

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday January 4th

9:45 AM Worship (Livestream)  
Children's Sunday School  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School  
4:00 PM Marquez Volleyball—Gym

### Monday January 5th

12:00 PM Al Anon  
6:00 PM Anonymous Group

### Tuesday January 6th

6:30 PM Cribbs Kidz Basketball

### Wednesday January 7th

1:00 PM Lost & Found  
5:30 PM Dodds Volleyball—Gym  
6:00 PM TUMC Choir Practice  
7:30 PM Andrew Kramer Basketball

### Thursday January 8th

10:00 AM Esther Circle  
5:00 PM Activstars Cheer  
6:00 PM District 23 AA  
6:00 PM R&R

### Friday January 9th

5:30 PM Dodds Volleyball—Gym

### Saturday January 10th

10:00 AM Lost & Found

### Sunday January 11th

9:45 AM Worship (Livestream)  
UWF Installation  
Children's Sunday School  
10:50 AM Adult Sunday School  
4:00 PM Marquez Volleyball—Gym  
5:30 PM Sunday Night Bible Study

## Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church



## January 4th, 2026

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### Listening Assistance System

Trinity has a listening assistance system installed for use during worship services.  
Please see an usher if you would like to use a hearing assistance device.

All songs copied with permission CCLI #1405079.

All services are available to view on our website.

\*“Jesus, the Light of the World”

W&S 3056 v.1

\*Welcome & Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

-adapted from *The Advent Tree: Meeting Jesus in God's Big Story*, by Kara Eidson (Westminster John Knox Press, 2025). Reprinted with permission.

L: We have all been hungry.

P: And in this place, all people are invited to the table.

L: We have all been thirsty.

P: And in this place, all people receive the living water.

L: We have all been sick.

P: And in this place, the sick are tended to and cared for.

L: We have all been imprisoned.

P: And in this place, no one is alone.

L: We have all been outsiders.

P: And in this place, no one is excluded from God's love.

L: We have all been strangers.

P: And in this place, the stranger is welcomed.

All: Here strangers become friends and we worship the one who unites us as the family of God. Amen.

\*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

FWS 2173 v.1

1st Scripture

*John 1:1-9*

Kid's Moment

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

“A Star Shone Bright”

W&S 3051 v.1

2nd Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon      “I Was Today Years Old...”      Rev. Tessa Zehring

Communion      “What Feast of Love”      Praise Team

The UMC practices open communion. All are welcome to Christ's table.

Offering

Offertory      “We Three Kings”      UMH 254 v.1&5

\*Doxology      “Christ Is the World's Light”      UMH 188 v.1

\*Offering Prayer

Almighty God, as we celebrate Epiphany, the revelation of your divine presence on earth, we rejoice in the covenantal promise you continue to make through the generations. Help us remember your promise is made out of love for all. Thank you for the blessings you give to us. Now, we give so others might be blessed too. Amen.

\*Benediction

\*“We Are Marching”

FWS 2235-b (living)

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\* Please stand if you are able