



# Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

## January 2025

#### Stronghold for the New Year

"My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence" (2 Samuel 22:3).

As we step into a new year, we are reminded by David's song of praise that our Lord is unchanging. David, having faced dangers and challenges, declares God to be his rock and stronghold. These words are not just historical but personal, and they hold true for us today. Whatever challenges or joys 2025 may bring, we know where to turn: to our Rock, Jesus Christ. He is our refuge in times of trouble and our fortress against the attacks of sin, death, and the devil. Let us enter this year with faith, trusting in our Savior, who has already won the victory for us.

#### Thank You

Julie and I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the generous Christmas gift from the congregation. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are a blessing to our family and a reflection of God's love working through you. I am truly grateful for your continued support, prayers, and encouragement in the ministry. Thank you for being a wonderful church family!

#### Looking Ahead to Our January Voters' Meeting

Mark your calendars for the Voters' Meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Among the important matters to be discussed, we will consider entering into a dual parish agreement with Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Mason City. This possibility could provide new opportunities for ministry while ensuring the effective use of resources. Additionally, we will discuss continuing the vicarage program, which has been a great blessing in raising up future pastors and enriching our congregation. Your participation in these discussions is vital as we seek God's guidance and direction for our congregation. Please join us in prayer and plan to attend as we move forward together in faith.

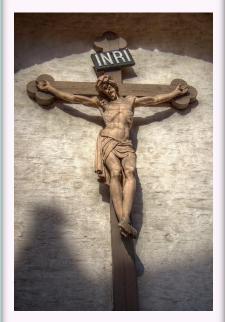
In Christ, Pastor Bollhagen

### <u>Sunday Schedule</u>

8:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion

9:45 am Sunday School and Adult Bíble Study

On KLMJ, 104.9... 7:30 am The Lutheran Hour 10:15 am Radío Broadcast



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