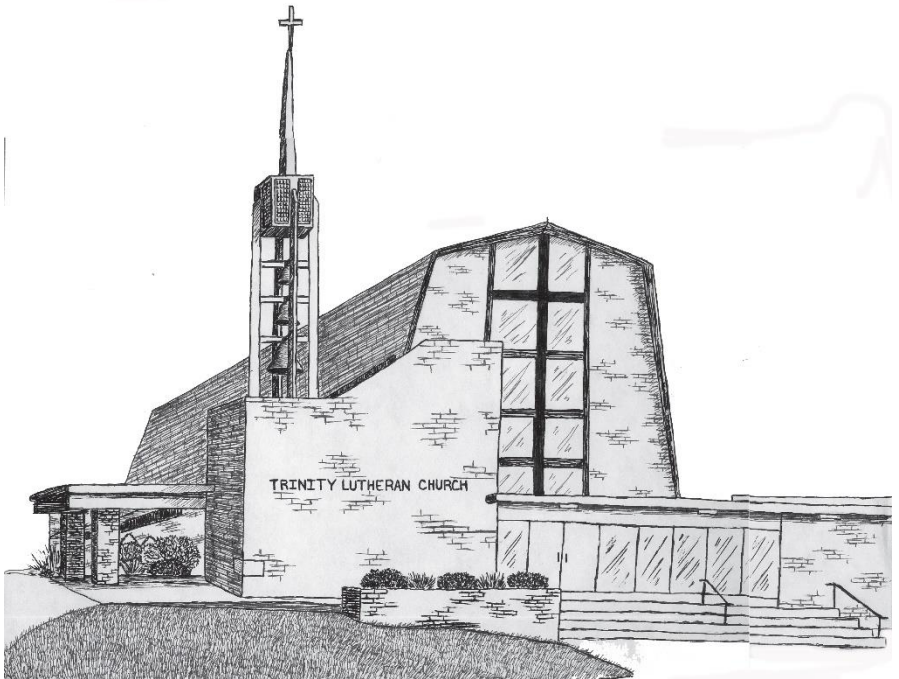


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Saturday, December 29, 2018 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 30, 2018 9:30 am

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 29/30, 2018

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

680 W. Walnut St. - Nashville, IL 62263-1158

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Rev. Aaron Kotila, Senior Pastor	Cell/Home Phone: 314-814-6630
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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:

Mrs. Dawn Mueller	Pre-K & 4 th Grade
Mrs. Maggie Grimes	Pre-K Aide
Mrs. Janice Lange	Kindergarten & Music
Mrs. Laurie Eubanks	1 st & 2 nd Grade
Mrs. Deb Lange	2 nd & 4 th Grade
Mrs. Diane Backs	3 rd & 4 th Grade & Music
Mrs. Tabatha Wesseln	5 th /6 th Gr. Homeroom, 4 th -8 th Gr. Science
Mrs. Alison Venhaus	7 th Gr Homeroom, 5 th -8 th Language Arts
Mr. Shaun Renth	8 th Gr. Homeroom, 5 th -8 th Soc. Studies & A.D.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP:

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

Sun. 9:30 am – Divine Service, Setting 1, LSB pp. 151ff.

Saturday & Sunday Worship Service: Rev. Aaron Kotila

Sermon Text: Luke 2:22-40

Sermon Theme: “Peaceful Departure”

HYMNS: Sat. 5:00 pm – 367 – 382 – 380 – 516 – 368 – 388

Sun. 9:30 am – 367 – 382 – 380 – 516 – 368 – 388

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

USHERS & ELDERS – DECEMBER 2018

Saturday- 5:00 pm

Wayne Rueter, Allen Witte (Ushers); Terry Dinkelman (Elder)

Sunday – 9:30 am

Justin Harre, Jeff Harre, Clint Harre, Paul Welte (Ushers); Dale Droste (Elder)

THE ORGANISTS:

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

THE ACOLYTES:

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Dec. 29: Parker Renken **Jan. 5th:** Patrick Kozuszek

SUNDAY 9:30 am: Dec. 30: Ireland Rushing **Jan. 6:** Miles Taylor

TUESDAY, DEC. 31th NEW YEARS'EVE 7:00 pm: Breckin Baum

COMMITTEES – DECEMBER 2018

Altar Guild: Sue Dinkelman, Pat Harre

Flower Committee: Roxanne Brink, Sue Dinkelman, Cheryl Zapp

Cheer Guild: Betty May, Lorraine Harre

Bulletin Assemblers: Barb Bierman (12/30)

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed there to the glory of God in loving memory of Stan Stiegman as he is remembered on his 84th earthly birthday on December 30, 2018. *“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”* John 1:12-13 (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.

Saturday, December 29, 2108
Divine Service Setting Three

Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn 367

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Confession & Absolution – p. 184

Introit – (from white bulletin insert)

Kyrie – p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis – p. 187

Salutation and Collect – p. 189

Readings

Nicene Creed – p. 191

Hymn of the Day 382

We Praise You, Jesus at Your Birth

Sermon – “Peaceful Departure”

Offertory – p. 192

Offering *Please fill out and pass
the pew registration pad*

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament – p. 194

Distribution Hymns 380, 516, 368

-Hark the Herald Angels Sing

-Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

-Angels We Have Heard on High

Nunc Dimittis – p. 199

Post Communion Collect – p. 201

Benediction – p. 202

Closing Hymn 388

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Sunday, December 30, 2018
Divine Service Setting One

Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn 367

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Confession & Absolution – p. 151

Introit (white bulletin insert)

Kyrie – p. 152

This is the Feast – p. 155

Salutation and Collect – p. 156

Readings (white bulletin insert)

Nicene Creed – p. 158

Hymn of the Day 382

We Praise You, Jesus at Your Birth

Sermon – “Peaceful Departure”

Prayer of the Church

Offering *Please fill out and
pass the pew registration pad.*

Offertory – p. 159

Service of the Sacrament – p. 160

Distribution Hymns 380, 516, 368

-Hark the Herald Angels Sing

-Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

-Angels We Have Heard on High

Canticle – p. 164

Collect & Benediction

Closing Hymn 388

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Prayers of the Church

We pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ; for their family members & friends:

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† *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, Richard Stoppenhagen, Pat Suedmeyer, Brad Weathers, Dennis Wernecke, Lester Wiese, Nate Zbacnik.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

UPCOMING MEETINGS & SERVICES:

New Years' Eve 7:00 pm

Divine Service w/Holy Communion

New Years' Day 9:30 am

Divine Service w/Holy Communion

BOARD OF OUTREACH AND MISSIONS will meet on

Wednesday, January 2nd at 6:00 pm

**DIVINE SPOKEN SERVICE WILL RESUME
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH.**

OFFICE SCHEDULE: The church office will close at Noon on Dec. 31st and will be closed all day on January 1, 2019. If you need assistance, you may call the cell numbers listed in the front of this bulletin.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: December 30 “God’s time is not our time. He sees the whole, but also more than the whole, as each whole life is a part of a larger picture beyond our sight lines. To accomplish His purposes, God takes His time, not ours.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The Women’s Bible Study held at the home of Kathy Reu will resume on Monday, February 11, 2019.

PASTOR SCOTT SCHILBE HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL TO MESSIAH LUTHERAN, CARLYLE: Thanks be to God who has led Pastor Scott Schilbe to accept our call to serve as our next Pastor! Come share in our joy! **WE HAVE SET SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 @ 4PM as the date for Pastor Schilbe’s INSTALLATION at MESSIAH.** SID President, Pastor Tim Scharr will deliver the message. Sister congregations are invited to attend the service and pot-luck dinner that follows. Messiah will provide the meat with members bringing side dishes and homemade desserts. Please keep Pastor Schilbe, Jennifer and their sons Timothy and Benjamin, Christ Lutheran Church in Rochester, and Pastor Landskroener in your prayers as we move through the rest of this year.

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.

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. By 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.



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 15th of each month. Contact Erin Diedrich (618) 314 - 3954 if you have any questions.

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. The collection bin is located on the sidewalk between the office and gym doors. Monetary donations will also be accepted in the office.



INFORMATION UPDATES: The church office is continuing to update the membership data. Please fill out the yellow form on the information table in the narthex. 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.

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*

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS will be conducted during the 9:30 am service on Sunday, January 13. All new officers and Board members will be installed at this time.

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK: A new members and congregational potluck will follow the 9:30 am service on January 27th in the church Fellowship Hall. This will give the new members of the congregation a chance to meet the officers and different boards that serve Trinity as everyone is invited.

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](tel:314-398-8822)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: *“However each of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.”* – Eph.5:33 (NIV).

- 01/01 Jerry & Barb Frieman
- 01/02 James & Aubrey Green
- 01/04 Josh & Shannon Provart



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES – *“He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”* – Titus 3:5 (NIV)

- 12/31 Gary Engele
- Steve Harre
- Denise Schuette
- Randy Ingram
- 01/01 Rev. James Miller
- Daniel Wolf
- Jama Batson
- 01/02 Kevin Clark
- Steve Clark
- Seth Clark
- 01/04 Larry Harre
- Ramzey Provart
- 01/05 Christopher Engele



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

Attendance

Church:	Sunday School & Bible Class:
Wednesday, Dec. 19 (7:00) 54	Adult Bible Class 20 \$20.00
Saturday, Dec. 22 (5:00) 74	<u>Sunday School 16 \$12.00</u>
<u>Sunday, Dec. 23 (9:30) 127</u>	Totals 36 \$32.00
Total 255	
Christmas Eve Dec. 24 th (7:00) 258;	Christmas Eve Dec. 24 th (11:00) 64
Christmas Day Dec. 25 th (9:30) 85	<u>Total Christmas Services 408</u>

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	Dec. 19th	Dec. 22/23	Dec. 24 7pm	Dec. 24/25
General Fund*	\$ 800.00	\$ 9,465.89	\$ 5,560.00	\$ 2,180.00
Mission		\$ 106.00		\$ 2,416.00
TSJ School		\$ 20.00		
Endowment Fund		\$ 200.00		
Memorials**		\$ 200.00		
Door Offering- Gary Schulte	\$ 187.00			
Lutheran Hour	\$ 25.00			
Deficit Reduction			\$ 100.00	
<u>TLC Cemetery</u>				<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Totals	\$ 1,012.00	\$ 9,991.89	\$ 5,660.00	\$ 4,696.00

*General Funds needed per week \$ 12,590.14

**Memorials- Ray & Ida Harre TLC- Gen Fund

“HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD”

NOTES ON OUR GOSPEL: *The Firstborn Son of God Is Our Redemption from Sin and Death.* When the Lord destroyed the firstborn sons of Egypt, He spared the sons of Israel by providing a lamb in their stead. Hence, all the firstborn sons belong to Him. Every firstborn male animal was sacrificed, and every firstborn son of man was redeemed (Ex. 13:12–13). Therefore, the parents of Jesus “*brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord*” (Luke 2:22). However, He is not redeemed from priestly service but is consecrated for “*the redemption of Jerusalem*” and “*the consolation of Israel*” (Luke 2:25, 38). For God the Father did not spare His only begotten Son, but offered Him up as the true Passover Lamb, in order to redeem His people from bondage. His cross has caused many to stumble and fall, but His blood atoned for the sins of the world and delivers us from death. We now depart in the peace of Christ because we are also raised with Him. As we receive His body and blood, we join Simeon and Anna in “*giving thanks to God the Father through him,*” “*singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,*” including the Nunc Dimittis, with thankfulness in our hearts (Luke 2:28–32, 38; Col. 3:15–17).

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: Dec. 30 (Christmas I). Luke 2:38 – “**And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.**” Notice here how giving thanks to God leads to good works (speaking about Jesus, in this case). Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say, and do?

ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR: December 30. "A Long Good-Bye"
Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy. As the year come to a close, we likely have regrets and guilt. We can beat ourselves up over work left undone, but Jesus Christ has assured us that He is your hope. His grace is more than sufficient to take us into another year and give us peace. (Luke 2:27-32). 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 KFUF (AM 850) St. Louis or on the web at: www.lutheranhour.org.

K F U O: Listen to Worldwide KFUF 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 KFUF.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 @KFUFradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on KFUF AM850, we wish our listeners a blessed New Year! Continuing this week, celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas on KFUF Radio with exceptional Christmas and Epiphany music selections, readings and prayers for the season, stories from our missionaries, and a special look at the Christmas hymnody of the church. Regular programming resumes January 7, 2019.

+++++++A LOOK AHEAD+++++++

Sat. 12/29

5:00 pm Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Sun. 12/30

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 Worship Anew – Channel TCT: Channel 377 on Direct
TV; Channel 18 on Cable; Channel 27 Local Channel)

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

Mon.12/31 New Years' Eve - Office Closes at Noon

10:15 am Service @ FMHC

7:00 pm Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Tues. 01/01/2019 Office Closed

9:30 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Wed. 01/02

6:00 pm Board of Outreach and Mission Meeting
Divine Spoken Service – will resume next week.

Thurs. 01/03

Fri. 01/04

Sat. 01/05

5:00 pm Worship Service

Sun. 01/06 EPIPHANY

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

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Fellowship Club Poinsettias

The poinsettias placed in the church are in loving memory of the following:



Harvey Cramer by Millie Cramer, Mike and Connie Krampfer and Pete and Carla Neill and families; *Husband, Marcel Fox* by Dorothy Fox; *Eldor and Frieda Frederking* by their family; *Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frederking, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frederking* by JoAnn Snead; *George Graf, and Edna and Edwin Junge* by Lorna Graf; *Albert G. & Lucile Haake* by Marlene Haake; *Arthur & Viola Harre and Alvin Ostendorf* by Clarence and Mary Harre and family; *Melvin F. Harre* by Dorothy Harre, Steve and Shelly Harre and family, Gary and Rhonda Mueller and family; *Beau Heggemeier* by Harlin and Kathy Heggemeier; *Virgil & Mildred Holzhauser* by Ray Kolweier and family; *Sandra Kolweier* by Ray Kolweier and family; *Loved Ones* by Wilmer and Peggy Harre; *Karl Pries* by his family; *Loved Ones* by Alita Schorfheide and family; *Family and Friends* by Melba L. Thompson and family; *Husband Arnold, Son Ted, Parents, Brothers and Sister-in-law* by Dorothy Wagner; *Our Loved Ones* by Carlos and Carol Woker and family; *Virgil May* by Betty May and family; *Howard Morgan, Gerald, Nathan, and Seth Suedmeyer* by Judy Morgan; *Eugene "Pete" Mueller* by Gary and Rhonda Mueller and family; *Gene Povolish* by Doris Povolish and family; *Melroy Rennegarbe* by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rennegarbe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rennegarbe and family; *Nicholas Rennegarbe* by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Rennegarbe and family; *Willard and Erna Rueter* by Wayne Rueter; *Stanley and Martha Schuessler and Lucas Schuessler* by Tiffany Parker; *Glen Lee Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renken, and Mr. And Mrs. Glen D. Snead* by JoAnn Snead; *My husband Stan, our son David, our daughter Lori Ann, and our grandson Garrett* by Carolyn Stiegman; *Traci Storey and Loved Ones Now in Heaven* by the Storey family; *Mildred Frederking and remembering past contributions for her husband, Paul-* anonymously; *Norman Osterwisch* by Florence Osterwisch; *Charlie Holtgrewe, Leonard and Rocella Streuter, Roy and Bonnie Holtgrewe* by Pat Holtgrewe and family; *Loved Ones* by Charlie and Doris Schleifer; *Our Parents: Walter and Laura Engele and Fred and Frances Stork* by George and Corine Engele; *Cecil and Irene Erbar* by James and Pattie Smith, Justin and Renee Harre and family; *Theo and Ella Woker* by James and Pattie Smith, Justin and Renee Harre and family; *Our Parents: Otto and Pauline Sheridan and Albert and Florence Oexeman* by Kelly and Joyce Sheridan.

The poinsettias placed in the church are in loving honor of: Dorothy Wagner and Christ's birth by the children of Dorothy Wagner.