

Trinity Lutheran Church
ANNOUNCEMENTS
December 28-January 3

The flowers on the altar are given by Dan and Jeri Pfruender in memory of Dottie Momany.

Live Stream Worship Service—A reminder that both Sunday services are live-streamed on our website (tlcmidland.org), available on You Tube (TLCMid3701), and Facebook (facebook.com/MidlandTLC). Please be aware that you may be seen on camera as you go up for the children's message or communion.



The Great Christmas Gift: We extend our heartfelt thanks to Midland Material Mart and to Charlotte Roth for her dedicated efforts in fostering a strong relationship with the owners. Thanks to their generosity, Trinity Quilters have received a donation of brand-new quilting materials valued at more than \$12,000.



Thank you to Melanie, her team, and the children for presenting such a wonderful pageant last weekend. It was an outstanding effort by everyone involved.



Holy Land Pilgrimage | January 18–28, 2027 We invite you to pray about joining a Holy Land Pilgrimage in January 2027. This sacred journey will take us to the places where Jesus lived and taught—Galilee, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and more—combining worship, learning, and reflection along the way. Led by Pastor Jeff, this pilgrimage is an invitation to walk the land of the Bible and let scripture come alive in new and meaningful ways. Questions are always welcome.



Board Game Extravaganza Saturday, January 24, 1pm - 3pm
Join us in the Gathering Room for an afternoon full of fun, laughter, and friendly competition! Bring your favorite board/card game or come learn a new one. Everyone is invited! Bring a friend! Light snacks are provided. Questions? Ask Melanie at: mlonsway@tlcmidland.org



Visioning Trinity's Future: We have created a spot on the church's website to keep you updated with our process of visioning and strategic planning. You will find meeting minutes, what is happening and what is next. On the website, look under the heading "About" for "Mission and Vision". Check back often to keep up to date on what is happening.



**There will be no Ignite this Wednesday, December 31.
Ignite will return on Wednesday, January 7th.**



Need a prayer? We all go through circumstances from time to time where we could use an extra prayer or someone to listen. Trinity Lutheran has Stephen Ministers throughout the congregation who are trained to provide prayer, care, and comfort. If you find yourself needing a little extra care today, please stop in the Hearth Room after the service. A Stephen Minister will be there to share a prayer with you.

One of the many ways we make connections with God and with others is through the gift of Bible Study! Consider joining one this week.



WEDNESDAYS

- **Sunday's Coming Bible Study** will not meet on Wednesday, December 30. We will meet again on Wednesday, January 7.



The Adult Sunday School class will not meet this Sunday. We will meet again on Sunday, January 4, at 10 am (between services) in the Hearth Room. Please join us as we continue with our series on "Good God Questions". Next week's question: "What do We do with Disturbing Biblical Passages?"

There will be no Sunday School or Confirmation on Sunday, December 28 or January 3. We will meet again on Sunday, January 11.

Open Door – We are looking for help with making and serving lunch on Wednesday, January 14 and 28. We arrive about 9:30, make lunch, and serve it. We are usually done around 1:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lee Smith at (989) 415-5020.



Food Donations—Don't forget that Trinity helps support the food pantry with non-perishable food, paper products or personal care items on the 1st Sunday of each month. Your donations can be brought to the church at any time during the month and placed on the shelves near the elevator. Thank you!



Youth Groups will not meet until January 11, 2026.

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year.



PRAYER REQUESTS



Remember in your prayers this week: Adam, Jerry, Sara, Carol, Kelly, Jennifer, Tricia, Kim & family, Sue, family of Deb Schultz, Jen, Kevin, and Eric.

Remember in your prayers those with Cancer: Willow, Joe, Mason, Craig, Sharon, Pam, Beulah, June, Andrea, Terri, and Tracey.

Attendance for December 20/21: 406 in person 490 live-stream
Received: \$13,873.00

November 2025		
<i>(Unified Fund Only*)</i>		
Income:	\$	71,125
Expenses:	\$	87,144
	\$	(16,019)

If there are any questions, please contact Council Treasurer, Peder Danielsen.

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