



ANNOUNCEMENTS
IN THE NAME OF JESUS



Welcome To Trinity Lutheran Church

It is good to have you with us this morning! May your time spent here under the influence of God’s Word be beneficial to you. Please contact us with any concerns/questions:

Email: trinity@trinitybeloit.org;
Website: www.trinitybeloit.org

Wish to Know More About Our Congregation?

To learn more about and/or join our congregation please indicate so on the sign-in sheet on the table in the hallway. You may speak to a greeter, a deacon, or call the church office at 362-3607 Mon. - Thurs. from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY
December 7, 2025

Sun. 12/7	Pastor Mark Duer 8:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Service W/HC 10:30am Fellowship
Mon 12/8	6:30pm Decon Meeting
Tue 12/9	12:30pm Ladies Aid Holiday Pot Luck
Wed 12/3	10:00am Bible Study
Wed 12/3	6:30pm Advent Worship Service W/HC
Sun. 12/14	Pastor Mark Duer 8:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Service W/HC 10:30am Fellowship

A Most Hearty Welcome To
Everyone Today!

All guests and members alike are extended a warm and cordial welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church this morning. We are honored that God has led you to worship with us. It is our sincere desire that you know that we want to get to know you and be of any assistance to you that we can. It is our prayer that you will be greatly blessed by God’s Word and will want to come again. Please feel free to introduce yourself to fellow worshippers, to ask questions and seek out further information from our deacon, Howard Koth. Thank you again for coming.

When you sign in for attendance in the main hallway, please provide us with your address as well.

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✠ Worshipped While Away Notes Welcomed ✠

Now that we are more free to worship, it is helpful to know that you can worship while away from home. It is a help to our spiritual accounting and an encouragement to the rest of the congregation to know and see our worship while away as we make contact with fellow Christians in sometimes far away, or not so far away places. Please continue to make use of our “Worshipped While Away Notes.” They are located in the narthex on the “cross” bookshelf.



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In our Prayers ... All of our shut-ins, and especially:

The baptism of Ruth Jo Stephenson; granddaughter of Lisa Russell.

Our members recovering from surgery and injury:
Dennis Diderich, Steve Naugle,
and Betty Neumann.

Recently diagnosed with cancer,
Charles Holmgren; son of
Richard Holmgren.



Dennis Diderich wished to extend a thank you to all who sent him cards and well wishes after his surgery.

~~~~ Our Congregation’s Purpose ~~~~



We are called to effectively and creatively proclaim the Word of God so that people in Beloit and the Stateline community will:

- Believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;
  - Confess the Orthodox Faith of His Church;
  - Commit themselves to the weekly use of the Lord’s Supper;
  - Serve Him in His Kingdom.
- Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is an evangelical and confessional community following the principles of the Lutheran Reformation confessed in the *Book of Concord*, 1580.

Our Website Is a Great Tool for You!!

Please go to [www.trinitybeloit.org](http://www.trinitybeloit.org) to see the updates. We have linked the *Monthly Calendar*, the *Weekly Announcement Page*, *Sermons*, as well as a link to our *Facebook page*.



Ladies Aid Christmas Potluck

All member are invited to join us on Tuesday, 12/9 at 12:30pm, to celebrate the Holiday with food, fellowship, and fun.

We are making gift bags for delivery to our shut-ins.

Please bring a dish to share (if you are able).

RSVP to Linda Timm 608-295-8849  
or Cathy Pieper 815-505-4370

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Sponsor a Poinsettia

Please consider sponsoring a Poinsettia plant for the alter this Christmas.

We have 12 poinsettia plants available at \$25 a piece.

Please place cash or check in the brown envelope and mark it Poinsettia.

They will be available to pick up after the Christmas morning service.



**Deacons:** Eldon Neumann and Robert Johnson  
**Ushers:** Laura Johnson and Lisa Russell  
**Altar Care:** Howard and Anne Koth  
**Organist:** Elaine Rather

**Attendance:** Sunday 11/30 - 26

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| <b>Oct 2025 Inc:</b> | \$ 16,435.00 | <b>YTD Inc:</b> | \$200,870.00 |
| <b>Oct 2025 Exp:</b> | \$ 15,292.00 | <b>YTD Exp:</b> | \$155,585.00 |
| <b>Difference:</b>   | \$ 1,143.00  |                 | \$ 45,285.00 |

**Flowers on the Altar:**

Sponsored by Ron and Cathy Pieper in celebration of their children and grandchildren.



**Life Thoughts Via Lutherans For Life...**

**December 7 – Advent 2** – We rejoice that God Himself defends the cause of the poor and needy (Psalm 72:4) and that He does this primarily through us, His saints. We must be careful, however, that we don’t fall into self-righteousness and become a pharisaical “brood of vipers” (Matthew 3:7), always pointing out the sins of others while neglecting our own. Instead, as children of Abraham, we are all to “bear fruit in keeping with repentance” (Matthew 3:8), remembering that the things of God’s Word were “written for our instruction” (Romans 15:4), as well as for the instruction of others.

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Due to changes in congregational membership and resources, the Trinity Ladies Aid group will not longer provide luncheon services for funeral receptions. Families of Trinity may still have use of the fellowship hall and the kitchen for funeral receptions with set-up and clean up the responsibility of the family using the facility.

Please contact Bonnie Menke, Judy Neumann, or Judy Pippenger with any questions of concerns you may have.

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**Voters’ Assembly Meeting**

Sunday, December 14th, 2025  
Following Fellowship at 10:45

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**Concordia StLouis Adopt a Student**

We have the name and contact information for our Concordia StLouis Adopt a Student!!!!

Mr. Cooper A. Reed  
Campus Post Office Box  
801 Seminary Place  
St Louis, Missouri 63105-3196  
reede@csl.edu

Please keep Cooper in your prayers and take the time to remember him during the holiday season by sending him cards, letters, and anything you feel will help him know he is in our thoughts.

**December Birthdays/Anniversaries!**

**December Birthdays:**

Susan Studinger 12/05  
Carter Atkinson 12/08  
Judy Huyck 12/08  
Alaina Hanson 12/09  
Betty Neumann 12/09  
Karen Arft 12/11  
Kevin Kalas 12/12  
Gracilyn Nitz 12/13  
Elizabeth Baller 12/14  
Ruth Spooner 12/14  
Lincoln Hiller 12/16  
Wayne Schulenburg 12/22  
Judy Marquette 12/26  
Shannon Zimmerman 12/28  
Mark Duer 12/31  
Brett Wald 12/31

**December Anniversaries:**

Peter & Patricia Rockrohr 12/14  
Eldon & Betty Neumann 12/16  
Gary & Linda Timm 12/27  
Howard & Anne Koth 12/29

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Children's Sunday School



**Children’s Church  
During Fellowship**

Please bring your children to learn and grow in the faith during Fellowship.

**Questions?**

**Call Linda Timm**

**608-295-8849 or 608-365-3536**

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**LWML Book Project Update**

Thanks to our generous members, we collected 73 board books for the Evenstart program.

The books were wrapped with festive Christmas decorations on 12/1 and will be distributed by Cindy Laube at Evenstart.

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**Don’t Forget Our Neighbors in Need**

Donate to the Messiah Lutheran Church Food Pantry



A list of needed items is posted in the Pantry collection area located in the Church Narthex

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**If you would like to contribute to Pastor Duer’s Christmas gift, please place your gift in a brown envelope and mark it Pastor’s gift.**

