

Sunday Worship

Jan. 5, 2025 | 11 am
Contemporary

We are so glad you joined us for worship today!

All are invited to participate in Holy Communion at Trinity. Both bread and gluten-free wafers are offered. If needed, please request an individually wrapped gluten-free wafer from your communion server.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Director: Clark Weyrauch
Worship Band Leader: Andrew Kreye
Worship Band: Jarod Bendele, Seth Lienard, Mari Shumaker, Warner Ide, Charlie Payne

PASTORS

The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille
The Rev. Peter Weston Miller



EPIPHANY

THE ROAD ISN'T STRAIGHT The triangles in this quilt square point in multiple directions. Much like the magi's journey, the path that lies ahead isn't always clear or straight. Thankfully, we have the guidance of the Spirit to light our way.

Gathering Music

Heaven's Promise – Isaiah Schuman, Sean Paul Hill, Shelly E. Johnson

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Minute

Opening Song

Welcome Song – Led by Tanzania travel team

Prayer of the Day

Gospel John 1:1-9, 10-18

Message

– Pastor Peter Weston Miller

Song

– Words on screen

Shine Jesus Shine – Graham Kendrick

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Christmas Day – Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash

Communion

Christmas Piano Selections

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Song

– Words on screen

#275 Red Hymnal *Angels From the Realms of Glory*

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Music

To include those not able to be here today, services are broadcast via livestream or digital recording.

We are on Dakota and Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) land. We give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IN SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

Tanzania Mission Team Presentation Sunday, Jan. 5 | 10 am | River Room

Join in a fun and fascinating presentation from our Tanzania Mission participants as they share their stories of their travels to Iringa, Mwatasi and Arusha in Tanzania. It's a great opportunity to get to know more about the people from our partner congregation in Mwatasi and across Tanzania. Read more about Sunday Faith Forum at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>

Tanzania Scholarship Tree

Last call! In the Narthex through tomorrow, Jan. 6. Make the impossible possible for students in Mwatasi with the gift of education. In Tanzania children are not guaranteed schooling past 8th grade. The Tanzania Scholarship Tree in the Narthex displays pictures and information about students you can sponsor with scholarships for secondary education. Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or send a check to Trinity with "TZ scholarship" in the memo line. Come visit the tree to learn more!



Dinner Church & Wednesday Night Learning Wednesday, Jan. 8

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Join us Wednesday evenings for a community meal and worship service with faith formation opportunities for all ages! This week featuring walking tacos and build your own nacho bar.

Wednesday Night Schedule:

- 4:30-5:15 p.m. – Youth Choir
- 5:20-6 p.m. – Faith Lab
- 5:30 p.m. – Community Meal food service begins
- 6:15-6:45 p.m. – Dinner Church Worship
- 6:45-7:45 p.m. – Confirmation, FAFA & Adult Faith Lab

YogaDevotion

Jan. 9–Feb. 27 | Thursdays at 9 a.m.

\$88/8 weeks (single sessions available)

Come and experience God's presence through the practice of yoga. Meeting in-person or online—choose the option that works for you. All levels and abilities welcome! Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/care/yoga/>

COMING UP IN SUNDAY FORUM:

End-of-Life Decisions: What the ELCA Teaches Sunday, Jan. 12 | 10 am | River Room

Dying is a universal, holy experience. The ELCA published its Social Message on End of Life Decisions in 1992. Since then, much has changed in medical technology, in palliative care, and even the law on medical aid in dying. We'll discuss these important issues and whether it's time for the ELCA to reconsider its Social Message on End of Life Decisions. Learn about one Trinity member's proposal to do so and offer your feedback.

2025 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Breakfast & Program Monday, Jan. 20 | 7:30-9:30 a.m.

River Room at Trinity

\$5 at the door, students are free

The theme this year is One People: 35 Years of Community, Connection, and Celebration. This local event features Trinity's own Rachel Schmeltzer speaking as the recipient of the Human Rights Award, leadership from the high school Student Leadership Council, and a livestream of keynote speaker Michele Norris. More information at the City of Stillwater website at: <https://www.stillwatermn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/751/15>

Mid-Winter Intergenerational Retreat Jan. 24-25, 2025

Let's retreat together either as a family, a couple, or on your own at Camp Wapo, located in beautiful Amery, Wisconsin. We'll rest, play, and have time for devotions. This retreat is for all ages and stages!

From babies to grandparents, everyone is welcome! Read more and register, scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or visit the direct link at: <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/ab2e1c7b-9f61-42d0-8dda-e16e2fdfdb04>



ABIDE READERS BOOK DISCUSSION:

The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy and the Path to a Shared American Future by Robert P. Long

Monday, Jan. 27, 6:30-8 p.m. via Zoom

Join us for thought-provoking discussion as we learn together. Everyone is welcome to any or all discussions. For more information contact Ann Wolff at wolff701@msn.com. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/connections/abide-readers/>

Mountain Top 2025: High School Adventure Trip Trip Dates: July 20-25, 2025

Sign-up and submit commitment deposit by Jan. 31, 2025

Mountain-top moments are a key cornerstone of faith formation—often literally in God's creation. Join us for an unforgettable backpacking trip to Flathead Lake Montana in partnership with Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Friends and other church affiliation welcome. Scholarships available. Read more and sign up at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/youth/high-school/>

REMINDER: Your pledge to give is critical for our faith community to reach its 2025 contribution goal. Please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to add your support to our mission and ministry. Thanks!



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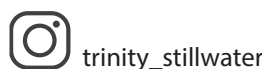
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and 7.5 inches deep



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