

First Sunday in Advent December 1, 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 Broadcast is sponsored by Doug & Jolene McWilliams in thanks for family. Thank you.

This morning's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Beth Fink in thankfulness for family. Thank you.

Choir meets at 7:45 AM each Sunday.

Adult Bible Study and Sunday School will meet after church.

Helping in Today's Service: Organist: Sandra Schutte
Pianist: JoEllen Arends
Acolyte: Henry Subbert

Remember in our prayers:

+Jennie Dellinger +James Ristau +Jerry Meyer
+Jamie Fink +Janet Betten +Mildred Pingel

Last Sunday's Fruits

Fruits of our Faith from November 24th:

Sunday Service: 97 Communed: 85
Adult Bible Study: 8 Sunday School: 8
Monday Morning Bible Study: 11

This Week at Trinity

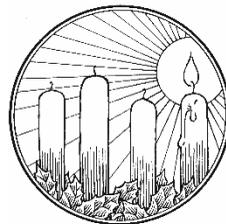
Listen daily to Pastor Bollhagen's Advent devotions on KLMJ or our Facebook page. This Advent season, start your day in God's word!

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

Pastor has office hours at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Tuesdays.

Esther Circle will meet at **noon** this Wednesday, December 4th. We will enjoy a Christmas lunch! Renee Hansen will be leading the Bible Study entitled *Christ's Steadfastness: The Apostle's Creed-Second Article* on pages 22-23 of the Fall Quarterly. All ladies are invited!

Confirmation is at 4:15 PM every Wednesday.



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

This week's Antiphons of Advent theme is *Christ, the Wisdom from on High*. Please join us.

Ladies book club meets this Thursday at 9:00 AM.

Other TLC News to Note

This is the last Sunday to look at the 2025 Committee sign-up book to see where you can lend a hand at church next year. Just a reminder, your name will stay on the committee and/or work group unless you remove it. Stephanie will be getting the 2025 booklet together and will put copies in all volunteers' mailboxes.

Our mission tree is up in the Narthex 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!



Did You Know...

The first season of the church year, Advent serves to prepare us for the coming celebration of Christ's birth. The word comes from the Latin, *advenire*, which means "to come". Advent themes include not only Christ's coming at Bethlehem but also His coming now in Word and Sacrament and His final coming in glory.

Taken from the Liturgical Glossary.

Building Healthy Families

Parents, grandparents and pew buddies—the season of Advent is a time of waiting and wonder, giving us a space to slow down in an otherwise busy stretch. While most places outside of the church are eager to jump straight to Christmas and keep you hopping from one activity to the next, make time to rest in God's Word and embrace the slower pace found in weekend and midweek services. Encourage children to take note of the new things they see in church (like the different candles, Chrismons, parament colors, banners, printed and digital art), and discuss how they point us to Jesus and his coming to earth! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

This Week's Calendar

Today, Sunday, December 1, 2024

7:30 AM Lutheran Hour on KLMJ
7:45 AM Choir Practice
8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ
7:30 PM Spanish Lutheran Hour on KLMJ

Monday, December 2

9:00 AM Bible Study

Tuesday, December 3

Bethlehem Lutheran Office Hours

Wednesday, December 4

12:00 PM Esther Circle
4:15 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Midweek Advent Service

Thursday, December 5

9:00 AM Ladies Book Club

Sunday, December 8

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

"Completely Ordinary Human"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Everyone has a story to tell and yours can be one through which Jesus is working to make the world new again.
(Malachi 3:7)

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There are Christmas cards for sale on the table in the Narthex.

Mark Your Calendars: Community Events

Friday, December 13th: First Bank's Christmas Open House – sign up for TLC 😊!

Friday, December 13th: St. Paul's Lutheran School Christmas Cookie Spectacular (5:00 PM sales open) and Concert (at 6:30 PM).

Wednesday, December 18th: Here at Trinity, the Hampton Community Day Care program at 6:00 PM. Then stay for our 7:00 PM Advent 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.

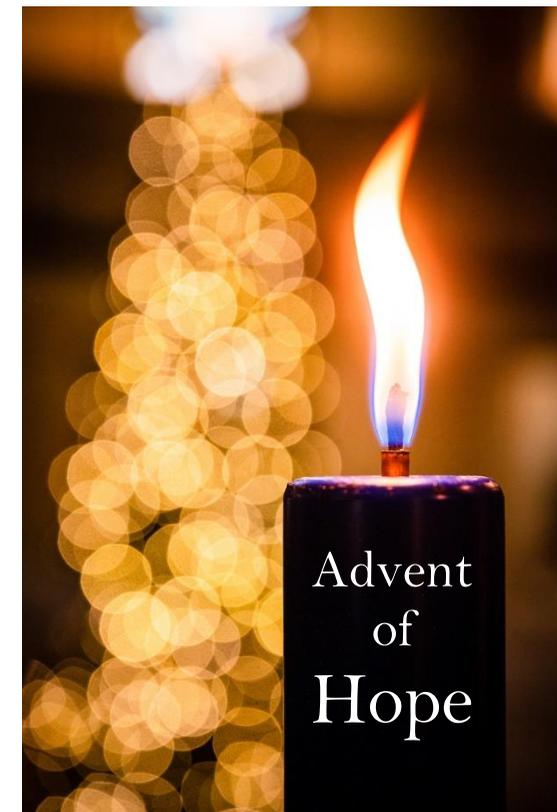
Church News Deadlines:

- Thursday mornings by 9:30 AM for the weekly bulletin.

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.