

The Baptism of Our Lord

Divine Service 1

January 13th - 14th, 2024

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ring of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn ~ All Who Believe and Are Baptized

LSB 601

1 All who be-lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal-va-tion;
2 With one ac-cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho-ly Spir-it.

Bap-tized in-to the death of Christ, They are a new cre-a-tion.
Help us in our in-fir-mi-ty Through Je-sus' blood and mer-it.

Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand A-mong the glo-rious,
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac-ra-

heav'n-ly band Of ev-'ry tribe and na-tion.
ment we may E-ter-nal life in-her-it.

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: Sisters and brothers, today we remember the solidarity of Jesus, who comes with us to the waters of holy baptism.

People: **In baptism, our Creator calls us the Beloved of God, and frees us from the slavery of hatred and death.**

Pastor: In baptism, we are included into Christ, bound together in unity, recalling the imagery of the Apostle Paul:

People: **“There is now neither Jew and Gentile, neither Slave nor Free, there is no ‘male and female,’ for we are all One in Jesus Christ.”**

Pastor: In baptism, the Spirit of God anoints us for ministry, making us signs of divine love. It is the mark of acceptance into the church and the seedling of our Christian faith and discipleship.

People: **And so today, the whole Church, the Body of Christ, remembers and celebrates the solidarity of Jesus, who comes with us to the waters of holy baptism.**

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's name and to be refreshed by God's goodness.

People: **And none are turned away.**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession & Absolution

Pastor: Gracious God,

People: **We confess that too often we live more from fear than we live from faith. When we encounter the waters of chaos and confusion, we don't easily pass through them. We obsess about the height of the water instead of the promise on the other side. You promise to walk through rivers with us. Help us believe. Help our unbelief.**

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray... ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

Old Testament

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and he 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.

Psalm

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you hea- | venly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor | of his holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is o- | ver the *waters*;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the | mighty *waters*.

⁴ **The voice of the | Lord is *powerful*;
the voice of the Lord | is *majestic*.**

⁵ The voice of the Lord | breaks the *cedars*;
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of | Lebanon.

¹⁰ **The Lord sits enthroned o- | ver the flood;
the Lord is enthroned as | King forever.**

¹¹ The Lord gives strength | to his people;
the Lord blesses his peo- | ple with peace.

^D **Glory be to the Father and to the + Son and to the | Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.**

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter;

People: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Hymn ~ To Jordan's River Came Our Lord (vv. 1, 3-4)

LSB 405

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'To Jordan's River Came Our Lord'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Below the first staff are three lines of lyrics, and below the second staff are two lines of lyrics.

1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own

heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.
His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

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Message

Remembrance of Holy Baptism

Water is Sprinkled on the Congregation in Memory of our Baptismal Promise. Jesus taught the Church to make disciples of all nations by first baptizing all people in the name of the Holy Trinity. For those who have not been baptized, we would love to welcome you and/or your children into the life of Christ and of the Church through Baptism. Please speak to one of our pastors after today's worship if this is of interest to you...

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son?

People: **Yes, 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge and living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Pastor: Will you be baptized into the Christian faith, into the new life, into the kingdom of God?

People: **We have been! In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, sealed by the sign + of the cross. God has included us in solidarity with Christ Jesus.**

Pastor: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth again through water and of the Spirit, strengthen you with grace unto life everlasting. Peace be with you. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Please Be Seated

Offering

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e. \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Welcome to Trinity!

If you're new to our neighborhood or worshipping community, we with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect... "trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



*invite you to connect
QR Code to be taken*

+ Service of the Sacrament +

*We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ
for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.*

*All who wish to receive the sacrament are invited to come forward
to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ.*

*Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar
to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.*

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

astor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right and... ..evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

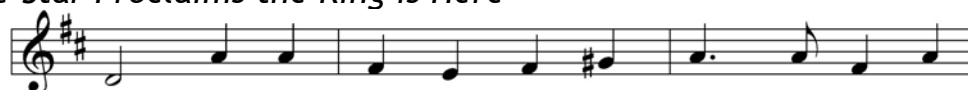


The musical score for the Agnus Dei is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace." The score ends with a double bar line.

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Hymn ~ The Star Proclaims the King is Here

LSB 399



1 The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od,
 2 The east - ern sa - ges saw from far And fol - lowed
 3 With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n - ly
 4 And oh, what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter
 Δ 5 For this Thy glad e - piph - a - ny All glo - ry,



why this sense - less fear? For He who of - fers heav'n - ly
 on His guid - ing star; And, led by light, to light they
 Lamb in meek - ness stood That He, of whom no sin was
 red - dened in - to wine! He spoke the word, and forth it
 Je - sus, be to Thee, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -



birth Seeks not the king - doms of this earth.
 trod And by their gifts con - fessed their God.
 known, Might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.
 flowed In streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.
 dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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Hymn ~ The Only Son from Heaven

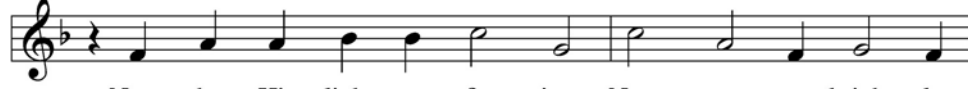
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1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,
 2 O time of God ap - point - ed, O bright and ho - ly morn!
 3 O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en To know and love You more,
 Δ 4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore You With God the Ho - ly Ghost



By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.
 He comes, the king a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,
 In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,
 And Je - sus, we a - dore You, O pride of an - gel host:



No sphere His light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly
 Grim death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -
 That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en
 Be - fore You mor - tals low - ly Cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly,



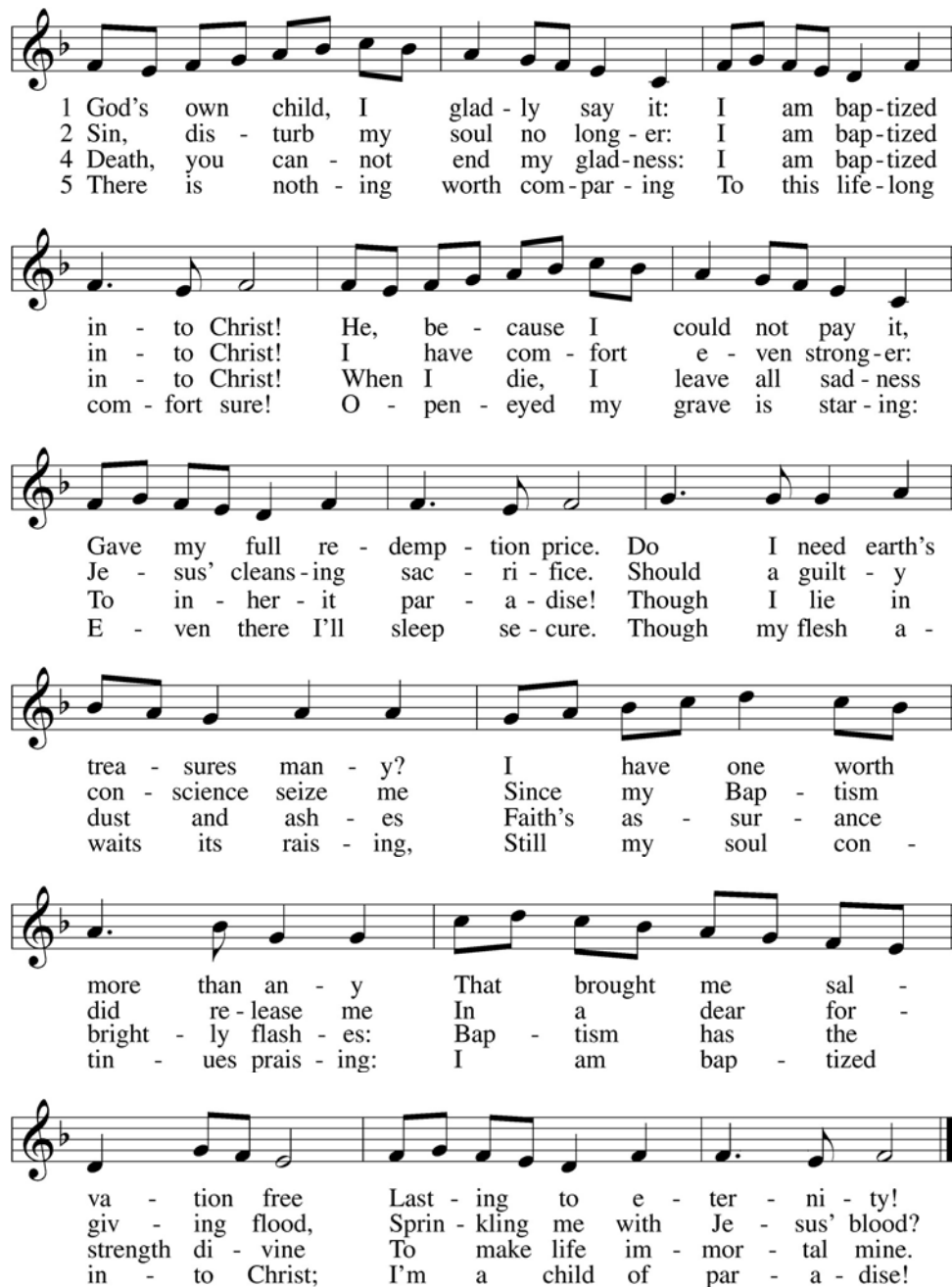
shin - ing As He, our Morn - ing Star.
 fore us And bring us life a - gain.
 prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.
 ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

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Benediction

Hymn ~ God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It (vv.1-2, 4-5)

LSB 594



1 God's own child, I gladly say it: I am bap-tized
 2 Sin, dis-turb my soul no long-er: I am bap-tized
 4 Death, you can-not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
 5 There is noth-ing worth com-par-ing To this life-long
 in-to Christ! He, be-cause I could not pay it,
 in-to Christ! I have com-fort e-ven strong-er:
 in-to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad-ness
 com-fort sure! O-pen-eyed my grave is star-ing:
 Gave my full re-demp-tion price. Do I need earth's
 Je-sus' cleans-ing sac-ri-fice. Should a guilt-y
 To in-her-it par-a-dise! Though I lie in
 E-ven there I'll sleep se-cure. Though my flesh a -
 trea-sures man-y? I have one worth
 con-science seize me Since my Bap-tism
 dust and ash-es Faith's as-sur-ance
 waits its rais-ing, Still my soul con -
 more than an-y That brought me sal -
 did re-lease me In a dear for -
 bright-ly flash-es: Bap-tism has the
 tin-ues prais-ing: I am bap-tized
 va-tion free Last-ing to e-ter-ni-ty!
 giv-ing flood, Sprin-king me with Je-sus' blood?
 strength di-vine To make life im-mor-tal mine.
 in-to Christ; I'm a child of par-a-dise!

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>8:15 a.m.</i>	<i>10:15 a.m.</i>
Preacher:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Presider:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>
Acolyte:		<i>Luke Eatherton</i>	<i>Ian Drescher</i>
Communion Servers:		<i>Susan Fiehler</i>	<i>Tom Kellermann, Lisa Leifield, Jake Lipe, Paul Weinhold</i>
Lector:	<i>Rose Nester</i>	<i>Luke Eatherton</i>	<i>Bob Kurtz</i>
Organist:	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
Cantor:	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
Communion Prep:	<i>Loreen Mattson</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Dianne Davis</i>
Greeter:			<i>Joyce Binder</i>
Usher:	<i>Paul Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr, Paula Wike</i>	<i>Dan Leifield, Rosalie Wilke</i>
Livestream:			<i>Paul Koeltzow</i>
SONday School Music Leader:	<i>Rebecca Carroll</i>		
SONday School Teachers:	<i>Rebecca Carroll, Bob Kurtz</i>		

January 13 - 14, 2024

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
We pray that your time with us today is uplifting
and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as
God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here
to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and
with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in
any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services - 10:15 a.m.

THIS WEEKEND

Sammie Sunday after each worship service

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 am Parish House, 3rd flr/Zoom

SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 am Parish House 3rd flr

SONday School 9:15 Parish House 1st flr

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Next Weekend

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 am Parish House 3rd flr

SONday School 9:15 Parish House 1st flr

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Office Closed Monday for Martin Luther King Jr Day

CONGREGATION

Panhandling - Please DO NOT give money, food or other items to any unhoused neighbors who might ask when you are at Trinity. Panhandling will not be tolerated on Trinity's campus, if someone needs food, please tell them "Soup Alley is open Monday - Saturday from 9:30-10:30" or "It's Trinity's policy not to give things out on Sundays."

Altar Flowers - Altar flowers can be and are more than mere ornaments. They are the expression of our love for God as well as a means of glorifying his name in all the earth. If you would like to provide flowers for a particular Sunday to mark a special life event such as birth and birthdays; anniversary of a wedding, baptism, confirmation; the memory of a loved one; or as a thanksgiving for life's blessings, call or email the church office (314-231-4092 x2, or office@trinitystlouis.com). You can also reserve a Sunday online on Church Community Builder or on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

GIVING

There are many ways to Give:

Online giving: Check Trinity Weekend ENews for the link or go to <https://trinitystlouis.com/give/>.

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Souland Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

2023 Giving Statements: End-of-Year statements will be available soon. You can access your individual giving anytime at trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com. After logging in click on the "Give" icon then Giving Statement and print Last Year or choose a custom date range. If you do not have online access your End-of-Year statement will be mailed to you.

2024 Giving Envelopes: Are available in the back of the sanctuary.

LCMS FOUNDATION, Planned Giving: Bringing order and simplicity is a goal of all estate planning. The two parts of an estate plan are: 1) The Gift Plan (gifts to family and ministry or other charities) and 2) Legal Direction for managing property or providing for the needs of others (through a trust). If someone does not own a business or excessive properties, this plan need not be complex. The process begins with defining goals. After that, attorneys construct the legal documents to make those goals happen. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist you in organizing your goals. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry - This year, the Sanctuary Choir will be singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" on Easter Sunday at 10:15 worship. Anyone wishing to sing should let Jeff know. Guest singers will need to attend the two Wednesday rehearsals before Easter.

STUDENT MINISTRY

SONday School - For children 3 years to 5th grade, Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st flr., opens with music led by elementary school music teachers Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll.

Youth Confirmation Class - Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. Sundays 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Parish House, 3rd flr.

First Communion Class - All 4th & 5th graders, along with their families, are invited to our First Communion preparation on Sundays, February 25 - March 17 from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. First Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday, March 24 at the 10:15 worship service. Please email Trinity's church office (office@trinitystlouis.com) or let Pastor Josh know you're planning to attend. We're looking forward to sharing in this blessed sacramental life with each of you!

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study - Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary, led by Pastor Hatcher.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study -- "He Calls Me Loved." Come a little early 9:45 - 10:00 for social time, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. for Bible Study (Parish House 3rd flr & Zoom)

Wednesday Bible Study - Will resume January 24, 2024



COMMUNITY CARE

Community:

Soup Alley Food - 1,239 meals served at Soup Alley for the month of November. Daily average of 50 meals
Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Saturday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

Items to donate:

- PBJ Sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Large and X Large t-shirts, hoodies, and underwear.
- Winter gear

If you are able to bring any of these items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through the church office by emailing office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm by appointment.

New Community Care Donation Bins: Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room." This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

Sammie Sunday: *January 13 - 14*

The second weekend of every month is Sammie Sunday. Join us after each worship service in the back of the church to make sandwiches for our hungry friends. Stay as long or as little as you'd like. If you're not at a service, consider making sandwiches at home and schedule a time through the church office to deliver. Bring your own sandwich material or let us do the shopping.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ January 13-19

Claire Houck	January 14
Ruth Nolle	January 15
Montgomery Ruzicka	January 15
Dominique Brenston	January 16
Lynne Brauch	January 18
Ian Dann-Messier	January 18
Tiffany Hink	January 18
Peyton Taff	January 18
Gary Zucker	January 18
Amanda Henderson	January 19
Taylor VanDyke	January 19

Parish Community

Jim & Ruth Ann Grebe
John & Nancy Greene
Joshua & Angela Gremillion
Margaret & Paige
Alan Grey
Gerry & Karen Greisman
John Greisman
McKenna, Grady & Kiley
Philip & Christine Gruenwald
Michael & Dawn Guhe
Elise
Jeff & Jennifer Guidry
Emerson & Bryce

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