

We welcome you to worship today. Christ is coming soon; let us always be prepared to meet him. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register in the narthex. We invite you to worship with us again!

## **Our Worship**

**Order of Service:** *“Morning Praise – New Service Settings”*, in large worship folders from the ushers.

**HYMNS: 3, 9, 486 vs.3** (Offering Hymn), **15**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GOSPEL: Mark 13:32-37 (NIV)** *Jesus urges us to “be alert.” No one knows when the day of judgment will take place.*

<sup>32</sup>“No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. <sup>34</sup>It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch. <sup>35</sup>“Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. <sup>36</sup>If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. <sup>37</sup>What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!' ”

**SEASONAL RESPONSE:** Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (NIV)**

<sup>3</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. <sup>5</sup>For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge— <sup>6</sup>because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you.

<sup>7</sup>Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. <sup>8</sup>He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

“FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH WE GO”



*We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you are hearing with us today. Please worship with us again!*

## **Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Tammie Nagel. We thank her for beautifying our church services with her organ playing.

### **Prayer Requests**

- Tyler Teesch – we thank the Lord that Tyler is continuing to recover from his surgery. May the Lord ease any pain and usher him to new health and godly service.
- Marion Moldenhauer – who is at the Manitowoc Health Care Center, we pray for God's mercy, that she may enjoy her walk with him toward glory.
- Jim Liermann – may God continue to lead him toward his heavenly home and give peace to his family in Christ.
- Jesse Lietzau – serving in the Middle East. We implore God to guard him by his angels and lead him to a safe return home. We pray the same for Nicole Schultz, granddaughter of Ralph Schultz and Ed Vetter, now back serving in Germany, and for Erika Chute, granddaughter of Orabelle Fisher, now serving in Iraq. We also pray for John Wallander, nephew of Leon & Linda Wallander, also serving in Iraq. We also pray for Lee W. Petersen Jr., grandson of Wayne & Elaine Petersen, who is being deployed to Iraq.

### **Poinsettias**

If you would like to help decorate church with a poinsettia, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex. They are \$8.50 for a 6 1/2 inch plant. Please sign up by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, so they have time to order. Thank you.

## **Food Pantry Collection**

Please help those in need by donating food items for the local food pantry. Boxes will be in back of church from November 22 through December 7<sup>th</sup>. We will take the food to the pantry the week of December 7<sup>th</sup>, in time for Christmas distribution.

## **Candy Bags**

Everyone is welcome to help fill the candy bags on Saturday, December 20 at 9 am. These bags are distributed to the children attending the Christmas Eve service.

## **New Member Welcome and Christmas Dinner**

We hope to see you Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> for the New Member Welcome and Trinity Christmas Dinner. Please help us welcome new members to our Trinity family and enjoy fellowship over a delicious Christmas dinner. We will start serving after the church service. Chicken and mashed potatoes are the main course. We are asking everyone (except new members) to bring a dish to pass. If you can help with this event please sign up on the sheet in back of church. Thank you.

## **MLHS Community Christmas Concert at Trinity – Saturday, December 13**

Help is needed with serving food and refreshments after the service. Also needed is any type of finger food, cookies or bars. Christmas-themed would be great, but not necessary. Cheese, sausage, crackers, mini wieners, and cider will be purchased by the Bd. of Evangelism. If you can help with this event or if you can bring food, please sign up on the sheet in back of church. Thank you.

## Calendar Of Events

- Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>** 4-9 p.m. Christmas @ Sinawa  
7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
7:30 p.m. LLC Concert @ Calvary-Sheb.
- Sun. 7<sup>th</sup>** 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  
8:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m. New Member Welcome &  
Christmas Dinner  
4-8 p.m. Christmas @ Sinawa  
4:30 p.m. LLC Concert @ Bethany-Mant.
- Wed. 10<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group
- Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 p.m. Church Council
- Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. Caroling for shut-ins  
7:00 p.m. MLHS Outreach Christmas  
Concert @ Trinity
- Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>** 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  
8:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
9:30 a.m. Worship – MLHS Sunday

### **Greeters:**

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>: August Teesch

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>: Jim & Grace Ott

### **Ushers:**

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>: Keith Petersen, Marty Kiesow

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>: Fritz Wehausen, Jim Krim, Jeff Tuschel, Elwood Free

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>: Fritz Wehausen, August Teesch

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>: John Smith, Uriah Matznick, Elwood Free, James Ott

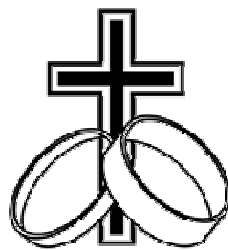
**Altar Guild: November– Group 3:**

Cindy Williamson, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



*A Happy Birthday to...*

- 12/1 Lisa Kiesow
- 12/2 Allyson Jungbluth
- 12/3 Carol Kasten
- 12/4 Kim Fischer
- 12/5 Sherri Kasten
- 12/6 Benjamin Lovell
- \*12/6 *Bernice Pleuss-87 yrs. young*
- 12/7 Chad Knutson
- 12/7 Beckee Williamson



*Happy Anniversary*

12/6 David & Jessica Jungbluth – 11 Years!

\*If you have a December birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records! Thanks!