

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 9, 2011

WE EXTEND A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME to all who worship with us. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please honor us by signing the Guest Register in the narthex, and by including your name, address, phone number and e-mail in the Friendship Book as it is passed.

We share in the **LORD'S SUPPER** in both services today. This is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!

Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic grape juice for whatever reason will take the cups with white grape juice from the middle of the tray. Thanks for your cooperation.

Please use the Friendship Book found in the pew as your communion registration.

+ WORSHIP GUIDE +

	<u>EARLY SERVICE (8:30 a.m.)</u>	<u>LATE SERVICE (11:00 a.m.)</u>
SERVICE	HOLY COMMUNION	HOLY COMMUNION
FLOWERS	The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Ted and Vicki Schmidt.	
CRY ROOM	For parents of young children, there is a cry room located in the back of the sanctuary. For quiet entertainment for preschoolers, just stop in the cry room, grab a drawer from the shelving and keep your preschooler busy during the service. Please return all items to the drawer and place the entire "busy box" back after church for the next service.	
NURSERY	Available during both services and the Sunday School hour. It is located on the first floor of the Education Bldg.	

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ACOLYTE	Austin Ervin	CeCe Henderson
CRUCIFER	Morgan Bennet	Lee Howard
ELDER	Scott Idelman	
READER		Katie Watkins
GREETERS	Jackie Deemer & Anna Hahn	Roy & Glenda Newkirk
USHERS	Ellen & Bill Lutes	Brittany Norton & Brenda Schroeder
RECORDING		Desirea Yardley
COUNTERS	Mizell / Bellmoff	

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available from the ushers.

AS WE GATHER

As our children do not remain so small for very long but grow up quickly, so our celebration of our Lord's nativity moves on quickly. On this ninth out of twelve days of Christmas, Luke has us fast-forward twelve years and Jesus is already well versed in the Scriptures. The main issue is His growth and increase not only physically but especially in the wisdom of God. As Solomon prayed for wisdom as God's greatest gift, today we are given a glimpse into God's wisdom. It is the greatest and highest wisdom that a person is not and cannot be saved by his own works or actions, but solely by faith in the gift of Jesus Christ. We become God's children, God's family by God's action of adopting us. For all who may doubt this wisdom or their salvation, here the Bible teaches that God has chosen you in Christ. It is totally God's action and gift, not ours. Therefore our salvation is completely in God's hands.

FOR OUR GUESTS: There are times in our worship where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or be comfortable to remain seated.

***Indicates to stand**

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Angels We Have Heard on High" **LSB 368**

*INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

P In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P 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.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Kneel*)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P Most merciful God,

C **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.**

P 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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

***PSALM**

Psalm 119:97-104

P I have more understanding than all my teachers,
C **for Your testimonies are my meditation.**

P Oh how I love Your law!
C **It is my meditation all the day.**

P Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
C **for it is ever with me.**

P I have more understanding than all my teachers,
C **for Your testimonies are my meditation.**

P I understand more than the aged,
C **for I keep Your precepts.**

P I hold back my feet from every evil way,
C **in order to keep Your word.**

P I do not turn aside from Your just decrees,
C **for You have taught me.**

P How sweet are Your words to my taste,
C **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**
P Through Your precepts I get understanding;
C **therefore I hate every false way.**

ALL: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***KYRIE**

P In peace let us pray to the LORD.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.



C A - men.

***HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast"**



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you

- P** Let us pray.
Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1Kings 3:4-15

⁴The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.” ⁶And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?” ¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. ¹⁴And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.” ¹⁵And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

- A** This is the Word of the LORD.
C Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

- A** This is the Word of the LORD.
C Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 2:40-52

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁴⁰The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

⁴¹Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." ⁴⁹And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Early

HYMN OF THE DAY "Within the Father's House"

LSB 410

THE MESSAGE: "The Family Business"

Luke 2:40-52

***THE CHRISTMAS CREED** (*Spoken by all*)

P As the shepherds told everyone what had happened in Bethlehem on that first Christmas, we declare what we know and believe about God's Son.

ALL: I believe in God the Father, Creator of all things, who sent his Son as My Savior.

I believe in Jesus Christ, my LORD, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Born of the virgin Mary, announced by angels, worshipped by the wise men, who lived to suffer, die and rise again, to free me from sin, death and the power of the devil.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who has brought me to faith in the Christ and by whose continuous work in my heart I am ever led to lay before the feet of Christ, my worship, my life, my love; to live under him as my King, both now and forevermore. Amen.

OFFERING (*Please fill out and pass the red Friendship Book at this time; and fill out the blue card in the pew rack for prayers.*)

***OFFERTORY**



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.
PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE (*Kneel*)

EARLY SERVICE

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken by all*)

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.

HYMN: "Once in Royal David's City" **LSB 376**

***CLOSING PRAYER**

- P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and (†) give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men

***CLOSING HYMN:** "In His Temple Now Behold Him"
(to the tune of Regent Square)

In His temple now behold Him,
 See the long-expected Lord;
 Ancient prophets had foretold Him,
 God has now fulfilled His word.
 Now to praise Him, His redeemed
 Shall break forth with one accord.

In the arms of her who bore Him,
 Virgin pure, behold Him lie
 While His aged saints adore Him
 Ere in perfect faith they die.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Lo, the incarnate God Most High!

Jesus, by Your presentation,
 When they blessed You, weak and poor,
 Make us see Your great salvation,
 Seal us with Your promise sure;
 And present us in Your glory
 To Your Father, cleansed and pure.

Text (sts. 1-3) and Music: Public domain
 Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House

+ SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +
LATE SERVICE

***PREFACE**

- P** The LORD be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

***SANCTUS**



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

***OUR EXAMINATION:**

P In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul reminds us to examine our faith prior to receiving the LORD'S Supper, so I ask you to reflect on these questions:

- Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word and deed?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan and death?
- Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?
- Do you resolve to dedicate your life to the service of your LORD?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, you are invited to come forward and partake of the LORD'S Supper during Distribution. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the LORD'S death until He comes."

Now let us join together in praying the prayer that He has taught us...

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*Spoken by all*)

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.

***WORD'S OF INSTITUTION**

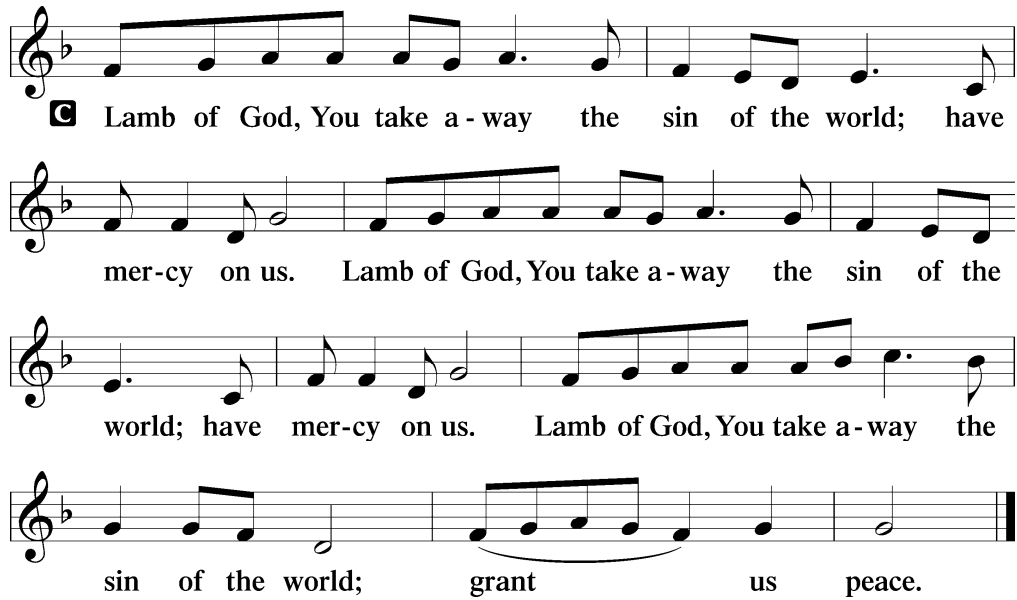
P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

- P** The peace of the LORD be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

(The congregation may greet one another in the name of the LORD. "Peace be with you.")

***AGNUS DEI**



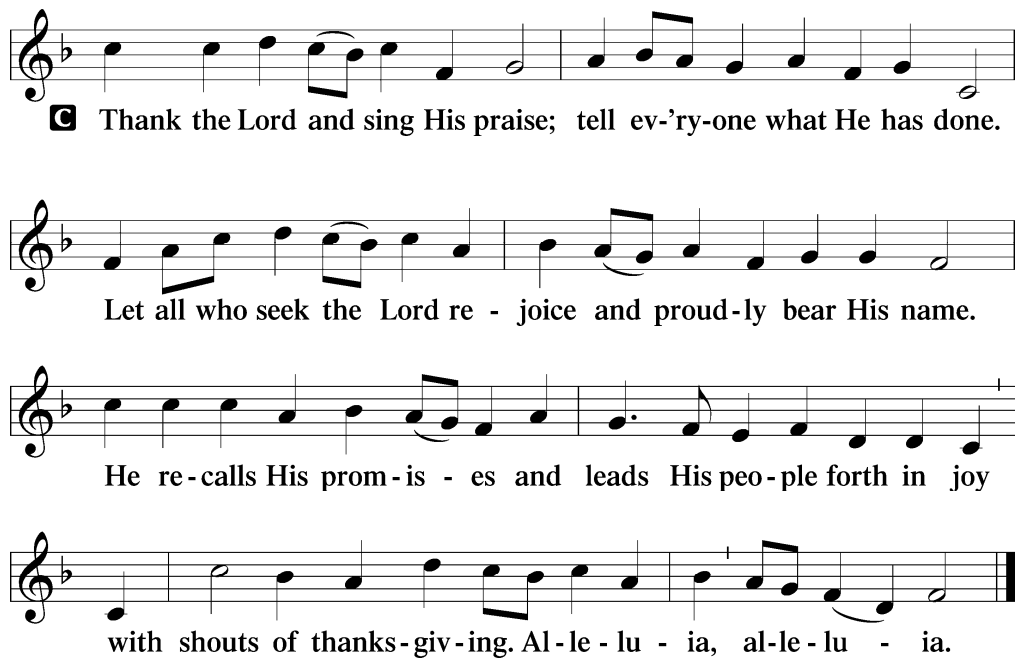
C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(After singing "The Agnus Dei", the congregation may be seated.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

- "Once in Royal David's City" LSB 376
- "What Is This Bread" LSB 629

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the LORD"**



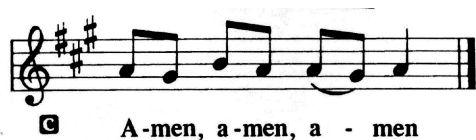
C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and (†) give you peace.



C A - men, a - men, a - men

***CLOSING HYMN:**

"In His Temple Now Behold Him"
(to the tune of Regent Square)

In His temple now behold Him,
See the long-expected Lord;
Ancient prophets had foretold Him,
God has now fulfilled His word.
Now to praise Him, His redeemed
Shall break forth with one accord.

In the arms of her who bore Him,
Virgin pure, behold Him lie
While His aged saints adore Him
Ere in perfect faith they die.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Lo, the incarnate God Most High!

Jesus, by Your presentation,
When they blessed You, weak and poor,
Make us see Your great salvation,
Seal us with Your promise sure;
And present us in Your glory
To Your Father, cleansed and pure.

Text (sts. 1-3) and Music: Public domain
Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SONSHINE CAFÉ is hosted today by the Board of Social Ministry. The proceeds will go toward the Charity of the Month. Please join us for good food and fellowship before Sunday School.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS AT 10:00 A.M.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Location</u>
"Genesis"	Pastor Hopkins	Social Hall
"Lutheranism 101"	Gary Watkins	Ed. Building Classroom

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY The Bible Study resumes tomorrow evening. Get together at Rachel's house, 7:00 PM for study, fun and maybe even a snack. If you're not already involved and want more information, contact Rachel.

THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP Ephesians 1:3-14: In Christ we have been redeemed and chosen to be people of God who give witness to the power of God in our lives by our faith, words and actions. What a Christmas present and what joy to know that we are sealed for salvation because the Holy Spirit at work within us is God's guarantee that we truly are His redeemed people and heirs of eternal life. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, dearest Jesus unto Thee!

EVANGELISM The Board of Evangelism will meet today, after the late service. If you feel the call to help with Evangelism, this is the perfect time to get involved. Please join Lonna and the group. Help us plan and work on Trinity's Gospel outreach to the rest of the community.

CONGREGATIONAL WORKDAY - Saturday, January 8, 9AM to 12PM. L.O.L. We will focus on the un-greening of the church and other work based on priority and conditions. Come on out and join us, it will be a lot of fun and fellowship and we will find something for you to do and a good lunch!

TRINITY CARES Needs You! There are several ways you can support this growing ministry. 1) You could volunteer to deliver meals. It's a great opportunity to participate and to have wonderful conversation with a fellow member. 2) Because daily life is so busy for most of us it is not always easy to have someone prepare a meal quickly. As a result of this we are scheduling several "cook-a-thon" days in which we will prepare and freeze up 30 family sized casseroles. Please consider joining us for an afternoon of cooking. 3) Financial support for the purchase of needed supplies is also greatly appreciated. If you wish to help with a donation, write your check to Trinity Lutheran Church and note "Trinity Cares" in the memo section. Thanks for your support! Deb Stephenson (925-1716)

LWML EVENING GUILD The first meeting of the Evening Guild will be this Thursday evening at 6:00 PM at Lonna McEwen's home. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to join us. In addition to sharing a meal, there will be a Bible study ("Living - 'The Chocolate Life'"), time for planning future gatherings and wonderful fellowship.

CAN DO SUNDAY Next Sunday is Can Do Sunday for January. Bring a jar of peanut butter or a can of soup, canned veggies or canned fruit. Our Food Pantry distributed food supplies over three hundred times during 2010. That's more than 170% of the total for 2009. Your generosity allows this witness of Christ's love to the community.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER The January newsletter was sent this past week. If you receive an electronic copy, you may already have it. The mailed copies should arrive in a day or two. **FUTURE** newsletters during 2011 will have a new feature intended to present information about the parts of our Liturgy. Look for an article about the Invocation in the February edition.

THE RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL: Wed's Advent (12/22) - 83 Christmas Eve - 450
 Sunday (12/26) - E - 47 L - 79

OFFERINGS:

Last Sunday's Giving (includes Advent & Christmas Eve)	\$11,139.00
Principle	240.00
Youth	279.50
Van	10.00
Food Pantry	105.00

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY:

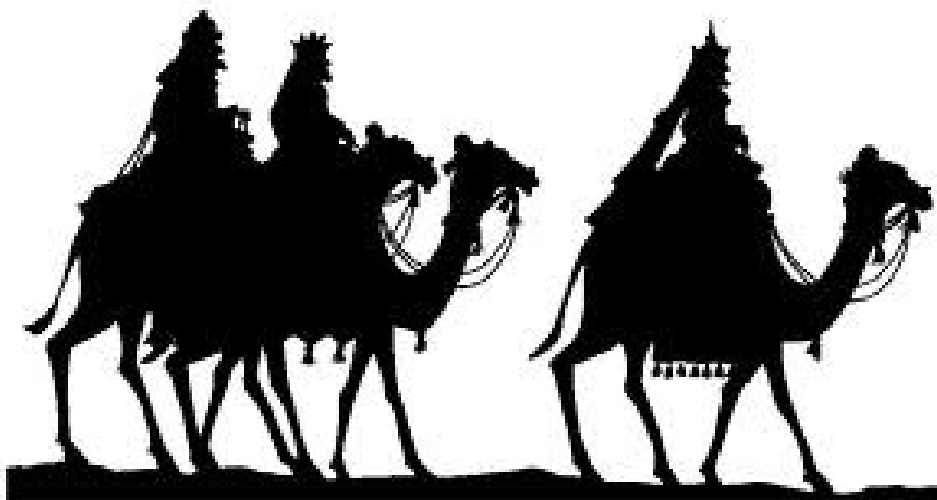
ACOLYTE	Austin Ervin	CeCe Henderson
CRUCIFER	Morgan Bennet	Lee Howard
ELDER	Scott Idelmann	
READER		Katie Watkins
GREETERS	Jackie Deemer & Anna Hahn	Roy & Glenda Newkirk
USHERS	Craig Klebe & JB Strange	Janie Spainhour & Neal Allen
RECORDING	Jonathan Schroeder	
COUNTERS	Hahn / Mizell	

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TODAY:	WORSHIP SERVICE	8:30 & 11:00 AM
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 AM
	BD OF EVANGELISM	AFTER LATE SERVICE
MON 1/3:	GIRL SCOUTS	6:00 PM
	NAMI	6:30 PM
	SENIOR YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM
TUES 1/4:	LWR QUILTING	10:00 AM
	CONFIRMATION	6:00 PM
	NAMI	6:30 PM
	TLC SINGERS	7:00 PM
WED 1/5:	BIBLE STUDY	10:00 AM
	VAN FOR RENDANT SHOPPERS	1:00 PM
	GIRL SCOUTS	6:00 PM
	MARANATHA CHOIR	7:00 PM
THURS 1/6:	MOM'S PRAYER GROUP	2:00 PM
	EVENING LWML LADIES GUILD	6:00 PM
FRI 1/7:	GIRL SCOUTS	6:00 PM
	COLLIN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY	6:00 PM
SAT 1/8	CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY	9:00 AM
	TLC SCRAPPER	10:00 AM
	SISTERS IN SNEAKER	10:00 AM
	JESUS, POPCORN & A MOVIE	5:30 PM

THE MISSION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 is to nurture and equip God's people for their daily ministry
 as they reach out in word and deed with the good news of Jesus Christ.

If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31



PRAYER LIST: *(Help keep us updated when people need to come off the list.)*

HEALTH: Larry Allen, Emma Astorga, Sheryl Barnes, Nancy Bennet, Debbie Bjorkman, Charlene Crawford, Mary Jo Crowe, Dean, Denise, Eva Galbreath, Erin Greene, Kathleen Gustafson, Guy Handley, Bill Hasenjaeger, Frankie Hodges, Ruby Hodgson, Jack & Micki Idleman, Kathy Keller, Jeannie Knight, Bubba Lewis, Ray Lopez, Bobby Love, Godfrey Madramootoo, Mandy, Anthony McDaniel, Jr., Callan McDermott, Janet McKay, Ben Price, Dave & Ruby Rainey, Janet Reeve, Beverly Riley, Butch Roberts, Ruth Rountree, LaMar Rozier, Ted Schmidt, Bill Schumacher, Etta Siever, Daniel Sommers, Everett Smith, Jennifer Smith, Hilary Tavormina, Ned Tyson, Mary Vaughn, Wade, Mili Waters, Jim Watson, Ricky Wilson

CANCER: Bob Applebee, Wayne Anderson, Sharnette Balfour, Oliver Brome, Ernest Brown, Kay Bruce, Helen Carellas, Nancy Schroeder Chambers, Elizabeth, Jim Ernsburger, David Farley, Antje Garner, Sonja Greico, Donna Hicks, Eric Hodler, Ancle Kersey, Sharon Martin, Jamie Mercer, Brian Murray, Helen Niedzielski, Barbara Paul, Ralph Pruden, Chip Blake Quincel, Renie Ragan, Jimmy Ray, Fred Robinson, Buddy Rowell, Sandi's Dad, Vance Schuler, Sharon, Cassie Shelley, Delmas Sims, Michael Steinert, Tommy Thompson, Tina Vadas, Laura Wagner, John White

LONG TERM ILLNESS: Donald Cook, Debbie, Al Dickerson, Jerry, Inez Lundy, Earl Long, Penny Love, Joe Niedzielski.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Anthony Branch family, James Conley, Joan Connor, Chad Grefski, Cynthia McCune, Michael, Travis Riedl, Shelbi Sessoms, the family of Margaret D. Williamson, and those with marriage problems, those who are lonely, families of the deployed, shut-ins, and those who struggle with substance abuse.

GUIDANCE AND STRENGTH: Anthony & Johnny Arviso, Beth Baronian and David Howell, Debbie Buck, James Chance, Esther Cherine, Crake family, Donna, Eleanor Dykes, The Fuller Family, Leann Grefski, Kathy Haeberle, Era Hall, Harry, Rudy Lee, The Living Vine, Guy Lopez, the Marietta family, Michael, Robert Murray, the Murray family, Sue Nelson, Passley Family, Julie Prange and family, Drew Reeves, The Rodomayer Family, James Snelgrove, Barbara Terry, Sue Ward & family, Melisa Williams & girls.

DEPLOYED: Andy, Josh Armon, Nicholas Delvaux, Anthony Freude, Anthony Kreude, Bobby Knudson, Dennis McCarthy, Thomas Mills, Daniel Schmidt, Harry Speer, Paul Tucker, Chris White.

OUR WITNESS: That the joy of our knowing Christ would be evident to all.

OUR CONCERNS: That we, as a congregation, reach out in word and deed with the Good News of Jesus Christ.