

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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

CHRISTMAS WISH PROJECT

If you took an ornament from the tree in the lobby, please wrap the suggested gift item, attach the ornament tag, and **place under the tree by the end of the day today (Dec. 20).** Thank you for partnering with us to bless a local family for Christmas!

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.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world



December 20, 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: Good News for All People!

Today **Michelle Christy** will focus with us on Luke's gospel. In Luke we receive the most detailed account of the birth narrative of Jesus which sets the stage for the forthgoing of God's grace. We find Luke telling us of the ways in which God's purposes and love show up to people on the fringes. Luke shows us that Good News comes to unlikely recipients who receive it with the great joy God intended. How might we, in our own unlikeliness, see the sign of the Savior? This Good News is for ALL people!

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Offering/Announcements

"The First Noel"

Luke 2:1-20

Message: "The Christmas Gospel: Good News For All People!"

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY

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

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Programming - resumes on Sunday, January 10

WEDNESDAY

No in-person programming in December.

THURSDAY

Christmas Eve Service - 7:00pm

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

Join us in praying for those in our community that will be traveling this week, or those that have loved ones traveling here. May God grant safety in travel.

We express our sympathy to **John & Ann Den Hartog and family** in the death of John's brother, Don Den Hartog, who passed away on Dec. 16.

Please pray for **Galen Haack** as he prepares for hip replacement surgery this week.

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

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

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.