

December 1, 2024

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## *The Dove*

Weekly

TRINITY LUTHERAN, PINCKNEY  
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH A TREE-DECORATING PARTY!!**

Join us **Thursday, December 5 at 6 pm.** Everyone is invited to come help. We will have Pizza and desserts and then decorate. The more the merrier (and faster). We have a great time.

**PICK UP YOUR COPY OF "HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED".** That's the title of the complimentary Advent Home Devotional Booklets which are 'keyed in' to Isaiah 9:6 and our Advent Special Worship Services. Copies can be picked up on the small table in the Church Lobby.

**THE FIRST MIDWEEK SERVICE** will be celebrated this Wednesday, **December 4, at 6:30 pm.** In Old Testament times - 700 years before the birth of Christ - the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 9:6) assigned four unique names by which Jesus the Messiah would be known - and the first one of those unique names is ... *Wonderful Counselor.* Come and explore with us what that ancient-future name tells us about Jesus and the salvation He has accomplished for us.

**ATTENTION, SOUP LOVERS!** Three luscious "Soup Suppers" with trimmings and dessert will be served at **5:30 pm,** prior to the Midweek Advent Services on **December 4, 11, and 18.** Come catch the Christmas Spirit with us as we break bread and sip the soup. Guests and Friends are all invited.

**JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTIAN ART CLASS,** led by Pam Radford. Art is a great way to focus on devotion while learning to create something beautiful. Classes will be on realism pieces on **Thursdays at 10:30 am.**

**THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WILL BE PERFORMED ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18.**

We will need all of the kids we have Practices have started for the program.

Practices are **Sunday at 9:00.**

Our program is called "his name shall be called" and matches our advent theme. We will have a birthday party for Jesus after the program.



**Candy and trinkets for Christmas bags** for the kids will be needed. Any donations are appreciated. We will need those by **December 15** to have them in bags for after the program.

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH:** Help with Christmas baskets at Stockbridge by bringing in needed food items. They could also use hams and turkeys, gift cards, and money. Since we have a smaller congregation, money might work better for turkeys and hams.

**THE ANGEL TREE** is in the narthex, so take an angel to make a gift for those who otherwise might not get one at Christmas. We are signed up for 8 people, with each one getting 3 gifts. We will need to deliver them back to Stockbridge on **December 13**, so there will be a short turnaround.

**Save The Date: January 24-26, 2025**

For: Our New stewardship program "Stewards By Design"

Prayfully all of our Trinity Family will be able to participate. Watch for more details to come.

**THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** is exceptionally relevant in our current culture of "convenience Christianity," when people "patch in" a bit of worship, Bible study, and service so that it doesn't crowd their earthly priorities. Join us as we study what Matthew has to say about that **Sunday Mornings in Adult Bible Class from 9:00 to 9:45 am** each week.

**MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF TRINITY:** If you would like to give electronically, you can access the secure giving portal, use this QR code or go to [trinitypinckney.org](http://trinitypinckney.org) and click the link there.



### **WORSHIP SERVANTS December 1, 2024**

Acolyte: Matthew Groeller

Elders:

Pastor: Pastor Michael R. Ruhl

Organist: Linda Freeman

Altar: Joanna Krueger and Deb Dugan

Counting: Barb Yek and Kristin Myher

Ushers: Lynda and Mitch Minger

Greeters: Carolyn Ruhl and Penny Myers

### **CHARTING OUR COURSE**

*Attendance week of  
November 24, 2024*

10:00 am Worship in Person:

63/Online plays: 119

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In  
Person: 8

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in  
Person: 12/Online plays: 215

10:00 am Tuesday bible class in  
person: N/A

Watch for  
Poinsettia order  
forms in your  
mailbox.

Barb Yek will order  
thru Pinckney Music  
Program  
fund raiser in order  
to help support  
them.

\$22 for medium  
size plants.



**DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT,** we prepare to celebrate the birth of God's Son, who was given the name Jesus—a Hebrew name that means "God saves." In addition to His earthly name, Holy Scripture calls Jesus by various titles which describe something unique about His person or work. In this year's Advent series, we are going to examine four titles given to Jesus in Isaiah 9:6. Those titles are "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Everlasting Father," and "Prince of Peace." We will learn how each of these titles describes something unique about who Jesus is and what He did for our salvation.



## MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sun Dec 1

9 am Children's Sunday School  
and Adult Bible Study – To Be a Disciple (Matthew)  
10 am First Sunday in Advent Worship w/communion

### Tues Dec 3

10 am Adult Bible study  
11 am Trinity Prayer Warriors  
4 pm Deadline for announcements and info  
TBD Evening Book Study-Being Lutheran @ Myhers

### Wed Dec 4

5:30 pm Soup supper  
6:30 pm Advent Midweek service

### Thurs Dec 5

10:30 am Christian Art class with Pam  
6-8 pm Tree decorating Party—the more the merrier (and easier)  
6 pm Godly Men

### Sun Dec 8

9 am Children's Sunday School  
and Adult Bible Study – To Be a Disciple (Matthew)  
10 am Second Sunday in Advent Worship