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**January 1, 2023**

Epiphany Observed Psalm 31:1-5; Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12 "New Year's Comfort" - Sermon Text: Matthew 2:1-12 Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

**January 8, 2023**

The Baptism of Our Lord Psalm 29; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 3:13-17 "Newness of Life" - Sermon Text: Romans 6:2-4 Rev. Thomas Eggold

**January 15, 2023**

Second Sunday after the Epiphany Psalm 40:1-11; Isaiah 49:1-7; John 1:29-42a "Lamb of God" - Sermon Text: John 1:29 Rev. Shayne Jonker

**January 22, 2023**

Third Sunday after the Epiphany Psalm 27:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-25 "A Divided Family" - Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Rev. Paul Shoemaker

**January 29, 2023**

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Psalm 15; Micah 6:8; Matthew 5:1-12 "Walk Humbly with God" - Sermon Text: Micah 6:8 Rev. William Mueller



During the month of December, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **EDDIE MCCOY, DIANA DUNKELBARGER, DR. ERIC CURE, ROGER DENNIS, PAT ASKINS, MIKE & KULA WATHEN, KARON WATHEN, GARY GANN, AL & GLORIA ARENDT, ARLENE HARTMANN, and DON & ALICE KECK**

<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>
Saturday, December 3.....9	
Sunday, December 4.....60	24
Saturday, December 10.....8	
Sunday, December 11.....68	15
Saturday, December 17.....15	
Sunday, December 18.....62	11

# WHAT'S COMING UP

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** If you have an item for the monthly newsletter it must be in no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month! Nothing will be accepted after business hours on the 20<sup>th</sup>. You can also submit items by emailing them to: [trisha@tldarm.org](mailto:trisha@tldarm.org)

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:** All church officers and board members will be installed for the coming year during the Sunday morning service on January 8.

**SARAH BIBLE CLASS:** When the Sarah Class meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM on **Thursday, January 5, 2023** to continue their studies in the synoptic Gospels (i.e., Matthew, Mark and Luke) they plan to continue with the "Healing of the Paralytic", coffee and treats available beginning at 9:00 AM. All ladies of the church are most welcome to attend.

**CALENDAR IN THE OFFICE:** There is a calendar in the office for all the events that are happening at the church this year. If you know when things are happening during the year, they need to be put on that calendar.

**ALL BOARDS MEETING:** All officers and board members are asked to attend the annual All Boards Meeting on Saturday, January 14, beginning at 9:00 AM in the parish hall.

**ORGANIST POSITION:** **KEVIN ELLERBUSCH** will be retiring from his position as our organist on January 8. Please thank Kevin for serving our congregation with his wonderful playing and musical talents these past 8 years. As we seek another organist, the congregation is welcome to share the below advertisement for the position.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Darmstadt (1401 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville, Indiana) is seeking an organist to play liturgical and sacred music for Sunday morning and special services. The organist would also accompany the vocal choir and conduct the handbell choir for one rehearsal per week and on Sunday morning. The organ is a 3-manual digital Rodgers Infinity 361-II, purchased in 2018. The position is available at the beginning of 2023. Salary follows the *Guidelines for the Employment of Musicians in the Lutheran Church*. Please inquire to **PASTOR STAN TEMME**, 812-470-5007, [pastor@tldarm.org](mailto:pastor@tldarm.org).

**FLOWER CHART:** The Flower Chart has been posted in the Narthex of the church. This is where you may sign up to put flowers by the altar during certain times of the year. The first person signing up for a particular date, selects the color and type of flowers. The cost is **\$35.00**, and the Altar Circle will take care of the ordering of the flowers and announcement in the bulletin of the significance of the flowers. When your month approaches that you selected, the member of the Altar Circle for that month will contact you for your information. Questions?? See **LINDA RAE KORFF** or call at (812) 477-4078 or cell (812)459-4078.

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021:** Now that 2022 is almost over, the Directors of each Board needs to submit a report for the Annual Report. Please have them into the office by February 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, Trisha

**ELS-PTSL VENDOR FAIR:** Calling all Vendors! Evansville Lutheran School is hosting a vendor fair on Saturday, March 11 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Volkman Road. We are currently accepting applications. We have booths of 4 different sizes. We welcome all types of vendors, both hand-made crafts and MLM companies. Priority applications are due by January 20<sup>th</sup>. Once confirmed you'll be notified to pay your booth rental fees. Booth fees are non-refundable. If you are interested in renting a booth space, please fill out the application on the google doc by scanning the QR code that is on the flyer on the bulletin board that is in the foyer by the office.

## “CHEERS & TEARS”



Cheers to the **ALTAR CIRCLE** for another great job on the church during the Christmas season!

Cheers to **ALL THE MEMBERS** who displayed their nativities during this Christmas Season.

Cheers to the **CHOIR, HANDBELLS & INSTRUMENTALISTS** who sang and played during the Advent & Christmas Season!

Cheers to the **BOARD OF PARISH FELLOWSHIP** who hosted the Pancake Breakfast.

Cheers to **EVERYONE** who donated to make this year's Cheer Baskets special for the shut-ins.

Cheers to the **BOARD OF OUTREACH & BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY** who provided the meal at the Advent Concert.

Cheers to the following people who celebrated milestone birthdays in December:

**BILL GANN** – 94<sup>th</sup> December 1<sup>st</sup>

**CHARLES FELLWOCK** – 93<sup>rd</sup> December 4<sup>th</sup>

Cheers to the following couples who celebrated anniversaries in December

**JIM & JANICE STONE** – 55<sup>th</sup> December 9<sup>th</sup>

**RICHARD & MARY DENNIS** – 53<sup>rd</sup> December 21<sup>st</sup>

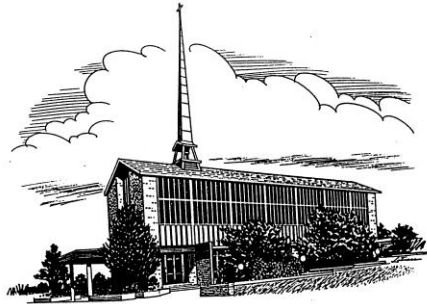


Tears to the family and friends of **HELEN MARIE WORTMANN**, who died on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

DARMSTADT

## NEWSLETTER



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For those of you who prefer to work digitally, I will send out a weekly email to our congregation which has links to the readings, hymns, and catechism. It will also be posted on our website. Let's start off the year and each week in a godly way by preparing ourselves for worship.

Pastor Temme

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the 16 members who shared their personal nativities with us this Christmas season. We had over 200 nativities and nativity ornaments on display.

Thanks again, Hazel English

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### Prepare for Next Sunday

During the last two years, we have had the opportunity to read through the Old and New Testament as part of our daily devotions. Last year, you may have resolved to read through the entire New Testament, a chapter a day, as part of your daily meditation on God's Word. For all of you who kept that resolution, congratulations! Please contact Pastor Temme to claim your reward of either *The Lutheran Study Bible* (large or small print), a personal edition of the *Lutheran Service Book*, a *Reader's Edition of the Book of Concord*, or a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant. You may also substitute a gift of equal value at the pastor's discretion.

For this year, I thought we might try something a little easier but just as edifying. Every week in the bulletin on the back of the Propers sheet for that Sunday, there will be a devotion entitled *Prepare for Next Sunday*. This devotion will include the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel lessons for the coming Sunday and a few questions and answers for each reading. Each lesson will include either the Hymn of the Day, Opening Hymn, or Closing Hymn for the coming Sunday. Instead of seven days of devotions like the last two years, you can divide this into three brief devotions. There will also be a short portion from Luther's Small Catechism which you may review throughout the week. By meditating on these devotions ahead of time, you will be better prepared for the coming Sunday and more engaged in worship.

We thank our preschool staff for all their efforts in conducting the preschool Christmas program on Wednesday: director Breenna Smith, teachers Sara Knea and Donna Swallow, and teacher aides Trisha Letterman, Nancy Corbett, and Ashley Harmon.

We also thank the board of education for hosting the reception. 35 children participated in the program which was attended by 200 of their family and congregation members.

You may view the program at [facebook.com/trinitylutherandarmstadt/videos](https://facebook.com/trinitylutherandarmstadt/videos).

We thank Hazel English for displaying the nativity scenes, Trisha Letterman for providing the cheer baskets for our shut-ins, and the altar guild for decorating our sanctuary. We also thank the choir, handbells, and instrumentalists for providing special music during our holiday season, and Jeff Sensmeier, Dana Meyer, Paula Reininga, and Kevin Ellerbusch for all their preparations.