

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS WISH PROJECT

We have the opportunity to bless a local family for Christmas! Ornaments, with suggested gift items for each family member, can be chosen from the tree. Please wrap your gifts, attach the ornament tags, and **place under the tree in the lobby by Dec. 20.**

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We hope you will join us for a Christmas Eve service on **Thursday, December 24 at 7:00pm.**

DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Trinity's Men's Ministry has another opportunity this year to partner with one of our ministry partners, Coldwater Foundation, at the Gunflint Mail Run Dog Sled Race in Grand Marais, MN January 8-10. Cost to attend is \$75. **Please register at connectwithtrinity.com/signups by Dec. 28.** Because of COVID-19 we are limited to 8 participants.

JESSE TREE - ADVENT JOURNEY

You are invited to engage the season of Advent by tracing the lineage of Jesus through the Bible. **Visit connectwithtrinity.com/advent** to learn more and access the resources.

SHARE YOUR JESSE TREE WITH US

Jesse Tree Advent-ers! You are invited to share your Jesse Tree journey with us. How are you engaging and experiencing the Jesse Tree journey this season? Send us your photos and stories at trinityhospers@gmail.com or tag us in a post or story on Instagram [@cnnctwthtrinity](https://www.instagram.com/cnnctwthtrinity).

GREETERS & COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED

We are looking to expand our list of volunteer greeters and coffee hosts. If you are interested in serving in either of these ways, email Julie Andersen at juliekandersen87@gmail.com.

CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX

With the distribution of many holiday cards this time of year, we encourage you to check your church mailbox for anything that has been left for you.

THANK YOU, TRINITY!

Thank you, Trinity family, for the many ways you contributed to bless so many in our community, nation and world during the month of November. In the last week of November alone we received over **\$3,700 for our Thanksgiving offering** to support our local mission partners, and **\$20,000 was raised during our Giving Tuesday campaign** to be sent to Titus and Mary Baraka to help support the teachers and students of Hope Christian School in Uganda.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world



December 13, 2020

WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We're so glad you are joining us today, whether this is your first time worshipping with us or you have been with us for years. We pray that all who enter our doors would experience the life-changing, eternity-altering love of God through Jesus. Whether you're joining us online or on campus, thank you for being here!

The Christmas Gospel: Out of Egypt, a Son is Called!

Today we continue our Advent series "The Christmas Gospel." As we prepare for Christmas, we're looking at the unique portraits of the Christmas story from the four different gospel writers in the New Testament. This morning we'll look at Matthew's portrait, where we see that God is a God of surprise and the unexpected. As Matthew puts together the cast list for his Christmas Pageant, we'll discover a surprising list of characters! And perhaps most surprising of all is that we get included in the cast list too! Each of us has a part to play in this Christmas story, bearing witness to a Savior who has come for all the nations!

Hospers Campus

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"
"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"
"Before The Throne Of God Above"

Offering/Announcements

Matthew 1:18-2:23

Message: "The Christmas Gospel: Out of Egypt, a Son is Called!"

"Mighty To Save"

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY

Nursery (0-3 years old) - available on a self-serve basis

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Programming - during 9:00 service

WEDNESDAY

No in-person programming in December.

SERVE

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Find a current list of available service opportunities online at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

GIFTS/PASSIONS (FIND A PLACE TO SERVE)

Take 3 minutes to fill out a gifts & passions survey at connectwithtrinity.com/serve so we can help you get connected in a ministry area that you are passionate about. On this survey you will also have the opportunity to express interest in serving on specific ministry teams (ex: Nursery, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Hospitality Team, Tech Team, Worship Team).

PRAYER & PRAISE

A number of our members and neighbors are dealing with COVID with varying degrees of difficulty. Please pray for all of them who are dealing with the physical effects of illness and the mental effects of quarantine.

Please pray for **Bob Hayes** as he awaits x-rays to check progress.

Please pray for **Galen Haack** as he deals with continued hip pain and awaits surgery.

Please keep **Jeanne Van Roekel** in your prayers as she continues to rehab after her concussion.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are confined to their homes, and those who may feel lonely today.

Join us in praying for those in our community that may not have warm clothes or warm homes as the winter settles in. May God open our eyes to those needs of our neighbors and hearts to respond.

We give praise today for the ways that God shows up in our lives amid this Advent season of waiting and anticipation.

Bulletin Prayer Request:

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact Jamie Prescott by Thursday at 9am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** trinityhospers@gmail.com **Call:** 712-752-8444

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The Pastoral Care Team provides care, support, and ministry to various needs and life situations. At present, the team exists to care for individuals who are in care facilities, homebound or hospitalized.

Hospers Campus Pastoral Care Team:

Jeanne Den Hartog, Betty Johnson, Will Vander Ploeg, and Orv Van Roekel.

Team Coordinator: Kurt Bush (kurtbush1@gmail.com)

LOCAL NEEDS TEAM

Trinity's Local Needs Team assists people at Trinity and in the community with immediate, emergency, and/or unexpected needs.

If you are facing financial challenges, please fill out a local needs request form at connectwithtrinity.com/needs so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.