

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ and
to serve our growing community"

Ministers: People of Trinity

Pastor Lisa Heffernan

605-234-6698

1st Sunday of Advent

11/27/16

*** Please stand as you are able.**

Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

GATHERING

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

#264, verse 1

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who comes to wake us from sleep, who leads us into the light of grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sin against God and neighbor. God of all time,

C: We confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us. We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

P: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. In + Jesus Christ Your sins are forgiven and all things are made new. Rejoice in this good news!

C: Amen.

*** Opening Hymn**

ELW #244

* Greeting & Kyrie: page 213

* Canticle of Praise: page 213

*** Prayer of the Day: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

* Gospel Acclamation: page 216

* Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day**

#436

Holy Baptism: page 227

* Prayers: Congregation responds, "Have mercy, O God"

MEAL

Offering / * **Offertory**

#692

* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

* Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing

*** Sending Song:**

#551

Announcements

11/26 & 11/27/16

THANK YOU – to everyone who helped with the community worship service.

FIRST COMMUNION – First Communion will be Sunday, December 4th. The third and fourth graders will be host and lectors, and will be presenting part of their Milestone ministry with us.

ADVENT CRAFT DAY – We will be having an Intergenerational craft day on December 4th after the worship service. “Kids” of all ages are welcome! We will be decorating cookies, making tie blankets, and making Christmas ornaments.

WOWSOME MEALS – Starting in January, there are numerous spots open for serving Wowsome Wednesday meals. Please contact Mary Brown at 234-4233, or see the sign-up sheet, if you can help out. Thanks!

NOISY OFFERING –At Lutherans Outdoors’ annual meeting, a motion passed to acquire 523 feet of shoreline to expand on the property of NeSoDak Bible Camp for \$800,000. Our noisy offering for the month of November will go to this land expansion campaign.

BANQUET – On Dec 3rd, Trinity and St. James churches

will be preparing and serving a meal at the Banquet in Sioux Falls. We are being asked to help with meal preparation, and a few extra hands will also be needed to serve the meal. Please see the sign-up sheet **TODAY** if you would like to help out this year.

BANQUET – The Banquet is also in need of empty cool whip, margarine, cottage cheese, etc containers. Please bring by Dec 2nd to the church.

PROJECT: INSIDE-OUT – What's on the inside truly matters for those who are struggling to make ends meet. The Banquet is collecting brand new under garments to give to our guests for Christmas. This includes bras, underwear (boxers for men and teens), undershirts and socks for men, women and children (babies included). The guests will be given these new items just before Christmas. TIPS: buy a packaged gift of 3 packs of boxers or underwear, bra or t-shirts. Buy your size. Someone will be your size. It will fit them perfectly. Do not wrap gifts. Please have them here by Dec 2nd, so they can be taken there on December 3rd.

WELCA – The WELCA ladies have been able to put together 17 baby care kits!! We would like to finish 9 more to use up the supplies that we have. This is what is needed to complete the last few: 6 t-shirts (6 month - 4T), 12 Baby gowns or sleepers. Thank you!

DISHES AND PANS – Please pick up your dishes and pans in the narthex. Thanks!

FOOD PANTRY – 35 items were delivered to the food pantry this month. Items needed at this time are stuffing and cereal. Thanks!

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DECORATING: The church will be decorated for Advent and Christmas on Monday at 9:00 a.m. Please come and help if you can!

Pastor's email address: pastorlisa@trinity-live.org

Secretary's email address: trinitysec@midstatesd.net

Sanctuary candle requests: mjtounsley@midstatesd.net

Trinity's website address: <http://trinity-live.org>

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan

Musician: Rosemary Mohr

Host: Marilyn & Jerry Tounsley

Lector: Marilyn Tounsley

Deacon: Dianne Graves

Altar Care: Paula Feltman

Offering Tellers: Rosemary Mohr & Karen Niles

Attendance: Saturday 12 Sunday 69

Offering for September:

Actual: \$ 8,277.10

Budgeted: \$ 9,619.83

Difference: \$(1,342.73)

Sanctuary Candle: Happy Birthday to Pearl Almquist (11/30).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, Nov 30: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome & Confirmation

Wednesday, Nov 30: 7:00 p.m. Choir

Saturday, Dec 3: 5:30 p.m. Worship & Communion

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus' Body and Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune.