

# Show and Share the Love of God in Jesus Christ

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: December 1—8

Saturday 11/30/24		Thursday, 12/5/24	
Sunday, 12/1/24	10:30—Eucharist, Advent 1	Friday, 12/6/24	St. Nicholas Day
Monday, 12/2/24		Saturday, 12/7/24	
Tuesday 12/3/24		Sunday, 12/8/24	10:30—Eucharist Advent 2
Wednesday 12/4/24	10:00 - Exegesis 6:30—Holden Evensing Prayer & WOW	Monday 12/9/24	7:00 0 Trinireads meets



Pastor Wendy will be in as possible Mary will be in Mon. Wed. and Thurs.



**LAST CHANCE!!** If you admired the that Trinity gave Glenn and would like one for your- or as a gift, the cost is \$30 each, and there is a sign-up on the table in the narthex. Orders will be taken until December 1 (and this would make a nice Christmas gift!)

## FAITH IN ACTION

**For the month of December**, we will join St. Paul's, Williamsville in support of the Christmas project to supply school children with books, (donated by Judy Bradbury and wrapped by Greta) School supplies and last but not least Hats, Scarves and Mittens ( Knitted, store bought or gently used) Barb Seeger will be heading up this part of the project. (More information to follow) As was done last year the teachers will distribute to those in need. Any overflow will be sent to Gerard Place.

**Additionally**, we will be supplying home baked, (or store bought) cookies bagged and provided to Gerard Place for their Christmas events.

Check p. 3 for a thank-you from Gerard Place for the food delivered this past week!

**TriniKnits:** As the weather gets colder, our hearts and minds turn to those homeless who spend much of their time outdoors. Scarves and hats have been bagged and delivered. But don't stop now—more are always needed!



**Gerard Place Pantry:** Canned goods are needed—fruits, vegetables, tuna, canned meat, AND CAN OPENERS! (See details above)



**Collections:** There are containers in the narthex for the following:  
**Ronald McDonald House** (can tabs)



**Dash's Markets** (receipts). ONLY 2023 & 2024 receipts.  
Currently, we are collecting receipts from 2023 and 2024. Thanks for your support of this fundraiser!

**Hearts for the Homeless:** Collecting clothing in the red box in the parking lot.  
*Thank you very much for all you do to show and share Jesus' love!*



## WORSHIP ASSISTING SCHEDULE

	<u>12/1/24</u>	<u>12/8/24</u>	<u>12/14/24</u>	<u>12/15/24</u>
Presiding	Pr. Wendy	Pr. Wendy	Pr. Wendy	Pr. Wendy
Preaching	Pr. Wendy	Pr. Wendy	Pr. Wendy	Pr. Wendy
Assisting	Marilyn Rohl	Karen Clancy	Mary Wolf	Doug Cassidy
Lector	Sue Hayden	Julie Terry	Kathy Back	Doug Cassidy
Communion	Karen Clancy	Marilyn Rohl		Karen Clancy



**Baptismal Anniversaries:** *None this week*

**Attendance:** 11/23—14    11/24—12 in person, 7 Zoom

**Financials: Offering: \$560.00    Income: \$105,054.00    Expenses: \$106,292.00**

We continue to livestream our services. ZOOM Worship login, “Worship and Meetings”  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85167890638?pwd=eHptd21KN01Vc0QyS2pSNVU4U3hUQT09>  
**ID # 851 6789 0638    Passcode: 860145**

To watch the recording of Sunday’s service go to our YouTube channel at  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhuRPv8S8-rn3NTpQbJTxxg>

**Did You Know...??** Go Recycle is committed to repurposing and recycling textiles. So if you have stuff not good enough for Hearts for the Homeless, bring it to Trinity, place it in the ark, and Kathy Sullivan will take it to a green bin near her.

**TriniReads** meets Monday, 12/9/24 at 7 PM at church for Mr. Dickens and His Carol: A Novel by Samantha Silva.

**Adult Forum** will resume on Sunday mornings at 9:00 in January—watch for details!

Glenn Gibson is settled in New Hampshire. If you’d like to send him a note:  
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### COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK:

**Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, died 1552 Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

A native of the Basque region of Spain, Xavier became a missionary to India, South-east Asia, Japan, and the Philippines. He also helped to found the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

**John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter, died around 749**

**Wednesday, December 4, 2024** A monk in an abbey near Jerusalem, John wrote many hymns as well as theological works. One of his works, *The Fount of Wisdom*, remained influential for centuries.



**Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, died around 342 Friday, December 6, 2024** Little is known about Nicholas, except that he was a bishop in present-day Turkey. According to legend, he was famous for his giving to the poor, and so has become a symbol of anonymous gift-giving.

**Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, died 397 Saturday, December 7, 2024**

While a governor of northern Italy, Ambrose was elected bishop of Milan on the same day he was baptized. He was a famous preacher, a writer of hymns we still sing today, and helped lead St. Augustine to faith.