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From the Desk of Pastor Conradt

Giving Thanks

You are likely reading this after Thanksgiving. I pray that this was a time of praise, thoughtfulness, and spending time doing things that truly matter. While every day is an opportunity to give thanks to God, it is nice when our nation pauses to do just that. In his Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1789, George Washington stated, "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor." I am thankful.

The Lord has blessed us with a place to worship Him in spirit and in truth. He sustains us with His Word and Sacraments. He continues to add to His family through the waters of Holy Baptism. Each week His children gather to receive the forgiveness of sins won by Christ's death on the cross and distributed in the body of blood of Jesus.

Our priorities are to be on glorifying God and serving the neighbor. That begins in our homes and spreads outward. Without the love of Christ that becomes disjointed in the fallen heart. While I know that many of you do not live in Waterford, the Lord has chosen to bring you here for your church home. Thanks be to God! For years we have been praying for a healing within our community. There had been undue stress between town and village instead of a focus on the community of Waterford. And while there continues to be work ahead, I recently witnessed a wonderful step in the right direction.

On the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving, I attended a joint meeting between the Village of Waterford trustees and Town of Waterford supervisors. I listen and I pray. And I saw God at work. I saw a desire to work together for the benefit of our community. I thank the Lord that He has placed two of our members on the town board and I was thankful to hear our village president mention Waterford as a place where we go to church together.

I believe we are here for a reason. It is to glorify God and serve the neighbor. In a world of division, I pray for unity around just that. Not everyone here is a Christian, in fact the majority are not regularly attending church at all. Let His light shine through you. Thanks be to God!

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Pastor Conradt

DECEMBER 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Catechesis
Wednesdays 5:15pm

Bible Study & Sunday School
8:15 AM

Adult Catechesis
Sundays after service

Family Movie Night
12/11 5:30 PM

Men's Bible Study
12/5 & 12/19 7:30 AM

Sign up for updates by emailing Pastor Conradt and asking to be put on the list.

Church Office
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LCMS WORSHIP

Brief Advent Devotions for the Family Table

For use during Advent 2026

This simple form can be easily expanded to include local congregation resources or other Advent devotionals.

An Advent wreath may be lighted, adding the lighting of one candle for each week in Advent. If a rose candle is used, it is lit at the beginning of the third week.

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Week 1

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Week 2

4 O come, Thou Branch of Jesse's tree,
Free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust Thy mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *Refrain*

Week 3

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. *Refrain*

Week 4

5 O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery. *Refrain*

LSB 357:1, 4, 2, 5

Prophecies of Christ from Holy Scripture

Family members may take turns reading the Scripture passage for each day.

First Week in Advent

Nov. 29 – "Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths." (Psalm 25:4)

Nov. 30 — Jesus said, "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

Dec. 1 — "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch. … And this is the name by which He will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness'" (Jer. 23:5–6).

Dec. 2 — "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel" (Gen. 3:15).

Dec. 3 — "The scepter shall not depart from Judah" (Gen. 49:10).

Dec. 4 — "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, 'The LORD reigns!'" (1 Chron. 16:31).

Dec. 5 — "I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel" (Num. 24:17).

Second Week in Advent

Dec. 6 — "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers" (Deut. 18:18).

Dec. 7 — "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given" (Isaiah 9:6).

Dec. 8 — "And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

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Dec. 9 — Jesus said, "Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:28).

Dec. 10 — "The LORD will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you" (Isaiah 60:2).

Dec. 11 — "Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come" (Rev. 19:7).

Dec. 12 — "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your salvation comes'" (Isaiah 62:11).

Third Week in Advent

Dec. 13 — "Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down" (Isaiah 64:1).

Dec. 14 — "[Rejoice,] O heavens, and exult, O earth… for the LORD has comforted His people and will have compassion on His afflicted" (Isaiah 49:13).

Dec. 15 — "[His] coming forth is from of old, from ancient days" (Micah 5:2).

Dec. 16 — "The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing" (Zeph. 3:17).

The O Antiphons of Advent begin
(See LSB *357)*

Dec. 17 — "I came forth from the mouth of the Most High and covered the earth" (Ecclesiasticus 24:3).

Dec. 18 — "The LORD is our judge; the LORD is our lawgiver; the LORD is our king; He will save us" (Isaiah 33:22).

Dec. 19 — "In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of Him shall the nations inquire, and His resting place shall be glorious" (Isaiah 11:10).

Fourth Week in Advent

Dec. 20 — "I will place on His shoulder the key of the house of David. He shall open, and none shall shut; and He shall shut, and none shall open" (Isaiah 22:22).

Dec. 21 — "For you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings" (Mal. 4:2).

Dec. 22 — "I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts" (Hag. 2:7).

Dec. 23 — "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14).

Dec. 24 — "You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matt. 1:21).

Grace

All pray together:

Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

or

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest
And let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen.

The Advent candles may be extinguished after these prayers or after the meal.

At the conclusion of the meal, the family may return thanks:

We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, for all Your benefits; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

or

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
And His mercy endures forever.

More Advent resources for congregations and families can be found at lcms.org/advent.

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OFFICIAL ACTS



BAPTIZED

Hannah Renee Brintnall
10/24/26 11/15/26

MEMBERS LEAVING

Transfer Out:

Taylor Himebauch

Released:

James Bakke

Removed From Membership:

Dale Rogahn

Carrie Buchholtz

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Newsletter Due Date	
January Newsletter	Deadline December 23rd



SENIOR GROUP/LADIES AIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY

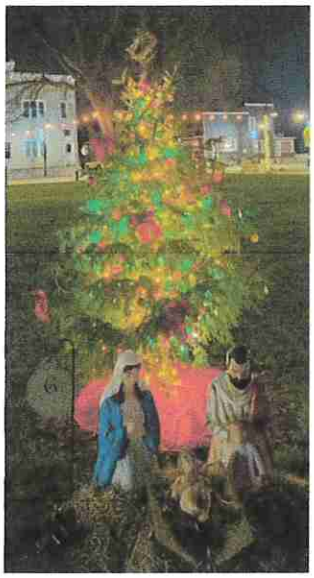


The last meeting for Senior Group of this year will be December 14th. We will have a short business meeting at 11:00am, followed by our Christmas luncheon. Please put on your best (or worst) Christmas sweater as there will be a prize for one of you. We will be playing Take-Away Bingo, and the entry fee is a wrapped "white elephant" present. Hope to see you all there!



Important Dates/Times

Christmas Eve Worship 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Christmas Day 9:30 am



ADOPT A CHRISTMAS TREE St. Peter's has participated in the Village of Waterford's 'Adopt a Christmas Tree' program (pictured) again this year at Ten Club Park. In 2025 we won the decorating competition. It is a great way for us to share the 'Reason for the Season' with the community. Our tree is #6 and is marked. Our tree is lit with red, green and white lights and has Christian themed ornaments and topper. Please be sure to take a stroll through the park.

Ancient Roots: Evergreens as Symbols of Life in Winter

Long ago, Germans and other northern European peoples saw evergreen plants as miraculous. When other trees stood bare and fields lay lifeless in winter, the fir tree remained green, defying the season of death. Ancient Germanic tribes decorated their homes with evergreen boughs during the winter solstice, celebrating nature's endurance and invoking protection against the darkness. These decorations were not mere superstition – they were expressions of hope.

When Christianity spread across German lands, missionaries recognized the deep power of these symbols and did not attempt to erase them. Instead, they reinterpreted them. The evergreen became a sign of everlasting life through Christ, a symbol of hope in a season of darkness, both literal and spiritual. Rather than banning winter greenery, the Church embraced it, paving the way for the Christmas tree's emergence centuries later.

POINSETTIAS Thank you for your Poinsettia order. They will decorate our church on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. They can be taken home by the purchaser following the Christmas Day Service.
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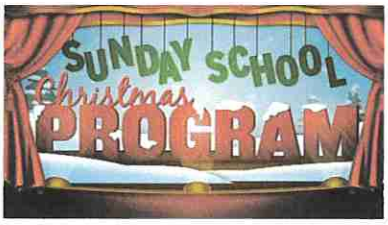

We are excited to share that we will be putting on a Christmas program this year with our Sunday school students. Our formal program will take place during the Sunday school hour, 8:30am – 9:15am, on December 20 in the Parish Hall. (kids should arrive at 8:15) We hope to see you all there! Please let us know if you have any questions or if you would like to help participate and lend a helping hand in God's work to make this happen.

Feel free to email Jacquie Hunt at:
jacqueline.hunt07@gmail.com
or text at 262-492-9139.

COOKIE WALK ~ VENDOR FAIR

St. Peter's Cookie Walk and Vendor Fair is Saturday, December 5th 8:00am-12:00pm We look forward to seeing everyone at the cookie walk. Be sure to tell your family and friends.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees are looking for one more member of our congregation to serve on the Board of Trustees. The board helps care for, and oversee the church's property, facilities, and other practical needs. If you are willing to serve or would like more information, please contact the church office. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve our congregation.

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DECEMBER HYMN OF THE MONTH

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
LSB 357



"Family Movie Night" will be held on Friday, December 11th at 5:30pm in the parish hall. The December movie is *The Muppet Christmas Carol.* There will be some time for "open gym" after the movie. We will have mini sandwiches, popcorn and juice; attendees can sign up to bring a snack to share on the sheet located on office window.

BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY



The Board of Social Ministry is planning to go caroling to area senior living facilities on Saturday, December 12th. We will meet at Church at 10:30 am. Our caroling will include three area facilities. We need your voices and smiling faces to make this a wonderful experience for all. Please be sure to sign up on office window by November 29th for caroling as well as dinner. Dinner at Rivermoor will be at approximately 2:30-3:00pm. All church members are encouraged to join us for a Taco/Potato Bar. Cost is $17.00 plus your drinks and tip. If you have questions, please contact Jeff Ostovich at 414-587-0283.

DECEMBER VERSE OF THE MONTH

Psalm 4:3-4 [3] But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for Himself; the Lord will hear when I call unto Him. [4] Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOLUNTEER We are still looking for one more member of our congregation to serve on the Board of Trustees. The board helps care for, and oversee the church's property, facilities, and other practical needs. If you are willing to serve or would like more information, please contact the church office.
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MISSION OF THE MONTH
DECEMBER 2026

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Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod
Campus Ministry

LCMS Campus Ministry works with local campus ministries that we call LCMS U chapters. These chapters help provide support, community, and most importantly hope in Jesus Christ to students. LCMS U chapters make sure students aren't left to fend for themselves — and their parents don't need to worry that their college student is lonely, disconnected or faltering in their faith. Instead, LCMS U chapters help provide all the support and encouragement that a college student needs, and then some.

SNOW REMOVAL The trustees are looking for someone to plow the lot and clear the sidewalks. If you have any recommendations or would be willing and able to help in any way with this important work for the church, please contact the office or one of the trustees as soon as possible.

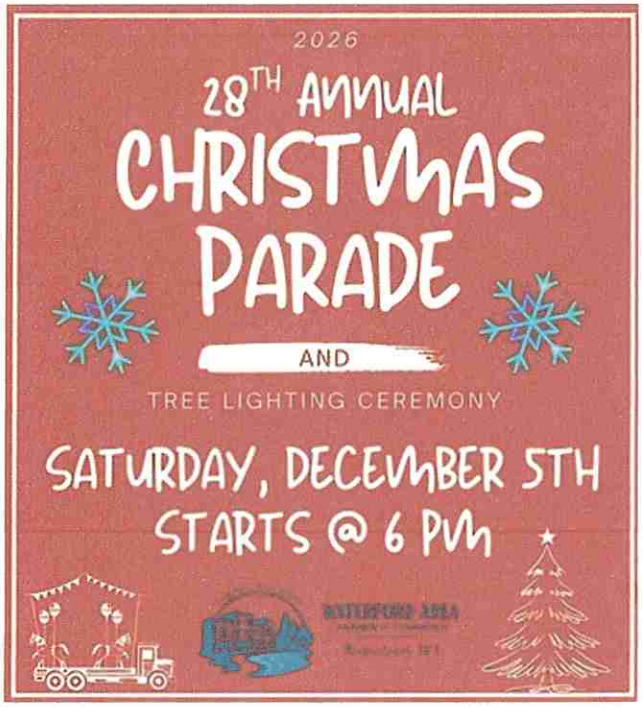
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN BOARD A new bulletin board in the narthex lists small projects around the church that need volunteers. Board and committee members, staff, and others can post a project by filling out a blank form from the pocket on the board and describing what is needed. If you see a project you would like to help with, add your name and phone number to the form, and the person who posted it will contact you.



FLOWERS

Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a special occasion or remember loved ones and friends who have passed away. The signup sheet is in the Narthex by the coat racks. When signing up for chancel flowers, please be sure to have the florist call the church office for delivery days and times.

DON'T MISS THE WATERFORD PARADE: We need volunteers to be walkers in the parade to help hand out candy, trinkets and flyers. We will meet at Waterford Town Hall at 5:15 on Dec. 5th.

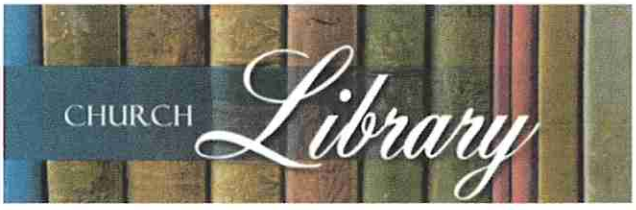


LIBRARY



Our Church library offers a nice selection of both fiction and non-fiction books for all ages, covering a wide variety of subjects. We also have puzzles, DVDs, CDs, and Bible study materials. All church members are welcome to read or use any of these materials. There is a sign out sheet in the library. You can view the library catalog by clicking on the link on St. Peter's internet home page. (www.stpeterswaterford.com).

This is what the link looks like:



OFFERINGS

To have offerings included in your annual contribution statement, your offering must be submitted in one of the following ways:

- Use your annually provided giving envelope and place it in the offering plate.
- Give your offering electronically using Vanco (guidelines listed below).
- Mail your offering to the church office;

or

- Have your offering automatically made through your bank. Check with your bank to have this set up.

Your envelope includes a category titled "other". If you would like your offering to be assigned to one of the following, please indicate your desired category on your envelope:

- Building fund
- K-12 tuition assistance
- Organ fund
- Preschool fund
- Vicar fund
- Picnic shelter (Pavillion)
- Cemetery Association
- Mission of the month

Checks placed in the offering plate that aren't in a numbered envelope are not included on your annual contribution statement.

Donations collected through the Mission of the Month box are not included in your contribution statement. However, as indicated above, you can indicate on your numbered offering envelope that your offering is for the Mission of the Month.

If you have any questions, please contact the church secretary. 2027 boxes of envelops will be in your mailboxes in December. Please be careful not to use them until January 2027.

Vanco is a company the church currently uses for a digital option. The QR code listed here will allow you to give by scanning the code and then setting up an account. Please note, your annual offering statement will reflect donations given via Vanco and/or your offering envelope. There is no charge directly to you for this service. The nominal fee is paid by the church.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10



Unplug to Connect: A Gentle Reminder on Cell Phones

Our Sunday gatherings are a special time to step away from the busyness of the week, quiet our minds, and focus fully on God and our church family. To help maintain a peaceful and distraction-free sanctuary for everyone, we ask that you please silence your cell phone and tuck it away before the service begins.

Worship

We celebrate The Lord's Supper at every Divine Service.
We use the liturgies and hymns contained in the ***Lutheran Service Book.***

Sundays at 9:30 AM
Wednesdays 6:30 PM

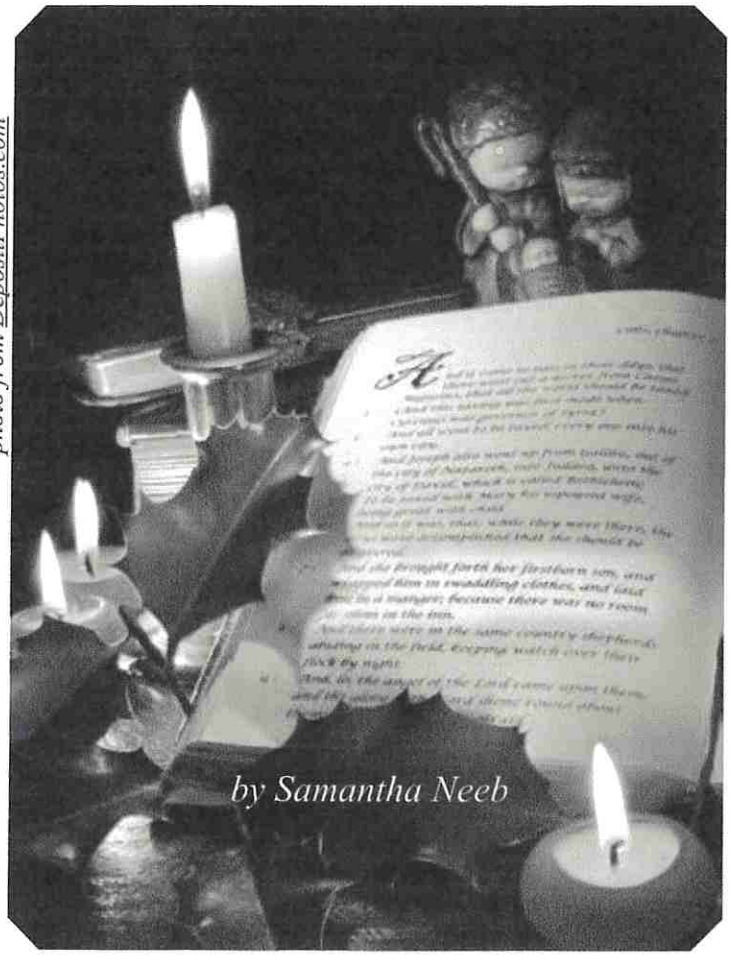
Sunday Morning

Bible Study 8:15 AM (September-May)
Sunday School 8:15 AM (September-May)

Additional Bible Studies

Senior Group: 2nd and 4th Mondays 11:00 AM (Sept-May)
Men's Group: 1st and 3rd Saturdays 7:30 AM (Sept-May)
Women's Group: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM





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by Samantha Neeb

Seasons for the Senses

I LOVE THE CHANGING OF THE SEASONS in the church year, especially the festival half, which starts with the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. I will admit the special services are some of my favourites. Our regular worship services are filled with so many elements that activate the senses, but I find in the festival half of the year, there's so much more! This is particularly important to remember for children who are sensory learners; using their senses helps them explore and understand the world. It's one of the reasons I love to see children sitting near the front of the sanctuary. It gives them a better opportunity to participate in worship and to see everything that's happening.

If you have children near you on a Sunday morning, talk with them about what they see, touch, hear, smell and taste. Even if there are no children around, during these upcoming seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, I would invite you to experience the services with childlike wonder. What do you see? What can you touch? What can you hear? What can you smell? What can you taste? Below are some examples of what you might experience, but I encourage you to make your own list.

SEE
- Pastor
- Crucifixes
- Paraments
  (look for new colours: blue or purple, white and green)
- Advent wreath
- Christmas tree
- New banners
- Candles
- Stained glass windows
- Crèche
- Poinsettias

HEAR
- The Word of God
- Singing
- Musical Instruments
- Bells

SMELL
- Christmas Tree
- Candles
- Flowers
- Frankincense
- Myrrh

TASTE
- The Body and Blood of Christ in, with and under the bread and the wine
- A sermon mint or candy

TOUCH
- Candles
- Christ's body, in, with, and under the bread
- Pew or Chair
- Hymnals
- Offering Plate
- Shaking hands with one another (in the sharing of the peace)

Whether the upcoming seasons are full of these sensory experiences for you or not, I pray that God richly blesses you and that the joy of our Lord's birth fills you with wonder and peace.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope (Romans 15:13).

Deacon Samantha Neeb serves
Lutheran Church–Canada
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LWML



St. Peter's Rainbow Preschool



December is a joyful time in the preschool as we prepare for the birth of Baby Jesus! The children have been busy learning letters Aa-Ll, numbers 0-11, colors, shapes, patterns, matching and love filling the walls with art work! The weekly Bible stories are helping them grow in their faith and it warms my heart to hear that they are sharing God's word with their families as well. They know that Jesus loves them very much and love singing, "Jesus Loves Me".

God's Blessings on your day,
Mrs. Grundman



Christmas Program



December 16th at 4:30pm

Please join us in the Parish Hall to hear the preschool children sing and get in the Christmas Spirit! All are welcome and enjoy cookies and milk with the preschool families after they sing.



KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is Advent?

Advent marks the beginning of the Church Year. Advent is made up of the four Sundays that come right before Christmas. In other words, the deeper into Advent you go, the closer you get to Christmas Day. For Christians, the First Sunday in Advent is kind of like the "New Year's Day" of the Church Year calendar.

Why do we celebrate Advent?

The word Advent means "coming." During Advent, we prepare for the coming of the One who was born that first Christmas in a stable. We prepare for the One who saved us from sin, death and the power of the devil: our Lord Jesus Christ! What a wonderful and exciting time of preparation!

Parents:
At home, in order to help your children better prepare for the birth of Jesus, try using an Advent devotional booklet provided by the church for family devotions.

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The Great Conversation and the Remnant

TRINITY LUTHERAN
CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

When God first spoke, the world came into being. The Trinity has been in conversation timelessly. The host of heaven has heard the words of the Lord and rejoice accordingly. As God created the heavens and the earth, animals and mankind, He began the conversation with us.

In our country, the Great Conversation between mankind about Ideas has been organized at least since 1909 in the Harvard Classics, used with soldiers and at Columbia after WWI, discussed in classrooms and universities, and later updated and expanded in 1952 as the Great Books Collection by Encyclopedia Britannica to be used as an ongoing dialogue where no proposition is left unexamined and every generation reassesses past ideas while adding new ones.

These foundational ideas from the Western tradition often shape and guide our society, without our realization of it. The Books are from many authors - Aristotle, Plato, Copernicus, Virgil, Aquinas, Shakespeare, Ptolemy, and Gailileo to name a few- and help readers to confront ideas so they can weigh them and form their own sound judgments. Building on this foundation helps a person to identify problems, use theory and apply it to practice life, and manage rapid change (societal or technological) with wisdom.

At Trinity Lutheran Classical High School, God has blessed the students and staff with time and space to read the Great Books, and to reflect and discuss great ideas that helped shape our world, our society, our nation, and our faith. Along with the 50+ Great Books, we read the greatest writing, the Word of God throughout the 4 years in high school and talk about the deep meanings and how God's word gives us life.

The school started with 3 students at Trinity Lutheran in West Allis in 2023. We are ending (at the close of this semester) with 3 students at Elm Grove Lutheran. The remnant has remained. None of the 3 left were the original three. We have had up to 14 students and a total of 17 students over the whole span of 4 years.

God has always promised and kept a remnant of believers. When the descendants rejected the faith handed down from Adam, God preserved Noah and his family from evil. Later he chose Abraham and his descendants to be the promised line for the Savior. When God came in the flesh in Jesus, the descendants again rejected God's faithful mercy, but a remnant believed - including the Gentiles - to show again the steadfastness and truth of God's love. Paul writes in Romans 11:22, "***Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness.***" God continues His conversation with mankind. He sends forth his preachers and teachers (parents first) to tell the next generation of His promises, love, and faithfulness.

We have been blessed these past 3.5 years and especially this fall to have Great Conversations - in the classroom, with the community at our evening and daytime seminars. Pastors and faithful believers have shared insights and we have talked about the good, the true, and the beautiful in light of our Lutheran Christian faith and how we live out our lives in service to God and neighbor.

Even as the TLCHS Board suspends the operations of the high school due to enrollment and financial constraints, the Great Conversation will continue. Romans 11: 29 reminds us "***For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.***" It has been a gift to be a part of Trinity Lutheran Classical while the school lasted. Thank you for your support, prayers, and encouragement. The Board hopes to continue the Great Conversation. Watch and see how this will happen. Soli Deo Gloria.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

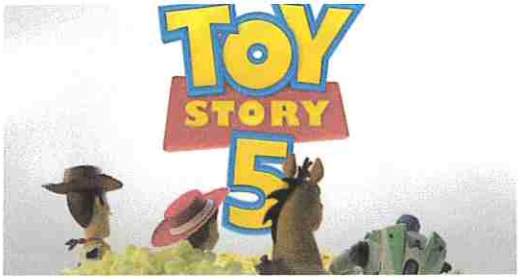
YOU are INVITED - Trinity school operations will officially end on Friday, 12/18/2026. There will be a closing service at 6:30 p.m. in the church at Elm Grove Lutheran - followed by a commencement ceremony in the fellowship hall where the students will share their voice in the great conversation to celebrate the gift of what God has given to us all through this time His grace for Trinity Lutheran Classical High School. Thank you for your love & support!

November movie night

"Toy Story 5"

Chicken Tenders and popcorn was served along with a wide variety of wonderful snacks brought by movie goers.

Be sure to sign up for Decembers movie.







Coded Words for Jesus Fed the People

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
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3	18	15	23	4

12	15	1	22	5	19

13	9	18	1	3	12	5

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Jesus fed the people _____
6 9 19 8

and _____ .
2 18 5 1 4



Joy to the World

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tanner Brown	12/01
Edwina Shelton	12/01
Noah Multhauf	12/02
Rebecca Rauterberg	12/06
Rosemary Heck	12/07
Frederick Wolfgram	12/07
Mack Hein	12/09
Russell Korntheuer	12/12
Laura Fischer	12/13
Darlene Jacobson	12/13
Parker Brown	12/14
Craig Campbell	12/14
Eric Obermeyer	12/16
Andrew Handeland Sr.	12/18
Scott Jung	12/19
Jack Morawetz	12/19
Heidi Kin	12/20
Joan Somers	12/21
Connor Charland	12/23
Ray Fischer	12/23
Rick McGaughy	12/25
Courtney Blawat	12/26
Nicole Grant	12/26
Jodi Kirincich	12/27
Jill Jacobs	12/29
Debra Steinke	12/29
Daniel Grosskreuz	12/30
Dennis Kramer	12/30
Shelley Kempken	12/31



To the following couples who are celebrating December Wedding Anniversaries.

Ronald & Ruth Burke	12/02
Ron & Susan Greiner	12/09
Bryan & Karry Brintnall	12/11
Robert & Luanne Hassey	12/13
Paul & Carrie Terry	12/14
Lawrence & Teri Geboy	12/15
Dale & Janet Buchholtz	12/18
Matt & Emily Kenitzer	12/27



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December 2026

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Abbreviations
B.C. Bible Class
S.S. Sunday School
M.B.S Men's Bible Study
W.B.S. Women's Bible Study
N.M/A.C New Member/Adult Catechesis
L.C. Latin Class
C.S./H.C. Christian Studies/ Homeschool Co-op

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 W.B.S. 10:30am	2 Youth Catechesis 5:15pm Worship 6:30pm	3 Matins 9:00am L.C. 9:35am C.S/H.C. 10:35am - 12:00pm	4 Cookie drop off today from 8:00am – 4:00pm	5 M.B.S. 7:30am Cookie Walk 8:00am-12:00 Christmas Parade 6:00pm – walkers meet at 5:15pm Wtfd Town Hall
6 S.S. & B.C. 8:15am Worship 9:30am N.M/A.C after service	7	8 W.B.S. 10:30am	9 Youth Catechesis 5:15pm Finance 5:15pm Worship 6:30pm Council 7:30pm	10 Matins 9:00am L.C. 9:35am C.S/H.C. 10:35am - 12:00pm	11 Movie Night "The Muppet Christmas Carol" 5:30pm	12 Caroling meet at Church 10:30am Rivermoor luncheon 2:30pm
13 S.S. & B.C. 8:15am Worship 9:30am N.M/A.C after service	14 Sr. Group and LWML Christmas Party 11:00am	15 W.B.S. 10:30am	16 PreSchool program 4:30pm Yth Catechesis 5:15pm Worship 6:30pm Elders 7:30pm	17 Matins 9:00am L.C. 9:35am C.S/H.C. 10:35am - 12:00pm	18	19 M.B.S. 7:30am
20 S.S. Christmas Program 8:30am Worship 9:30am N.M/A.C after service	21	22 W.B.S. 10:30am	23	24 Worship 5:00pm Worship 7:00pm	25 Worship 9:30am	26
27 Worship 9:30am	28	29 W.B.S. 10:30am	30	31 New Year's Eve		

No Preschool December 21 through January 1st. Preschool resumes Monday, January 4th 2027