

**Trinity Tidings**  
**December 10, 2023**

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Joy	Jean Blank
Hayden	Joyce Belau (Al Demmel's sister)
Susie Burel	Walter Bierman
Susan Claus-Beisel	Al Brandl
Todd DeGroot	Tom DeGroot
Morgan Freudenburg	Liam Hake
Jeremiah, Brittany & Matthew Grubb	
Tom Hekrdle	Bob Jurgens
Ron Jurgens	Pastor David Kipp
Samantha Kirch (friend of Allen & Janice Wedekind)	
Marc Kollbaum	Kaiser Kolm
Kris Kratochvil	Louise Kruger
Donna Knapp	Kristy Knapp
Betty Eucker	Esther Schlesselman
Eileen Peggram (Janice Wedekind's cousin)	
Linda Schroeder	Vicky Demmel
Jim Smutny (Vicky Demmel's brother)	
Alex Stepenak (cousin to Doug Kolm)	
Theresa Tucker (Vicky Demmel's sister)	
John White	Gavin Wolverton
Residents and Staff at Countryside	Missy & Baby Vira
Carol Freudenburg	Family of Cindy Schmidt

**Prayers for Mission & Ministry**

Drew Oswald Family      Elizabeth & Panom Pal  
Shauen Trump Family-Serving in Kenya  
Gary & Sue Kessler-Serving in Belize

TLC Youth & Family Team presents *A Chrismon Christmas!* Plan to join us on Wednesday, December 13th at 5pm in the Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall. We will be making Chrismons and learning about their history from Pastor Todd. The Ysleta Mission Team will be serving a soup dinner for a freewill offering and all are invited to stay for our Advent worship at 6:30pm. This is a Family event and ALL are invited to attend!

### **Nebraska District Congregations in our prayers this week**

Christ Lutheran in Lynch, NE & Rev. John Nelson, Jr  
Christ Lutheran in Columbus, NE & Rev. William Voelker  
Colonial Acres Nursing Home Humboldt, NE

### **Trinity School Families in our Prayers**

Teri Eurek, Jacob, Anthony, Andre, Daila & Jameson  
Pastor Todd, Angie, & Abigail Kollbaum

### **Trinity Families in our Prayers this Week**

Aiden Hintz  
Jaxson Hintz  
Michael & Tammy Jo Hoffart

### **Expectant Families**

Brent & Lindsay	Rick & Stacy Kampschnieder
John & Bridget Freudenburg	Emily & Dylan Woodall
Whitney & Andrew Sunderman	Ryan & Hanna Freudenburg
Lukas & Michaela Steffen	

### **Families with Babies in our Prayers**

Raemakers Family	Helgoth Family
Grubb Family	Kolm Family
Freudenburg Family	Nelson Family
Frederick Family	Hartner/Ambrose Family
Sueper Family	Kruger Family
Utecht Family	Oswald Family
Busteed Family	Meier Family
Wecker Family	

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

\*Foster and Adoptive parents

\*The gift of new life in Baptism given to Rylan Wren Wecker this weekend

Do you have a prayer of Thanksgiving you would like to include?

Text to 660-238-1751 or email them to

[angela.kollbaum@eagles.cui.edu](mailto:angela.kollbaum@eagles.cui.edu)

**Mark your calendars for our Advent Midweek Services** on the following Wednesdays: December 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>. Services will begin at 6:30pm. There will be fellowship dinners prior to services beginning at 5pm. You will not want to miss the Advent Sermon series, STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday, Dec 17, 2023, Third Sunday in Advent**

First Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

Psalm: Psalm 126

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

**TRINITY YOUTH FUNDRAISERS**

We will be collecting **aluminum cans** to raise funds for our youth ministry! There are barrels on the north side of the church. Thank you! We appreciate it!

**LHNE/Trinity Scrip Programs...**do your shopping and support our Lutheran schools!

LHNE—contact Lynette Kasik

Trinity—contact TLS school office or Shelley Freudenburg

**THEOLOGY ON TAP---** Men's Bible Study!!! Mark your calendar for Tues, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Whiskey River.

**Women's Bible Study** We will be taking a break during the holiday season. We will meet again Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am & 7pm!

**For the 2023-2024 school year,** we will be offering both 3-year-old and 4-year-old Preschool. For the 3-year-olds, Preschool will be in session on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:10 am until 11:30 am. TUITION IS FREE. For the 4-year-olds, Pre-Kindergarten classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:10 am until 3:30 pm. TUITION IS FREE. Questions?? Please contact Mrs. Emily White at 402-270-3734. Thank you!

Please plan to join the **Madison Music Department for their Winter Concert Thursday, December 14, at 7:00pm** in the old gymnasium at the high school. We are grateful our TLS students are able to participate in Band...please join us in supporting this collaboration!

**Altar Guild is ordering Poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to purchase one as a memorial or in honor of someone there is a sign-up sheets in the back. Cost is \$12 and orders are due December 9-10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thankful for those serving:**

**This Weekend**

**Next Weekend**

**Screen Team**

Dec. 9-Pam Busteed

Dec. 16-Sheila Koss

Dec. 10-Sharon Wright

Dec. 17-Christmas Program

Dec. 13 (Advent)- Vicky Demmel

**Acolytes:**

Dec. 10-Piper Camin

Dec. 17-Christmas Program

Dec. 13 (Advent)-Elsa Sommer

**Readers:**

Dec. 10-Merlin Oswald

Dec. 17-Christmas Program

**Countryside Home Volunteers:**

Dec.10-Lyle & Sue Jurgens

Dec. 17-Margo Dawson

**Ushers**

Dec. 10-Christmas Program

**Greeters:**

Dec: Regan & Dawn Kucera; Arland Claus

**Elders on Duty:**

December: Marion Freudenburg/Steve Wolverton

**Altar Guild**

December: Sharon Wright/Bev Wolverton

### Celebrating Birthdays this week:

Dec. 9—Robert Jurgens

Dec. 10—KayDee Örlowski

Dec. 11—Chloe Steensnes

Dec. 15—Sue Jurgens

Dec. 16—Annie Rumsey

**Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this week:**

Dec. 9—Nathan Ambrose, John Ertzner, Emma Gall, Cori Nathan,  
Everly Wolken

Dec. 11—Jayden Frauendorfer

Dec.12—Aiden Hintz, Abigail Kollbaum, Jeri Orlowski

Dec.16—Enjoli Donner

## Celebrating Anniversaries this week:

Dec. 17—Michael &amp; Marilee Reeves

## Trinity Happenings This Week:

## Monday-12/11

11am PT Daily Devo

**Tuesday-12/12**

## 11am PT Daily Devo

## 7pm Theology on Tap

### Wednesday-12/13

8:30am TLS Chapel

# 11am PT Daily Devo

12:30pm TLS sings at Sr Ctr

## 5pm Advent Dinner

## 6:30pm Advent Worship

**Thursday-12/14**

10:30am Ladies Aid

# 11am PT Daily Devo

11:30am Ladies Aid at GG

**Friday-12/15**

## 11am PT Daily Devo

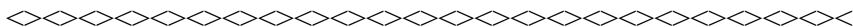
2:45pm TLS sing CSH

## Saturday-12/16

**5:30pm Worship**

**Sunday-12/17**

9:30am TLS Christmas Program



## Trinity Lutheran Church & School:

**Website: [trinitylutheranmadison.com](http://trinitylutheranmadison.com)**

**Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church & School-Madison**

## WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO?



Each week we will be highlighting and explaining the why of what we do in the Divine Service each week. We will begin with the origins of the Divine Service:

The church year is marked by festivals, many of these we know quite well. Easter, Christmas, Pentecost and others are part of our regular life. However, the church celebrates many “lesser” festivals which most people might not have even be aware. The year begins with the Circumcision and Naming of Jesus, The Purification and Naming of Jesus and ends with The Holy Innocents, Martyrs. The year is also filled with 12 festivals set apart to commemorate disciples, martyrs and apostles. These include St. Mark, the birth of John the Baptist, All Saints’ Day and others. There are also several other commemorations scattered throughout the year to remember servants of God who have contributed significantly to the life and mission of the Church. While we don’t often celebrate these lesser festivals, it would be a helpful practice to consider them and the great witness they represent. Next week we’ll begin looking at the parts of the Divine Service. (8)



**Building Healthy Families:** *“Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having in spirit,*

*become a child again at Christmastime.” - Laura Ingalls Wilder*  
Christmas brings memories of early years, often along with a smile. Who would enjoy your company and a chance to reminisce about their memories of Christmases past? A family member, the widow next door, or the elderly gentleman at the local nursing home who has no visitors? You may be surprised at how excited they are to share their Christmas memories, and even to listen to yours. Share God’s great love through a visit with someone who may be feeling lonely this week! **Lutheran Family Service**

[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



Gifts for Madison children need to be at church by December 10 (this weekend!). Gifts will be distributed before schools close for Christmas break.

If you want to participate but are unable to shop, you can put your donation (suggested \$30) and tag in the box on the table by the tree and the shopping will be done for you! Please contact Lisa Wolken (402-841-5874) or Ruth Oswald (402-992-1951) with questions or to “pick” a tag for you.



**5th-8th Grade-Student Auditions for The Wizard of Oz:** LHNE will be performing the classic musical The Wizard of Oz this coming spring during the weekend of March 22nd-24th. This is a new opportunity for Lutheran school students in grades 5th-8th who are interested in becoming a part of the production! While lead roles will mostly be designated for high school actors, 5th-8th grade students are invited to audition for ensemble roles such as munchkins, monkeys, Ozians, and guards!

Walk-in auditions will take place Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 (both evenings) in the LHNE music room. If these evenings do not work in your schedule, please contact us to set up a different time to make arrangements for an alternative audition time.



**TLS Fair Booth Committee** has dispersed proceeds from the Madison County Fair. We had a great year, so we were able to pass along over \$10,000 to many groups of the church.

Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the TLS Fair Booth. See you next summer!



**LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST**

## **-WEEKLY NEWS-**

**December 9-10, 2023**

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Please join the LHNE choir and band at our Christmas concert on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Jesus is the reason for the season!

### **COACHING POSITIONS OPEN**

Lutheran High is looking for a head track and field coach for the coming season. If you are interested in applying or have any questions, please contact Preston Sunderman at [psunderman@lhne.org](mailto:psunderman@lhne.org) or call the school at 402-379-3040.

### **MATCHING GIFT**

Bless Lutheran High students with a gift before December 31, 2023. All gifts given will be doubled, up to \$50,000. A gift to LHNE works to continue Christian education for high school students in northeast Nebraska. Go to [www.LHNE.org](http://www.LHNE.org) to give online, or send your gift to LHNE, 2010 N 37th, Norfolk NE 68701, or contact Fred Aufdembrink at 402-379-3040. Your gift will be a blessing for generations to come!

### **FINALS WEEK/CHRISTMAS BREAK**

Finals week will begin this week! We have regular classes on Monday and Tuesday. Finals will take place on Wednesday-Friday. The finals schedule has been emailed out to parents and students. Christmas break commences after the last final is taken on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Classes resume on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS –**

**Dec. 11-12 – Wizard of Oz Auditions**

**Dec. 11 – Basketball at GACC**

**Dec. 13-15 – Finals**

**Dec. 14 – Basketball @ HLHF**

**Dec. 15 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

**Dec. 16 – Basketball vs. Homer**

**Dec. 16 – Wrestling at Pierce**

**Dec. 17-Jan. 3 – Christmas Break**

For information on any Lutheran High Northeast activity or to see a complete calendar, please visit our website: [www.LHNE.org](http://www.LHNE.org)



