

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

The Ninth Day of Christmas — TODAY @ 8 and 10 AM

In our tradition, Christmas is more than just a single day. We celebrate 12 days of Christmas, which means that today's celebration is just the beginning.

Unfortunately, some of our regular times for fellowship are not good options in the midst of the ongoing pandemic. We look forward to resuming both the weekly Adult Forum and Coffee Hour at some point in the future ... but that future is not yet here.

If you have prayer requests that you'd like included in the prayer at the 10 am service, send them to trinitybendprayers@gmail.com no later than 3 pm on Friday. Requests can be written in person at both the 8 am and 10 am services.

We thank you for continuing to be so generous. You can continue to give by check or online @ <https://trinitybend.org/donations/>. Your financial support is critically important.

Livestream on YouTube — TODAY @ 10 AM

As always, we'll be streaming the 10 am service on YouTube: https://youtu.be/QS2bWltL6_g. If all goes well, you just need to click on the link at 10 am on Sunday to join us live. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel to ensure you're always able to keep up with our latest videos.

You can stop by Trinity and pick up a printed copy of the bulletin, left outside the office doors.

Kids Korner presents "The Friendly Beasts" — TODAY

In previous years, our children have helped with the reminder that Christmas only begins on December 24. In previous years, they've presented a Christmas Pageant for the whole congregation on one of the Sundays after Christmas Day.

Today during the 10 AM service, the offertory is presented by the children of Trinity, bringing Christmas cheer into the new calendar year!

Sermon Discussion Groups — Tuesdays @ 8 AM and Wednesdays @ 9 AM

There are opportunities to gather during the week for fellowship and/or prayer and reflection. Some of those times are interrupted this week, but others continue in their familiar pattern.

Contact Ken Sandine @ kasandine@hotmail.com to get the link for "The Tuesday Gang," a Zoom sermon discussion group that meets every Tuesday @ 8 am.

The weekly "Sermon Reflections" group meets every Wednesday @ 9 am. Join the conversation on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/837943460?pwd=Mm5DMFpPV2tvNoNsbC5vVWlkbFduUTog>.

Midweek Eucharist — Wednesdays @ Noon

We gather for Eucharist in the small chapel in Trinity each week at noon.

Epiphany Stars

In what's become an annual tradition at Trinity, we will have a new batch of stars – with your word for 2022 – available soon. If you will not be attending in-person worship in the near future, you can stop by the office starting on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, and reach into a bag. (The first star you touch is your word for the New Year!)

Advent Calendars

All those who colored/decorated Advent calendars these past few weeks are encouraged to bring them back for “show and tell”! Or, if you'd prefer, just take a picture of your calendar and post it directly to the Trinity Facebook group.

Trinity's Annual Meeting — Sunday, January 23rd

Once each year we gather to look back at the highlights of the previous year – and what a year it's been! – even as we look ahead at the year to come.

NOTE: If you're responsible for a written report, please email your report to Jan Stalker by Friday, January 14th. Send it to jan@trinitybend.org.

Snow Days @ Trinity

Along with the rest of Bend, our normal schedules can be impacted by weather here at Trinity.

Please assume that parish offices are closed when public schools announce weather-related closures. In this circumstance, all in person parish events and meetings, including scheduled midweek services, are cancelled unless you are explicitly advised otherwise.

Sunday services will nearly always be observed. We ask all parishioners to exercise good judgment, allowing that travel to/from church may be dangerous and our sidewalks, once you've arrived, may be slippery.

Mitigating the risks associated with COVID when we worship together in person

We cannot eliminate all risks associated with COVID, but there are things we can do to reduce risk.

- We expect those who are eligible for vaccines to get vaccinated (and boosters) before attending.
- We expect those attending to properly wear proper masks. Face shields and/or fabric “buffs” are not adequate. If you forget your mask, one will be provided to you.
- We will not gather in Brooks Hall between morning services for the weekly Adult Forum or gather indoors for a coffee hour indoors after the later service.

CALENDAR

This following list of events is not comprehensive. To add your meeting or event to our calendar, please contact the parish office by phone - 541-382-5542, or email - ministry@trinitybend.org.

- 1/2 **Second Sunday of Christmas (Day 9 of the 12 Days of Christmas!)**
 8 AM Holy Eucharist at Trinity
 10 AM Holy Eucharist at St. Helens (*and online*)
- 1/3 Monday ***Parish Offices closed for the New Year's Day holiday***
- 1/4 Tuesday 8 AM The Tuesday Gang ... a sermon discussion group (*online*)
- 1/5 Wednesday 9 AM Sermon Reflections (*online*)
 12 PM Midweek Eucharist at Trinity (*chapel*)
- 1/9 **First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Jesus**
 8 AM Holy Eucharist at Trinity
 10 AM Holy Eucharist at St. Helens (*and online*)