

## Second Sunday in Advent December 10, 2023

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



### Today at Trinity

Choir practice is this morning at 8:00 AM.

Sunday School meets after church at approximately 10:15 AM.

Adult Bible Study is cancelled for today.

Helping in today's service: Organist: Karen Tripp  
Acolyte: Colin Harr

Thank you to Arlene Troester's family for sharing flowers from Arlene's funeral.

Remember in our prayers:  
+Jennie Dellinger +Marv Rodemeyer  
+Jan Rodemeyer +Mary Jane Rodemeyer  
+James Ristau

Please join us for our midweek Advent service this Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Pastor will lead the service as we learn about contentment: What does it mean to be content, what brings contentment?  
*I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives!*

### Last Sunday's Fruits

Fruits of our Faith from December 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Sunday Service: 83                      Communed: 74  
Adult Bible Study: 13                  Sunday School: 2  
Monday morning Bible Study: 12

### This Week at Trinity

Monday morning Bible Study with Vicar Shepard is tomorrow at 9:00 AM.

Pastor will get back to town this Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Circuit Winkel will be here at Trinity this Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – Noon.

Sewing will meet this Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.

Confirmation is this Wednesday at 4:15 PM.

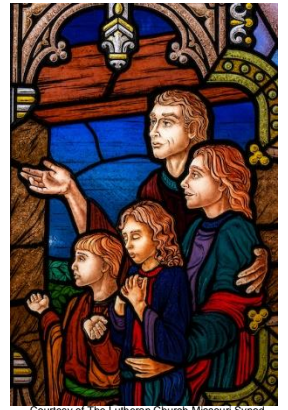
Midweek Advent service is Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

The Elders meeting is this Wednesday after the Advent Service.

If anyone is interested in submitting a bid for mowing the church cemetery in 2024, please contact Jason Fink by December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Did You Know...

The second Sunday in Advent is traditionally known as Populus Zion, which are the first Latin words of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday. Populus Zion means "People of Zion" (Populus Zion, ecce Dominus veniet ad salvandas gentes = People of Zion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations).



Do you ever notice the changing of the parament colors during the year? We use blue paraments during Advent. Blue is the color of spiritual love, fidelity, anticipation, and hope. The tenor of Advent is one of hope and anticipation of the coming of Christ.

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### The Lord Comes on the Last Day

The day on which our Lord returns will be a "great and awesome day" (Mal. 4:5). For He will come in a cloud with great power and glory. To the wicked and the proud, it will be a Day of judgment that will "set them ablaze" (Mal. 4:1). The signs preceding this Day will bring them fear and fainting. But to those who believe, who fear the name of the Lord, this Day is one to look forward to and rejoice in: ". . . straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:28). Christ our Redeemer is coming; the Sun of Righteousness will bring healing in His wings. Let us, then, give attention to the words of the Lord, which do not pass away. Let us "through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures" (Rom. 15:4) be strengthened in our hope by the Holy Spirit and watch diligently for Jesus' coming. Then, by God's grace, we shall escape all these things that will come to pass and stand before the Son of Man.

LCMS Lectionary Summary for the Second Sunday in Advent.

## This Week's Calendar

### **Today, Sunday, December 10, 2023**

7:30 AM Lutheran Hour on KLMJ  
8:00 AM Choir Practice  
9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ  
7:30 PM Spanish Lutheran Hour on KLMJ

### **Monday, December 11**

9:00 AM Bible Study with Vicar Shepard

### **Tuesday, December 12**

8:00 AM Circuit Winkel  
1:00 PM Sewing

### **Wednesday, December 13**

4:15 PM Confirmation  
7:00 PM Advent Service  
8:00 PM Elders Meeting

### **Sunday, December 17**

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

#### **"Life After Landing"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
What happens when a passenger suddenly has to be the pilot? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about the power of words to save.  
(Isaiah 61:1-2)

8:00 AM Choir Practice  
9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:15 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



Wednesday Night Advent Services  
December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

## LCMS Weekly Memory Verse Challenge

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!  
Revelation 22:20

### Hope for the Destitute Update



See their December newsletter on the bulletin board which includes photos of the construction of their new school!

### 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 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.
- Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> for the January Trumpeter

Church office email is [trinityhamptonoffice@gmail.com](mailto:trinityhamptonoffice@gmail.com)  
Church office hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Friday.



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## ADVENT OF PEACE

May the God of hope fill you  
with all joy and peace in  
believing, so that by the power  
of the Holy Spirit you may  
abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

9:00 AM Service of Matins  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
Pastor: Rev. Karl C. Bollhagen  
Vicar Jacob Shepard

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.