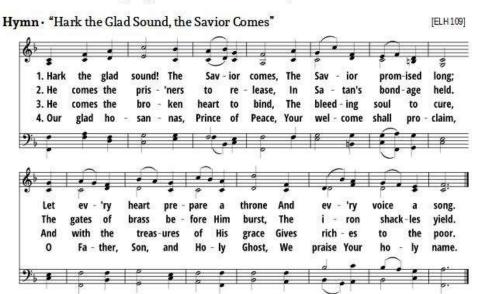
Call to Worship

[Philippians 4:4-5 (EHV)]

PLASTOR: Today we pray for God to come to us, His Church, just as He came in the past and will come again at the end. Even though we still live in a world of sin and sorrows, may we follow His invitation to rejoice in all things because we know He is our Savior and we are His people through Baptism.

"Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again: Rejoice!

CONGREGATION: Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near."



-Stand-

Confession of Sins

[Matthew 11:28; John 3:16; Mark 16:16 (EHV)]

P Let us confess our sins to God and pray:

We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord

and Maker, in thought, word and deed. In Your perfect justice, You should reject and condemn us for all eternity.

- Therefore we come before You with sorrowful hearts, dreading Your holy justice and terrorized by everlasting death. Our sins are a great enemy and we should hate them in every way as long as we live.
- But merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we run to You—our infinitely merciful God—for refuge. We pray to You for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. We beg You, dearest Father, to forgive our sins through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts so we are fully assured of Your grace.
- We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

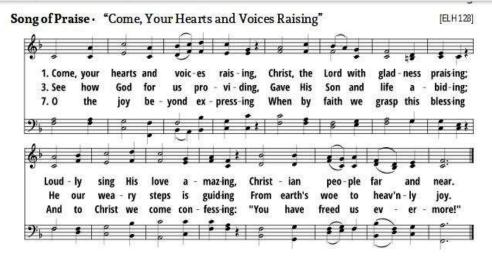


Forgiveness of Sin ~ Absolution

P Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord:

He says, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Indeed, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son \pm and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Prayer of the Day

E Let us pray:

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come to help us with Your great might. We thank You that You have given us a glorious Baptism like that of John the Baptist, and that You have promised us the forgiveness of sins through it. Preserve us in this faith until our end.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our living Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

-Be seated-

Lesson · Philippians 4:4-7

Because of our Lord's gracious advent (coming), we can rejoice in all situations in our life.

Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace

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of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (EHV)

E Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

G The Word of the Lord.

-Stand-

Gospel Acclamation

[Psalm 80:2b (EHV)]

P Alleluia! Alleluia! Stir up your might. Come with salvation for us. Alleluia!



Gospel· John 1:19-28

John the Baptizer describes his own ministry and shows that messengers of God's kingdom always point to Jesus.

This is the testimony John gave when the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him, "Who are you?"

²⁰He confessed and did not deny. He confessed, "I am not the Christ."

²¹And they asked him, "Who are you then? Are you Elijah?"

He said, "I am not."

"Are you the Prophet?"

"No," he answered.

²²Then they asked him, "Who are you? Tell us so we can give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"

²³He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' just as Isaiah the prophet said." (Isaiah 403)

²⁶They had been sent from the Pharisees. ²⁵So they asked John, "Why then do you baptize, if you are not the Christ, or Elijah, or the Prophet?"

²⁶"I baptize with water," John answered. "Among you stands one you do not know.

²⁷He is the one coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

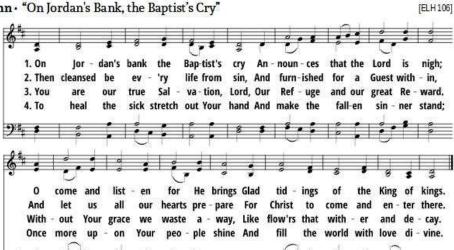
 $^{29}\mbox{These}$ things happened in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing. (EHV)

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.



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Sermon · Philippians 4:4-7

Christ Gives True Christmas Joy

- 1. From_
- 2. From_
- 3. From ___

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Confession of Faith ~ Nicene Creed

P Having heard the Word of God, we confess our holy faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Reception of Offerings and Prayer



Offerings are brought by those who are thankful to God for saving them through Jesus. Before the service starts we collect the offering in the designated areas in the entryway and Gathering Room. For those who wish to give digitally, please use the link to our digital giving platform to the left, or consult our Church Website: www.trinityels.org

Prayer of the Church

- P Heavenly Father, may Your will be done in this world.
- May the governments You have established run well for the benefit of Your people.
- P May Your pure Word which is taught by Your holy Church be preserved in every place.
- May many more people enter into Your kingdom by faith.

- P Keep us, who are gathered here, in the true faith.
- As You re-created us in our Baptisms, we pray that You continue to enlighten us through Your Word, and strengthen us through Your holy Supper.
 - -Special prayers may be offered here-
- P Hear us, Lord, as we bring You our private petitions.
 - -Silence for private prayer-
- P We ask this all in the name of Jesus Christ.
- Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. Amen.

PART 3: THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Questions and prayers for preparing for the Lord's Supper are found in the black hymnal pp. 38-40.

FOR OUR GUESTS: Please note that Trinity practices "Close Communion" (or "Membership Communion"). This means we only Commune with people who believe and teach the same doctrine which we do (ELS or WELS). This is necessary because Christ commands us to be unified as a congregation (Ephesians 43; 1 Corinthians 10:16–17). He wams that—much like abusing a powerful medicine—those who improperly receive Holy Communion receive Divine judgment rather than blessing (1 Corinthians 11:27, 29). And, contrary to the way many congregations practice today, "Close Communion" is the ancient practice of the Christian church (Acts 2:42). Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, please speak with the pastor BEFORE the service to find out how our "Close Communion" practice affects you.

Great Thanksgiving

[2 Tim 4:22, Col 3:1, Ps 136]

- P The Lord be with you, His people.
- And with your spirit as you minister to us.
- P Lift up your hearts in joy.
- **G** We lift them up to the Lord.
- Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good and right... evermore singing Your praise:



Lord's Prayer

[Lk 11:2-4; Mt 6:9-13]

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

[Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25; Through these words, the presence of Our Lord's Body and Blood is effected in our midst]

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night... in remembrance of me.





-Be seated-

Distribution

[Communicants come forward at the direction of the ushers. During the Distribution, the congregation sings the following hymn(s)]



- O come, O come, O Lord of might, Who to Your tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times did give the law In cloud and majesty and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel.
- O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem;
 From ev'ry foe deliver them
 That trust Your mighty pow'r to save,
 And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to you, O Israel.

[Hymn continues]

- O come, O Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to you, O Israel.
- 6. O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by Your advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel.



- 3. My hosannas and my palms
 Graciously receive, I pray You.
 Evermore, as best I can,
 Savior, I will honor give You,
 And in faith I will embrace,
 Lord, Your merit through Your grace.
- 4. Hail, hosanna, David's Son! Help, Lord; hear our supplication! Let Your kingdom, scepter, crown Bring us blessing and salvation That forever we may sing: Hail! Hosanna to our King!

-Stand-

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks and pray:

We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with Your Holy Supper. We pray that through it, You would mercifully strengthen us in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

God's Final Blessing ~ Benediction

[Num 6:24-26]

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you... and give you peace
☐ .

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-Be seated-

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Worship Notes

· Preacher: Pastor Daniel Hartwig

Organist: Sarah Hartwig

Ushers: Thursday - Group 7
 Sunday - Group 1

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December Altar Committee: Debbie Meinert (262) 305-8563.

Remember Our Active Military Members

- · Justin & Sadie Kannenberg Air Force
- . Andrew Wolff Air Force
- · Gabby Culbert Army

5th & 6th Grade Teacher Call Extended

At the Voter's meeting last Sunday, we called Levi Dunsmoor. He is currently serving at St. Marcus where he teaches 5th & 6th grade in Milwaukee. His cell number 715-891-7183 and his email is levi.dunsmoor@stmarcus.org. He is married and has a young child. Please keep Mr. Dunsmoor and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he deliberates this call and feel free to contact him.

Service Time Change

The Elder's have decided to try a new service schedule. The service times beginning Sunday, January 2, 2022. will change to 8:00 am and 10:00 am. This will keep the service time the same throughout the entire calendar year. Sunday School and Fellowship will be offered between the services. Everyone is encouraged to join one of the many Bible Study times that will be offered each week beginning in the New Year.

2022 Flower Chart



The Ladies Guild has updated the Flower Chart for 2022 in the Narthex. We would like to invite all congregation members to be a part of brightening our church sanctuary next year!! If you/your family would like to have flowers on the altar for a special occasion, event, celebration or memorial, please sign up on the Flower Chart and watch the bulletin and/or calendar for who is the head of the Altar Committee for that month. If you/your family would

be interested in working with the Ladies Guild and taking a month in 2022 as part of the Altar Committee, please reach out to one of the current Ladies Guild officers. Debbie Meinert, Barb Miller, Kathy Minzlaff or Andrea Wolff for more information.



Christmas Eve Children's Service – Friday, December 24 * @ 5:00 pm (gym)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Friday, December 24 * @ 6:45 pm

Christmas Day Service – Saturday, December 25 * @ 9:00 am

Sunday Worship Service – Sunday, December 26 * Service @ 9:00 am

Christmas Cards

The Ladies Guild has Christmas Cards available for sale in the Gathering Room.

Christmas Decorating

ALL church and school families are invited to join in the fun of decorating the church and school for the upcoming Christmas Season. Mark your calendars now! Many hands make light work! ~ Gymnasium UN-Decorating – Sunday, December 26 ** @ 10:00 am



Note from the Treasurer Regarding Bills

If you have hours to turn in and/or bills for church and/or school business please make sure that they are turned in to the Treasurer as soon as possible. He makes this request so that he can calculate the final expenses for the year for the annual report as quickly as possible.

The Fiscal Year End

All contributions which are to be credited to 2021 need to be in no later than Sunday, December 26, 2021.

Christsong Celtic Christmas Concert

Join us at Morning Star Lutheran Church on Monday, December 20th at 7:00 PM for a night of relaxing Irish Christmas music with The Lutheran Ceili Orchestra! Invite your friends and family. This event is free! Morning Star is located at N171W20131 Highland Road, Jackson.

Wisconsin Lutheran College - Upcoming Events and Job Postings

- Discovery Day: High school students and their parents are invited to attend Wisconsin Lutheran College's Admissions
 Discovery Day on Monday, January 17. To register, please visit wlc.edu/discoveryday.
- Job Openings: Wisconsin Lutheran College is seeking an accelerated degree completion program director, head tennis
 coach, and adjunct faculty in accounting. For details, please visit wlc.edu/hr.

Sign Up Sheets on the Table near the Gathering Room

Before Service Greeters

Fellowship Hour Volunteers

Gym Painting Project

Available in the Narthex

December Activity Calendar

Meditations

Worship Service Attendance	1st Service	2nd Service	Total	
Sunday, December 12 th	74	54	128	
On-line/Steaming Views			48	
2021 Weekly Financial Report				
Budgeted weekly offering			\$ 8,495.00	
Offering for week of 12/12			\$ 9,735.00	
Fund Contributions to date				
Pew Bible Fund (Cost=\$2,250.00)			\$ 1,265.00	
Matching Fund Drive			\$ 13,300.00	

Jpcoming Events		
Sun., Dec 19th	8:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Fellowship Hour
	9:15 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
Mon., Dec 20th	6:30 pm	Elder's Meeting
Tue., Dec 21st	6:30 pm	Mixed Choir Practice
Thur., Dec 23rd		No Midweek Service
Fri., Dec 24th	5:00 pm	Children's Christmas Eve Service (gym)
	6:45 pm	Candle light Christmas Eve Service
Sat., Dec 25th	9:00 am	Christmas Day Worship Service
Sun., Dec 26th	9:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	NO Fellowship Hour, Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 am	Take down the Christmas Decorations in the gym



Attention Church and School Families

Christmas Break Gym Painting Project Sign Up Sheets Available!!!

Mon/Tues - December 27-28 - Prepping - 4 persons

Wed/Thur - December 29-30 - Painting ceiling - 6-8 persons (SNO Crews)

Fri/Sat - December 31- January 1 - Painting walls - 6-8 persons (two crews)

Mon/Tue - January 3-4 - Painting two tone and strips - 6-8 persons

Wed - January 5 - Cleanup and reassembly - 4 persons

We have a volunteer who offered to paint a new logo after everything is done!

Each of the paint dates may not actually take 2 days, depending on each volunteers availability.

We have a large paint sprayer that works with the 5 gallon buckets we can use. We will need another one as well.

Painting the ceilings and walls the same col so that both surfaces can be sprayed and back-rolled without the need to cut in. Lower two tone color and strips would the be painted over the wall paint, probably best by hand roller to minimize prep or over-spray.





December 15, 2021

Greetings & Merry Christmas From Your KML Family

Your prayers, encouragement, and financial support open the door for more students to join the KML family. You ensure KML's vision to provide a Christ-guided success path for all is a reality. With your support, KML continually improves programs and facilities to meet the demands of 21st century learning. Above all, Christ is the center of everything we do as we nurture our students to grow in their faith every day. As part of the KML family, your gift encourages future growth, allowing more students to attend KML and embrace the KML culture. Thank you and Merry Christmas!





And also the continuation of the family of believers.

A family which includes kings, shepherds, wisemen, and countless people of faith like you.

As we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, we also join together as a KML family to celebrate our best gift - Jesus Christ our Savior.

Merry Christmas From your KML faculty, staff, and students

12 Days of Christmas at KML

Over twelve days in December, KML's Student Council and National Honor Society work to collect money through student



involvement to support families in need. Parents, federation members, alumni, friends, and the community are encouraged to donate as well. This December we are raising money to help the Albrecht, Bintz, Pfund, and Westeen families. For more information about these families or to donate, visit www.kmlhs.org/12days. Donation deadline: December 31, 2021

KML Registers the Class of 2026

Registration for the KML freshman class of 2022-2023 took place on December 6 and 13. 130 students are already registered members of next year's freshman class! We look forward to welcoming the class of 2026 next year! If you or someone you know is interested in attending



KML in the 2022-2023 school year, please contact KML's Director of Admissions, Mr. Jerry Zeamer (262.677.4051 x4009; jerry.zeamer@kmlhs.org), for more information or to register.

Host Family Needed for New Student

KML is recruiting a host family to house a local transfer student from Korea for the second semester of this school year. If interested or for more information, please contact KML International Student Program Coordinator, Mrs. Dawn Farley (dawn.farley@kmlhs.org).

SCRIP Office Holiday Hours

For more info on KML's SCRIP program, visit www.kmlhs.org/scrip.

Upcoming Events

- Semester Exams Tuesday, December 21 Thursday, December 23
- . 12 Days Coffee Fundraiser Pick Up Thursday, December 21, 2:45-4:00 PM in the PAC Lobby
- Christmas Break No School Friday, December 24 Wednesday, January 5
- KML Culver's Day Wednesday, January 5, at Culver's in Jackson
- Classes Resume Thursday, January 6, 7:40 AM
- 6th Annual Percussion Invitational Concert Saturday, January 15, 6:30 PM



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