


TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ



**JANUARY
NEWSLETTER**

Worship Service at 9 am
Coffee Hour at 10 am
Sunday School
Every other week

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Prayers for this country, our leaders, law enforcement, fire departments, and EMTs around the country.

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Prayers for our family, friends, and community.

Prayers for persecuted Christians in all places.



Prayers for nursing home and assisted living residents as well as shut-ins.

Prayers for Ukraine and Israel.

ANNUAL ICE FISHING EXTRAVAGANZA! JAN 4TH

Men, women, and children of TLC & LOC are invited to gather on the ice for a fun winter retreat. We will leave the LOC church parking lot at **9:00 am sharp** and return to Williston around **2:30 pm**. Bragging rights awarded for the biggest fish, best joke told, etc. If you are going, please use the signup list at the back of the church.



TLC COUNCIL MEETING – Jan 3rd at 7 pm.

TRINITY ANNUAL MEETING – Jan 19th
following the worship service.



Bible Study
January 1st and 15th
at 2:00 pm.
No Bible Study January 29th.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

During the month of December, our congregation has prayed for the following parishioners.

Please continue to pray for:

Myrna Monson

Fonda Powell

Shelli Haugen

Joyce Fjelstad

The family of Raymond Mrachek



PASTOR SCOTT YOUNT

(Dec 23) Christmas is around the corner. The Fourth of Advent. If you would like to support Pastor Scott and Lena and their ministry to the



handicapped in Ukraine, you can give online by going to the following link.
<https://SONetwork.org/give/>.

MEMBERSHIP – Talk to Pastor Kevin if you are interested in becoming a member of our church. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors to “come and see”.



IT IS IMPORTANT that the church has your correct contact information, cell phone numbers, home phone, email addresses, birthdays, and anniversary, etc.

CONFIRMATION for 7th and 8th graders **January 15th and 29th**. All classes will be Wednesdays beginning at 4:00 pm and going to 5:30 pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL on January 12th and 26th: Thank you to the leaders and remember to pray for the kids who attend.

Worship Services, Bible Studies, Bulletins, and Newsletters are online!
TRINITY's Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/trinitylcalex.

VOTING TO JOIN THE AALC - JAN 19TH

(American Association of Lutheran Churches). Trinity Lutheran Church is considering switching denominations from the LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ) to the AALC. Our 2nd and final vote will be held at the Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, you can contact anyone on the Council or Pr. Kevin. There are copies of the AALC Constitution at the back of the church.

If you have anything for the bulletin or newsletter, you can send it to the following email address: kevinrbeard@gmail.com.

JANUARY 2025 READINGS

DATE	1 ST LESSON	PSALM	2 ND LESSON	GOSPEL
Jan 5	1 Kin 3:4-15	Psa 119:97-104	Eph 1:3-14	Luke 2:40-52
Jan 12	Isa 43:1-7	Psa 29	Rom 6:1-11	Luke 3:15-22
Jan 19	Isa 62:1-5	Psa 128	1 Cor 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
Jan 26	Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psa 19:(1-6) 7-14	1 Cor 12:12-31a	Luke 4:16-30



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

DEVOTION from LHM.ORG

And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." (Luke 2:22-24)

When Jesus was forty days old, His family went to Jerusalem, several miles from Bethlehem, to do what God's law commanded. Jesus Himself would have been presented before the Lord, and an offering made for Him as a firstborn Son. Mary had to make an offering too, which normally would have been a lamb—but it looks like the family couldn't afford it, so they offered a pair of birds instead (see Leviticus 12:8).

How strange it seems, that the family of God's own Son couldn't afford the usual offering in God's temple! But in another way, it sounds right—for Mary and Joseph did bring a lamb, after all. They brought Jesus Himself, the Lamb of God, who would offer Himself as a sacrifice on behalf of the entire human family one day. Through His death He would redeem all of us; and through His resurrection He would become the Source of life for all of us who trust in Him.

WE PRAY: Lord, thank You for making Yourself an offering for me, so I could be Yours forever. Amen.

Advent Devotions were written by Dr. Kari Vo.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- David Turnquist 1/03
- Rylee Kirkland 1/10
- Paige Delaney 1/19
- Kathy James 1/20
- Becky Aasen 1/28
- Jed Rider 1/30

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary, please let Pastor know.

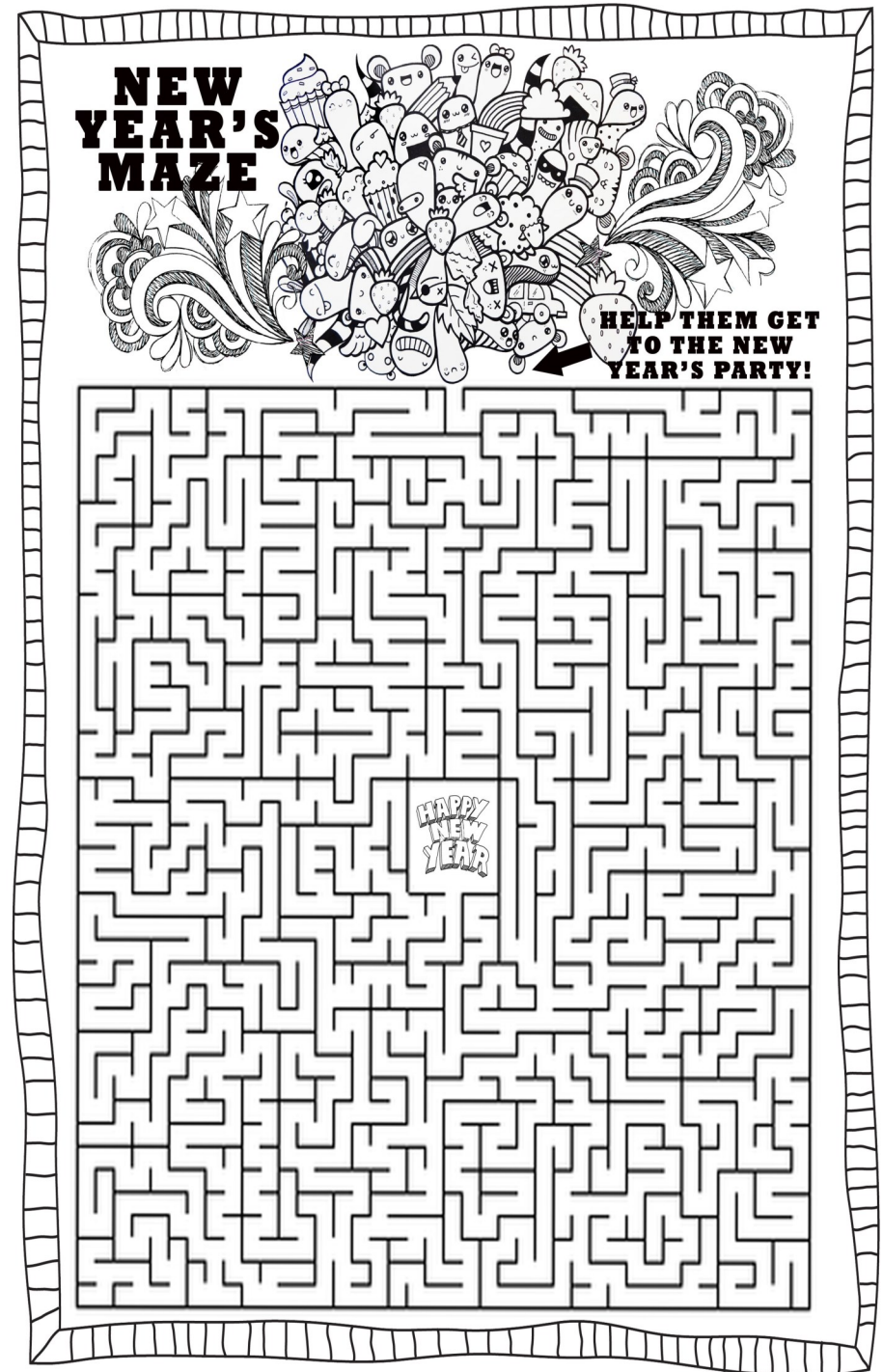


Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet

Find the 22 bold words from Psalm 119:97-104 (ESV)

H	V	T	S	I	F	N	C	V	U	G	W
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M	O	U	T	H	E	M	M	O	V	U	R
H	A	G	E	D	T	A	M	F	L	N	D
S	H	H	C	H	P	K	A	S	I	D	E
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E	M	H	S	V	P	C	N	V	H	A	S
R	M	E	D	I	T	A	T	I	O	N	S
G	S	R	N	L	S	K	E	E	P	D	C
R	E	S	W	E	E	T	L	O	V	E	Y

Oh how I **love** your law! It is my **meditation** all the day. Your **commandment makes** me wiser than my **enemies**, for it is **ever** with me. I have **more** understanding than all my **teachers**, for your testimonies are my meditation. I **understand** more than the **aged**, for I **keep** your **precepts**. I **hold back** my **feet** from every **evil** way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have **taught** me. How **sweet** are your **words** to my **taste**, sweeter than **honey** to my **mouth**! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.



January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>2pm Bible Study. New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4 <i>Ice Fishing Extravaganza</i>
5 <i>9am Worship</i>	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>9am Worship. Sunday School.</i>	13	14	15 <i>2pm Bible Study. 4pm Confirmation</i>	16	17	18
19 <i>9am Worship. 2nd vote on AALC. Annual Mtg</i>	20 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26 <i>9am Worship. Sunday School.</i>	27	28	29 <i>4pm Confirmation. NO Bible Study</i>	30	31	

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