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with Christ's love, care, and hope*



Welcome To Worship

December 25, 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

Christmas Day
December 25, 2022

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(M) Worship: 9:00am Sunday
(C) Worship: 11:00am Sunday

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 25: Is. 5: 1-25, Amos 1: 1-9:15, 1 Peter 2: 1-12; **26:** Is. 6: 1-7:9, 1 Peter 2: 13-25; **27:** Is. 7: 10-8:8, 1 Peter 3: 1-22; **28:** Is. 8: 9-9:7, 1 Peter 4: 1-19; **29:** Is. 9: 8-10:11, 1 Peter 5: 1-14; **30:** Is. 10: 12-27a, 33-34, 2 Peter 1: 1-21; **31:** Is. 11: 1-12:6, 2 Peter 2: 1-22

**SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY AND
LOOKING AHEAD**

Sunday, December 25th: 9:00am Christmas Day
Worship (M) w/ HC
Reader:
Acolyte: Morgan Adams
Jr. Ushers: Morgan Adams
Ushers: Larry Ray
Sandi McCoy

Wednesday, December 28th: 5:30pm Board of Education Mtg.

Sunday, January 1st: 9:00am Worship (M) w/ HC
Reader:
Acolyte: Nacole Butt
Jr. Ushers: Nacole Butt
Ushers:
11:00am Worship (C) w/ HC

FRIEND TO FRIEND PADS: Please sign the Friend to Friend pads each week and mark if you attend communion. Thank you.

CHURCH USHERS: As we prepare for the new year, we are looking for additional individuals (men or women) who would be willing to serve as a church usher. Please stop by the reception counter and sign up to serve. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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

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

LADIES CRAFTING EVENT: The next Ladies Crafting Event will be held February 19, 2023 from 1:00—3:00pm. Bring your crafting project and enjoy a time of fellowship & fun.

FOOD COLLECTION: During the month of January, the Ladies Aid invites you to join them as they collect chicken soup, cereal and applesauce for the Medford Schools backpack program.

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.

AMAZON SMILE: Do you shop on amazon.com? If so, we encourage you to bookmark smile.amazon.com. The site is identical. However, on smile.amazon.com, you can designate Trinity Lutheran Church as the organization you support and 0.5% of each purchase will go to Trinity. It's simple. It's the same shopping experience and Trinity obtains the benefits. Check it out!

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.

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.

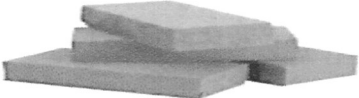
CULVER'S GIFT CARDS: Gift cards, which function like debt cards or pre-paid gift cards are available each Sunday at the table in the narthex. For each \$25 or \$50 card you purchase, Trinity receives a 10% rebate. It's a great way to support your church without any added cost to you since the cards cost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

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.

**BRICK BY BRICK NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022
PROGRESS REPORT**

Bricks provided to date.....98.5
Bricks purchased this past week.....9



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

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



STATS

	Medford	Chelsea
Attendance:	12/18/2022– 107	12/18/2022– 12
Offerings Received:	12/18/2022	12/18/2022
Operating	\$2729.42	\$135.00
Missions	\$192.00	\$10.00
Debt Reduction	\$100.00	
Building	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Total received:	\$3021.42	
Weekly Goal:	\$3219.71	
Difference:	-\$198.29	

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Poinsettia Gifts 2022

- 1 In memory of my husband, Bob Anderson
Provided by Julaine Anderson*
- 2 Provided by James & Marvel Lemke*
- 1 Provided by Gloria Dittrich*
- 1 In memory of John Alexander and
In honor of children and grandchildren
Provided by Trudy Alexander*
- 2 In thanksgiving for our kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids
Provided by Neil & Delores Reimann*
- 1 In memory of Irma & Melvin Neumueller
Provided by Dennis & Linda Neumueller*
- 1 In memory of Jack Zuleger
Provided by Bev Zuleger*
- 1 Provided by Vern & Mary Ellen Neumueller*
- 2 In memory of Russ Zimmerman, Conrad E. Goodrich and
Conrad A. Goodrich
Provided by Marlene Zimmerman*
- 1 In honor of our family
Provided by Jim & Sharon Graun*
- 1 In honor of my great-grandkids: Tanner, Laney & Rylee
Provided by Luella Daubert*
- 1 In memory of Les & Merle Dake
Provided by Mike Thompson family*