

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Baptism of the Lord

January 1, 2017

Pianist Curtis Sander

Lector Lyndel Adams

*Entry Hymn "Bless the Lord O My Soul" Screen

Welcome and Announcements **Everyone - PLEASE SIGN ATTENDANCE BOOK IN PEW**

*Call To Worship

Our trust is in the name of the Lord.

We rejoice because of what the Lord has done.

Come, let us worship the One who has come to deliver us.

And sing praises to the God of our salvation.

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, we have welcomed the Christ Child into our hearts, and we will never be the same. We are new persons, and we are determined by the power of your Holy Spirit to be faithful disciples of our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
(Christ the babe is Lord of all) 2x at the end #229

Prayer for Blessings & Concerns

Prayer Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" V. 1 & 4 #230

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Pass the Peace: A Time of Greeting

Children's Time [The children are invited to come forward at this time]

The Giving of our Gifts

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. (Proverbs 3: 9-10)

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow [Doxology] #95

*Offering Prayer

Lord, may our faithfulness in presenting our offerings to you be an example for our children, that they, too, may learn to show their love for you by supporting the work of your Church. Amen.

Special Music Choir

Scripture John 1:1-8

Message "It's Still Christmas"

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn "There's Something About That Name" 2x #171

*Benediction

*Postlude "The Lord's Prayer" Choir

Celebrating Our Faithfulness!

Christmas Eve Total: . . 198 Early ...120 Late ... 78

Total Worship Service last week...32

Communion Stewards Amy Dollison, Jerrie Parsons, Cathy Berry

Music Minister Galen Schmidtberger

Organist, Pianist Curtis Sander

Sound System Mike Blanke

Early Greeters (8:30) Chris & Stephanie Dunn

Late Ushers (10:30) Duane Adams, Matthew Davis, Clair Fisher

In the interest of recycling paper, if you are not keeping your bulletin to remind you of the week's events, please leave it at the back of the Sanctuary for reuse at the 10:30 a.m. Service.

Ronnie Lamastus
 LeeAnne Emmons
 Rich Reynolds
 Leon Beagley
 Judy Arthur
 Valerie Cook
 Kayla Alexander
 Phyllis Bodine
 Leonard Brown
 Kellie Donovan
 Dru Miller

Prayer Concerns

Ron Young
 Dorothy Hopper
 Nancy Balloun
 Melissa Schremmer
 Nancy (Poche) Stoppel
 Olivia Korbe
 Colleen Walizer
 Vic Carlisle
 Betty Brenner
 Glenda Ward

Ronnie Bland
 Sabina Powers
 Ann Ostmeyer
 Elena Carson
 Jan Bachar
 Scott Schultz
 Mary Boxberger Forgy
 Russ Reynolds
 Robert Walters
 Donna Nungesser
 Hannah King

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES – THANK YOU

Calendar this week:

Today **Taking down the greens 1:00 pm**
 Mon., Jan. 2 Office Closed
 Thrift Store Work Night 7:00 pm
 Tues., Jan. 3 Prayer Night 7:00 pm
 Wed., Jan. 4 WOW
 Middle School Youth 6:00 pm
 High School Youth 6:30 pm
 Staff Parish 7:00 pm
 Sat. Jan. 7 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

Birthdays this week:

Dec. 31 Steven Walters, Shaf Holland, Kaylee Karst
 Jan. 2 Nancy Holland
 Jan. 5 Jaylynn Walton
 Jan. 6 Michael Raymer
 Jan. 7 Michelle Van Der Wege
 Jan. 8 Roy Krueger, Kyla Driscoll, Duane Adams

Anniversaries this week

Jan. 3 Mark & Carrie Paul

NUTS FOR SALE

Trinity Youth Nuts are here for SALE!!! Whole Pecans, half pecans, English walnut halves, black walnut pieces, and pistachios. If you need them delivered call Connie at 785-445-2703.

Soup Supper & Gospel Concert

Soup Supper Fundraiser/Gospel Concert on 1-15-17. Soup supper is 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, and 4-Told Gospel Quartet will be singing at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is a free will donation at both events. Soup supper proceeds help to benefit the 2017 mission trip to UMCOR in Louisiana and future mission trips.

Also, if the congregation has extra empty containers that they would be willing to donate, we could use them for the soup supper.



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Russell, Kansas

Reverend Ezekiel Koech

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday school