

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS

**NOVEMBER 28, 2021
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY

Sunday Worship (December 5, 12 & 19):

10:00am in the Sanctuary and Live Stream

Mid-Week Advent Worship: Each Wednesday

(December 1, 8, 15, 22) at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary

[Live Stream and on YouTube for later viewing]

Advent Soup Lunch: Each Wednesday

(December 1, 8, 15, 22) at 12:00 Noon in Thompson Hall

Trinity Child Care Christmas Program:

Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 in the Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service (December 24) at 7:00 pm

in the Sanctuary and Live Stream

Lessons and Carols Sunday Worship, December 26

at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary and Live Stream

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

<u><i>In need of prayer</i></u>	<u><i>Submitted by</i></u>	<u><i>In need of prayer</i></u>	<u><i>Submitted by</i></u>
Amanda (thyroid surgery recovery)	<i>Dian Crews</i>	Joani Easterlund (peace & strength)	<i>Staff</i>
Bob & Alythea Dykeman (life changes, health)	<i>Jeanne Ehlers</i>	John Kramer (Strength to endure chemo)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>
Bonnie Lee (hip replacement)	<i>Shannon Lee</i>	Karen Gale [Sister] (love & care)	<i>Joani Easterlund</i>
Candace Wright [Niece] (strength to endure surgery)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>	LaWanna Ahrendt [Mother] (health)	<i>Whitney Holland</i>
Carol Masengale (health)	<i>Roy Masengale</i>	Linda Otto (successful surgery)	<i>Diane Floyd</i>
Carolyn (health concerns)	<i>Diane Floyd</i>	Luella Edwards (cancer)	<i>Frank Edwards</i>
Cheryl Weigel (healing, patience)	<i>Elaine Ramsay</i>	Lyndon Tran (uncommon childhood cancer)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>
David Link (heart healing)	<i>David Link</i>	MaryJo Mills [Niece] (healing)	<i>Marlen & Ann Miller</i>
Del Taube (skin cancer)	<i>Karen Bell-Hanson</i>	Megan Soha [Niece] diagnosis/treatment	<i>Lowell Kiesow</i>
Doris Steeg (peace & hope)	<i>Joanie Easterlund</i>	Melanie Piha (healing)	<i>Marlen & Ann Miller</i>
Eileen Scott (cancer/chemo)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>	Michele (health issues)	<i>Lynn & Keith Cooper</i>
Elaine Ramsay (peace, successful treatment)	<i>Cheryl Weigel</i>	Myron Thompson (health)	<i>Myron</i>
Ellen Niz (health/peace)	<i>Donna Lederman</i>	Peggy Williams (shoulder surgery)	<i>Diane Crews</i>
Evonne Wise [Mother] (COVID19)	<i>Rebecca Drewes</i>	Phil G. (addiction)	<i>Ely Smith</i>
Francis (fall, brain injury)	<i>Staff</i>	Rich Smaby (Vietnam Vet. with ALS)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>
Gary Colburn (cancer)	<i>Jean Colburn</i>	Rick Swenson (healing/rehab)	<i>Staff</i>
Jennifer Bannerman (health)	<i>Pastor Rick</i>	Rose Hall (cancer)	<i>Diane Crews</i>
Jeremy Cathy (still in coma after accident)	<i>Janice Shull</i>	Roy Masengale (cancer/chemo)	<i>Staff</i>
Jim Steward [Brother] (cancer)	<i>Carol Masengale</i>	Shannon Lee (health)	<i>Shannon</i>
		Tom Stenerson (neck injury/healing)	<i>Lauren Stenerson</i>
		Vernal Kensrud (back pain)	<i>Family</i>
		Veronica (living situation)	<i>Wanda Wentworth</i>

We pray for peace and comfort for the family and friends of Carol Storaasli who died Monday, November 15. A memorial service and reception are planned for Sunday, November 28 beginning at 2:00 pm.

We also remember in prayer all those afflicted with mental health issues. During this time of pandemic, economic and social upheaval there are more of us experiencing negative emotional consequences. We pray for peace, comfort, clarity of mind for any so affected and their loved ones.



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, November 28

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Worship Service 10:00
Live stream online at 10:00
Community Resources 11:00 - 2:00
Thompson Hall

New! All Age Connect 11:00 — Sanctuary

Food Pantry Open 12:00 - 2:00
Carol Storaasli Memorial 2:00
Sanctuary
Carol Storaasli Reception 3:00
Thompson Hall
CODA 6:30-8:00 Fireside Room

Monday, November 29

Trinity Quilters 9:00-11:30
Exercise For Life 10:45-11:15
Senior Meal Pick-up 12:00-1:00
Community Resources 1:00-3:00
Thompson Hall
Men Of Trinity (MOT) Bible Study
5:30-7:00 at 208 Garfield

Tuesday, November 30

Food Pantry Open 11:00-3:00
COVID19 Vaccination Clinic
11:00-3:00
Farmers' Market 11:00-1:00
Community Resources 1:00-4:00
Thompson Hall
Canning 1:00-6:00 T. Hall Kitchen

Wednesday, December 1

Childcare Chapel 9:20-9:45
Staff Meeting 9:45-11:00
Exercise For Life 10:45
Advent Prayer Service 11:30-12:00
Advent Soup Lunch 12:00-1:00
Community Resources 1:00-3:00
Thompson Hall

Thursday, December 2

TLCW Board Meeting 10:00-12:00
Narthex
Food Pantry Repackaging 1:30-3:30
Thompson Hall
Toastmasters 6:00-9:00 Narthex

Friday, December 3

Prayers For the World 10:30-11:00
Food Pantry Open 11:00 - 2:00
Exercise For Life 10:45-11:15
Senior Meal Pick-Up 12:00-1:00
Community Resources 1:00-3:00
Thompson Hall

Saturday, December 4

FA Recovery 8:00 — Fireside Room
Food Pantry Repackaging 2:00-3:30
Thompson Hall

Sunday, December 5

Worship Service 10:00
Live stream online at 10:00
Community Resources 11:00 –2:00
Thompson Hall
Food Pantry Open 12:00 - 2:00
CODA 6:30-8:00 Fireside Room

Growing in faith!

Gather for conversation and grow in faith across generations. Facilitated by Trinity pastors and PLU Connect leaders, each week we will gather to explore scripture, grow in faith, share stories and life lessons and ultimately be the children of God together in a chaotic world. Our time will begin and close as a group in the Sanctuary and include a break out time for various activities and conversation. Enjoy a cup of coffee and snack and then come join the conversation!



Help decorate the tree in
Thompson Hall
Saturday, December 11
at 9:00 am



Trinity Childcare & Preschool Christmas Program

6:30—7:30 pm in the Sanctuary on Thursday, Dec. 9th

Come and support Trinity's ministry to these precious ones!

Trinity Open Kitchen

Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon Trinity Open Kitchen is serving soup and sandwiches

All are welcome! Spread the news! Come as you are!

FREE or Free-will offering



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Give Thanks by Sharing ... the Feeding Ministry is seeking donations toward **Holiday Meat Gifts** as we hope to serve about 200 families with either a whole chicken or small ham. Each household will receive one meat gift and we hope to add a few tasty sides. These will be distributed to families between November 21st and December 21st. Please mark your donations accordingly...**and thank so you very much!**

Next Week's Readings: December 5
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Malachi 3:1-4
Luke 1:68-79
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6



All Trinity's services dating back to March 2020 are here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfvIVkTasS1TynHC6PDHZzA/videos>

In-Person Attendance
 Sunday, Nov 21, 2021:

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Men Of Trinity (MOT) Bible Study

- The study is every other Monday night at 208 Garfield. The next Bible Study is November 29.
 - Times are always 5:30 -7:00.
 - Contact Hank Mays habnk.mays@pepsico.com) if you have questions.
- New members are always welcome. Join us!**

TRINITY'S FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: Income and Expenses

Last Week's Deposit: \$ 8,095.42

Deposit Details:

Ministry & Mission Offerings	\$ 2,741.60
Heritage & Hope Offerings	\$ 124.50
Capital Improvements	\$ 110.00
Feeding Ministries	\$ 3,598.50
Special Missions (various)	\$ 10.00
Special Gifts (various)	\$ 100.00
SUDS	\$ 900.00
Youth Fund	\$ 10.00
Reimbursements	\$ 10.00
Designated Funds	\$ 100.00
Rental Income	\$ 175.00
Childcare Income	\$ 225.00
Credit Card Fees	\$ (25.68)
<u>Fees Paid by Member</u>	<u>\$ 16.50</u>
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 8,095.42

2021 Budget Year to Date

Budgeted Income \$ 1,003,003.82
 Actual Income \$ 866,188.57

Budgeted Expense \$ 1,030,395.22
 Actual Expense \$ 929,471.16

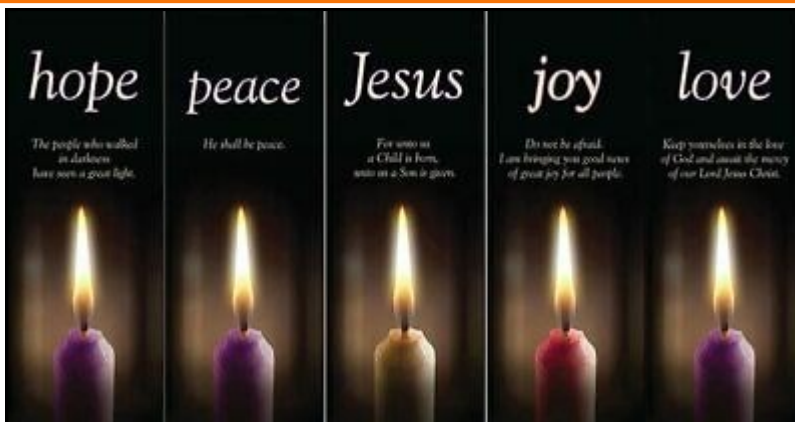
Negative Balance \$ 63,282.59

We give thanks for all those who share their talents, time and treasure to support the ministries and missions of Trinity.

“Dignity on Wheels”



Beginning December 10th and continuing each second Friday of the month, Trinity will host a mobile shower unit in parking lot near Hovd House from 11-3 PM. The unit is created and staffed by New Hope Services out of Puyallup and is entirely self-contained. All they need from Trinity is a place to park. They generate their own electricity, haul in their own water and take away the gray water. It is an amazing service created by a group of faithful and generous people, passionate about providing support for unhoused individuals. You can find out more about New Hope on their website: <https://www.tnhrc.org/>



Friday Prayers For the World

Come to PLU's Red Square between 10:30—11:00 where you will find several stations each inviting you into prayer. From 10:40—10:50 we will join in communal sung prayer for the creation, nations, and tribes of Washington.

No prayers November 26. There will be prayers held on December 3 & 10 and then be on hold for PLU's J-term. Friday prayers will resume meeting regularly in February 2022. Hope to see you there! **Questions? Call Pastor Jonette at 253-318-5947.**



Trinity Lutheran Church

12115 Park Ave S, Tacoma

Come Join us
on Wednesday
December 1, 8, 15 & 22 for
our Advent Worship
Service and Soup Lunch

Worship Service will begin at 11:30 am in the
Sanctuary with a Trinity Soup Lunch to follow in
Thompson Hall from 12:00—1:00 pm

HOPE + LOVE + JOY + PEACE



*Candlelight
Service*

Christmas Eve @
Trinity Lutheran
Church

Candlelight, Communion and Carols

Everyone is Welcome,
7:00 pm

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Trinity's Feeding Ministry on Instagram

[trinityfeedingministry](https://www.instagram.com/trinityfeedingministry)

TLC Preschool & Childcare
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Welcome



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