

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 28, 2025

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREET ONE ANOTHER

Bess Thornburg

PRELUDE

"Ring the Bells"

Bollback

PRESENTING THE LIGHT
PRESENTING THE CROSS

Acolyte: Amber Grace Brittain
Crucifer: Lawson Walls

*CALL TO WORSHIP

See Screen

*HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

(Verses 1-3) No. 234

MORNING PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

Bess Thornburg

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 71

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Bess Thornburg

OFFERING

Offertory

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Scott

*Doxology

No. 95

PRAYER

Bess Thornburg

ANTHEM

Lead by Brian Emerson

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Isaiah 63:7-9

Brian Emerson

Psalms 148

No. 861

Reflection

Brian Emerson

*HYMN

"What Child Is This"

No. 219

EPISTLE LESSONS

Hebrews 2:10-18

Dawn Whitworth

Philippians 2:5-11

Reflection

Dawn Whitworth

*HYMN

"Joy To the World"

No. 246

GOSPEL LESSONS

Matthew 2:13-23

Bess Thornburg

Luke 2:8-21

Reflection

Bess Thornburg

*HYMN

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

No. 251

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

"Two Fold Amen"

POSTLUDE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Miller and Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers at the altar are placed today to the glory of God and in memory of Billy Alexander and Doug Dellinger by Linda Alexander.

YOUTH, UMK's, BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER BREAKFAST will not meet this week.

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet on either Monday or Tuesday, December 29 or December 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Committee members, please look for an email from Palmer Huffstetler regarding this meeting.

The Backpack Ministry is asking for donations of **chicken noodle soup** this week. Please place these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for all of your support toward this program.

Stewardship Update: We have received 37 cards totaling \$143,836.00 for our 2026 stewardship campaign.

St. John's Lutheran Church God's Work Our Hands Outreach Ministry is held each month, and again in December we are going to continue collecting cereal to give out on Thursday, January 8. Our goal is to collect another 100 boxes during the month of December. Thank you to everyone for supporting this outreach!

We will begin working to publish a new **church directory for 2026** in January. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the church office.

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee is seeking applicants to fill the position of Director of Music Ministries. Primary responsibilities include directing the Sanctuary Choir for Sunday worship. Interested applicants may contact Palmer Huffstetler at palhuf@gmail.com or the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 28

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

Thursday, January 1

Happy New Year

Church Office closed

Sunday, January 4

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: DEC. 21, 2025

Previous Total \$331,293.25

Offering \$51,274.99

Received to Date \$382,568.24

Needs to Date \$428,125.62

OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:

Church Building Renovations \$10,630.00

Endowment Fund \$1,755.00

Backpack Ministry \$1,620.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund \$3,122.93

Playground Fund \$26,760.00

Youth Missions \$1,214.00

ATTENDANCE: DEC. 21, 2025

Sunday School 51

On line 102

Worship 150

TOTAL 252

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Linda Alexander, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Brent Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Reid Huss, Archie Mitchell, Dave Owens, Vernon & Betty Smith, Amanda Sorenson, Todd Sorenson, Jim Tate, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Mary Crocker, Danny Eaker, Becky Estes, A. J. Henley, Steve Kale, Jennifer Pruitt, Rick Webb, Matt Williams, Greg Yount, Frank Zayas and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Caleb Dickerson, *Hunter Haire, *Jessica Lovell, Paxton York.

Church Member, *Deployed