Weekly Calendar

Sunday December	r	28th
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9:45 AM Worship (Livestream) Children's Sunday School 10:50 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Don & Millie's Sunday4:00 PM Marquez Volleyball– Gym5:30 PM Sunday Night Bible Study

Monday December 29th

12:00 PM Al Anon

6:00 PM Anonymous Group

Tuesday December 30th

6:30 PM Cribbs Kidz Basketball

Wednesday December 31st

6:00 PM New Year's Eve Party

Thursday January 1st

Church Office Closed for New Year's Day

5:00 PM Activstars Cheer

Friday January 2nd

5:30 PM Dodds Volleyball– Gym

Saturday January 3rd

Sunday January 4th

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Children's Sunday School

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Thank you to all <u>Assisting in Worship Today</u>

Technical Support: Jason Hindley Praise Team: Matt Hindley, Caleb Silcott, Casey Craven, & Christopher King

9:45 AM

Liturgist: Pastor Tessa

Usher: Bob Campbell

Counters: Liz Larson &

Vicky Segers

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church



December 28th, 2025

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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.

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*"Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow"

FWS 2096

*Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

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L: The preparations are over, the tree has been decorated.

P: The presents have been unwrapped, the feasts have been consumed.

L The candle lights have been passed, the stockings have been opened.

P: The songs are being sung and we ask, "Now what?"

L: Now Christmas really begins.

P: The work of peace, grace, joy, and love never ends.

All: We come to prepare ourselves as we gather in this time and space to go back out into the world, ready to do the work of Christmas, ready to do the work of love!

*"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

UMH 224 v.1&2

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:1-8

Kid's Moment

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

"Still, Still, Still"

W&S 3066 v.2

Homily

Luke 2:25-40

Rev. Tessa Zehring

Carol Sing

"Sing We Now of Christmas"	UMH 237 v.1&2
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"	UMH 236 v.1&6
"The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"	FWS 2098 v.1&2
"One Holy Night in Bethlehem"	FWS 2097 v.1&2
"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"	W&S 3052 v.1&5

Offering

Offertory "Adore" Praise Team

*Doxology "Christ Is the World's Light" UMH 188 v.1

*Offering Prayer

Lord, we celebrate the greatest gift we receive this Christmas-you! You who give unconditional love, peace, hope, and joy. You who fills our lives with promise. We pray that these gifts will share you with all people! Amen.

*Benediction

*"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

Staff

Rev. Tessa Zehring	Pastor
Megan Greise	Director Of Trinity Learning Center
Lowell Schlenker	Office Manager
Matthew Hindley	Media Director/Worship Leader
Caleb Silcott	Accompanist
Chris King	Choir Director

^{*} Please stand if you are able