

Sunday, December 14, 202511 a.m.  
Third Sunday of Advent

\*Indicates to please rise in body or spirit as you are able

Young and Young at Hearts activity bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor James Lance

PRELUDE “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” Janet Borton

LIGHTING OF CANDLE AND ADVENT READING  
Steve and Joann Carpenter  
“Advent Song” verse 3 (words are on the screen)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98 Scott Marshall  
Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.  
Congregation: The LORD has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the  
nations.  
He has remembered his love  
and his faithfulness to Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
ALL: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;  
make music to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,  
with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s  
horn— shout for joy  
before the LORD, the King.

\*OPENING HYMN “Angels We Have Heard on High” #238

PRAYER Scott Marshall  
God, we rejoice this Sunday. We rejoice at the holiday of  
Christmas and this wonderful time. We rejoice at the birth of  
Jesus Christ our Savior. We rejoice for the time we spend  
with family and loved ones. We rejoice, O Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE Isaiah 35:1-10 Scott Marshall

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS Pastor James Lance

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER  
Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as  
we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor James Lance

HYMN OF PREPARATION  
“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” #213

SECOND SCRIPTURE Pastor James Lance  
Isaiah 40:25-31  
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “Joyful, Joyful” Pastor James Lance

OFFERTORY SENTENCE Pastor James Lance

OFFERTORY “Now the Green Blade Riseth” Janet Borton

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #95)  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all  
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor James Lance

\*CLOSING HYMN “There’s a Song in the Air” #249

\*BENEDICTION Pastor James Lance


\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “My Peace” (John 14:27)  
My peace I give unto you,  
It’s a peace that the world cannot give;  
It’s a peace that the world cannot understand,  
Peace to know, peace to live,  
My peace I give unto you.  
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Announcements

Believe it or not, Christmas is just around the corner. That means it is time to start collecting money for staff Christmas gifts. We will be collecting for Pastor James, Pastor Aimeee, Pastor Tom, Charline, Janet and Teresa. Randy and I will be collecting through today.  
Thanks, Randy and Linda Dye

The December/ January Crosswinds newsletter is available at the table in the foyer.

The Covenant Committee needs your help. There are more people in attendance at the breakfasts at Trinity, so there is a need for more items to be available. We have been taking hygiene items to dispense at the breakfasts. Right now, we are low on shampoo, deodorant, non-alcoholic mouthwash, hats and gloves/mittens. You can also make a monetary donation. We appreciate your help in making this outreach successful.

A graphic for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 PM. It features a lit candle in the foreground, with a church steeple visible in the background against a dark, starry night sky. The text "Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 7 PM" is written in a mix of white script and serif fonts.

~Church Happenings This Week~

Prayer Box Ministry: The amazing thing about prayer is we get to see how great God is. The prayer box is for each of us. Do you have a personal need or concern for others that God should be asked to help? He is the great physician and the creator of all things. He answers your prayers. Take a prayer form in front of the prayer box in the back of the sanctuary and fill it out. Place it in the box and know that God has it! PTL



**Long Term:**

Elaine Arzt  
Lucy Darling  
Nancy Miller  
Maxine Shelly

Karen Cyrus  
Melissa Davis  
Andrew Farley  
Pam Gerber  
Margaret Park  
Dana Phillips  
Randy Smith  
Ken and Beverly Theil  
Lynn Turnbow



*We are a Family of Faith, Rooted in Christ,  
Branching out to Bear Fruit through  
the Holy Spirit.*

**Sunday, December 14**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, December 15**

5:30 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, December 16**

**Wednesday, December 17**

**Thursday, December 18**

11:30 a.m. Wayne Co. Children Svcs. lunch

**Friday, December 19**

6:00 p.m. Scouts' Winter Wonderland

**Saturday, December 20**

9:00 a.m. Food, Fun and Fellowship

**Sunday, December 21**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

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