



Welcome To Worship

December 18, 2022

Aware that our Lord comes to us personally in His Supper offering forgiveness, strength, and energy, we gather in His Presence acknowledging our need, offering our prayers, and the honor and praise He surely deserves.

Trinity Lutheran-Medford
Trinity Lutheran-Chelsea
 The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 18, 2022

Pastor Ralph Shorey (M) Worship: 9:00am Sunday
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Welcome, welcome! Welcome to worship! Since this is the Lord's Day, it's a wonderful day to gather together in His presence, to hear His Word, to sing our praises to our God, and to be refreshed for the week ahead. As you worship today, God bless you and all you do for Him!

NOTES & EVENTS

DAILY READINGS: December 18: Dan. 2: 24-49, Rev. 19: 1-21; **19:** Dan. 3: 1-30, Rev. 20: 1-15; **20:** Dan. 4: 1-37, Rev. 21: 1-8; **21:** Dan. 5: 1-30, Dan. 7: 1-8:27, Rev. 21: 9-27; **22:** Dan. 6: 1-28, Dan. 9: 1-27, Rev. 22: 1-21; **23:** Is. 1: 1-28, 1 Peter 1: 1-12; **24:** Is. 2: 1-22, Is. 3: 1-4:6, 1 Peter 1: 13-25

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Dora Krause; Lanny Zimmerlee—Our House Senior Living in Medford



STATS

	Medford	Chelsea
Attendance:	12/11/2022-89	12/11/2022- 52
Offerings Received:	12/4/2022	12/11/2022
Operating	\$2293.00	\$303.75
Missions	\$397.00	\$20.00
Debt Reduction	\$0.00	
Building	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Total received:	\$2690.00	
Weekly Goal:	\$3219.71	
Difference:	-\$529.71	

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ELECTRONIC GIVING: Vanco, an arm of LCEF, provides the opportunity to set up electronic giving where your offerings are automatically deducted from your bank account weekly, once or twice a month. You also choose where you want the funds used (operating, missions, debt reduction, etc.). It's easy to set up. Contact Nancy Graun and she will provide you the simple form.

VALET PARKING SIGN UP: We are looking for individuals who would be willing to assist in parking cars on Sunday mornings. In the narthex, you will find a sign-up sheet. Please stop by the reception counter and sign-up. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS & FINANCE COMMITTEE: We thank all who are serving in 2022 as elected leaders of our congregation: President– Al Leonard; Vice President– Mike Thompson; Secretary– Darla Schulz; Treasurer– Sharon Graun; Elders– Terry Nau, Bob Monke and Mike Graun; Financial Secretary– Nancy Graun; Trustees– Steve Steinke, Mike Jensen and Ed Noland; Sunday School Superintendent– Shawn Ernest and Nancy Graun; Head Usher– Richard Birkholz; Finance Committee– Mike Graun, Jim Lemke, Marilyn Mueller, Michele Patterson, Stacy Leonard and Randy Anderson

CHELSEA CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS: We thank all those who are serving in 2022 as elected leaders of our congregation: President– David Roder; Secretary– Betty Roder; Treasurer– Dawn Jensen; Elders- Adam Roder, Ryan Nelson and John Nelson; Trustees– David Krause, Rick Jensen and Shaun Roder; Sunday School Superintendent– Shaun Roder

SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, December 18th: 9:00am Children's Christmas Program (M)

Reader:

Acolyte: Izzie Ernest

Jr. Ushers: Izzie Ernest

Ushers: Larry Ray

Sandi McCoy

10:00am Christmas Cookie Walk (M)

10:00am Christian Education (C)

10:15am Christian Education (M)

11:00am Worship (C)

1:00pm Ladies Crafting Event

Saturday, December 24th: 4:30pm Christmas Eve Worship(C)
6:30pm Christmas Eve Worship(M)

Sunday, December 25th: 9:00am Christmas Day Worship (M)

Reader:

Acolyte: Morgan Adams

Jr. Ushers: Morgan Adams

Ushers: Larry Ray

Sandi McCoy

WELCOME: We offer a special welcome to all our guests who are here today. We appreciate your presence, but the kids appreciate your presence even more. So, thanks for being here to support and encourage our children as they share their message today. God bless you and grant you a blessed Christmas.

SPECIAL THANK YOU: A very special thank you to Patty & Greg Krug and the Whittlesey Lions for donating our Christmas tree this year. Also thank you to everyone who assisted in preparing God’s House for the Season!

THANK YOU: We are very grateful to our kids, our parents and grandparents who have all made a special effort to see their kids we able to be here today and participate in our program. For all your extra efforts, we say, “Thank you & God bless!”

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE: The Ladies Aid Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale will continue today along with a few other items. The money made will go toward paying off on the parsonage debt. We thank those helping to make this fundraiser a successful event.

LADIES CRAFTING EVENT: The next Ladies Crafting Event will be held today, from 1:00—3:00pm. Bring your crafting project and enjoy a time of fellowship & fun.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Christmas Eve Worship Saturday, December 24th at 4:30pm at Chelsea and at 6:30pm at Medford; Christmas Day Worship Sunday, December 25th at 9:00am at Medford.

CATECHISM 6-8TH GRADE: No Catechism Classes till Wednesday, January 4th, 2023.

BIBLE STUDY: No Wednesday Evening Bible Study till Wednesday, January 4th, 2023.

FOOD COLLECTION: During the month of December, the Ladies Aid invites you to join them as they collect pancake mix, beans and fruit for Iandianhead the local food pantry.

CHURCH LIBRARY: Browse our Church Library. Find something you like, check it out and return when finished to the appropriate basket so it can be returned to its proper place. If you have a book or other item you may have borrowed from the library in the past, please return it so it can be accounted for.

COUNTY MARKET GIFT CARDS: Gift cards, which function like debt cards or pre-paid gift cards are available each Sunday at the table in the narthex. For each \$25 card you purchase, Trinity receives a \$1 rebate; for each \$100 card you purchase, Trinity receives a \$4 rebate. It’s a great way to support your church without any added cost to you since the cards cost their face value.

CULVER’S GIFT CARDS: Gift cards, which function like debt cards or pre-paid gift cards are available each Sunday at the table in the narthex. For each \$25 or \$50 card you purchase, Trinity receives a 10% rebate. It’s a great way to support your church without any added cost to you since the cards cost their face value.

KWIK TRIP GIFT CARDS: Gift cards, which function like debt cards or pre-paid gift cards are available each Sunday at the table in the narthex. For each \$50 or \$100 card you purchase, Trinity receives a 5% rebate. It’s a great way to support your church without any added cost to you since the cards cost their face value.

BRICK BY BRICK NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022 PROGRESS REPORT

Bricks provided to date.....89.5
Bricks purchased this past week.....13

