

Third Sunday in Advent December 15, 2024

Communion- St. Paul reminds us to examine ourselves before taking the Lord's Supper. Communicants are required to be members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation. We do this out of pastoral concern and in Christian love. If you have any questions, please see Pastor before worship. Thank you.

We offer gluten-free wafers during communion. If you are gluten-free, please indicate to Pastor before service or at reception.

Please complete the attendance card and give it to an usher on your way out of church. Thank you.



Today at Trinity

This morning's Lutheran Hour is anonymously sponsored in memory of Mary Jane Rodemeyer. Thank you.

Adult Bible Study and Sunday School will meet after church.

Helping in Today's Service: Organist: Sandra Schutte
Acolyte: Colin Harr

Remember in our prayers:

+Jennie Dellinger +James Ristau +Jerry Meyer
+Jamie Fink +Janet Betten +Mildred Pingel
+Sheree Holmstrom +Kathy Jones

Last Sunday's Fruits

Fruits of our Faith from December 8th:

Sunday Service: 109 Communed: 82
Adult Bible Study: 16 Sunday School: 6
Monday Morning Bible Study: 13
Midweek Advent #2: 37

This Week at Trinity

Listen daily to Pastor Bollhagen's Advent devotions on KLMJ or our Facebook page. This Advent season, start your day in God's word!

Join Pastor tomorrow morning at 9:00 AM for Monday morning Bible Study.

Pastor has office hours at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Tuesdays.

Confirmation is at 4:15 PM every Wednesday.

This Wednesday before our Advent Service, Pastor and Vicar will lead the children from Hampton Community Christian Day Care in a Christmas program. Please join us!



Our third midweek Advent service will be this Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

This week's Antiphons of Advent theme is *Christ, the Key to Eternal Life*.

Ladies Book Club will meet this Thursday at 9:00 AM.

Advent Thoughts

"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Luke 3:4

God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than seven hundred years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do! That's yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives: He knows what's coming and we don't.

Taken from the LCMS website.

TLC Happenings

This is the last week (by this Thursday, December 19th) for the baby items collection for The Lighthouse Center of Hope! Please put your items under the tree. Monetary donations are also welcome and there is a collection box for those. Thank you!

Note the new date: A baby shower is being planned for Vicar and Abigail on **Sunday, January 5th** after church. Baby Eden is due February 10th! They are registered on Amazon (search baby registry under Jacob Stefanec, or Stephanie can email you the link) and Abigail has provided an "items needed" list for us, copies of which are on the table outside of the church office.



The committee exploring the parish agreement with Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Mason City) will have an informational meeting after church on Sunday, January 12th. Please come with any questions or concerns you may have about the multi-congregational sharing agreement.

This Week's Calendar

Today, Sunday, December 15, 2024

7:30 AM Lutheran Hour on KLMJ
8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ
6:00-7:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved
7:30 PM Spanish Lutheran Hour on KLMJ

Monday, December 16

9:00 AM Bible Study

Tuesday, December 17

Bethlehem Lutheran Office Hours

Wednesday, December 18

4:15 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM HCCDC Program
7:00 PM Midweek Advent Service

Thursday, December 19

9:00 AM Ladies Book Club
Mission Tree items due

Sunday, December 22

7:30 AM The Lutheran Hour on KLMJ will be:

"Does It Matter If Jesus Is God?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Jesus sets a good example, but good examples can't help dead people. Only God's Son can make us alive again.
(Luke 2:10-11)

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Christmas Services

6:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Svc.
9:00 AM Christmas Day Service
6:00 PM New Year's Eve Service

December Greeters and Ushers

Greeters: Jay & Kari Behn, Kevin & Stephanie Behn, Mary Hadley

Ushers: Jim Showalter, Jason Fink, Jacob Showalter, Matt Showalter

Important Extras

Please notify the church office of the date and time of any outside groups meeting within our church building.

Make sure all the doors are shut tightly and locked if you are one of the last people to leave the church.

Individual/small group communion is still being offered. Please telephone the church office if interested.

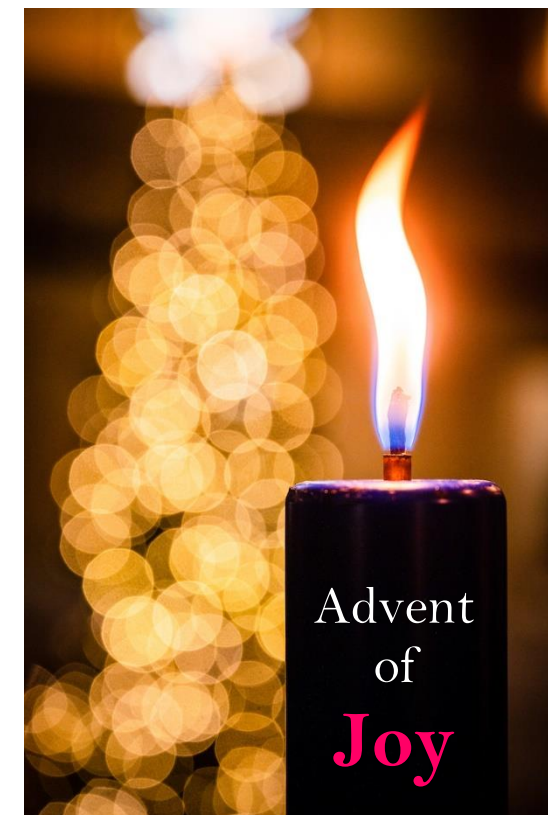
Church News Deadlines:

- Thursday mornings by 9:30 AM for the weekly bulletin.
- Tuesday, December 24th for the January Trumpeter

Church office email is trinityhamptonoffice@gmail.com
Church office hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Friday.



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8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
Rev. Karl C. Bollhagen, Pastor
Vicar Jacob Stefanec

Welcome to all who worship with us today.
It is our prayer that you will grow through your experience with the Lord and His Word.

Please visit our website for recorded services.