

8:30 am & 11:00 am Traditional Worship



Welcome



Striving for the Extraordinary; in Loving, Serving & Growing

Welcome to worship at Trinity. Our expectation is that worship will be a time where you experience a small taste of the incredible grace of God.

Trinity is a church committed to open hearts, open minds and open doors. We believe there is a place for everyone in God's family. Children are always welcome in worship and activity bags are available. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for young children. Ask an usher for hearing assisted devices.

Trinity is striving For the Extraordinary!

We are doing so by:

- Loving** God and neighbor through vibrant worship
- Serving** God's Kingdom through passion-based ministries
- Growing** in faith through intentional small group study

Contact Information

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785-825-5270
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A Celebration of Worship

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

**Indicates stand as you are able.*

*** Please place Prayer Cards in the offering tray.*

Ministry Opportunities

Welcome and Light of Christ

Invitation to the Holy Spirit

Centering Music

*Call to Worship

L: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

P: **May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

Advent Reading

Luke 21:25-26 & Jeremiah 33: 1

Opening Hymn #211 (vs. 1-3) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Children's Time

Anthem 11:00 *The World Awaits Your Coming* Chancel Choir

Avent Offering Video

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Hymn of Preparation #218 *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*

*Doxology #95

Message

"Look Up!

Pastor Eric Meyer

Lord's Prayer

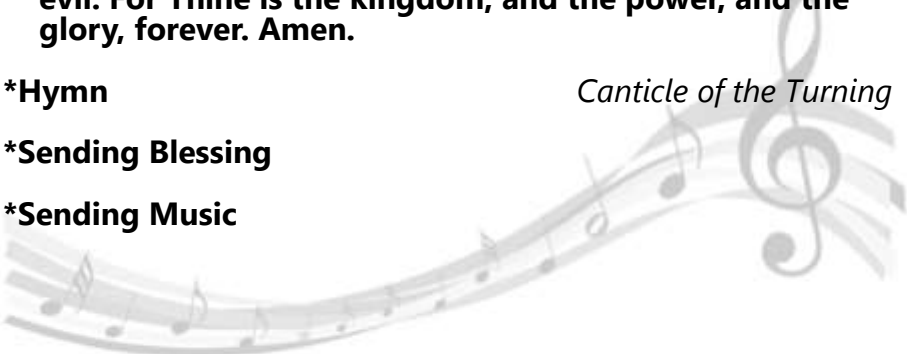
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

*Hymn

Canticle of the Turning

*Sending Blessing

*Sending Music



Christian Education Announcements...

Rehearsal Information: Christmas Pageant

- No rehearsal Nov. 28
 - Wednesday, Dec. 1: 6pm Music/6:30pm Speaking parts
 - Friday, Dec. 3: 6-7:30pm: Speaking Parts only*
 - Saturday, Dec. 4, 1-3:30pm: Speaking Parts only*
 - Saturday Dec. 4: 2:30-3:30pm: All 1st – 7th grade students*
- *Only chance to be rehearse on stage with costumes and microphones.



The VERY Important Christmas Pageant:

Sun., Dec. 5: 9:50 & 11am in the Family Life Center. The 4 year olds – 7th grade students are preparing a very special telling of the gift of the baby Jesus. Through music and story this play brings smiles and a sense of God's presence with us. Everyone is welcome.

Caring for Children: Tammy Dees & Elaine Ferguson, Sunday School leaders for the 4th & 5th grade, are looking for a third teaching partner; who would teach with another adult one or two times a month beginning at 9:45am on Sunday mornings. Contact Tammy Dees for more info.

Save the date: Jesus, Joy & Jammin' Drive Thru for all ages:

December 19, 6-7pm: This drive thru is not just for children. Something for everyone!

Youth Announcements...

...LOOKING FORWARD...

December 1 - ALL YOUTH meet in the church parking lot at 6:00pm. We will load food sacks in vehicles and travel to the food bank. We will stay there and stuff stockings with hygiene products until about 7:15, when we will return to the church for a late dinner and dismissal.

December 5 - Confirmation Class of 2022 Parent Meeting at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Halls. Parents of current 7th and 8th graders and older youth who have not been through Confirmation are invited to attend.

December 8 – All youth Christmas Celebration! Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater and come celebrate the birth of Jesus with your youth group family. Spring 2022 magnet calendars will also be available beginning December 8.

December 15, 22, 29 - NO YOUTH GROUP Enjoy Christmas Break!

December 31 - Youth Group Afternoon Hang Out from 12:00-2:00. Recreational activities will be available in the Family Life Center, including basketball, gaga ball, and board games, and a Christmas movie will be playing in the High School Room. Come hang out, eat snacks, and celebrate the new year!

January 5 - Youth group is back and it is service night! We will have a short service project at 7:00 followed by New Year's Devotions in small groups

Trinity Folk Choir Update...

Rehearsal Time Change... Our rehearsals will start at 6:00pm instead of 6:15pm. They will still be on the Wednesday before we perform. December is going to be a different month. Since the cantata is on 12/12, we are planning on performing 12/19 with the rehearsal on 12/15. We'll be back on track with performing the 2nd and 4th Sundays in January. Thanks for your understanding and flexibility on all of this. Have a great Thanksgiving. *Gayle McMillen*

Angel Tree Gifts...

Angels will be available at church Sunday morning, November 28, until all of the Angels have been taken. If you really want an Angel to shop for and can not make it to church on Sunday, November 28, call Zella Gwin, 785-825-4004 in advance. **The wrapped gifts need to be returned to the church by December 7 for home delivery.**

2021 ADVENT ACTIVITIES

November 28	Prison Fellowship ~ Angel Tree
November 28	First Sunday of Advent
December 5	Second Sunday of Advent 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary <i>The Very Important Christmas Pageant</i> NINE:50 & 11:00 am—Family Life Center
December 7	Return Angel Tree Gifts
December 8	All Youth Christmas Party ~ 6:30 pm
December 12	Third Sunday of Advent Trinity Chancel Choir presents ... <i>What We All Bring</i> at 9:45 am ~ 11:00 am There will be no worship at 8:30am.
December 14	Healing & Wholeness Prayer Service ~ 7:00 pm
December 19	Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>Jesus Joy & Jammin' Drive-Thru</i> (Live Nativity with Music) ~ 6:00-7:00pm
December 24	Candlelight Christmas Eve Services 5:00 (Contemporary) / 7:00 & 11:00pm (Traditional Worship) Christmas Eve Potluck ~ Following 7:00pm Service
December 26	TWO Services: NINE:50 & 11:00 am Christmas Carols & more / No 8:30 Service

Organ Recital, featuring: Tyler Breneman, Dec. 9th



Tyler Breneman, our church organist, will be playing an organ recital as part of the Advent Organ Recital series at **Christ Cathedral in Salina on December 9, at 5:30pm.** Music by Wold, Rowley, Held, and others will be performed.

NURSERY POSITION OPENING

Looking for a Nursery Attendant: Sunday mornings: 8:15am-12:15pm, Wednesday evenings: 6:45pm-8:15pm, and occasionally other days, as needed. We need someone who is over 18, who loves children, is able to grow strong relationships with the children and their families, and enjoys working in a team environment. Contact Mandy Jarvis for interest: 785.643.1845

Bulletin Deadline • November 29 by midnight
Newsletter Deadline • December 6 by midnight
email info to: marilla@triumc.org

Our Prayers

Short Term

Linda Brown
Terry Ferguson
Zoey & Anne Johnson
Lyla Kimmi
Fern Turner
Carolyn Werhan
Family of Donald
Yanko

Long Term

Bev Ankarlo
Matthew Carazo
Mary Ann David
Terry Dobson
Janet DuBois
Britanny Dye
Jeanne Hamilton
Vicki Hogancamp
Thelma Jordian
Knopp Family

Carol Knott
Ruth LaVoie
Ann McCall
Tabitha Meier
Megan Peoples
Sue Shuman
Amy Stagg
Denny Wahlgren

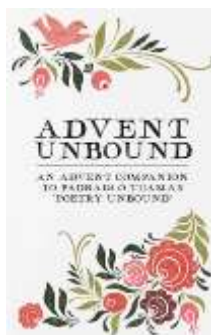
Pastoral Concern Contact

Call the church office: 785-825-5270
*Leave a message with the front office
*Pastor Eric Meyer
479-426-8411

Please keep us updated about anyone on the prayer list. If we do not have a last name, we are unable to publish the name in the newsletter & bulletin. We will leave names on the list for 60 days unless we are notified.

Advent Study to begin Nov. 30

Advent Study • Advent Unbound: Exploring Advent through Poetry • Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:00 pm • November 30-December 21 • Hosted by Susan Burchill • Truly experiencing Advent and Christmas depends on connecting the head and the heart — and poetry can help. In this study, we let Scripture and Pádraig Ó Tuama's beloved podcast, "Poetry Unbound," lead the way to Bethlehem. We will listen together then be led through a short devotion. Week by week, poem by poem, we'll wait and prepare and listen and sing, unbinding the season — and with God's help, unbinding our hearts — along the way.



Upcoming Birthdays

November 28

Sue Holmes
Jackie Jones
Kathy Nuss
Pam Rasmussen

November 29

Keith Blake
Rory Bowell
Steve Daily
Jami Garnett
Frank Keefer
Lorene Salmon

November 30

Debbie Bruns

December 1

Anne Currie
Julie Goetz
Maria Padilla

December 3

Betty Holcom
Todd Mobray

December 4

Marlin Ames

December 5

Garry Charvat
Diana Frohardt
Melissa
Ostemeyer
Tessa Valasquez

December 6

Kylie Comeau
Ceryl Mitchell

December 7

Coleen Seim

In-Person Attendance 8:30AM/11:00AM: Nov. 21, 2021 = 198

In-Person Attendance NINE:50AM: Nov. 21, 2021 = 68

Sunday School Attendance: Nov. 21, 2021 = 113

Facebook Views: 75 / TOTAL = 454

Greeters

<p><u>8:30 AM</u> Juanita Masko Wally & Lola Fair</p>	<p><u>NINE:50 AM</u> Deb Marseline Michelle Compton</p>	<p><u>11:00 AM</u> Mary Ann David Kay Engelland</p>
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Ushers

<p><u>8:30 AM</u> Rudy Ludwig Diane Ludwig Gary Stansbury Doug Goetz</p>	<p><u>NINE:50 AM</u> McCorkle Family</p>	<p><u>11:00 AM</u> Phil Bowman Larry Werhan Ernie Yake</p>
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This Week at Trinity

<p><u>Sunday, November 28</u> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 8:30am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 9:45am Sunday School begins in classrooms for All Ages NINE:50am Contemporary 11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary</p> <p><u>Monday, November 29</u> 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Boy Scouts</p> <p><u>Tuesday, November 30</u> 7:45am IHOP Bible Study (N. Location) 9:00am Tues. Morn. Bible Study 9:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Social Knitting</p> <p><u>Wednesday, December 1</u> 9:30am David Bible Study</p>	<p>6:00pm Youth Group 6:00pm Children's Christmas Pageant 6:00pm Folk Choir 7:00pm Cantata Practice / Choir 8:00pm Men's Choir</p> <p><u>Thursday, December 2</u> 9:00am Worship Planning 3:15pm Backpack Connection 7:00pm 4-H Meeting 7:30pm Goertz</p> <p><u>Friday, December 3</u> 10:30am SARSP 3:15pm Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</p> <p><u>Saturday, December 4</u> 1:00pm Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</p>
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Trinity Staff

<p>Eric Meyer Senior Pastor</p> <p>Tammy Dees Director of Christian Education</p> <p>Carly Tallon Director of Youth</p> <p>Cheryl Mitchell Office Administrator</p> <p>Marilla Colson Church Secretary</p> <p>Bill Sturges Treasurer</p> <p>Tyler Breneman Organist / Traditional Worship Coordinator</p>	<p>Mandy Jarvis Director of Nursery</p> <p>Darrel Dees Director of Chancel Choir</p> <p>April Saskowski Director of Preschool</p> <p>Keith Holmes Director of Technology</p> <p>Larry Homeier Custodian</p> <p>Jeff Waters Custodian</p>
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