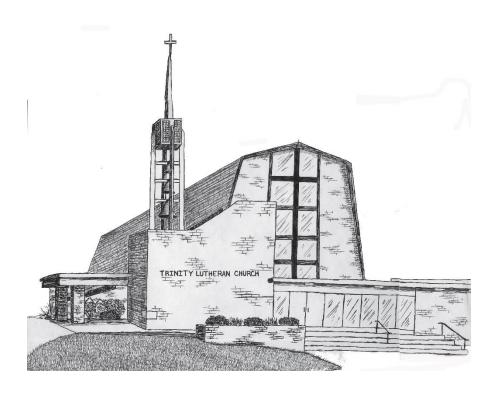
# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

680 W. Walnut Street Nashville, IL 62263 Phone: 618-327-3311 Website: tlcnashville.org



Saturday, January 26, 2019 5:00 pm Sunday, January 27, 2019 9:30 am

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**JANUARY 26/27, 2019** 

### WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Aaron Kotila, Senior Pastor Cell/Home Phone: 314-814-6630 Cell/Home Phone: 815-508-0463 Rev. James Miller, Assistant Pastor Mrs. Amy Kurtz, Principal Home Phone: 464-0083 Cheryl Zapp, Office Administrator Home Phone: 534-3686 Don Duensing, Principal, Christ Our Rock Office Phone: 226-3315

#### **DIVINE SERVICES:**

Wednesday 7:00 pm Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes: Sunday 8:30 am

Teaching Staff:

Pre-K & 4th Grade Mrs. Dawn Mueller Mrs. Maggie Grimes Pre-K Aide Mrs. Janice Lange Kindergarten & Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mrs. Laurie Eubanks 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Deb Lange 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade & Music Mrs. Diane Backs 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Homeroom, 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Science Mrs. Tabatha Wesseln

7<sup>th</sup> Gr Homeroom, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Language Arts Mrs. Alison Venhaus

8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Homeroom, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Soc. Studies & A.D. Mr. Shaun Renth

#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Sat. 5:00 pm – Divine Service, Setting 3, LSB pp. 184ff. Sun. 9:30 am – Divine Service, Setting 3, LSB pp. 184ff.

Saturday & Sunday Worship Service: Rev. Aaron Kotila Sermon Text: Luke 4: 16-30 Sermon Theme: "Scripture Fulfilled"

**HYMNS: Sat. 5:00 pm** – 333 – 839 – 527 – 781 – 744 – 849 **Sun. 9:30 am** - 333 - 839 - 781 - 849

#### **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE**

# **USHERS & ELDERS – JANUARY 2019**

Saturday- 5:00 pm

Glen Harmening, Ryan Harmening (Ushers); Tom Polczynski (Elder)
Sunday – 9:30 am

Jeff Rennegarbe, Matt Harre, Ethan Engele, Elliott Engle (Ushers); Devin Haertling (Elder)

#### THE ORGANISTS:

Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:30 am: Lois Schorfheide

# **THE ACOLYTES:**

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Jan. 26: Breckin Baum

Feb. 2: Seldon Kozuszek

SUNDAY 9:30 am: Jan. 27: Will Diedrich Feb. 3: Hope Liszewski

# **COMMITTEES – JANUARY 2019**

Altar Guild: Laurie Eubanks, Connie Kramper

Flower Committee: Gloria Blohm, Lois Schorfheide

**Cheer Guild:** Marilyn Stiegman, Kathy Reu **Bulletin Assemblers:** Barb Harre (01/27)

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed there to the glory of God by the Fellowship Club Flower Committee. "Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!" Psalm 115:1 (ESV)

**A JOYOUS WELCOME** to all who worship here this weekend. May you find forgiveness and strengthening through God's Word and promise. If you are visiting, please honor us by signing the record of fellowship that is located in each pew. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please speak to Pastor Kotila, Pastor James or one of the Elders. If you have no church home, please consider making Trinity your church.

**OUR COMMUNION TEACHING** – Trinity Lutheran Church is a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We offer communion to members of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod churches. Visitors who are not members of LCMS churches are invited to commune in their home churches and, in Christian love and understanding, to respect our communion practice. If you have a question about this, please speak to Pastor Kotila or Pastor James.

## Sunday, January 27, 2019 **Divine Service Setting Three**

**Sharing of the Peace Opening Hymn 333** 

Once He Came in Blessing

Confession & Absolution - p. 184

Introit - (white bulletin insert)

**Kyrie** – p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis – p.187

Salutation and Collect - p. 189

Readings (white bulletin insert)

Apostles' Creed – p. 192

Hymn of the Day 839

O Christ Our True and Only Light

Sermon – "Scripture Fulfilled"

Offertory – p. 192

Offering Please fill out and pass the pew registration pad.

Prayer of the Church Lord's Prayer - p. 196

**Hymn 781** 

We Give thee But Thine Own

Collect of the Word

Salutation – p. 201

**Benediction** – p. 202

Closing Hymn 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness Saturday, January 26, 2019 **Divine Service Setting Three** 

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the pew registration pad

**Prayer of the Church** 

Service of the Sacrament – p. 194

Distribution Hymns 527, 781, 744 - O Savior, Precious Savior

-We Give thee But Thine Own

-Amazing Grace

Nunc Dimittis – p. 199

Post Communion Collect - p. 201

Benediction - p. 202

**Closing Hymn 849** 

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

# ${\it Prayers~of~the~Church} \\ {\it We~pray~for~our~brothers~\&~sisters~in~Christ;~for~their~family~members~\&~friends:}$

- † For family and friends of Richard Stoppenhagen, father of Laurie Eubanks, who passed away on Wednesday, January 23, 2018.
- Members with ongoing needs: Pat Bundy, Ray Decker, Dorothy Doehring, Fred Endres, Lorna Graf, Minnette Guetersloh, Bernice Harre, Liam Hollowell, Judy Morgan, Paul Oexeman, Betty Quirin, Betty Reinkensmeier, Peggy Reinkensmeier, Jim Rushing, David Schuette, Lyle Suedmeyer, Billy Temme, Larry Roger Thomas
- Extended family and friends with ongoing needs: Jean Brink, Tammy Fleming, Dorothy Glover, Dennis Haake, Ruth Holding, Christie Johnson, Matt Kaisersatt, Mike Kramper, Ryan Kujawa, Paul Martens, Pastor Tim Mueller, Bob Mueller, Kaity Mueller, Sarah Nattier, Alden Oelze, Darla Rushing, Delbert Stegman, Pat Suedmeyer, Brad Weathers, Dennis Wernecke, Lester Wiese, Nate Zbacnik.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & SERVICES:**

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING** is Sunday, February 3, 2019 after the 9:30 am Church Service.

**FELLOWSHIP CLUB SUPER BOWL PARTY** at the home of Steve and Amy Haertling Sunday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm. See the announcement for all the details.

**DOOR OFFERING:** The Door Offering this weekend will benefit the Gideons and their ministry.

**LUTHERANISM 101:** A new member class will be starting in the new year. If you or you know of someone interested in becoming a member of Trinity or just wanting to learn more about the Lutheran faith, please see Pastor James.

**2019 FLOWER CHART** is in the foyer. Please consider signing up to supply a fresh arrangement for the altar for a weekend in 2019. You may use this opportunity to commemorate a special event in your life or "just because." Please pick up a green card by the flower chart to help you with your floral donation.

**MUSIC NOTE:** *This* Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in celebration of National Lutheran Schools' Week, Warrior Praise (PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Gr.) will be singing in church at Trinity, Nashville. They will be singing "G-O-D" in the 9:30 am worship service. Please have your children meet in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom at 9:15 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MUSIC NOTE:** *Next* Sunday, February 3rd in celebration of National Lutheran Schools' Week, Warrior Praise (PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Gr.) will be singing in church at St. John's New Minden. They will be singing "G-O-D" in the 10:00 am worship service. Please have your children meet in the Fellowship Hall adjoining the church 9:45 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

**FELLOWSHIP CLUB** will meet at 4 pm at the home of Steve & Amy Haertling, 9117 Lake Shore Lane, with a short business meeting before the big game. Chili will be served and members are asked to bring a snack to share.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: January 27** "The most fundamental fact of modern biology is that your body is in a continual state of change and development from cradle to grave. Yet, through all the changes, your identity remains the same." Rev. Jonathan Lange, district life coordinator for the Wyoming District LCMS – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

**100TH DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION:** In celebration of the hundredth day of school, T-SJ kindergarten, first, and second grades will once again be collecting non-perishable food items for the BCMW. Our goal is to collect at least 100 items by January 28 (the hundredth school day unless we have snow days). We will continue the collection through February 1. Anyone who would like to help may bring items to the office or to the lower level of T-SJ. The food will be lined up in the hallway with numbers above it so that everyone may see our progress.

DIAPER WITH LOVE MONTHLY SPONSOR: The Board of Mission and Outreach has given away close to 100 packages of diapers in our beginning months and hope to see this number grow. The response in the community has been wonderful. Many members have donated diapers and wipes and others have donated funds to help purchase diapers. If you are a Thrivent member, we can use your help in another way. developing monthly Thrivent sponsorships, we hope to fund Diapered with Love throughout the year. All it takes is for a member to apply for a Thrivent grant for one month of the year, if twelve members do this, we will receive \$250.00 each month. If you would be interested in sponsoring a month of Diapered with Love, please contact Carol Meinert at 618-314-2545 to schedule a month. Carol or Kathy Reu can help you apply for a grant and walk you through it. It only takes a few minutes. Please prayerfully consider this. Next Distribution: February 23rd 11:00 am-12pm

**6**<sup>TH</sup> **GRADE DAY**: Join Us for 6<sup>th</sup> Grader Day at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School: Save the Date! Christ Our Rock's 6th grade visitation day for all Lutheran feeder grade schools is February 8, 2019.



# **SCRIP CARDS**

Help TSJ by ordering your Christmas Gift Cards through the PTL. Order forms are in the back of church with the most common retailers listed. Complete retail

list is also available in the back of church or the office. You only pay the face value of the cards you order. Make checks payable to TSJ-PTL. Keep in mind that the scrip program is available all year long and orders are sent in on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact Erin Diedrich (618) 314 - 3954 if you have any questions.

## SOMETHING NEW IN THE PEW!

Since we were children waiting to toss the coin into the offering plate, we have considered the act of putting our offering into the plate as a form of worship.

Our members have begun to use the opportunity of having their offering automatically withdrawn from their bank account as a convenience.

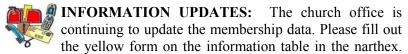
Electronic giving is a huge advantage but can leave some with an empty feeling when the collection plate passes. That form of worship seems suddenly gone.

There is now a way for those who give electronically to participate in the offering by tossing in the new laminated card in the rack in back of the hymnals in the pew.

Just toss it in. The elders will sort them out while putting the offerings away after the service and they will be returned to their storage in the pew.

There are also instructions for enrolling in electronic giving on the card as well as a short prayer on the rear of the card.

God Bless all the stewards of his gifts, The Stewardship Committee



You can return the form to the tray in the back of church, mail or deliver it to the church office at: Trinity Lutheran Church, 680 W. Walnut Street, Nashville, IL 62263. Please make sure we have a correct phone number for your home. Many of you have eliminated your land line and we would appreciate your cell phone number.

**CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING:** You are invited to the Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Foundation Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the CORLHS Science Lab. The Foundation raises community, financial and prayer support for Christ Our Rock. At this meeting, the Foundation officers will report on the activity from the past year and the financial position of the Foundation.

A JOURNEY TO YOUR FUTURE: Open House at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School: Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School's second Open House for prospective students is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30. That evening families will be able to visit the school, tour the facilities, and talk with current students, parents, and teachers. The Open House will begin at a new time, 7:30pm, with a presentation followed by tours of the school at 8:00 pm. Come see how Christ Our Rock can serve your family. This event is open to all prospective students and families. Transfer students and potential freshman are encouraged to attend. Interested families not able to attend, please contact the school office at 226-3315 to receive an information packet and set an appointment to visit the school.

**CORLHS 15TH ANNUAL STERLING EVENING DINNER AND AUCTION:** Coming Soon! Saturday, March 30th Christ Our Rock is having their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sterling Evening Dinner and Auction. Note the date on your calendar. They are in need of items to be auctioned. No matter how small or large there is a price range for everyone! From apple pie to a truck load of wood, every donation adds to where Faith and Knowledge Grow! Deliver your auction items to the school office or give them a call at 226-3315 to arrange for someone to pick up. If you'd prefer to do a sponsorship, there are several levels of sponsorship opportunities. Look for sponsorship forms and more auction information on the school website www.corstallions.org.

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank the Fellowship Club, The Willing Helpers Ladies Aid, the 4-H members, and the T-SJ students for remembering me this Christmas season with all the gifts and cards. It was deeply appreciated. God bless you all.

—Dorothy Doehring

**GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2018** are in your church mailbox in the narthex. If you feel your statement is not correct, please contact Dean Snead (618) 781-8946.

**TRINITY PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY:** Let us lift you, your family, friends, or our community up in prayer. Psalm 4:1, pray for one another, it's confidential. Please call Teresa Kotila at 314–398–8822

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES** – "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." – Titus 3:5

(NIV)

01/27 Noelle Zimmermann Vaughn Vallett Richelle Rennegarbe

01/28 Dinah Barnhardt

01/29 Angela Lisk

01/30 Britt Simmons Tammy Eigenrauch Seldon Kozuszek

02/01 Martha Polczynski

02/02 Merle Darnstaedt Greg Harre Maci Ingram

Please let the church office know if your records do not match. Thank you.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** Anyone with Thrivent Choice Dollars should call 1-800-847-4836 to see if they have any available dollars and if so, where they want to designate them to go. The deadline to do this is March 31, 2019.

**TSJ BUDDY BENCH:** To honor the memory of Shelbi McKnight, TSJ will be collecting any plastic caps and lids.to be used to make/purchase a buddy bench for our school. Lids are to be 8 inches in diameter or smaller. Ice Cream bucket lids are not acceptable unless they are cut down to 8 inches in diameter. The collection bin is located on the sidewalk between the office and gym doors. Monetary donations will also be accepted in the office. Collection will continue to the last day of the 18-19 school year.

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Church:	Sunday School & Bible Class:
Wednesday, Jan. 16 (7:00) 43	Adult Bible Class 22 \$18.00
Saturday, Jan. 19 (5:00 ) 28	Sunday School 9 \$ 6.00
Sunday, Jan. 20 (9:30) 74	Totals 31 \$24.00
Total 145	

#### GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

The Gospel enables us to respond to God's love in thoughtful, decisive, giving back to God in our offerings. St. Paul says, "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:6-7). Have you ever sat down and prayed for God to open up your heart to know His will in your giving? Let us pray that we would not become ho-hum in our attendance on the Lord's Day or give begrudgingly. God graciously includes us in His kingdom and the Spirit enables the kingdom and will of God be done in us. Let us take the time to ask God to instruct us in our giving. Pray about the joyous activity of managing all life's resources for God's purposes. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver. Please consider using our ONLINE Giving to continue to support the operating expenses of Trinity Lutheran Church and Trinity-St. John Lutheran School as well as the many ministries that take place here. It is so easy! Just type in trinity-nashville.org it's just that simple!

Tithes & Offerings	Jan. 19/20
General Fund*	\$ 5,865.00
<u>Mission</u>	<u>\$ 125.00</u>
Totals	\$ 5,990.00
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<sup>\*</sup>General Funds needed per week \$ \$12,029.08

#### "HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD"

NOTES ON OUR GOSPEL: The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel. When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord "to proclaim good news to the poor," "to proclaim liberty to the captives" and "to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. "Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people," sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to "eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready" (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, "giving greater honor to the part that lacked it" (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: Jan. 27 (Third Sunday after the Epiphany).1 Cor. 12:16 – "And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body." The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR: January 27. "Surrender to Start New" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Starting a new life involves surrender-a break with the past. In that surrender, the past can be restored. (John 2:1-25) Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" on the radio on Sundays at 9am on WILY (AM 1210) Centralia or at 12:30 pm and 5 pm on KFUO (AM 850) St. Louis or on the web at: www.lutheranhour.org.

K F U O: Listen to Worldwide KFUO AM850, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUO.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on KFUO AM850, we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week on The Coffee Hour with guests from local Lutheran Schools (weekdays at 9:15 a.m.), continue studying the Gospel of Mark on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and move forward with The New Covenant on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

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5:00 pm Divine Service w/Holy Communion National Lutheran Schools' Week Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)
8:30 am Bible Class/Sunday School

9:00 am Lutheran Hour WILY (AM 1210) Centralia

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Worship Anew – Channel TCT: Channel 377 on Direct

TV; Channel 18 on Cable; Channel 27 Local Channel)

11:00 am Congregation Fellowship Dinner

12:30 & 5pm Lutheran Hour KFUO (AM 850) St. Louis

Mon. 01/28

10:15 am Service @ FMHC

1:00 pm Quilting

Tues. 01/29

10:15 am Service @ Skilled Care 3:15 pm Bible Study at FMHC

Wed. 01/30

5:30 pm Public School Confirmation

7:00 pm Divine Spoken Service

Thurs. 01/31

Fri. 02/01 Sat. 02/02

5:00 pm Worship Service

Sun. 02/03

8:00 am Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM) 8:30 am Bible Class/Sunday School

9:00 am Lutheran Hour WILY (AM 1210) Centralia

9:30 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion

10:30 am Voters' Assembly Meeting

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