

You are my
beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased.

+ Mark 1:11 +



**Baptism of Our Lord
January 8, 2012
9:30 a.m. Worship**

**TRINITY UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
658 Grand Avenue, Waukegan IL 60085**



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WELCOME

Welcome to all who join together to worship here at Trinity United Lutheran Church today. Our goal is to invite you into a meaningful relationship with God that will transform your life. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long time member, the following items might be of help to you as you participate in our worship service.

Questions: Hospitality team members are located throughout our worship space. They are wearing a name tag with their name and "Hospitality Team Member" printed on it. They will be happy to answer any of your questions before, during or immediately after worship.

Worship Information Forms: In order to have a record of worship for both members and visitors, we ask that you fill out the worship information form. You may also use this sheet to communicate prayer requests, celebrate good news, or share information with the church staff. Worship information forms will be collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day **so that your prayer requests may be offered in worship today.**

Children: Children are always welcome in worship. However, should the need occur, the cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary. Changing tables are located in our washrooms.

Cell Phones: We ask that you make sure your cell phone is off or in "silent" mode so there are no phone calls during the worship service.

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GATHERING

Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit/wind moved over the waters. Both Mark's gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit's movement that distinguishes Jesus' baptism from John's. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God's beloved children and setting us on Jesus' mission to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

BAPTIZED AND SET FREE



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956
Music: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE, Cathy Skogen-Soldner
Text and music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

JESUS, WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD

Je - sus, Je - sus, oh, what a won - der - ful child.

p.

Je - sus, Je - sus, so ho - ly, meek, and

p.

mild; new life, new hope the child will bring.

Lis - ten to the an - gels sing: "Glo - ry, glo - ry,

glo - ry," let the heav - ens ring!

Text: African American traditional, alt.
 Music: African American traditional; arr. Jeffrey Radford, 1953–2002
 Arr. from *The New Century Hymnal* (#136), © 1992 Pilgrim Press.

HERE AND NOW GOD



1 Here and Now God, the God of be - gin - nings, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, much
2 You bear the gifts that wash and en - light - en, you make me ho - ly with



clos - er to me; Pen - te - cost Wind, and Breath of the liv - ing,
faith eyes to see. Here and now, God of all new be - gin - nings,



you have the pow - er to set my heart free.
come, Ho - ly Spir - it, much clos - er to me.



I know that by my own un - der - stand - ing I can - not know Je - sus
In the same way, now gath - er your chil - dren. Bless and make ho - ly your



Christ as my Lord, yet you have called us all through the gos - pel:
whole church on earth. Show us one faith to keep us u - nit - ed,



trea - sure too good to be lost or ig - nored.
bring to com - ple - tion cre - a - tion's new birth.

Text: Rusty Edwards
Music: PENTECOST WIND, Linda Cable Shute

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ” arr. Jan Bender
Joshua Langhoff

*(*Please stand as you are able)*

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who spoke light into creation,
who calls us to listen and follow,
who sends us to shine like stars.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Holy and merciful God,

All: **we confess that we have sinned
against our sisters and brothers
and against you.
We cherish the values of this world.
We cause others to stumble.
The earth is wounded by our excess.
Have mercy, O God.
Forgive us, renew us,
and raise us up on eagles' wings,
that we may do your will
with courage and delight. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the voice from heaven:

"You are my own, my beloved."

God gives power to the weary
and strengthens the powerless.

Be cleansed, be healed,

for in the name of + Jesus Christ,

I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins
and the revealing of God's reign.

All: Amen

*GREETING HYMN

"This is the Spirit's Entry Now" ELW

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1 This is the Spir - it's en - try now: the wa - ter and the word,
2 This mir - a - cle of life re - born comes from the Lord of breath;
3 Let wa - ter be the sa - cred sign that we must die each day
4 Re - new - ing Spir - it, hear our praise for your bap - tis - mal pow'r

the cross of Je - sus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
 the sin - less one from life was torn; our life comes through his death.
 to rise a - gain by his de - sign as fol - l'wers of his way.
 that wash - es us through all our days. Come, cleanse a - gain this hour.

***GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of Jesus Christ, the mercy of the Holy One,
 and the Spirit of the living God be with you all.

All: And also with you.

***KYRIE**

ALL: ELW Setting 3

PASTOR: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

PASTOR: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

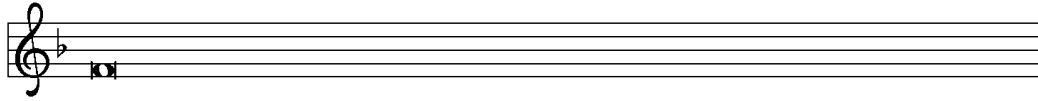
ALL: Lord, **have mer - cy.**

PASTOR: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

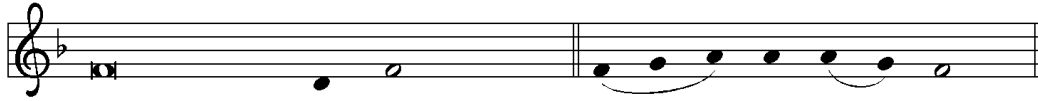
ALL: Lord, **have mer - cy.**

PASTOR:



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

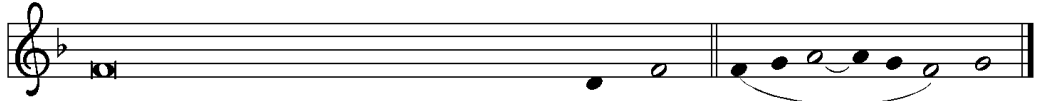
ALL:



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

ALL:



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

ELW Setting 3



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray... Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen

ANTHEM: "Light Shone In Darkness" by Delores Dufner and Mark Sedio

*Light shone in darkness at the world's creation,
 Bathing in beauty nature's revelation.
 All that has being, cry in adoration,
 "Praise for the light. Amen!"*

*Light shone in darkness at the new creation;
 Christ rose in glory, won for us salvation.
 Sing, earth and heaven, hymns of jubilation,
 Praise for the light. Amen!*

*Light shines in darkness till the full creation;
 Christ's body, groaning, suffers tribulation,
 Longs for God's justice, global transformation,
 Prays for the light. Amen!*

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1–5

Out of chaos, God brings order. Out of the primeval darkness, God brings light. This familiar story was good news for the Israelites, who experienced much chaos in their history. It remains good news for any person living in the chaos and darkness of despair. God created and continues to create new life.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Pastor: Word of God, word of Life.

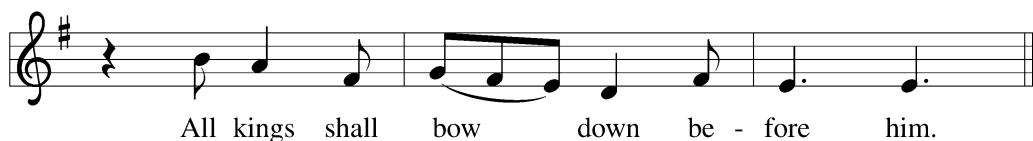
All: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 29

ELW Psalter for

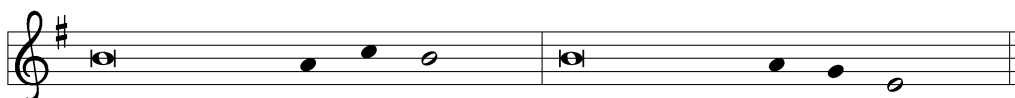
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Sing Refrain:



Choir & Congregation alternate singing verses using Psalm Tone:

Psalm Tone



Choir: ¹Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,
 and your righteousness to | the king's son;

**²that he may rule your | people righteously
and the | poor with justice;**

Choir: **³that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,
and the | hills, in righteousness.**

**⁴Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,
rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor.**

Refrain

Choir: **⁵May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,
from one generation | to another.**

**⁶Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**

Choir: **⁷In his time may the | righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace
till the moon shall | be no more.**

**¹⁰May the kings of Tarshish and of the | isles pay tribute,
and the kings of Sheba and Seba | offer gifts.**

Refrain

Choir: **¹¹May all kings bow | down before him,
and all the nations | do him service.**

**¹²For the king delivers the poor who cry out | in distress,
the oppressed, and those who | have no helper.**

Choir: **¹³He has compassion on the low- | ly and poor,
and preserves the lives | of the needy.**

**¹⁴From oppression and violence he re- | deems their lives,
and precious is their blood | in his sight.**

Refrain

SECOND READING: Acts 19:1–7

In Ephesus, Paul encounters people who had received John's baptism of repentance but had never heard of the Holy Spirit or of baptism in the name of Jesus. After Paul baptized them, the Holy Spirit came upon them and empowered them with gifts of the Spirit.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied — ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

Pastor: Word of God, word of Life.

All: **Thanks be to God**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW

Setting 3



Pastor: The holy gospel according to Mark, the first chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*GOSPEL: Mark 1:4–11

Mark's gospel reports the story of Jesus' baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Grudt

MESSAGE

Pastor Grudt

(Ushers will collect Worship Information Sheets during the hymn of the day)

HYMN

“Waterlife” ELW 457



1 Be - fore I can re - mem - ber the cov - e - nant was sealed
2 A sim - ple sweet be - gin - ning, a lov - ing place to start:
3 My hope and ex - pec - ta - tion for true com - mun - i - ty



with Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, in wa - ter was re - vealed.
Christ be - gan the sing - ing that swells with - in my heart.
be - gins with res - ur - rec - tion, his death and life in me.



The cleans - ing was for cer - tain, with wa - ter and the Word;
His love be - came my call - ing, his life my min - is - try.
His Spir - it fills the Bod - y: his church through wa - ter sees

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gen - tle words were spo - ken, in heav - en they were heard.
His name is my a - dop - tion in - to his fam - i - ly.
prom - ise for to - mor - row, his wa - ter - life in me.

Refrain
All



They were sing - ing wa - ter - life, be - gin - ning life, wa - ter - life



all my life, wa - ter - life, Spir - it life, wa - ter - life.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950
Music: SPIRIT LIFE, Handt Hanson
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* APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The passing of the peace is a sign of our common unity under Christ, a time of community. Because of health concerns, members are encouraged to share the peace and join with others in the Lord's Prayer in ways they are comfortable with. All are also encouraged to be true to their own beliefs and be aware of their own health, limiting contact when they have been ill, and washing hands frequently. Hand sanitizer is available in Larson hall for your usage.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 All: And also with you.

OFFERING (The offering is collected)

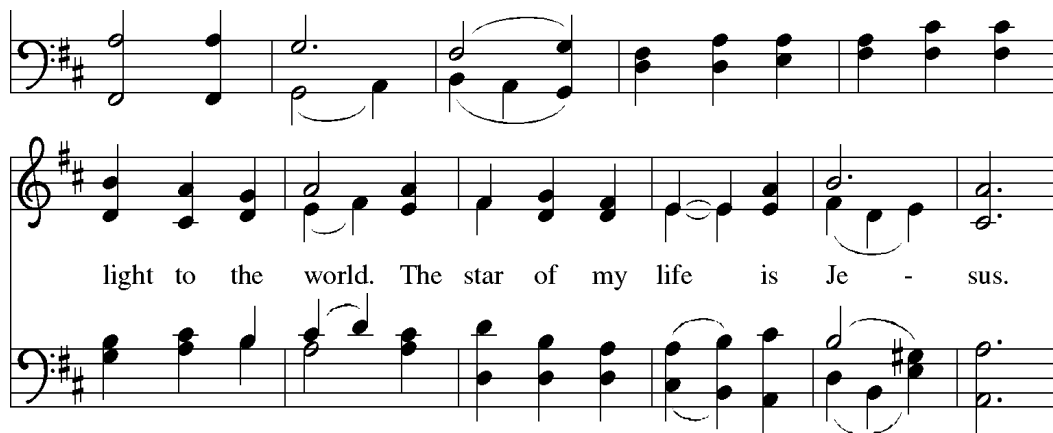
January loose offering is designated to PADS. This means that if you have loose offering which you would like to designate to the general ministry of the church, you will need to place that in a pew envelope. Loose checks made out to Trinity United will also go towards our general ministry. All other loose offering will go towards the designated outside ministry.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERTORY HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" ELW

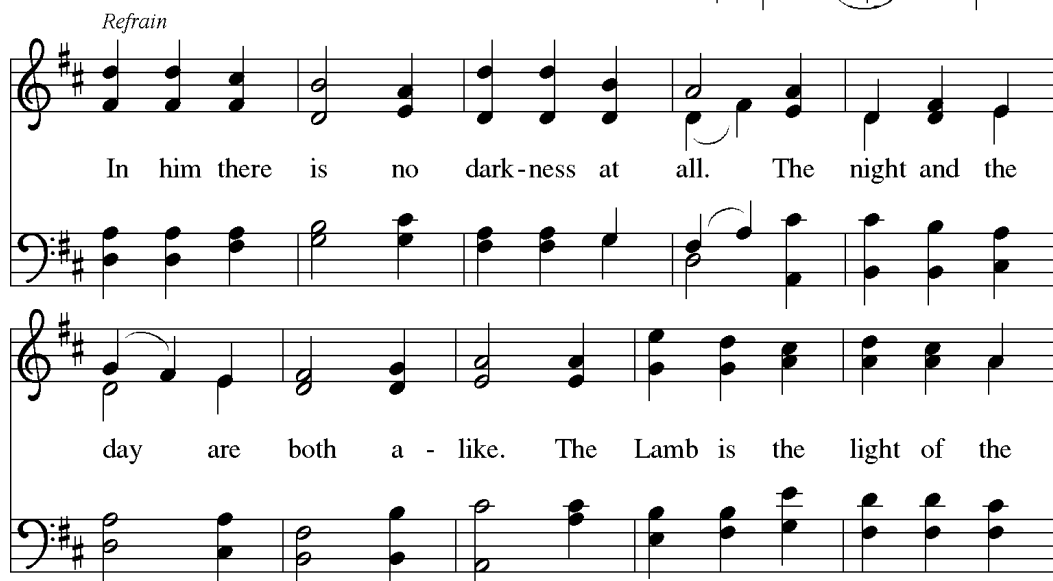
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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" in E major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics under the first system are: "I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to". The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics under the second system are: "fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give".



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

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cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934
 Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson
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*PRAYERS

Pastor: As God's beloved people made radiant by the light of Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human family, and God's good creation.

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

Pastor: Hear us, O God,

All: **your mercy is great.**

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words:

Pastor: Holy God, we lift our prayers to you in hope, entrusting all for whom we pray

to your great goodness and mercy, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: Amen.

*LORD'S PRAYER

All are invited to join hands while praying:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE SENDING

*BLESSING

Pastor: God the Father, light-creator;
God the Son, Light from Light;
and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
bless you and + give you peace.

All: Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

"Baptized in Water" ELW 456

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932
 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair!” arr. Richard Hillert

Joshua Langhoff

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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

January 8 – January 15, 2012

Sunday, January 8	9:30AM Trinity United Worship 11:00AM Sunday School 12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship
Monday, January 9	12 Noon Waukegan Woman's Club Luncheon/Larson Hall
Tuesday, January 10	7:00PM Church Council/Larson Hall
Wednesday, January 11	9:00AM Parish Nurse 10:00AM Bible Study/Larson Hall 7:00PM COOL/ULH
Thursday, January 12	12 Noon SAGES Pasty Lunch & Movie/Larson Hall 7:00PM Bell Choir 8:00PM Choir
Saturday, January 14	9:00—11:30AM Trinity Confirmation Class 9:00AM Undecorate Trinity 2:00PM Sagrado Corazon Choir
Sunday, January 15	9:30AM Trinity United Worship/Communion 11:00AM Summer Festival 2012 Meeting/Library 11:00AM Sunday School 12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship

Little Bear Child Development Center Weekday Hours: 6:30AM – 6:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION COUNCIL MEMBERS! If you are unable to attend Tuesday, January 10th council meeting, please notify the church office. Council members receiving paper packets may pick up their copy from the sacristy this morning.

TRINITY WOMEN will serve the Waukegan Woman's Club Luncheon on **Monday, January 9, 2011**. Though there is no Trinity Women general meeting in January, circle meetings will resume.

EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 11: Ephesians is an invitation into a world of grace, sweeping us into an all-encompassing vision of God's eternal plan to redeem all creation. For 6 weeks every Wednesday from 10 – 11 a.m., we'll invite participants to a spirituality of knowing and living the peace of Jesus that is the destiny of the entire creation. Sessions will include: "Drawn into God," "Jesus Is Our Peace," "Knowing the Unknowable," and "Imitating the Inimitable." There is no cost, and friends are welcome.

PASTY LUNCH & A MOVIE: SAGES meets **Thursday, January 12th** in Larson Hall at 12:30 p.m. for Pasty lunch and a movie. Beverages will be provided (coffee, milk & juice). Each pasty is \$4.00. We ask those attending to bring a plate of cookies to share during the movie. All are welcome to attend. Please sign up in Larson Hall.

UNDECORATE TRINITY: Your help is needed! Please come at 9:00AM on Saturday, January 14th to help undecorate and take down the Christmas trees.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2012 MEETING will be held at 11:00 a.m. next **Sunday, January 15th** in the church library. Help plan another successful outreach event. Come & bring your ideas!

2012 ALTAR GUILD SIGNUP: Please sign up for 2012 altar guild month duties on the volunteer bulletin board in Larson Hall. An Altar Guild meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING -- Sunday, January 29, 2012

Please attend this important meeting in the life of your church.

7th ANNUAL FINNISH CELEBRATION, Sunday, January 15th, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Waukegan IL begins with a luncheon at 11:00 a.m. followed by music & entertainment. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$7/children. To reserve your ticket, call Helen Ostman 847-244-6638 or Judy Shales-Reiner 847-682-9009.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are ill or were hospitalized recently:

- Yoko
- Ed
- Char
- Helga , Lake Forest Hospital
- Terry
- Lorraine
- Vince
- Virginia
- Pat
- Bob

Those in assisted living residences:

- Olga (Terrace, Waukegan)
- Ray
- Richard (Claridge, Lake Bluff)

Our shut-ins at home:

- Violette
- Lorraine
- Jean

Those in service of our country:

- Patrick , Ft. Lee VA

Those who mourn:

- Victor & Vicki on the December 15, 2011 death of Victor's mother, Marguerite
- Gladys , Cheryl & Vince and family on the death of Bernard (father of Gladys' daughter-in-law Cheryl)
- Sylvia & Bob on the loss of Earl , greatly loved brother-in-law

Those who celebrate:

- Birthdays: Dorothy 1/2, Gladys 1/3, Bonnie 1/4, Charlotte 1/8, Sophia 1/9, Kristine 1/11, Thomas 1/11, Aldyne 1/11, Virginia 1/12, Yoko 1/15

Our family and friends:

- Megan R. , Peggy , Regina , Sharron , Jeannie , Margot , Nita , Alma , Robert Lee Jr., Celeste , Edward , Robert , Mike , Monty , Bill , John G. Sr., continued healing & blessings; Patrick, Yesenia, Ailani & Naomi , Ft. Lee VA; Ailani & Naomi on their baptism (requested by Joe & Desiree)
- Work, health, relationship (requested by Dorothy)
- Fran, surgery; Lovella ; Cindy; Adele (requested by Gladys)
- Prayers for Yoko , stem cell treatment to fight multiple myeloma (requested by Gene)
- Continued prayers for Diane's sister Denise, chemo (requested by Allen & Diane)
- Please say a prayer for Hilda who is in the hospital (requested by Yvonne)
- The troops that are coming home & those that are not; Bailey Hansen, healing of broken pelvis (requested by Liga)
- Pray for work for our grandsons (requested by Jim & Janet)
- Continued prayers for Terry (requested by Carol)
- Please pray for Helga's recovery (requested by Jerry)
- We pray for our loved ones who have been hurt by others (requested by Jason & Laura)
- I'd like to wish all our Troops & all our shut-ins a Merry Christmas (requested by John Van)
- Thank God for the Greatest Gift of all! (requested by Chuck, Sandy & Laura Dela)
- Bless the Leo family on the loss of Leo; pray for Helga & Jerry & their family; thanksgiving for Vince's son Doug whose cancer is better (requested by Vince & Ann)
- Healing for Diana; thanks for guiding Erin through nurses' training and as she starts her new position in the urgent care unit of the hospital (requested by Ken)
- Peace on earth! (requested by Nancy)
- Peace of mind & a better year (requested by Michael)

Others:

- Safe travel for all
- Joy Lutheran Church, Gurnee IL; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover, Bishop Dr. Margot Kassmann; Minneapolis Area Synod, Bishop Craig E. Johnsons