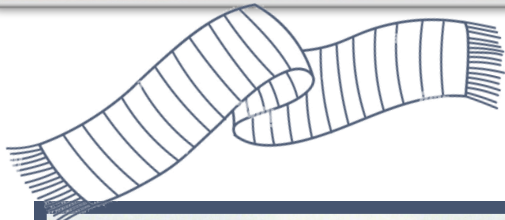




The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2026

(celebrated on January 4, 2026)



January 11, 2026

The Baptism of Our Lord



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*If you would like Pastor
to visit, please contact
him at
585-268-5326
or call the church office.*

Elders Note

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

Galatians 5:13

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:22-26

Council Highlights

- We are changing the Council meeting times from 6pm to 5:30pm but staying on the third Monday of each month.
- We voted to disperse the Sauerkraut funds as follows:
 - \$500 towards the Trinity Youth LCMS Gathering fundraiser,
 - \$500 to Hart House,
 - \$500 to the Blind Association, and
 - The remaining balance of \$408 will go into our Gallman-Hawley fund for organ/piano maintenance.
- We selected Saturday 1/10/26 at 10am for the Christmas decoration removal party.
- If anyone has someone to add to the prayer list, please contact the Trinity office.
- If anyone has someone to add to the visitation list, please have them see Pastor Willson.

Ed

Epiphany



DAYCARE



Our School Age students decorating the tree.

The elves have arrived to decorate the Daycare Christmas tree!



Babies and Older Babies





Toddlers



Preschoolers

The elves were made by Miss Debbie!

EPIPHANY

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words in
the grid. Look for
them in all directions
including backwards
and diagonally.

BABY
BALTHAZAR
BAPTISM
BETHLEHEM
CASPAR
CHRISTIAN
EPIPHANY
FEAST
FIRST MIRACLE
FRANKINCENSE
GOLD
HEROD
HOLIDAY
HOPE
JANUARY
JESUS
MAGI
MELCHIOR
MYRRH
REVELATION
SIXTH
STAR
SUNDAY
THREE KINGS
TWELFTH DAY
WISE MEN

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JANUARY Celebrations

Birthdays

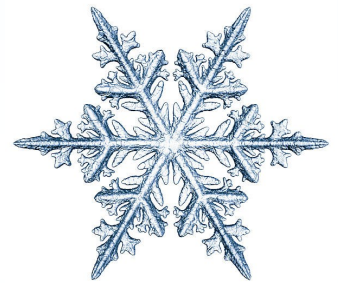
- 4 Janet Vargo
- 11 Dorothy Cornish
- 15 Kayla Vossler
- 30 Sophia Fahs

Anniversaries

- 22 Glen and Brenda Kruger
- 22 Mark and Diane Vossler

From Katrina

My son Dominik, his wife Evelisse,
and 2 Granddaughters, Camila
and baby Elianna, came up from
Florida and loved the snow!
Evelisse is from Miami and never
went sledding so we went.



We also went to the Bills game with
Stephen's sister Andrea and what a
great game that was!! GO BILLS!





NEW YEAR

DOUBLE PUZZLE

Unscramble the shuffled words to meaningful words and reveal the message!

AURNJAY

LENARWE

DOWOUTNCN

INNGSBNGEI

OSLGA

SIROWERKF

ETCIFONT

ACGEHN

OPEH

SROTILOUEN

CTBLRIEONEA

TRYAP

GDINHIMT

ECNLROEIFT

CEERHS



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Decorating Our Church

On Saturday December 6th, members gathered at the church to put up the annual Christmas decorations. After all, who doesn't love to see all the festive colors of reds and greens, sprinkled with glitter and shiny ornaments. Wreaths of pine, holly, and cones. Beautiful bows complimenting the wreaths. It's a big job and those that showed up gave it their all.



Dee, Maurice, and Mike worked on the beautiful village you see displayed on the table in the Narthex. This is not a 15 minute job, but hours. It's in the details, and Dee has an eye for details. They also put up our manger scene in the glass case and the decorations on the top of the case too. Again, it's in the details. They had to be just so. We are blessed to have such a beautiful display during the holiday. You can thank Dee and her merry men for that.



Alice started working on the small tree in the Narthex, and Paul Lamberson was going to be her helper, but I saw a greater need for Paul helping with the larger Christmas tree. I knew Paul would be the right person for it, so I snatched him. The Sunday School kids put the bulbs and decorations on this tree Sunday morning. I think they all did a great job.



In the sanctuary, Ed Fahs, Gary & Nancy Link, and Pastor Willson had already gotten out the large tree from the back room. David and I arrived after all this had been done. This tree is in two, hand made, large crates/boxes. Carrying those boxes out is a feat of its own.

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



Merry Christmas from the exercise class!



2026 Flower Chart

The "Flower Chart" for 2026 is posted. Please feel free to sign up for a specific Sunday.

The church does not purchase the flowers. If you sign up, you are responsible for providing and placing your own flowers.

Flowers can be displayed in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, or any special occasion. They can also be placed in memory of a loved one.

If you would like a message in the Sunday bulletin stating what your flowers are commemorating, please leave a note on the secretary's desk or send an email to trinitywlsv@gmail.com.

In our prayers during December:

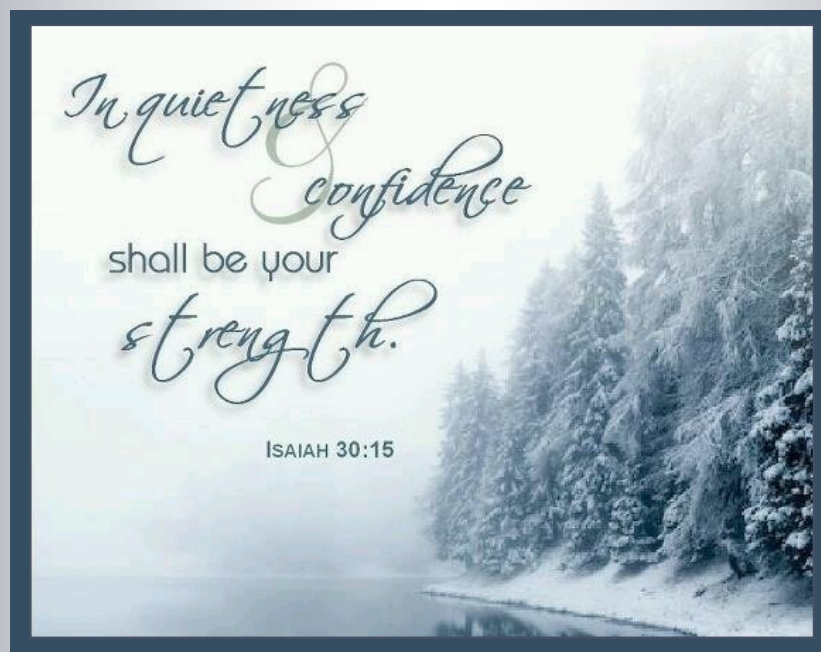
Homebound: Deborah Gerdes, June Helmer, Don Richmond, Dot Cornish, Bernice Blue

Continuing Concerns: Arlene Leave, Polly Helms, Kurt Thomas, Gwyn Shear, Doug Morrisson, Larry Hoyt, Jr.

Military Service: Stephanie Young (*Mary Lou Willet's niece*)

Care and Concern: Judy Brainard, Pam Aldrich Hakes, Deb Insley, Dale Black (*Sally Dannheim's son-in-law*), Betty Brandes- Gallman

Recently Deceased: Marge Vossler



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