

December 31, 2017		
<b>TODAY 12/31</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>NO Breakfast, Sunday School OR Youth Confirmation Class Worship Service, with Communion Fellowship (after Service)</b>
Monday	5:30 p.m.	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Thimbles
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Music Makers
Friday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Church Un-Decorating
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Sunday 1/8</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast (Kitchen closes at 9:00am) Sunday School &amp; Youth Confirmation Class Worship Service, with Communion Fellowship (after Service)</b>

Council Members	
President	Charlie May
Vice President	Tom Hilsen
Secretary	Kitty Rowse
Treasurer	Bonnie Hanson
Members @ Large	Mark Andreasen, Ilene Benham, Diane Fried, John Pardee, Leanne Pardee

Sharing in Ministry			
Ministers:	The People of Holy Trinity	Ushers:	Charlie & Squeaky May
Pastor:	Jaynan Clark	Greeters:	Duane & Janece Scheele
Assisting:	Denel Ingraham	Flowers:	Poinsettias
Piano/Organ:	Judy Ingraham	Lector:	Asher Clark
Acolyte:	Owen Andreasen	Fellowship:	Brent & Vicki Egesdal
Basket Holder:	Ava Andreasen	Comm Assist:	Ilene Benham
Altar Guild:	LaLita Tadena	Comm Bread:	Brent & Vicki Egesdal
PowerPoint:	LaLita Tadena	<i>Merry Christmas!</i>	

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***Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*** We are glad you were able to worship with us today. Whether you are here for the first time or regularly attend, please complete the sheet in the black folder and pass the folder down the pew. This sheet is one of the many ways we can get to know you and your needs a bit better.

***Our Mission:*** To proclaim the Good News of God's Saving Grace and to minister to our community through our relationship with God.

***Communion:*** Communion is observed every Sunday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We believe the sacrament of Communion is a visible way -- such as bread and wine -- for God to give to us his grace and love. At Communion we remember the meal that Christ shared with His disciples the night before He died. We also believe that Christ is truly present with us through this meal. The bread and wine are the spiritual food needed for our life's journey. ***All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord's table.*** The ushers will guide you to the altar.

***Assistive Hearing Devices Available:*** Located on the table on the left as you enter the Narthex. The receiver can be turned on by rotating the volume control on the top. There are "Ear Speakers" located with the receivers that can be placed over your ear.

***Fellowship:*** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

***Prayer Requests:*** If you have a prayer request and would like for it to be on the prayer chain, please use the enclosed blue Prayer Request card and place it in the offering basket as it is passed. You can also contact the HTLC office by phone (926-7966) or email (office@holyltrinitylcmc.org) and your requests will be put onto the prayer chain.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
December 31, 2017

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Absolution

Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" v. 1 & 3 LBW #60

Hymn: "The Bells of Christmas" v. 1,4,6 LBW #62

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

Pastor Jaynan Clark

Hymn: "I Wonder As I Wander" Screen

First Reading: Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3 Pew Bible p. 739

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 Pew Bible p. 1153

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22-40 Pew Bible p. 1015

Sermon: "Manger Danger!" Pastor Jaynan Clark

Hymn: "Holy Child within the Manger" Screen

Apostles Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Screen

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Holy Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Hymn: "Come On, Ring Those Bells" Screen

Benediction

Announcements

Sending

**Birthday Blessings:** Del Radtke (1/1); Mindy Turman (1/4)

**THANK YOU!:** Many thanks to all of you who purchased gifts for the YWCA Confidential Safe Shelter Tree of Sharing!

**Church UN-Decorating:** Please join us on **Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 10:00am** to help UN-Decorate the church. Snacks will be provided. Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

**Breakfast, Sunday School & Youth Confirmation Class:** resume **January 7, 2018**

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are still needed to teach the **Adult Sunday School** classes. Please contact Nancy Purcell or any member of the HTLC Council if you are willing to help.

**3 Days of Prayer:** The event was designed to help the people of LCMC become more and more a people of prayer. Set aside some time each day of **January 2, 3, and 4, 2018 for prayer**. There is a Prayer Clock Signup Sheet (sign up for the time for which you would like to stop and pray) and Prayer Clocks (a little something to help guide your hour of prayer) in the Fellowship Hall.

**Dinner & a Movie:** Calling all ladies of HTLC! Come join us for Dinner and a Movie on **Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be preparing and enjoying an English countryside meal and watching "Sense & Sensibility." Cost is \$10. Please sign up by **Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** (sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall). Contact Squeaky May for more information at 951-7512.

*Wow! 1,455 pounds of food and more is still coming in! A huge "Thanks!" to all who contributed to this year's Second Annual Christmas Food Drive. This project of our youth was combined this year with caroling and it was crazy, wild fun! Lights and singing and everyone sharing in the Christmas spirit! Last year's total was 1058 pounds so our neighbors and church family will have bettered that by over 400 lbs. Yes!! God is great and His gift of generosity is contagious. To Him be the praise!*

**Outreach Ministries:**

- ***YWCA Spokane Valley Confidential Safe Shelter*** > Items needed: Underwear & PJs (Infants & Small Children - 11 years old).
- ***Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank*** > Commodities of the Month: Tuna, Toilet Paper > 1,455 pounds of food went to the food bank for December. 2017 Total = 1,774 pounds. Thank you to all who donated items! Contact Carol Quigg for more information.
- ***CVSD Food for Thought*** > This program helps the SVP Food Bank supply weekend meals (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, milk & various snacks) that fill a gap for students involved in the CVSD's Homeless Education & Resource Team program.
- ***Lutherhaven Ministries*** > Camp Lutherhaven on Lake Coeur d'Alene, Shoshone Mountain Retreat up the river, Shoshone Creek Ranch, Idaho Servant Adventures and Lutherhaven Day Camps serving groups, families, kids and adults all year round.
- ***Institute of Lutheran Theology*** > seminary and graduate school that rigorously equips faithful pastors, teachers and lay people.
- ***Pine Ridge Alzheimer's Special Care Center*** > Join Pastor Jaynan as she leads Worship every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3:00pm at Pine Ridge.
- ***National Night Out*** > National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.
- ***Lutheran World Relief*** > Lutheran World Relief is a nonprofit organization that helps families in the world's poorest communities build the resilience they need to thrive. > Mission Quilts, Project Promise: Kits of Care (School, Personal Care, etc.), Farmers Market Coffee, and Eco-Palms.
- ***Red Cross Emergency Shelter***

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