

**Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**January 5,  
2025**

**Second Sunday  
Of Christmas**

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THE  
LIGHT SHINES  
IN THE  
DARKNESS,  
AND  
THE DARKNESS  
HAS  
NOT  
OVERCOME  
IT.

JOHN 1:5



# SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

## HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, January 5th, 2025

**ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS HOUSE OF WORSHIP!**

Second  
Sunday  
of  
Christmas



*Our joy continues on this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas as we give thanks and praise to God, the Alpha and Omega, the only Son who is the Light of the world. May the Word made flesh dwell within everyone gathered here today, drawing you in the Holy Communion to come and receive the promise of His presence and the gift of new life given and shed for you!*

*Everyone is invited to fellowship, and refreshments being served immediately after our service in the library. Rest assured, your presence today is a blessing to all who are gathered here today, and likewise, may you be blessed by the worship we share. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

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## GATHERING

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**WE PREPARE...** *Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth. Come Lord Jesus, Amen!*

RINGING THE BELL / PARISH NOTICES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, our life, our mercy, our might. **Amen.**

As we await the day of the Lord, let us confess our sin...

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God-with-us,

**we confess that we have turned away those seeking shelter, claiming there is no room when we have plenty. We have made power and wealth our idols, while you show us true glory: a baby in a manger. We have overlooked the shepherds, expecting good news in prettier packaging. Too often, we have valued violence instead of your peace. Turn us from our ways to your ways. Grant us the grace to begin again. Free us from all that keeps us bound, and forgive our sin, through Jesus Christ, who gives himself for us. Amen.**

Hear the good news and rejoice! You are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, + forgiven in Christ, and freed to respond in joy. **Amen.**

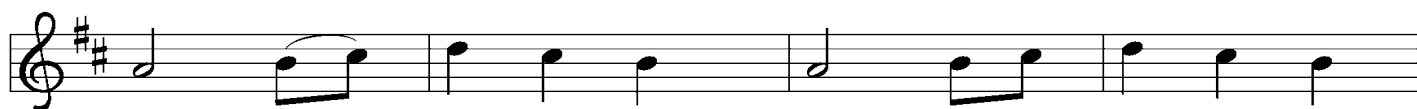




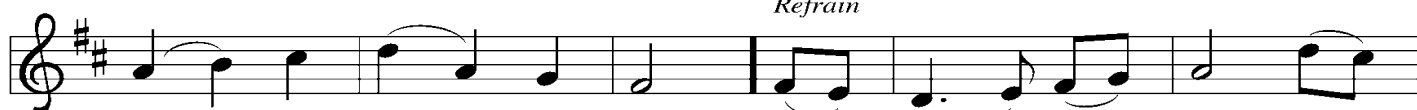
1 The first No - el the an - gel did say was to  
 2 They look - ed up and saw . . . a star shin - ing  
 3 And by the light of that . . . same star three . .  
 4 This star drew near to the . . . north - west, o'er . .  
 5 Then en - tered in those wise . . . men three, full . .



cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where  
 in . . . the east . . . be - yond . . . them far; and to the  
 wise . . . men came . . . from coun - try far; to seek for a  
 Beth - le - hem . . . it took . . . its rest; and there it  
 rev - 'rent - ly . . . up - on . . . their knee, and of - fered



they lay, keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's  
 earth it gave . . . great light, and . . . so it con -  
 king was their . . . in - tent, and to fol - low the  
 did both stop . . . and stay right . . . o - ver the  
 there in his . . . pres - ence their . . . gold, . . . and



*Refrain*

night that was so deep.  
 tin-ued both day and night.  
 star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -  
 place where Je - sus lay.  
 myrrh, and frank - in - cense.



el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

## GREETING

Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace  
 be with you all. **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our redeemer, you created light that we might live, and you illumine our world  
 with your beloved Son. By your Spirit comfort us in all darkness, and turn us toward the  
 light of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
 God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

The first reading is in Jeremiah chapter 31, verses 7-14.

*For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.*

The Word of the Lord      **Thanks be to God**

### SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

The second reading is in Ephesians chapter 1, verses 3-14.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.*

The Word of the Lord      **Thanks be to God.**

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
and the moun - tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.

*Refrain*  
Glo - ri - a  
in ex - cel - sis De - o; glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

## GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-18

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.*

*There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.*

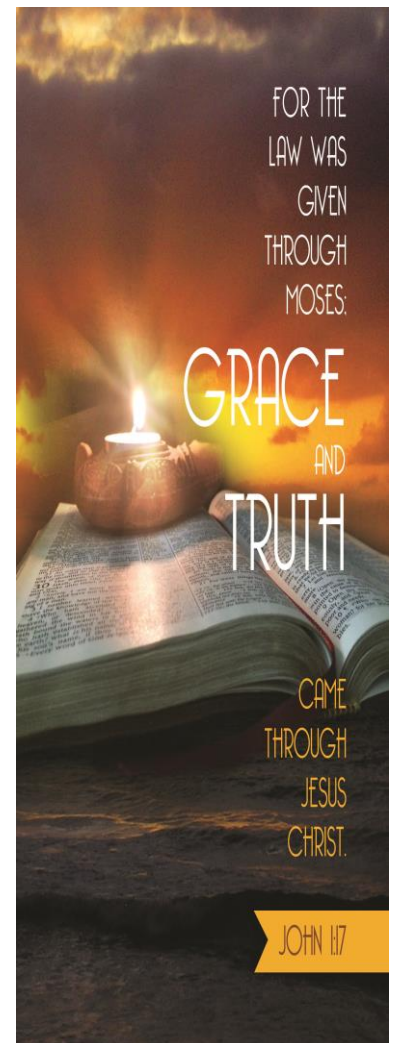
*He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.*

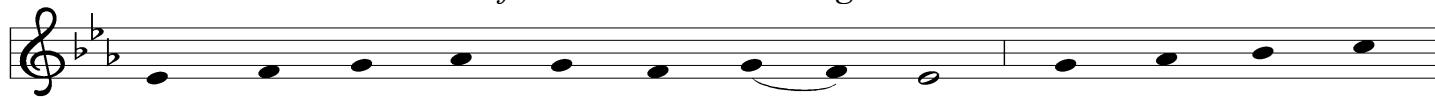
*And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.*

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Dave Nissen





1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be -  
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the vir - gin,  
 3 This is he whom seers in old time chant - ed of with  
 4 Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his  
 5 Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 one ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
 prais - es sing; pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him  
 Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that are, that  
 bore the Sav - ior of our race, and the babe, the world's re -  
 prom - ised in their faith - ful word; now he shines, the long - ex -  
 and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be  
 and un - wea - ried prais - es be: hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have deem - been, and that fu - ture years shall see,  
 deem - er, first re - vealed his sa - cred face,  
 pect - ed; let cre - a - tion praise its Lord  
 si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
 min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
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 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 A - men.

## CREED

Living together in trust and hope, let us confess the unity of our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** respond after Lord, God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

*What Feist of Love*

ELW #487



1 What feast of love is of-fered here, what ban-quet come from heav-en?  
2 What light of truth is of-fered here, what cov-e-nant from heav-en?  
3 What wine of love is of-fered here, what crim-son drink from heav-en?



What food of ev-er-last-ing life, what gra-cious gift is giv-en?  
What hope of ev-er-last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv-en?  
What stream of ev-er-last-ing life, what pre-cious blood is giv-en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav-en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav-en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet-est wine of heav-en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man-na giv-en!  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv-en!  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv-en!

(The Ushers bring up the offering)

**MEAL**

**COMMUNION WELCOME**

All are welcome to the Lord's Table at Trinity. You are well prepared and worthy if by faith you believe these words, "given for you" and "shed for you...for the forgiveness of sin". Welcome to the Lord's Table. Come taste and see that the Lord is good.

**THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Angels from the realms of Glory #275

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
 2 Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,  
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;  
 4 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
 God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light.  
 seek the great de - sire of na - tions, you have seen his na - tal star.  
 ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to the e - ter - nal Three in One.

*Refrain*

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born king.

WORDS OF JESUS

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

*(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.)*



## PRAYER

Let us pray. Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. **Amen.**

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## SENDING

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### BLESSING

May the Word that Mary brought to birth carry you into new and abundant life. **Amen.**  
May the Word that Joseph cradled in his arms enfold you with love and strength. **Amen.**  
May the Word that angels proclaimed in song bring harmony to our world. **Amen.**  
And the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

ELW #270



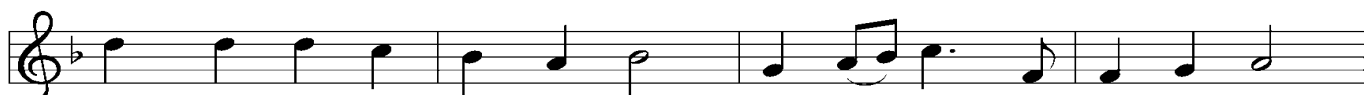
1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king;  
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!



peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."  
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God - head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



*Refrain*

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king!"

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**



## Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY	9:00 am Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry
Acolyte	Lydia Boomgarden
Communion Assistants	Lee Johnson at the rail
Reader	Alisa Mangan
Sound Tech	Russ Sorensen
Greeters	Chris Mangan
Ushers	Julie & Eric Wahlborg
Altar Guild	Sara Sellner & Joleen Dittbenner



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Altar Guild is seeking additional members. Duties include light cleaning, setting up & cleaning up following communion services, handling floral arrangements, refilling candles, changing colors and other similar weekly tasks. For more information, please contact Joleen Dittbenner or leave your name and number in church office. Thank you.

**ALL PERSONS WRITING REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT:** Because we would like to have the Annual Reports available to the congregation before the Annual Meeting, **Sunday January 26th**, it is necessary to have all reports **in the office no later than January 6th**. It would be appreciated if you could submit them to Darlene via email. Thanks. (secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) **Thank You.**

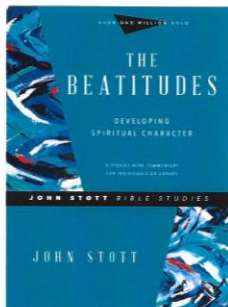


*Helpers are needed to help take the Christmas decorations down and put them away after service on Sunday.*

***Envelopes and Statements are in your mailbox. Pick yours up today!***

### Women's Bible Study

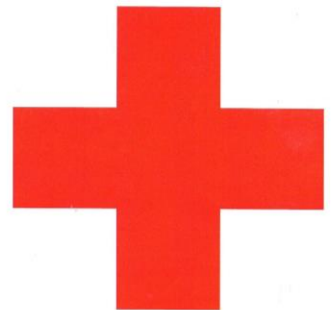
**ALL ARE WELCOME** to begin the new year with  
a series of 8 meaningful lessons  
**Beginning on Wednesday, January 8**  
**9:00-10:00 a.m.**



"The beatitudes reveal to us eight qualities that bring God's blessing: meekness and mercy, poorness in spirit and purity of heart, mourning and hunger, peacemaking and persecution. Jesus highlighted these to offer both encouragement and instruction on living distinctly as his followers in a world with values much different from God's."

**Small study book, coffee, and hospitality  
are provided for all to enjoy.**

*Give blood.*  
Every 2 seconds someone  
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### Blood Drive Sleepy Eye Community Event Center

110 12th Ave NE  
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**Tuesday, January 7, 2025  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Sleepy Eye to schedule an appointment.



Come give Jan. 1-26 to automatically be entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for you & a guest to Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans! Includes travel, hotel, \$1,000 gift card, pre-game activities & more! Terms apply; visit [RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl](http://RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl).



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January 5, 2025

## ***The Word became flesh, full of God's grace and truth***

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 1:1-18</b>	<b>The Word became flesh</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 John 1:1-4</b>	<b>The Word of life</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Philippians 2:5-11</b>	<b>Jesus became our servant</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Matthew 2:1-12</b>	<b>Wise men worship Christ the King</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Isaiah 60:1-6</b>	<b>Nations will come to the light</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>John 8:12-20</b>	<b>Jesus, the light of the world</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 72</b>	<b>Kings will present him with gifts</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 3:15-17, 21-22</b>	<b>The baptism of Jesus</b>



### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

**The Word became a human being and lived here with us. We saw his true glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father. From him all the kindness and all the truth of God have come down to us. John 1:14**

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Lord Jesus, please help me to receive you, believe in you, and tell others about you. Amen. (John 1:7, 12)

#### **Mealttime Prayer:**

Lord Jesus, make our home your home. Bless our food and our sharing, so that we may bless others. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

Child of God, may the light of Jesus shine in your heart, today and forever. Amen. (John 1:9, 12)

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

Talk about a time when you were with people that spoke a different language. How did you communicate?

John 1:1-2 calls Jesus "the Word". What do you think this means?

What steps has God taken to communicate with us? What do you do to communicate with God?

### DEVOTIONS

Jesus has been called "God's love letter" to the world. As part of your home devotion times this week, have each household member compose a short letter to God (if you have young children in your home, help by writing down their words). Share your letters with one another. Say a prayer of thanks for God's communication with us in and through Jesus.

### SERVICE

Jeremiah 31:8 speaks of God's care for pregnant women and women having their babies. Prepare "Thinking of You" cards to send to pregnant women in your congregation or community. You might also organize small baby gifts to present to them. Include pregnant mothers in your household prayers this week.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In Ephesians 1:4-5, the apostle Paul tells us that long, long ago, God decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God has adopted us as his sons and daughters.

As a household activity for this week, design "Adoption Certificates" to display in your home. Include these words:

(Name)

IS AN ADOPTED CHILD OF GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

For seals on your certificates, use the symbol of the dove, representing the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 1:13-14) You could also include your baptism dates and details on your certificates.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)

***Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotion***



### Trinity's Mission Statement

*We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.*

**TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN** Send an email to [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

**TRINITY'S WEBPAGE** Send an email to the church office at [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK CHECK IT OUT!!**

*"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"*

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on [www.sleepyeyeonline.com](http://www.sleepyeyeonline.com) watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give. Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You.

### **Last week at Trinity**

Weekly Worship Attendance:	83
Weekly Giving: (5730.00 Needed)	\$4006.63
December Giving: (\$22,920.Needed)	\$72,112.43
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$300,879.80

**We made our annual Budget! Thank You Trinity!**



*Thrivent members are reminded to direct their Choice Dollars each year any time after April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year!*

## **This Week's Prayer Concerns**

*Pray for Trinity*...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

*Pray for the Church*...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

*Pray for our World*...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

*Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering*...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Jane, Nicole, Krista, Trisha, Mark, Diane, Sherry, Kali, Pam, Pat, Trish, Beth, Harold, Sarah, Chris, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

*Pray for the beloved*... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

*Pray for all families*...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

*Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home*...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

*Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)*...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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