

## The Epiphany of Our Lord (obs) January 4, 2026

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

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study are today after church.

Helping in Today's Service: Organist: Sandra Schutte  
Pianist: JoEllen Arends  
Acolyte: Evan Waechter

Remember in our prayers:

+Jennie Dellinger +Kathy Jones +Jean Morgan  
+Jim Stahl +James Bollhagen +Jan Rodemeyer

### Sunday's Fruits

Fruits of our Faith from December 28<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday Service: 69	Communed: 60
Sunday School: n/a	Adult Bible Study: n/a
Monday morning Bible Study: n/a	
Christmas Eve: 162	Christmas Day: 47
New Year's Eve: 40	

### This Week at Trinity

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

Esther Circle is this Wednesday at 2:00 PM. Vicki Claypool will lead the Bible Study *"Not the World's Peace"* on pages 16-17 of the Winter Quarterly. Denise Grell is hostess. All ladies are invited, so please join us!

Confirmation begins again this Wednesday at 4:15 PM.

Next Sunday, Rev. Adam Baumann is getting installed as an Associate Pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Latimer. The service begins at 3:00 PM.

### Weekly Celebrations

Happy Birthday to...

4 – Gary Brinkley, Robert Kloetzer, Kari Subbert  
5 – Jaxon Moats  
8 – Lincoln Hansen  
11 – Katherine Harr

Happy Anniversary to...

5 – Jacob & Marizza Shepard



### 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,

As you take your next steps into college life or the working world, remember that the faith you confessed at your Confirmation was never meant to stay in a classroom or on a shelf. The Catechism you once studied is not a relic of your youth – it is a living handbook for every season of life.

You memorized the Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer – but more than that, you learned how your life fits into God's story. You learned that your identity is not measured by grades, paychecks, or recognition, but by the unchanging promise that you are a baptized child of God. The same Jesus who welcomed you to His altar now sends you into your classrooms, offices, and friendships as His witness.

In Christ,  
Pastor Bollhagen

### January Items to Note

- Monday, January 12 – 5:30 PM Church Council Meeting
- Monday, January 12 – 2025 board reports due to church office for the 2025 Annual Report.
- Sunday, January 18 – Voters Meeting
- Sunday, January 18 – Youth Event at Immanuel in Iowa Falls from 2-5pm.
- Wednesday, January 21 – 1:00 PM Monthly Communion Chapel Service

**NEW!**

Please call the church office with updated cell phone numbers, mailing addresses, and email addresses for the church directory. Thank you!

## This Week's Calendar

### **Today, Sunday, January 4, 2026**

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

### **Monday, January 5**

Trinity Office Hours  
9:00 AM Bible Study

### **Tuesday, January 6**

**The Epiphany of Our Lord**

Bethlehem Office Hours

### **Wednesday, January 7**

Trinity Office Hours  
2:00 PM Esther Circle  
4:15 PM Confirmation

### **Sunday, January 11**

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

#### **"Solidarity"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Solidarity is how Christians understand their relationship to Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus, the Son of God, went where we had gone so that we might go where He goes.

Romans 6:5

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9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ  
3:00 PM Rev. Adam Baumann's Installation at St. Paul's in Latimer



## Building Healthy Families



The beginning of a New Year can bring feelings of anticipation, excitement, and hope as we start with a clean slate, our resolutions to keep. Still looking for ideas that will bring new life to your New Year?

How about one of these: read from

Scripture 15 minutes every day; go to church every Sunday; set aside 20 minutes at the end of the day to pray; join a Bible Study group; memorize a new Bible verse each week. Don't give up! It takes 6 weeks of doing something repeatedly to make it a habit. Happy & Blessed New Year to you and your family!

Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

### January Greeters and Ushers

**Greeters:** Larry & Deb Behn, Michelle Giddings, Phil & Kristi Hauser, Mike & Donna Spetman

**Ushers:** Jay Behn, Lynn Arends, Randy Grefe, Jim Moats

### 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:

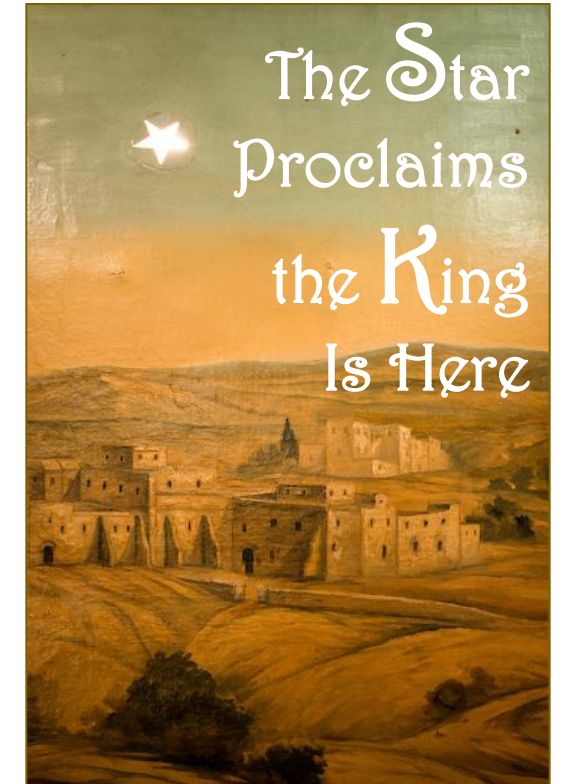
- Thursday mornings by 9:30 AM for the weekly bulletin.
- Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> for the February Trumpeter

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.