

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay after the service today to help undecorate Trinity. We will be taking down the Advent and holiday displays. All hands available to assist with this transition are appreciated.

Saturday, January 10th, 2:00-4:00, a celebration of Dorothy Poffenberger's 90th birthday will be held at Trinity in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

A new session of SAIL begins this week. Make plans to attend and invite a friend.

January Lakes Crisis & Resource Center requested donations are new waterproof gloves & mittens. Please leave in the Fellowship Hall.

The council is asking for any and all members to prayerfully consider being a part of the Stewardship Committee to work on congregation giving of time, treasure, and talent as well as a debt reduction effort for the church. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

The new 2026 Global Mission Support Calendar is ready in the Fellowship Hall. As before, \$50 each Sunday will go to our supported missionary, Rev. Chandran Martin and \$25 will go to our sister congregation Beersheba in Bhimavaram, India. Thank you for your continued support.

Follow in the Footsteps of Paul

Join Pr Megan & Pr Eric Clapp June 6-16th on a biblical journey through Greece and Turkey.

Info meeting after the service today.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

[an up-to-date calendar, including times, can be found on the Trinity website]

Monday, January 5 - Worship Support Committee, Christian Outreach Committee, Bell Choir

Tuesday, January 6 - Men's Bible Study, Quilters, Newsletter Assembly, Life & Growth Committee, SAIL, Property Committee

Wednesday, January 7 - Wednesday Supper, 6th Grade, Elementary Hang Time, Worship, Kids Connect, Confirmation A/B, High School, Trinity Choir

Thursday, January 8 - TOPS, Quilters, Elizabeth Circle, SAIL, PEO

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 10 - Dorothy Poffenberger 90th Birthday Celebration

Sunday, January 11 - Worship, Kids Connect, Fellowship & Coffee, Baptism Workshop



Senior Pastor: Megan Clapp | Deacon: Suzie Porter | Children & Family Ministries: Laura Kessler
Music Director: Greta Johnson | Technology Coordinator: Bill Simmons

Sunday, January 4, 2026 9:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson

GATHERING

WELCOME

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Saw Three Ships

Greta Johnson

CONFESION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Friends, on this Epiphany Sunday we stand at the start of a new year, and there is nothing better about a new year than the chance to begin again. This is exactly what we do in the Prayer of Confession. We speak honestly with God and God surrounds us with grace. We are able to begin again. So we may start this new year, this new season, this new week with God's grace. Let us pray. Let us begin again.

Ever-loving God,

A: **we long for Christmas to usher in a season of peace and joy. However, we know that is not how the world works. Even just days after Christmas, we find ourselves face to face with fear once again. So, today we pray—**

Forgive us when we allow fear to stop us in our tracks.

Forgive us when our own fear prevents us from following your call.

Forgive us when fear is louder than love.

Show us how to turn our fear into action.

Show us how to live like the magi who searched for you in a fearful world.

With hope we pray. Amen.

L: Family of Faith, whether you are brave and courageous or fearful and timid, God's love for you knows no end. So join me in these words of forgiveness:

A: Whether fear inspires us to action, or stops us dead in our tracks, God's love for us is boundless. We are seen. We are surrounded with grace. We are sent to serve. Thanks be to God! Amen.

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12, 16-18

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L: The Word of our Lord

A: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Kessler

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

As with Gladness Men of Old

ELW #302

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

► Today we pray for: Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, Karl Hagen, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Dar Trieglaff, Suzie Porter, Pam Mortenson, Roger Lee, John Schott, Cheryl (Fran Leland's daughter), Sande (friend of Dawn Kozitka), and all of our service connected personnel and their families, serving here and abroad in any capacity.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please contact the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.

After each petition:

L: God of the stars,

A: we seek your light

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving
Holy, Holy, Holy
Words of Institution

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Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God
Distribution
Song

Be Thou My Vision
Blessing and Sending of Communion

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SENDING

Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song
The First Noel

Dismissal

L: We are Disciples of Christ

A: Called to Grow in Faith and Action

ELW #300

POSTLUDE

Greta Johnson

Song Leader: Rocky Hadrava

Reader:

Communion Assistants: Kristin Schiltz

Ushers:

Prefer to give electronically?
Choose the dollar amount and
frequency that works best
for you by scanning the QR Code.
Thank you for your
continued support
of Trinity ministries.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service
for coffee, treats, and conversation

We are glad you have joined us today.
Curious to learn more about Trinity programs
or how to become a member?
Scan the QR code or complete
the blue Connect Card found
in the pew. We would love
to hear from you!



In times of crisis, please let Pastor Megan know. I depend on you to reach out or
let someone tell me. Hearing directly from you, with a specific request, helps me
accompany you through whatever you are facing. I do not want anyone to walk
through difficulty alone.

Income	Budgeted Monthly	November 2025 Actual	Budgeted Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
Envelopes and Loose Offering	\$71,155	\$92,145	\$782,705	\$622,648

Trinity Financial Snapshot