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Announcements

Welcome to Trinity

#2 Christ is The Just One and Savior

On the other hand, says Zechariah, this poor and humble King will have a power greater than that of all emperors and kings who have ever lived on earth, great as their power may have been. For He is called **Justus et Salvator**. Not a rich, noble and mighty king before the world, but the Just One and Savior, who shall bring with Him righteousness and salvation, attack sin and death, be the enemy of sin and destroyer of death; for He comes for the purpose of saving from sin and eternal death all who believe in Him, receive Him as their king, and are not offended at the poor borrowed ass. Those who receive Him in faith and find their consolation in Him, receive forgiveness of sins, and shall not die, but live forever. And though after their bodies they must die and be buried, it shall be to them, and be called by them, not death, but only a sleep.

This the prophet would teach us of this King, when he gives Him these two glorious, nay divine, titles and names, calling Him **the Just One and Savior**, who shall rob death of his power, hell of its destruction, tread the devil under His feet, and thus deliver us who believe in Him from sin and death, and introduce us to the society of angels, where there is eternal life and salvation. He leaves other kings in possession of their external government, authority, pomp, castles, houses, money and goods, allows them also to eat, drink, clothe themselves, and build in a more costly manner than other people; but this art they do not understand, this work they cannot do, which this poor and humble King, Christ, understands and does. (Luther’s House Postil, Sermon for the 1st Sunday in Advent, Volume 1, p. 19)

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning – Dec 17 Kemp, Dec 24/31 Horman

Altar Flowers- In honor of Mary Brieschke’s son Matthew Hacket December 8

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun

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Micah 4:1-7

1Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And peoples shall flow to it. 2Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion the law shall go forth, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. 3He shall judge between many peoples, And rebuke strong nations afar off; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war any more. 4But everyone shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree, And no one shall make them afraid; For the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. 5For all people walk each in the name of his god, But we will walk in the name of the Lord our God Forever and ever. 6 "In that day," says the Lord, "I will assemble the lame, I will gather the outcast And those whom I have afflicted; 7I will make the lame a remnant, And the outcast a strong nation; So the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion From now on, even forever.

Romans 15:4-13

4For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. 5Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, 6that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. 8Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers, 9and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, And sing to Your name." 10And again he says: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!" 11And again: "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!" 12And again, Isaiah says: "There shall be a root of Jesse; And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, In Him the Gentiles shall hope." 13Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 21:25-36

25 "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; 26 "men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. 27 "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near." 29 Then He spoke to them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. 30 "When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. 31 "So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place. 33 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. 34 "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 "For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 "Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

**Introit.**

Ant. DAUGH -TER || — | of | Zi- | on:

behold, thy Sal- | va- | tion | com- | eth.

|| The Lord shall cause His glorious voice | to | be | heard:

and ye shall have | glad- | ness | of | heart.

Psalm. || Give ear, O Shepherd of | Is- | ra- | el:

Thou that leadest Jo- | seph | like | a | flock.

GLO- RY || be to the Father and | to | the | Son:

and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ey- | er | shall | be:

world with | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. repeated.*)

Collect.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Thine only-begotten Son, so that by His coming we may be enabled to serve Thee with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth, and reigneth, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. (*Also: Collect for First Sunday in Advent*)

Epistle. Romans 15:4–13

Gospel. St. Luke 21:25–36

Additional reading: Micah 4:1–7

Gradual.

|| Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, | God | hath | shined:

our | — | God- | shall | come.

|| Gather My saints together | un- | to | Me:

those that have made a covenant with Me | by | sa- - | cri- | fice.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The powers of heaven shall | be | sha- | ken:

and then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Populus Sion - 2nd Sunday in Advent
 2. The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

Bartholomaeus Ringwaldt, 1581
 A. Peter, Tr. a

Es ist gewislich an der Zeit
 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 8, 7
 J. Kluge, 1535

1. The day is sure - ly draw - ing near, When
 2. A trump - et loud shall then re - sound, And
 3. A book is o - pened then to all, A

God's Son, the An - oint - ed, Shall with great
 all the earth be shak - en; Then all who
 rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing What each hath

maj - es - ty ap - pear, As Judge of all ap -
 in their graves are found Shall from their sleep a -
 done, both great and small, When he on earth was

Communion Psalm:

Ant. The Lord shall show loving-kindness: and our land shall yield her increase (Ps. 85:12). **Psalm 85:7-11,13**

point - ed, All mirth and laugh - ter then shall cease,
 wak - en; But all that live shall in that hour,
 dwell - ing; And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen,

When flames on flames will still in - crease
 By the Al - migh - ty's bound - less pow'r,
 And all be known as they have been,

As the A - pos - tle teach - eth.
 Be changed at His com - mand - ing.
 In thoughts and words and ac - tions. A - men.

4. Then woe to those who scorned the Lord,
 And sought but carnal pleasures,
 Who here despised His precious Word,
 And loved their earthly treasures!
 With shame and trembling they will stand,
 And at the Judge's stern command
 To Satan be delivered.

6. Therefore my Intercessor be,
 And for Thy bloody merit
 Declare my name from judgment free,
 With all who life inherit;
 That I may see Thee face to face,
 With all Thy saints in that blest place,
 Which Thou for us hast purchased.

5. O Jesus, who my debt didst pay,
 And for my sin wast smitten,
 Within the book of life, O may
 My name be also written!
 I will not doubt; I trust in Thee,
 From Satan Thou hast made me free,
 And from all condemnation.

7. O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
 But hasten our salvation!
 We often tremble on our way
 In fear and tribulation.
 Then hear us when we cry to Thee;
 Come, mighty Judge, and make us free
 From ev'ry evil. Amen! »

General Prayer, p.18-19 ASBH

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Armed forces:** Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt.
- Police officers:** Daniel Byrne, Alex Byrne.
- Shut-ins:** Carolyn Westerman; Patty Rametta
- Elderly:** Violet Kemp Tom Smith
- Pregnant:** Susan Plock-Apr, Christina Henson-Jan
- Students:** Tom Weber, Kara Martin, Jonathan Henson, Sarah Miller, Sadie Henson, and Alexis Darnstaedt
- Various Needs:** Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker), Larry & Deb Vancil (friends of Melvins), Christina Borchert (cancer, sister-in-law of Donna Lowrance), Jim and Charolette Harroun (health concerns), Denise Livingston (friend of Mary Brieschke), Melanie Lentz (friend of Donna Lowrance), Anita Prochaska (recovery and procedure Dec 29), Jackie Horman (report is benign)

On Entering the Church 1.

O LORD, open Thou my lips to praise Thy name, for I would adore Thee in Thy Church, O Blessed GOD, FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT, Who art worthy of all adoration and worship, blessing and praise, now and evermore. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.126).

Trinity News

Second Planning Meeting.—Monday, February 12, from 6 to 8 PM. With prayer for guidance and wise planning, it's time to unite around a new common goal and blaze a path forward.

Christmas Services.--This year's services will be Sunday, **December 24 at 10:15 AM** with Bible Class preceding at 9 AM, and Monday, **December 25 Matins at 8 AM and Divine Service at 9:00 AM.**
Addresses of Military/Students for Bulletins.—Please give pastor the addresses of those soldiers, which we are including in our prayers.



Christmas Country Church Tour Perry County, Missouri

We're leaving from the church this Thursday, Dec. 14 at 9 AM to take a road trip to Perry County, Missouri to see some of the 38 different Christmas-decorated churches and eat their cookies. In addition, we hope to stop in the Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum of the Pettry County Lutheran Historical Society Perry in Altenburg, MO.

We will be car-pooling, so we need to know exactly who is going and who will be driving. We should be returning to Herrin about 8 PM.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

MONDAY – Board of Education Meeting, 6 PM.

WEDNESDAY **-Divine Service, St. Lucy, Martyr, 10:30 AM**

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY -Christmas Tour, 10 AM to 8 PM

SATURDAY – Private Confession & Absolution, 8-8:30 PM

NEXT *-THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT*

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

-Christmas Caroling

Shut-In Addresses

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The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated today. Please note that our practice of closed communion with those who are in fellowship with us—members of congregations of the

ELDoNA—is not meant to offend, but is the historic practice of the Church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations may be Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42) is the central issue to the common reception of the Sacrament of the Altar.

Therefore, we ask GUESTS desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service so that he may know that you are a member of a congregation in fellowship with Trinity Lutheran Church.



The Luther Bible 1534: The Gospel of St. Mark #628