



**SERVICE
TIMES**

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.
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MESSAGE BOARD

December 27-28, 2025

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Happy
New Year

Lord God, in the birth of Your Son You have called people from every time and place into His Body, the Church. We give You thanks for the believers who went before us, especially those who were with us in Christmases past and who now live with You. Grant us sure confidence in the promise of resurrection and eternal life, and bring us with them at last into Your presence; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEK

Christian Education Hour will be on a break this weekend, returning January 4, 2026.

- **Wednesday Bible Study:** "Cross and Crown - Paul's letters to the Corinthian Church" - 7:30-8:30 a.m. on Google Meet (find the link on the Trinity website calendar). DCE Scott Rauch will lead the group through 1st & 2nd Corinthians from the perspective of the foolish wisdom of Christ's cross into the crown of His victorious resurrection. Come and join in for a good start to a Wednesday morning.

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IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Those Serving In The Armed Forces

Aslan Fountain (grandson of Ralph Reichert)

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Winkler) ~ Cameron Engquist

Trinity Shut-Ins

Marlene Cook ~ Shirley Selke ~ Max Wessler

Carol Hinton ~ Alice Clark ~ Annette Smith

Flo Burns ~ Dinah Turner ~ Emma Ott

Don & Barbara Cullen ~ Phyllis Basquin

Don & Pat Hagar ~ Ruth Anderson

Elva Head

December Anniversaries

20 Years

Chuck and Sharon Mason (10)

SANCTUARY BANNERS

The Sanctuary arch banners and nativity banner, and the foyer display have been made this fall by the Jubilation children.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For January, which must be at Trinity by January 11, they are asking for chili mix packets (mild), kidney beans, and crackers (not saltines). In December, the Trinity Food Pantry served 28 people. **They are also requesting calendars, if anyone has extras that they will not be needing for the coming year.**

The food pantry has an ongoing need for the following items: Ramen Noodles, Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

NEW FLOWER CHART IS OUT

The 2026 flower chart is now available! When you sign up, we ask that you fill out an Altar Flower Form for the best way you wish to receive a reminder when the time comes, along with more vital information. These forms are located by the flower chart and are to be filled out and turned in to the folder below the flower chart. Please contact Peter Wykert (708-837-0296) if you have any questions.

IT'S TIME TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!

Trinity's Christmas decorations will be on taken down on Sunday, January 4, during and after the 10:45 a.m. service. Please consider helping as you are able! For more information, contact Cantor Peter at (708) 837-0296 or email peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com.

Coming Up January 3-4

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Readings: Is. 60:1-6/Eph. 3:1-12/Matt. 2:1-12

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

END OF YEAR MESSAGE FROM TRINITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As we approach the end of the year, we will provide weekly updates to the congregation verbally and in the bulletin on the estimated amount needed for Trinity to meet our 2025 expenses.

As of December 28, our estimated amount needed to meet 2025 expenses = **\$44,100**.

As St. Paul wrote to the church in Corinth: "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8).

- We thank God for His abundant grace to us through His Son in all things.
- We thank our households for their generous giving to support our Trinity ministry.
- We humbly ask our households to prayerfully consider their contribution levels and whether they would be able to include an extra amount to help Trinity meet its expenses before year-end.
- We ask you to pray with us: Gracious Father in Heaven, You abundantly provide all that we need. Grant us the blessings and joys that come from being cheerful givers like You. Guide our leaders to be good stewards of the offerings You provide through our families for Your Word & Sacrament ministry at Trinity. And bless us that we may abound in every good work through our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name. Amen.

WEEKLY TRINITY PRAYER SHEET

Submitting Prayer Requests:

Call, text or email Pastor Nelson (309) 453-7231; pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TRINITY MESSAGE BOARD BY EMAIL

If you or someone you know would like to receive the new Message Board by email, just contact Kerri in the church office 309-676-4609 or email tlc@trinitypeoria.com.

We can get the names added to the list.

You can also call the office to receive a paper copy of the Message Board if you do not have digital access.



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