



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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## DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



### Wednesday Advent Series – Pause, Prepare, Ponder

This Advent, we're invited to take a sacred pause — to step away from the rush and noise of daily life and enter a space of quiet reflection and prayerful waiting. We pause to listen for God's voice breaking into our ordinary moments. We also prepare — not just our homes and calendars, but our hearts — to welcome Christ anew. Advent calls us to wake up, to rise in faith and action, to join in God's work of reconciliation, justice, and peace in our world. And we ponder — the great mystery of God made flesh, the fragile hope of a child born for us, and the promise of Christ's coming again to make all things new. Come be renewed in spirit and grounded in grace as we pause, prepare, and ponder together.

Wednesdays in Advent | 5pm Soup Supper in the Trinity Room | 6pm Service in the Worship Center

### Drive with Care: Little Ones at Play and Learning

As our preschool and weekday programs are in full swing, we want to remind everyone to drive slowly and attentively when entering or exiting the church parking lot and parking along the street. Many of our youngest members are being dropped off and picked up throughout the day, and safety is our top priority. Please stay alert and watch carefully for children and families walking to and from their vehicles.

Thank you for helping us keep our church grounds a safe and welcoming place for all!



### WITH GRATITUDE

Offering Update as of October 31, 2025.

- Amount Budgeted to Date: \$421,132
- Amount Received to date: \$307,965
- Expenses to Date: \$353,945
- Deficit/Surplus: -\$45,979

Trinity offers three giving options: Use the QR Code, text "GIVE" to 715.468.6800, or click GIVE on [www.trinity-ec.org](http://www.trinity-ec.org)

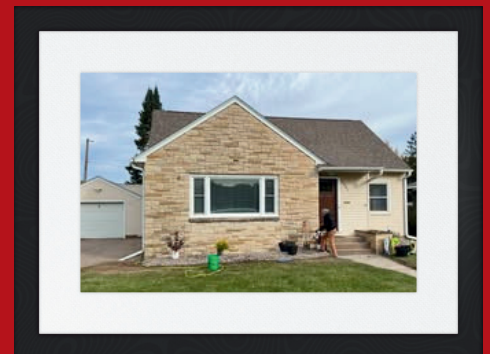


### RENTAL HOUSE UPDATE

#### Rental House Ready!

Trinity's 4-bedroom, 2-bath rental home at 1402 E Lexington Blvd is newly remodeled and available for \$1900/month with a one-year lease.

Interested or know someone who might be? Contact **Bruce Weegman at (715) 577-7767 for details!**



**Trinity Food Pantry Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

# CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We joyfully invite you to celebrate the birth of Christ with us on Christmas Eve! Join us for one of our special worship services as we gather in hope, song, and candlelight.

**11:00 AM** – Family Service:

- Holy Communion
- Kids' Choirs
- Praise Band

**4:00 PM** – Traditional Service

- Holy Communion
- Candlelight
- Bells
- Organ

**8:00 PM** – Traditional Service

- Holy Communion
- Adult Choir
- Organ
- Candlelight

Come and experience the wonder of Christmas as we worship together. All are welcome!

## NEW SUBMISSION PROCESS FOR CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS

We're streamlining how information is shared in our church publications! If you have announcements, event details, or ministry updates you'd like included on the website, newsletter, or social media. Please use our new online submission form located on our website under "Watch and Read" → "Newsletters" → "Communication Request Form"

Simply follow the link provided to submit your content. All submissions are due by the 15th of each month for inclusion in the following month's publications.

Thank you for helping us keep our communications organized, timely, and engaging!

# MEMORIALS & GIFTS

## Children's Bibles

- In memory of Tom Burrows: Erik Dovre
- In memory of Tom Burrows: Bob & Mary Schoenknecht

## Food Pantry

- In memory of Nancy Winter: Bob & Mary Schoenknecht
- In memory of Donna Boos: Steve & Sue Marczinke

## Trinity Quilters

- In memory of Nancy Winter: Glen & Beverly Tamke

## In Loving Memory

We remember and pray for:

- The family of Nancy Winter upon her passing.
- The family of Tom Burrows upon his passing.
- The family of Norma Christopher upon her passing.
- Becky Krumrie and her family upon the passing of her mother, Joyce Olson.
- Karla Halloin and her family upon the passing of her uncle Reverend William Yueill.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: Waiting with Hopeful Expectation

Advent is one of our favorite seasons of the church year—not because it is busy or glittering or full of anticipation for the holiday ahead, but because Advent invites us to slow down and remember who we are and whose we are. In the rhythm of the liturgical year, Advent is a holy pause. It is the space between promise and fulfillment, between the world as it is and the world as God intends it to be.

In ELCA theology, we understand that God is continually breaking into our world with grace, mercy, and newness. Advent sharpens our awareness of that truth. We wait—but not passively. Our waiting is active, hopeful, and deeply rooted in God's faithfulness. We wait with the knowledge that Christ has come, Christ comes to us now, and Christ will come again in fullness.

This season reminds us that God's promises are trustworthy even when life feels unfinished or uncertain. Hope in Advent isn't a vague optimism; it's the confident expectation that God is already at work—often quietly, often in hidden ways—bringing about healing, justice, and peace.

So as we light candles, sing familiar hymns, and whisper ancient prayers, may we lean into this holy waiting. May we open our hearts to the small signs of God's presence around us. And may this season shape us into people who carry Christ's light into a world longing for hope.

Blessed Advent to you all. May your waiting be filled with expectation, peace, and the deep assurance that God is near.

Pastor Patrick and Pastor Tom



# LIBRARY TIDINGS



## New Books:

***The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich:** Based on the extraordinary life of Louise Erdrich's grandfather Patrick Gourneau, who carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota to Washington, D.C., *The Night Watchman* is a majestic work of fiction from one of the most acclaimed writers of our time. (FIC ERD)

***Endling* by Maria Reva:** The setting for this novel is Ukraine, 2022 and tells the story of three Ukrainian women who work as "brides" for a bridal agency in Ukraine that arranges meeting with paying bachelors from overseas who hope to select a wife. The women plan to kidnap a group of these bachelors and hold them for ransom, but their plan is shattered when Russia launches its invasion. (FIC REV)

***The Black Wolf* by Louise Penny.** *The Black Wolf* follows on from *The Gray Wolf* and is the 20th novel of the author's hugely popular Three Pines Series. (FIC PEN)

***The White Octopus* by Alexandra Bell.** In this melancholy story about grief, love, hope, and healing, the reader is taken on a journey to a magical hotel in the Swiss Alps, where two lost souls living in different centuries meet and discover a second chance awaits them if they wish to take it. (FIC BEL)

***Gone Before Goodbye* by Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben** This unforgettable suspense novel is the story of a woman trapped in a deadly conspiracy where uncovering the truth would cost her everything. (FIC WIT)

## BOOK RECOMMENDATION

***The Northwomen* by Heather Pringle (948.1 PRI)**

A common assumption is that marauding Vikings were all men. However, Heather Pringle, a science writer who loves archeology and researches the distant past, reveals in her book, *The Northwomen*, that women were formidable Viking figures who served their communities at home and abroad.

Sorceresses; Warriors and protectors; Traders; Artisans; Explorers; Settlers; Landowners; Power brokers. In addition to these services listed, with many of the men gone "a-viking," the women also ran the farms and organized family life.

Pringle writes that a history that is masculinized has little true value. Instead of illuminating the past limiting the Vikings to men only obscures much of what life was like. We need histories of the Northmen AND the Northwomen to comprehend who and what the Vikings were. Pringle's book is a beginning

Mary Elworthy  
Trinity Library Committee Member

## Picture Books:

- ***Merry Mittens*** by Jordan Morris. This charming story is full of humor and heart and silly cats, is perfect to cozy up with on holiday nights. (FIC MOR)
- ***The House with the Little Red Door*** by Grace Easton. *The House with the Little Red Door* is an enchanting tale of kindness, friendship and belonging that lets the reader join in the fun by lifting flaps so that they can peek inside Olivia and Mouse's worlds. (FIC EAS)
- ***Our Little Adventure at Christmas*** by Tabitha Paige. With simple text, cozy illustrations, and sturdy pages, this sweet story is perfect for sharing the spirit of Christmas with little ones. (FIC PAI)
- ***Apple Cake: A Gratitude*** by Dawn Casey. This sweet picture book encourages children to be grateful for the world around them – the perfect read for Thanksgiving. Families can make an apple cake using the recipe at the end. (FIC CAS)
- ***Sleep Tight Farm: A Farm Prepares for Winter*** by Eugenie Doyle. It is December, and there are many things for the family to do around the farm to get it ready for winter. (FIC DOY)

## Books for Youth

***Wind Riders 4 Book Series*** by Jen Marlin. Max and Sofia are ordinary kids whose lives are changed when they discover an abandoned sailboat. They're given the chance to make a real impact when the boat magically brings them to a different corner of the world to help other kids save their environment.

- *Wind Riders: Rescue on Turtle Beach* # 1 (+ FIC MAR)
- *Wind Riders: Search for the Scarlet Macaws* # 2 (+ FIC MAR)
- *Wind Riders: Shipwreck in Seal Bay* # 3 (+ FIC MAR)
- *Wind Riders: Whale Song of Puffin Cliff* # 4 (+ FIC MAR)

# DECEMBER FOOD PANTRY CORNER CUPBOARD

## Luke 3:11:

Luke 3:11 will be located in the main parking lot on December 9th from 1-3pm. If you know of anyone needing winter clothing items, please let them know of this date.

Thanks to all of your food, cards (thanks Marilyn Thompson!) and monetary donations to the Thanksgiving giveaway this year. We distributed meal items to over 200 guests.

Pat Prissel has been bargain shopping again, purchasing 144 jars of peanut butter at a very reduced cost saving the food pantry \$160.00!! Thanks Pat!

The Reverse Advent Calendars have been sent.

Please consider purchasing an extra grocery item or two for our pantry guests. All donations help!

Spirit Lutheran Foundation awarded Trinity Food Pantry a grant for \$5,000.

## Activity/Financial:

- Pounds of food distributed YTD: 240,000
- Total food costs YTD: \$58,000
- Current dedicated account balance: \$51,000
- Number of guests served YTD: 7,900

*Sue Marczinke*  
Food Pantry Coordinator

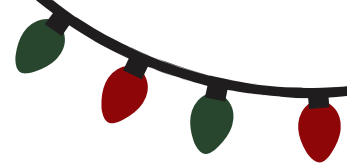
# TRINITY COMMUNITY TABLE

Trinity will serve at Community Table on Thursday, December 11. We are looking for six volunteers per shift:

- 1st Shift (9:00–11:15 AM): Meal prep and cooking
- 2nd Shift (11:15 AM–2:00 PM): Serving the meal and clean-up

If you have any questions, please contact **Phyllis Grohn at 715-836-7055**. We'd love your help—please sign up and show up!

# CARE & CONCERN



## TIPS FOR STAYING HEALTHY THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

- **Stay hydrated.** Drink plenty of water to help your body function at its best.
- **Get vaccinated.** Flu, COVID, pneumonia, and RSV vaccines help prevent illness and reduce severe symptoms.
- **Practice good personal hygiene.** Wash hands often, sneeze into your elbow, wear a mask if you're sick, and wipe down cart handles.
- **Prevent foodborne illness.** Avoid cross-contamination, cook foods to safe temperatures, and store perishables properly.
- **Make time for movement.** Add simple activity to your day—park farther away, walk the mall, or take a snowy stroll.
- **Make mindful food choices.** Enjoy seasonal favorites, but balance them with healthier options. Eat a small snack before parties.
- **Stay safe.** Be careful with ladders and decorations, and watch for icy sidewalks and parking lots. Wear appropriate footwear.
- **Manage stress.** Prioritize what matters, say “no” when needed, stay active, practice relaxation, and get enough sleep.

## HOW TO SUPPORT CAREGIVERS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

- **Acknowledge that this holiday may feel different.** Life has changed, and the holidays may change too. Encourage them to release the pressure of “how it used to be.”
- **Let them choose who they spend time with.** Ask what feels best for them and support their decisions.
- **Give space when needed.** Everyone copes differently. Ask what kind of support they prefer and respect their boundaries while reminding them they're not alone.
- **Help with holiday planning.** Offer to share or take on tasks so the day feels lighter and more enjoyable.
- **Talk about traditions.** Some traditions comfort; others can be painful. Ask what feels right—keep old traditions, adapt them, or start new ones.
- **Remind them it's okay to take breaks.** Crying, resting, or changing plans is normal. Help create quiet moments if they need them.
- **Encourage self-compassion.** Remind them not to feel guilty for mistakes—everyone is human, especially in hard seasons.
- **Be there beyond the holidays.** Reach out on ordinary days, remember special dates, and check in regularly.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS:

### SUPPORTING A LOVED ONE WHO IS GRIEVING

•**Offer a safe space.** Grief looks different for everyone. Make room for whatever emotions show up—joy, sadness, or anything in between.

•**Say their loved one's name.** It may feel uncomfortable, but it shows you remember and honor their loss. Avoiding the name can feel like a second loss.

•**Be specific and consistent.** Grieving people have limited energy. If they decline an invitation, reassure them you'll reach out again—and follow through. When you invite them, be clear about what you're offering, when, and for how long.

•**Keep the focus on them.** Avoid comparing grief or saying you know how they feel. Let them guide the conversation. Offer gentle suggestions, not directions, and trust their unique timeline.

•**Embrace silence.** Sitting quietly with someone can be deeply comforting. Sometimes presence speaks louder than words.

### ADVENT FUN FEST

We are bringing back the old Advent Workshop event from 6 years ago. Some of you may remember participating in this event of crafts, decorating cookies, and enjoying treats. This year Advent Fun Fest will be on Sunday, December 7th from 2-5pm in the Trinity Room. Follow the aroma of Bob Schoenknecht's gingerbread cookies baking. This is for children from age 2 and older and adults. There will be numerous craft projects, cookie decorating (and eating), and free creativity tables. There is no cost for supplies, as we received a grant from the Women's Giving Circle.

We do need volunteers to oversee the craft projects. We have craft ideas and supplies if you don't have an idea. Or you can provide your own craft idea for a table. Sign up will be Sunday November 16, 23, and 26 in the lobby or sign-up at clipboard central.

### ADVENT REFLECTIONS

TLC will again offer "Advent Reflections" on Saturdays, December 6, 13, and 20 in the Fireside Room from 9:30am to 11:00am. This year's Advent study is from Augsburg Press titled "I Wonder as I Wander." Booklets are ordered. We will follow the same format of a topic.

For each session along with prayer and activity, we could have song if anyone is musical. There is a sign-up sheet at clipboard central, or you can just show up. Bring a friend with you.

## LADIES OF TRINITY

Save the date: Trinity's 10th Annual Advent Tea is on **Tuesday, December 2, in the Trinity Room from 2-4 p.m.**

Enjoy good food, great fellowship, and entertainment presented by Michelle Rayburn, an author of Christian living books, Bible studies, and essay collections. She also has a weekly podcast and blog, Midlife Repurposed. Her presentation is titled "O Christmas Tea: A Cup of Christmas Peace," which we think you will enjoy.

### CAROLS AND BARRELS

Get ready for a not so silent night singing all of your favorite Christmas carols at The Brewing Projekt on Thursday, December 18 at 6pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor event space.

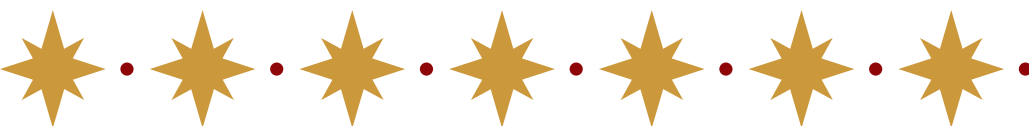
Whether you bring the kids, or go with a group of friends, pick up some food and join us for some fun!

### FRIENDS OF FLYNN

The Friends of Flynn Committee believes that putting books in children's hands encourages a love of learning and builds confidence. For many Flynn families, purchasing books is a luxury, so each student will receive a New Book before Christmas break.

We sincerely thank all who have supported Friends of Flynn this school year. Your donations of books, supplies, and funds help us meet the needs of Flynn students.

If you're looking to support a ministry that directly impacts children's lives, the Friends of Flynn Ministry does just that. Donations are welcome year-round. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with the memo: Friends of Flynn. Thank you!



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

High school students are invited to join our youth group for some Christmas fun this December! On Wednesday, December 3, we will have a cozy night in the Youth Room. We will watch a Christmas movie, enjoy a hot cocoa bar, and have some cozy snacks. Wear your pajamas for extra coziness! On Wednesday, December 17, we will have a Christmas party that will include cookie decorating and more Christmas fun! Youth Group starts at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome!

## CHRISTMAS WREATH THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas wreaths and door swags! Wreaths and swags will be available for pickup at Trinity on Wednesday, December 3, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 7, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the courtyard.

Profit made from this fundraiser will help support Trinity's youth attending the Estes Park, CO Adventure Trip in July 2026!



# CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY



## FIRST SUNDAYS

The next First Sunday class will be held on **December 7** from 8:50-9:35 a.m. All families are invited! On the first Sunday of each month, regular Sunday School classes will NOT be held. Instead, parents should come with their children to the Trinity Room for faith formation for the whole family. The First Sunday theme for December is "Who is Jesus?"

## ANGEL BREAKFAST

Preschool (must be 3 by 9/1/2025) and Kindergarten age children and one adult guest per child are invited to the Angel Breakfast on Saturday, **December 6**, from 8:30-10 a.m. Children and adults will participate in activities, enjoy a fancy breakfast together, and hear the Christmas Story told by a REAL ANGEL! Join us for this special morning. Registration is required and available at [trinity-ec.org/register](https://trinity-ec.org/register).

## NO CLASS

There will be no faith formation classes (Sunday School, Connections, or Confirmation) December 24-January 4. Have a wonderful Christmas Break!

## LOOKING AHEAD: Christmas Tree Disposal Fundraiser

To raise funds to attend the Estes Park, CO Adventure Trip in July 2026, Trinity youth will pick up your Christmas tree from your curb and deliver it to the city's brush site. Simply sign up online or at Clipboard Central, pull your Christmas tree to the curb by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 4, and a group of young Lutherans will dispose of your tree for you! This service is available to Trinity members and the community, so tell your friends and neighbors to sign up by January 1!

**Date:** January 4 after 11 a.m.

**Cost:** \$20 per tree, payable at time of pickup – simply leave an envelope with money taped to your front door. We accept cash or checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Locations:** Any address in Eau Claire, Altoona, and immediately surrounding areas only

**Questions:** Contact Katie Conner at [katie@trinity-ec.org](mailto:katie@trinity-ec.org)

# NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL AND ECE CLASSES

*"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" Luke 2:14*

Greetings from Noah's Ark Preschool,

The teachers and I are amazed at how quickly these fall months have flown by! The beautiful, warm, and sunny days have made it feel as though the school year has just begun. Yet, the calendar, and the wonderful growth we see in the children, tell us otherwise. The children have enjoyed spending time outdoors on our playground, enjoying these special autumn days.

This month, our preschool classes have been giving thanks to God for our many blessings. We are celebrating with a Thanksgiving pizza feast! Each child will bring an ingredient, something simple on its own, but when combined with everyone's contributions, it becomes a delicious meal we can enjoy together. It's a wonderful reminder that when we share what we have, we create something wonderful. This feast is a celebration of peacemakers as we come together around our table in gratitude and love.

Following our Thanksgiving celebrations, we will begin our Advent preparations and the retelling of the story of Jesus' birth. The Noah's Ark children will experience this story through books, songs, dramatic play, creative art, and playtime with our many Nativity sets. Our hope is that they will come to know the story, feel the love that comes from Jesus, and share that love and story with those around them.

We invite all families to join us in the Trinity Room as we share the Christmas story through song at our annual Christmas Party/Programs:

-- **T/Th A.M. and M-Th P.M.** class programs: Tuesday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

-- **MWF A.M. class program:** Tuesday, December 17 at 10:00 a.m.

These party/programs are truly the highlight of the Christmas season for us! We will close out the month of December with a special Birthday Party for Jesus, a joyful celebration of the greatest gift of all.

In peace and gratitude,  
Kim Dewey

## SEASON'S GREETINGS!

We're looking for talented individuals to share their musical gifts during our Christmas Eve services. If you play an instrument and would like to be part of our special music celebrations, we'd love to hear from you!

### Way's to Get Involved on Christmas Eve:

#### 11:00 AM – Children's Prelude Music

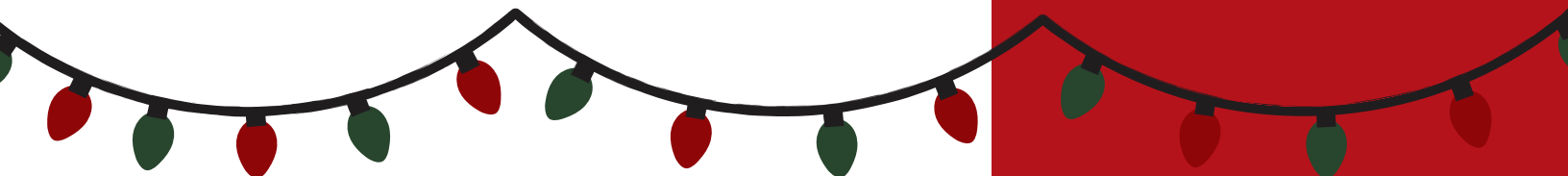
- Open to children and youth of any age who would like to showcase their talents before the 11:00 AM service.
- Students should prepare a short piece and bring their own sheet music.
- Any instrument is welcome—piano, woodwinds, brass, strings, and more!

#### 4:00 PM – Special Music During Prelude or Service

- Instrumental soloists or small groups are welcome.
- Opportunities include playing hymns with piano or organ, playing special music before the service, or playing special music during the offering.
- Great for strings, brass, or woodwind players!

If you're unable to participate on Christmas Eve but would like to share your talents at a future service, please let me know so we can add you to our contact list.

Sue Jensen  
Worship and Music Coordinator



# BISHOP HALOM'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE: WHEN GOD SHOWS UP

As we approach the season of Christmas that so many of us adore, I'd like to address a few churchy words that theologians like to use and sound impressive when using them. The first word is incarnation and the second is Emmanuel.

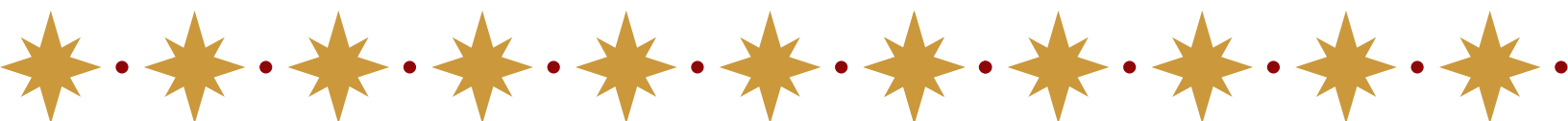
If your church uses the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), you will again hear the passage from the first chapter of John on Christmas Day. The passage famously concludes in verse 14 with the words, "And the Word became flesh and lived among us..." This verse speaks directly to the concept of incarnation. In other words, it speaks to a God who literally takes on human flesh and enters this world in the form of baby Jesus. It's in stark contrast to what some believe and experience - a God who exists far away, only to look down on us from God's heavenly throne. Instead, the incarnate God speaks to a God who is willing to take on the human experience with all the joys and sorrows that come with it. One can readily see that Jesus did indeed make his way through the human experience. He felt joy. He felt pain. His eyes teared up. And even if I can't recall a story when he laughed, I gotta believe that he really did!

Another passage found in the Christmas season comes from the gospel of Matthew, which references Isaiah 7:14: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us.'" One of the most important lessons I ever learned in seminary was in a pastoral care class. I had hoped to learn what to say, especially to someone hurting or grieving. What I learned was much more important. Instead of learning what to say, I was taught to show up - to be present. As time passes, few will remember what I say, but will remember that I was there. That's precisely why the name Emmanuel means so much to me. It's a constant reminder that God is always with us. Consider the final words in the gospel of Matthew: "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20b) Presence matters because God embodies it and teaches it.

Christmas is known for its gift giving nature. We share gifts with one another to reveal our love for them. This year, I hope that regardless of the quantity or quality of the wrapped presents that lay under the tree, you will recognize the gift of presence. Not only the presence of your loved ones, but particularly the presence of God. So many of you will grieve as you experience the lack of presence from a loved one due to death or distance. My heart grieves with you. My hope lies in a God who provides and will gift you all with someone who will be present with you in some way at some time. If nothing else, remember God's presence as you receive the body and blood of Christ in the worship services that you attend, for that's yet another way in which God shows up.

Fellow disciples, Merry Christmas to you all and may the presence of God incarnate, Emmanuel, embrace you in such a way that brings warmth to your heart!

Bishop Martin



# ADVENT BINGO

Check off as many as you can throughout the season

Attended Wednesday service	Said a prayer for our Trinity community	Prayed for a neighbor	Read a short passage from the Gospels	Donated to a ministry
Made Christmas Cookies	Attended worship	Listened to Christmas carols	Sent a Christmas card	Took a moment to appreciate God's creation
Read a favorite bible verse	Spent time in quiet prayer	<b>FREE SPACE!</b>	Invited someone to church	Read a Psalm of hope
Read the story of Jesus' birth	Helped someone in need	Volunteered in the community	Shared God's peace with someone	Thanked God for something good in your day
Checked on a friend or neighbor	Took a gratitude walk	Prayed before a meal	Wrote down 3 blessings	Got involved in something new at church

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