



# Trinity Messenger



*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!" (Luke 2:14)*

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**"Making Known the Love of Christ"**

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## From the Pastors



### Advent Preparation

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Most of the following information relating to Advent and suggestions for the Advent Season come from Rev. William Cwirla, Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hacienda Heights, California. Enjoy!

We begin a new church year starting November 29<sup>th</sup> with a preparatory season called "Advent." The word "advent" comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "appearing" or "coming," referring to the appearing of a great king or even a god. In Christian usage, it refers to the appearing of Jesus Christ in two ways - His first appearing as the Child born of the Virgin Mary and His second appearing in glory on the Last Day to judge the living and the dead. Advent isn't only about getting ready for Christmas; it's also about getting ready for Jesus' final appearing in glory on the Last Day.

We live in the last days, between Christ's first and second appearances. He is always present with us, and always has been since the beginning. His presence is made audible and visible to us by the Spirit through the preached Word and the Sacraments. Only briefly did the Son of God show His face some 2000 years ago. Only at the end will we see His face again when He appears in glory. Until then, we watch and wait for His second advent as we celebrate His first. Advent can be a rich and meaningful time for the family. Here are some suggestions for celebrating the season of Advent.

1. Attend Midweek Advent Services here at Trinity each Wednesday at either 10:00 am or 6:30 pm. In addition, join us in quiet prayer and meditation at anytime on these Wednesdays between 8:00 am - 8 pm. We will have various resources and prayer suggestions for you to use in your time of vigilant prayer. Advent is a time of watchful prayer and devotion, and what better place to do that than in church with your congregation. This year we will also be having both a soup luncheon and a soup supper. The soup luncheon will take place after the service from 11:00 am -12:00 pm and the soup supper will take place from 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

2. Do daily devotions. If you don't have a regular discipline of daily devotions, or if you've slipped since Lent, this is a good time to renew the habit. Do the assigned readings and prayers in the green sheet for the season, using the Advent wreath as your devotional symbol.

3. Clean the house. This is a time-honored Advent custom worthy of reviving. You're probably going to have a lot of guests anyway, so you may as well do some preparatory



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#### Divine Services:

**Sunday at 8:00 & 10:45 am**  
**Monday at 6:30 pm**  
**Family Education Hour 9:30 am**

#### **Bible Classes**

(throughout the week)

**Trinity Lutheran School**  
**3-K thru 8th grade**

## From the Pastors, cont'



scrubbing. Have the kids clean their own rooms. Give the kitchen a good, hard cleaning while singing the Advent hymn, "Prepare the Royal Highway; the King of Kings is Near." Go through the closets and drawers and get rid of unwanted clothing and excess "stuff." Donate that stuff to Neat Repeats. Make those rough places smooth and those crooked places straight.

4. Decorate the house for Christmas in stages. Set out a few things at a time and take the time to enjoy them and all the memories they hold. Set out the nativity scene, but leave out the Christ Child until Christmas Eve. Make a special point of placing the Child in the manger on Christmas Eve while reading Luke 2:1-20. If you want to be "historically correct," don't let those wise men and camels on the scene until Epiphany (January 6), but a little historic license is fine.

5. If you have light displays on the outside of your house, don't light things up right away. Wait at least until December 17, if not the 24th, unless of course there is a block competition going on. And by all means, don't put Christmas out on the curb on December 26th. You're just getting warmed up! Keep the Christmas tree going and your outdoor lights on until Epiphany, January 6th.

6. Make a Jesse Tree or an Advent calendar together with your kids. Tuck a catechism verse or Scripture behind each door or in a little pouch for each day. Talk about Jesus' family tree and point out how Jesus is the promised Son of David. There are great resources for Jesse Trees and Advent calendars on the internet.

7. Bake your Christmas cookies. Try not to eat them. It's a great exercise in fasting and delayed gratification. Put those scrumptious morsels away until Christmas and then have twelve days of unrestrained joy. Note to the bakers - sample one if you must, but only if you must, and then only one!

8. Send out your Christmas cards and those wonderfully informative Christmas letters about a week before Christmas so that they actually arrive...at Christmas.

9. When people say, "Happy Holidays" or "Merry Christmas," respond by saying "Blessed Advent." It will be a conversation starter about the reason for the season.

10. Hold back on the Christmas carols that have been blaring over the speakers in the stores and the commercials on TV since Halloween. Take some time and learn those haunting hymns of Advent; they are some of the most beautiful hymns of the faith. Find some CDs of Advent music and fill your home with the peaceful songs of anticipation and hope. Break out the Christmas carols at Christmas, and then do it for a full twelve days of Fa-la-la-la-la.

11. When it comes time for Christmas presents, try spacing things out over the twelve days of Christmas. All too often, opening Christmas presents, especially with children, is reduced to a fevered frenzy of ripped paper, tangled ribbon, and a search for the proper size batteries. Try the discipline of delayed gratification, a little "now but not yet," just like our salvation. Open one present at a time, thankfully reflecting on both the gift and the giver. Take time to enjoy the gift, and look forward to another one tomorrow. Keep gifts simple and thoughtful.

12. Speaking of twelve days, there is nothing wrong with a little "post-Christmas" Christmas shopping. Forget that "special someone" on your list? No problem! You've got twelve whole days and all those post-Christmas sales to stretch your holy day cheer even further. A blessed Advent and Christmas to you all!

In Christ,

Rev. John M. Berg  
Associate Pastor

Rev. Timothy J. Mech  
Senior Pastor



## From the Principal



### Trinity Lutheran School – Making Known the Love of Christ Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit

#### The fruit of the Spirit is ... Patience. (Galatians 5:22,23)

A Dutch proverb states, "A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains." "We could never learn to be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world", wrote Helen Keller. Margaret Thatcher is quoted as saying, "I am extraordinarily patient, provided I get my own way in the end."

We are asked to wait patiently for a Christmas gift or a Florida vacation. That's hard! Do we wait patiently for test results from the doctor regarding our health? That's hard! We are expected to have patience with someone who seemingly has nothing better to do than to cause us trouble. That's hard! We want to be patient with a relative who has gone astray, lovingly waiting for the opportunity to offer forgiveness and restore a loving relationship. That's hard!

As you can see, there are many instances in our lives when we need to be patient. How can we get the patience that we need? "I want patience, and I want it now!" If you think about it, we tell our children, our spouses, and our friends to be patient as if by our encouragement, others will magically become patient. True, others may put on the appearance of being patient, but are they truly patient? Are we truly patient? True patience is visible in our words and actions, but is born out of a quality from deep within us. How does that quality grow within us? It can't sprout within us on its own because it is foreign to our human nature. Only when the Spirit of Christ is within us will this precious quality of patience be part of our lives. Therefore, to be truly patient, we need to look to Jesus. To have true patience in our lives, we need to be filled with Jesus and His Word and Spirit.

Patience is an expression of love, and God is love. "Love is patient and kind." (1 Corinthians 13:4) The Lord is patient and His perfect will unfolds at the proper time to bring us sinners to repentance and eternal life. "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." (2 Peter 3:9)

Let's teach our children how to wait patiently as God's will for our lives unfolds in His perfect time. And may we remind our children that the Lord wants all people to be saved. Therefore, we all, with patient endurance, will share God's love and life-saving Word with the world until Jesus comes again on the Last Day.

May the patience of Christ be yours.

*Greg Becker*

Mr. Becker

**Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

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## Music Notes



December is an exciting month here at Trinity! There are many opportunities to invite your friends and neighbors to visit our church and school. Here are some highlights you won't want to miss:

Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m.

**German Service** featuring many beloved Christmas Carols sung in German by the congregation and children of our school.

Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m.

**Children's Christmas Service** at the Weill Center led by the children of our congregation. In connection with our recent stewardship emphasis, this year's service will feature the song "The Little Drummer Boy."

Sunday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m.

**61<sup>st</sup> Annual Choral Candlelight Service** featuring the best Trinity's music program has to offer. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!

**Christmas at Concordia** concerts this year will be on Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel at Concordia University, Mequon.

### Here is the upcoming music schedule at Trinity:

Dec. 2	10:00 a.m.	Joy Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Mixed Choir
Dec. 6	8:00 a.m.	Trinity Singers
	10:45 a.m.	Handbells
<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choral Candlelight Rehearsal For All Choirs</b>
Dec. 9	10:00 a.m.	Trinity Singers
	6:30 p.m.	Mixed Choir
Dec. 13	10:45 a.m.	5K – Grade 2
	2:00 p.m.	School German Students
<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Children's Christmas Service</b>
		<b>All Students 3K – Grade 8</b>
Dec. 20	10:45 a.m.	Handbell Choir
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choral Candlelight Service All Choirs Participating</b>
Dec. 25	10:00 a.m.	Mixed Choir

**"O, Come Let Us Adore Him,  
Christ the Lord"**

## Trinity Third Grade



It's hard to believe that we are through the first quarter and into the second quarter of third grade. The third graders have been busy doing and learning many things this year. We learned about Martin Luther and made books about his life. We are studying the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving.

Do you remember when astronauts walked on the Moon? Can you picture in your mind how Earth might look from the Moon? What might happen to the seasons if Earth's revolution around the Sun changed? Our science class will be investigating what the Moon and the Sun are like, as well as the movements of Earth and the Moon. Last week we joined the fourth and fifth grade classes for a field trip to the Point Beach Power Plant. We had an exciting day learning about atoms, energy and how electrical power is made.

Of all the things we are learning and studying, we especially enjoy our study of God's Word. As we work through the Old Testament Bible stories, we are learning about God's salvation plan. With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner we are thankful for the blessings that God has given to us. We are thankful that Trinity is supporting us so that we can continue to learn of God's great love for us and share that message with others.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mrs. Howard and Trinity's third grade class.



## Library



The count down to Christmas has begun! To help prepare your heart and home, Advent and Christmas books, videos and CD's are now on display through Epiphany.

**A reminder:** this is the last month to turn in **library builder cards**. They can be redeemed at Sonlight during January with new items for the library. They expire January 31st.

New items continue to arrive. Keep an eye out for something exciting to read during the cold and snowy days of winter.



## Stephen Ministry



### STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS IN HOME STRETCH



The class of six Stephen Caregivers at Trinity is nearing completion, with four class sessions left before the class is commissioned on Jan. 3, 2010. "Our trainees have worked extremely hard and their dedication is paying off," says Stephen Leader, Marlene Fors. "The course has involved pre-class reading assignments and in-class lecture, discussion, and role playing. Our trainees are showing some real growth in knowledge and skills."

"During skill practice, I see there has been real ministry going on," says Roger Buck, Stephen Leader. "For example, when you learn and discuss grief, you can't help but surface genuine issues from your own life. When this happens, trainees find themselves ministering to each other. All of this will help our trainees be better caregivers later on. Also, this care giving to each other develops a bond between class members."

A recurring emphasis of Stephen Ministry training has been confidentiality. What a care receiver says to his or her Stephen Caregiver is held strictly confidential. Even the identity of the care receiver is kept confidential from other Stephen Caregivers and Leaders.

"The emphasis on confidentiality is important for potential care receivers," says Lois Heronemus, Stephen Leader. "Most people are reluctant to share their problems and situations because they're afraid of others' finding out. The confidentiality of Stephen Ministry lets people know they can discuss difficult concerns with their Stephen Caregiver and not be afraid of others' knowing their situation."

#### Remaining training topics include:

SUPERVISION/SUPPORT: A KEY TO QUALITY CHRISTIAN CARE, HOW TO MAKE A FIRST CARING VISIT, FOLLOW ME

When these topics are done, the trainees will be commissioned as Stephen Caregivers and receive their first care giving assignments. But even then their training is far from over.

"Continuing education is an important component of Stephen Ministry training," says Dennis Fors, Stephen Leader. "Stephen Caregivers will meet for continuing education and support meetings twice a month, even after they begin meeting with their care receivers. The goal is for Stephen Caregivers to continually enhance their skills and learn new ways to care. We want them to provide the best care possible for their care receivers."

This Stephen Ministry Program belongs to Trinity Congregation. As your representatives provide care for hurting people, please continue to pray for the Christian faithfulness and care of our trainees as well as our current SM caregivers. If you meet any of our new trainee class, Bruce Beyer, Kimberly Buck, Deb Davis, Elle Konezki, Judy Mayer, or Becky Post, give them a word of encouragement.

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD EACH OTHER UP, JUST AS IN FACT YOU ARE DOING. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

## Merry Christmas & Thank You



The faculty and staff would like to thank Trinity members for their continued support during 2009. Your kind words, silent prayers and many, many volunteer hours are appreciated more than words can express. Please know that you are also in our prayers. Please contact any one of us at any time to share your concerns and your joys. We pray that 2010 will find all of us in good health, both physically and spiritually. Merry Christmas and a blessed 2010 to all of our Trinity families!

### Trinity Faculty & Staff

*"Eternal God, this joyful day is radiant with the brilliance of Your one True Light. May that Light illuminate our hearts and shine in our words and deeds. May the hope, the peace, the joy, and the love represented by the birth in Bethlehem fill our lives and become part of all that we say and do. May we share the divine life of Your Son Jesus Christ, even as He humbled himself to share our humanity. Bless us and let us be thankful for the True Gift of Christmas, Your Son. Amen."*



## From the President



I remember December of 2001. The company I was working for went chapter 11, and I was out of a job. As the only wage earner with a wife and child at home, I had to make some very important decisions concerning finances. Those are decisions I'm sure that many people in our congregation are facing in today's economy.

My wife, Debra, and I sat down to some serious discussions about our options. One thing we considered was our tithe to church. But we quickly realized that this was not where we should be cutting expenses. We knew how God had blessed us, and how He would continue to bless us. In fact, we knew that during the coming days (weeks, months) God would be working even harder for us. It would be during this time that He would surely be carrying us. That didn't sound like a time for us to be less faithful to Him.

We continued to give to the Lord's work during the six months that I was unemployed. He continued to take care of us, and we survived the tough financial times. In a recent conversation with our son Andrew, who would have been 14 when this occurred, he said that he remembered when I was unemployed, but he didn't remember us struggling during that time. In fact, God blessed us so well, especially through the support of our family at Trinity, that we were even able to send Debra and my son on a mission trip to Latvia that next summer, with very little cost to us.

In the tough times facing you in this economy, please remember that God will be faithful to you and take care of you in these tough times. Trusts in Him, lean on Him, give your troubles to Him in prayer.

God's blessings,

Jeff Kelm  
President, Trinity Lutheran Church

**GARAGE FIRE NEEDS:** Viktoriya Pankratz, a Trinity member, lost many personal effects because of a fire in the family garage in early November. If you would like to donate any of the following used items, you can contact Viktoriya at 457-9531. She lives at 1516 Wilson Ave. The lists of needs includes: Assorted boys and adult bicycles, garden equipment including hose and tools, sporting equipment (baseball gloves, balls, bats, football, basketball, soccer ball, tennis balls), patio furniture, lawn care equipment, holiday decorations, trash and gasoline cans, etc.

## News & Notes



**EMMAUS MEAL:** Trinity will be hosting the Emmaus Meal three times in 2010. Please note the following Saturdays so that you might be free to join us in serving the Sheboygan community meals: January 2, March 20 and September 4, 2010. Positions are available for setting up the room, serving food in the kitchen, delivering food to the tables, clearing the tables and clean up afterwards.



**PRAYER PAGER:** Trinity has access to a prayer pager, which can be retained by anyone undergoing medical treatments or working through another difficult crisis. When concerned people call the pager number, the holder of the pager is aware of their prayers and encouraged by them. Please contact Roger Buck or the church office if you would like to use this prayer pager.



**PRAYER CHAIN:** Some newer members of Trinity may not be aware of a Prayer Chain group that makes use of the phone tree option to pray for needs of people within and outside of our church. The church office will notify anyone who would like to participate by praying when needs arise. If you would like to be called with requests, please notify Chris Melcher in the church office to have your name added to the list.

### LOVE COMES DOWN AT CHRISTMAS:

The 2009 campaign began on Sunday, November 29 and will continue for two weeks in December. Trinity members who would like to purchase and share Christmas gifts with children from families with financial difficulties this year are asked to pick up a card in the lounge. This card notes the child's gender, age and possibly sizes. Please bring the gifts back to the church office by December 15. Names of homebound Trinity members and residents of nursing homes are also available. Please plan to deliver gifts directly to these elderly persons.



### ADVENT SOUP LUNCHEONS AND SUPPERS

will be served for Trinity members and guests after each of the three Wednesday morning services and before each evening service during Advent. The dates are Dec. 2, 9 and 16. Please join us for delicious soup, desserts, and great fellowship!



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*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9*



**SENIOR  
 BREAKFAST**

December 21, 2009, 8:30 am

Fountain Park Family Restaurant

Rev. Tom Fleischmann will speak about  
 the Chaplaincy Ministry.

***Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
 The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
 The stars in the [bright] sky looked down where He lay,  
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.***

***The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
 But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
 I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
 And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.***

***Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay  
 Close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
 Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
 And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.***



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**VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS:**

**Vision:** Making Known the Love of Christ  
**Mission:** Trinity is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ within and through its church and school.

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## ADVENT

### Wed. December 2

10 a.m./6:30 p.m.

"Christ Be My Leader

As I Ponder Why You Came To Earth"  
Matthew 1:18-23

### Sun. December 6/7

8 a.m./10:45 a.m./Mon. 6:30 p.m.

"John the Sanitizer"  
Malachi 3:1-7b

### Wed. December 9

10 a.m./ 6:30 p.m.

"Christ Be My Leader

As I Reflect upon the Old Testament"  
Is. 7:14, 9:2,6; 11:1; 12:1-2; 15:5

### Sun. December 13, 2:00 p.m.

German Christmas Service

### Mon. December 14, 7 p.m.

LHS Christmas @Weill Center

### Wed. December 16, 10 a.m.

"Christ Be My Leader

As I Celebrate Jesus' Birth"  
Galatians 4:1-7

### Wed. December 16, 6:30 p.m.

Children's Christmas Service (N-8)

### Sun. December 20/21

8 a.m./10:45 a.m./ Mon 6:30 p.m.

"I Have Come to Do Your Will"  
Hebrews 10:5-10

### Sun. December 20, 6:30 p.m.

Choral Candlelight Service

### Sun. December 13/14

8 a.m./10:45 a.m./ Mon 6:30 p.m.

"Great Expectations"  
Luke 7:18-28

### December 24 - Christmas Eve

4 p.m./6 p.m.

"The Story the Angels Sing"

Luke 2:1-20

### December 24 - Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

10 p.m.

"Be Near Me, Lord Jesus"

Luke 2:1-20

### December 25 - Christmas Day

10 a.m.

"He is Still Dwelling Among Us"

John 1:1-14

### Sun. December 27/28

8 a.m./10:45 a.m./ Mon 6:30 p.m.

"Let Our Gladness Have No End!"

Luke 2:22-40

### December 31 - New Year's Eve

6:30 p.m.

"Trinity Blessings!"

Numbers 6:22-27

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