Sunday Worship

Jan. 3, 2021 Livestream at 9 am | On TV channel 18 at 11 am

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

We are so glad you joined us for worship! Our shared ministry continues.

Welcome

Prelude Gesu Bambino - Pietro Yon

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High

Prayer of the Day

Lesson John 1: (1-9) 10-18

Children's Message

Message

Musical Reflection Behold the Star – setting, Mark Hayes

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Communion Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Music during Distribution My Lord has Come - Will Todd

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn Light Dawns on a Weary World

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Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille The Rev. Peter Weston Miller

PASTORS

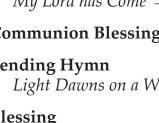
PARTICIPANTS Song Leader – Mary Schneider Worship Director & Organist - Carol Carver



Because God first loved us, we live as Jesus in the world, loving God and loving neighbor.

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- The Rev. Julie Wright



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive-in Worship UPDATE! Weather permitting drive-in worship will resume on Sunday, Jan. 10, again weather permitting. Please check www.trinitylc.org each week for updates.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: January focus on Outreach Missions Sunday, Jan. 3 at 11 am on Zoom

Join at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185

We welcome Michele Hermansen, chair of Trinity's Outreach Mission Team, to talk about the Accompaniment Model—a lens for mission and how it fits with the other initiatives within our church. Accompaniment, or walking alongside, is the "why and how" of mission engagement locally and globally for both Trinity and the ELCA. All are invited to join. For more information and to watch other sessions of the forum, visit: https://trinitylc.org/ learning/adult/adult-ed/. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

FAMILY FAITH EVENT:

Virtual Family Movie Night | Sunday, Jan. 3 at 5 pm

Wear something cozy, pop the popcorn, and settle into your favorite spot on the couch for a virtual Family Movie Night using Netflix Teleparty. Read more at: https://trinitylc.org/learning/family/.

PODCAST SERIES: TrinityCast—An En-Courage-ing Word Q & A with Pastor Chris and Pastor Peter Wednesday, Jan. 6, 6:30-7:30 pm on Zoom

We have had an amazing response to TrinityCast (like hundreds of downloads) and we would love to hear your comments, questions, and ideas from this first series on the Bible. We are also eager to hear from the Trinity community about what other topics we might explore together and what we might learn through this interesting medium. Thank you for your interest and for following along with this conversation. It has been so much fun! FIND THE PODCAST SERIES:

On Buzzsprout: https://trinitycast.buzzsprout.com/ Or on our web site: https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/podcast/ On Apple Podcasts: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/ trinitycast-an-en-courage-ing-word/id1540124079

YogaDevotion Fall Session

Jan. 7 – Feb. 25 | Thursdays at 9 a.m. | \$72 for 8 weeks Come and experience God's presence through the practice of yoga. Meeting online through Zoom. Once registered you will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. All levels and abilities welcome! Read more and register at: https://trinitylc.org/ congregational-life/care/yoga/.

Trinity's 150th Anniversary :Calling Trinity History Buffs!

The Archives committee is seeking help as the congregation prepares to celebrate it's 150th Anniversary. This would be a great winter activity! There are numerous archive boxes to help us understand our past and the impact of our congregation in our local and worldwide community. Please contact Norma Wilson at dwilson804@aol.com or 651-470-5124 to volunteer.

PRAYER & CARE REQUEST FORM Please use the form on our web site to let us know your prayer requests, we appreciate hearing when there is illness and hospitalization. Also, if you're in need of some help or if you are available to provide some help during this time, please let us know. Visit: https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/prayer-request/.

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GIVE+ APP

Download the Give Plus Church (Give+) app to your smartphone. Under Find Church, enter: Trinity Lutheran Church.

Spiritual Direction Groups forming now!

Growth and blessings come when we share our spiritual journeys with one another. Groups are now forming and we will meet virtually, for an hour every other week, for 10 weeks. Must have access to a computer, a commitment to attendance and confidentiality, and a willingness to share and listen. To learn more or sign up, please contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.

Retired Men's Group Weekly Meeting & Study Wednesdays at 10:30 am | Meetingon Zoom

The Retired Men's Group meets via Zoom each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for a one hour bible study led by Pastor Steve Hokonson. (No in-person RMG events are planned at this time.) For meeting information contact Jon Fogelberg at jon@123m.com.

Solo 55 Plus: Singles Group for Ages 55 & Up

Come meet other singles and join this faith-based group where friendship and support for our members is our primary mission. Each week we send a fun and informative newsletter to members by email. If you would like to receive the newsletter or would like more information about the group, please send an email to SOLO55PLUS@gmail.com.

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Weathering Life's Losses Adult Grief Group Thursdays at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Goal of this group is to provide an atmosphere of sharing of feelings, questions and struggles. We promote mutual support with educational presentations to encourage use of your own resources to discover and develop coping skills as you journey through grief. Meetings are free and no registration is required. Find us on Facebook @St.CroixChaplaincy to get notifications or contact Monique Dosdall at 651-239-8441 or StCroixChaplaincyAssoc@gmail.com.

Every Meal is providing shelf-stable meal bags for pickup. Free for all families, no qualification requirements, and no contact information collected. For more information and pickup locations visit www.everymeal.org/winter.



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