



December 23 & 24, 2017 - Weekly Bulletin

Senior Pastor: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Principal/Associate Pastor: Rev. Keith E. GeRue

Church Administrative Assistant: Renee Zirpel

Church (920) 722-2662, School (920) 725-1715

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3pm

† Serving This Weekend †

Acolyte-

5:00 Dominic Corrente

9:00 Rebekah Nielsen

Altar Guild-

5:00 All Members

9:00 All Members

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Flater

9:00 Nielsen/Nickolai

Greeters-

5:00 Zeinert

9:00 Wendler/Sexmith

Lectors-

5:00 Karen Riske

9:00 Char Elliott

Ushers-

5:00 Colby

9:00 Zirpel/Pomerenke

† Serving Next Weekend †

Acolyte-

5:00 Abbie Bates

9:00 Josiah Nielsen

Altar Guild

5:00 All Members

9:00 All Members

Communion Assistants-

5:00 Manteufel/Flater

9:00 Nielsen/Colby

Greeters-

5:00 JoAnn Schultz

9:00 Jan Bathke

Lectors-

5:00 Steve Reinke

9:00 Dawn Henrickson

Ushers-

5:00 Voigt

9:00 Diesch/Maynard

December Elders - 5pm Alan Manteufel 9am Bart Nielsen

Altar Flowers Have Been Given- in joyful celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by the Altar Guild.

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

132 (Advent) + 101 (Saturday) + 122 (Sunday) = 355

Pastor Billings Class: 20

Genesis Bible Study: 6

Pastor GeRue Class: Resumes next year

Sunday School: No Report

Prayer Time every Monday evening at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary-all are welcome!

~Items for Weekly Bulletin due to Church Office by Wednesdays at 10am~

‡ **This Week at Trinity** ‡

Sunday, December 24th-Christmas Eve

9 am Worship
No Education Hour
4 pm Worship
6:30 pm Worship
11 pm Candlelight Worship

Monday, December 25th-Christmas Day

10 am Worship
No School-Offices Closed
No Sewing
No Prayer Time

Tuesday, December 26th

6:30 am Ladies Bible Study
No School-Offices Closed

Wednesday, December 27th

No School
8am-Noon Church Office
No Confirmation

Thursday, December 28th

6 am Men's Bible
No School
8am-Noon Church Office

Friday, December 29th

No School
8am-Noon Church Office

Saturday, December 30th

5 pm Worship

Sunday, December 31st -New Year's Eve

9 am Worship
No Education Hour
6:30 pm Worship

‡ **We Pray For...**

Rachel Kobs, Terry Wray, Rev. Mark Meier, Noelle Weber, Carol Nantke, Mary Lou Collingwood, Michelle Mahoney, Sheryl Wray, Sylvia Gibson, Gary Voxland, Kathy Rigotti, Linda Greetan, Paul Williams, Dorothy Amond, Ashlee Kamprath, Shirley Fleischer, Manteufel Family, Joan Reinke, Oliver Siegel, Wendler family, Char Elliott, Ron Kraus, Ellie Maynard, Beth Godwin, Rose Kosloski, Jeff Dionne, Shirley Erdmann, Jeff Groshek, Dorothy Wirth, Michael Dineen, Mona Barke, Janine Gerhardt, Jean Toeppler, Rasmussen family, Adamovich family, Mary Howden & family, Karen Eake, Margaret Reed, Melissa Hines, Zachek family, Laura DeLain, Ralph Wendler, Jim Werth, Kristine Thomas.

Week of December 24 – As we worship the Christ Child, whose birth was in Bethlehem, pray for our District's Muslim Outreach ministry. Ask for God's blessings especially on Ebou Faye who is reaching the Somalian in Milwaukee with the saving message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

\$\$ Current Finances \$\$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**
Income as of December 17th: **\$35,225**
Past Due Bills: **\$20,783**

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Elderly & Disabled- if you would like to receive the Sacrament but cannot get to the rail please sit in the front pew on the Lectern side. Pastor & his assistants will bring you communion.

Altar Flowers- Cost is \$25 unless a special flower request is made. Please send your payment at least 2 weeks in advance to the Church Office.

Church Mailboxes- remember to check your mailbox weekly.

Portals of Prayer- devotional books are \$.75 each in the Narthex.

In the Hospital? - let the Church Office know by calling (920) 722-2662.

Pastor GeRue- if you would like to send him correspondence while he is in TX, please mail items to:

Rev. Keith E. GeRue, Chaplain
3300 Rancier Avenue, Apt. 128
Killeen, TX 76543

Video Games during Church- Please respect the divine nature of the service & refrain from the use of video games during church. If small children need something to focus their attention, there are "quiet bags" in the Narthex that contain activities appropriate for the context. Older children can have their attention redirected to what is happening in the service. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Tithe Counting Volunteers Needed- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Please call the Church Office if you can help.

Snow Shoveling Volunteers Wanted- to help shovel the sidewalks & entryways of the facility. Please call Bob A. for more info (920) 734-5067.

2018 Offering Envelopes- are in your church mailbox. Please do not use them until Jan 2018. If you did not receive yours, call the Church Office.

Trinity's Game Night- Sat, Jan 13th following worship in the SFH. Pizza & beverages will be provided by Board of Outreach. Please bring your favorite games & snacks to share.

Alpha News- we are grateful for those that participated in our Fall Alpha series here at Trinity. Watch for details on our Spring Alpha, scheduled to begin on Feb 22nd.

Sidewalk/Parking Lot Salt- is needed this winter for our entryways & sidewalks. Please drop off by the Offices or contact Lee Colby, Custodian at (920) 637-4660.

✠ Trinity Lutheran School ✠

Searching for a new school for your child(ren)? Call us today for more information or tour (920) 725-1715.

Christmas Break- Fri, Dec 22nd at Noon until Tues, Jan 2nd. Classes resume on Wed, Jan 3rd. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!

\$ SCRIP News \$

Congratulations to Jackie Kislewski our "Try Something New, Buy Something New" winner. Thanks to all who participated. Keep watching for more ways to win in 2018!

Thank you to everyone that purchased SCRIP in 2017. We are blest to have your continued support. Every purchase that is made helps our Church & School. May God bless you in 2018!

Buyers: when purchasing SCRIP in the offices, please do so at the window/counter- office personnel will assist you. Thanks!

Confirmation Classes †

Students- Remember to check your schedule as to when you are to Acolyte or Usher.

Please be on time for class & enter through Door #2, doors will lock promptly at 5:15pm.

No Confirmation- on Wed, Dec 27th in celebration of Christmas. Classes resume on Jan 3rd at 5pm.

Christmas & New Year Worship

Saturday, December 23rd
5 pm Worship w/communion

Sunday, December 24th
9 am Worship w/communion
4 pm Worship
6:30 pm Worship
11 pm Candlelight Worship
w/communion

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Pastor Billings, along with the entire staff of Trinity Lutheran Church & School wish you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Christ is Born! Alleluia!

