

**Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
**December 21, 2025**

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 thanksgiving for family. Thank you.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study will meet after church.

Helping in Today's Service: Organist: Sandra Schutte  
Pianist: JoEllen Arends  
Acolyte: Vivian Hansen

Remember in our prayers:  
+Jennie Dellinger +Kathy Jones +Jean Morgan  
+Jim Stahl +James Bollhagen +Jan Rodemeyer

Renee Hansen went to be with her Savior on December 13, 2025 and was given Christian burial on December 19, 2025.

**Sunday's Fruits**

Fruits of our Faith from December 14<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday Service: 92                      Communed: 81  
Sunday School: 6                      Adult Bible Study: n/a  
Monday morning Bible Study: 11  
Wednesday Advent Service: 38

**This Week at Trinity**

Listen Daily, via KLMJ or our Facebook page, to Advent Devotions provided by Pastor Bollhagen. The devotions correspond to Pastor's Midweek Advent theme, *Watching and Waiting*.

Monday morning Bible Study is cancelled for the next two weeks. We will begin again on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

Confirmation is cancelled for the next two weeks. We will begin again on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.



**Catechism Corner**



*For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust,  
O Lord, from my youth. Psalm 71:5*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This time of life is a season of growth, discovery, and sometimes testing. Yet the promises of God do not change. Christ remains your Savior; His Word remains your light. Stay connected to His Church wherever you are, receive His gifts often, and let your life reflect the faith you were taught. The Lord bless and keep you steadfast in the faith!

In Christ,  
Pastor Bollhagen

**Building Healthy Families**

Here's a simple yet challenging Christmas week question for your contemplation: How has the fact that Jesus was born over 2000 years ago impacted the life you're living today? Read aloud the Luke 2 Christmas story together, ponder this question, and encourage your family members to share their answers. From the funny response of a preschooler, the shoulder shrug of a teenager, or the wise words shared by an older person, it will be interesting to see how each individual family member answers. Remember, even those who don't answer are still listening!

*"She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."*  
Matthew 1:21

A Blessed Celebration of Jesus' Birth to you from your partners at Lutheran Family Service!  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

## This Week's Calendar

### **Today, Sunday, December 21, 2025**

7:30 AM Lutheran Hour on KLMJ  
8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion  
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ  
6:00- 7:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved

### **Monday, December 22**

Trinity Office Hours

### **Tuesday, December 23**

Bethlehem Office Hours

### **Wednesday, December 24**

**The Nativity of Our Lord**

Trinity Office Hours  
5:30 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service of Lessons  
and Carols

### **Thursday, December 25**

**The Nativity of Our Lord**

9:00 AM Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

### **Sunday, December 28**

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

#### **"Get Ready for the Best"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros  
Christ will return—maybe this year, maybe even today!  
Pastor German Novelli helps us to prepare for the  
blessings and challenges of a new year.  
Luke 12:36-37

8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion  
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## Happy Birthday to...

23 – Jay Brower  
25 – Heather Cox  
28 – Chris Birdsell  
Dan Westhoff



## December Greeters and Ushers

**Greeters:** Jay & Kari Behn, Kevin & Stephanie Behn,  
Mary Hadley, Doug & Jolene McWilliams

**Ushers:** Jim Showalter, Jason Fink, Jacob Showalter,  
Matt Showalter

## Important Extras

The doors are starting to stick open due to the weather!  
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.

Please notify the church office of the date and time of  
any outside groups meeting within our church building.

Church News Deadlines:

- Thursday mornings by 9:30 AM for the weekly bulletin.
- Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</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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8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

Rev. Karl C. Bollhagen, Pastor

Vicar Tyler Linneman

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.