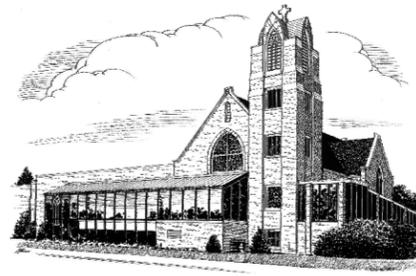


# Weekly Calendar

Sunday December 21	8:50am Worship Team 9:30am Worship Online & In Person 11:00am Green Club/Creation Care 11:30am Holy Cross– Worship Online & In Person 5:00pm Worship
Monday December 22	1:00pm Decorate Christmas houses and tree 5:30pm Plaza Encuentro
Tuesday December 23	10:00am Office Hours 10:00am Archive Committee meeting 10:30pm Chair yoga 6:30pm Endowment Committee—Online
Wednesday December 24	10:00am Office closes at Noon 3:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carols 6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon 9:00pm Bilingual Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carols
Thursday December 25	<b>Merry Christmas</b> Office closed
Friday December 26	Take time to breathe today and enjoy the post Christmas glow
Saturday December 27	

# Weekly Calendar

Sunday December 28	8:50am Worship Team 9:30am Worship Online & In Person 10:50am Growing in Faith 11:30am Holy Cross– Worship Online & In Person 5:00pm Worship
Monday December 29	5:30pm Plaza Encuentro
Tuesday December 30	10:00am Office Hours
Wednesday December 31	10:00am Staff Meeting/ Office Hours 6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon
Thursday January 1	<b>Merry Christmas</b> Office closed
Friday January 2	4:00pm Youth event



# The Trinity Times

December 21-31, 2025



## Zarephath Pantry

Thank you for your continuing support of Zarephath Pantry. 60 pounds of food were donated. The pantry's needs are increasing during this troubled time. **Most needed:** cat food, Diced



Tomatoes & Tomato Sauce, Canned veggies, Canned fruit, Canned beans – kidney & pinto, Pasta – all kinds

Monetary donations are appreciated since Zarephath can purchase canned food at reduced prices.

Donations to Zarephath can also be made through the Bottle Drop Blue Bag Program. Blue Bags available at Trinity.

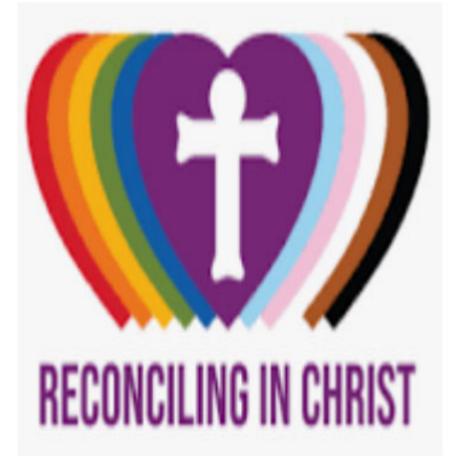
# DECEMBER

### Land Acknowledgment Statement

Trinity Lutheran Church acknowledges that we gather on the ancestral lands of many nations, including The Confederated Tribes of the Siletz, The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, The Multnomah, The Chinook, The Clackamas who continue to care for this land. We thank those whose creation stories are rooted in this place and we honor the land and its first inhabitants with gratitude and respect.



Trinity's RIC Group is sponsoring a workshop on Sunday, January 11 at 2pm here at Trinity. The theme is a Lutheran introduction to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. This workshop will help us deepen and expand our welcome to the LGBTQIA+ community. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.



*Wednesday, December 24, 2025*  
*For Christmas Eve*  *candlelight services*  
*at 3:00 pm* *and 9:00 pm*



### Updated Weekly Prayer List for December 2025

- Christian Nasset      Eva and Larry Kramer's nephew continues to battle cancer
- Mike and Denise Sterle      Mike Sterle's mother entered eternal rest 12/2/25 . Mike is Judy Weidler's son in law
- Family and friends of OnaLee Strauer      Connie Meservy's mother entered eternal rest 12/13/25
- Mahl Wagner      recovering from a fall
- Judy and Monrad Bjorge      Natalie Bjorge's grandparents, recovering at home after hospitalization
- Friends and family of James Goldsmith      Friend of Steve Mondero and Grant Cugini



Trinity created a Memorial Pavilion under the big rhododendron in the west parking lot.

Personalized pavers can be purchased for \$125—cash or check. Online order forms are available at [tlcgresham.com](http://tlcgresham.com) or printed order forms are available in the church office.



Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 W. Powell Boulevard, Gresham, OR 97030

#### Memorial Pavilion Personalized Paver Inscription Order Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BLANKS TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR PAVER.  
 You have up to 4 lines, with a maximum of 12 characters per line.  
 You may also select a symbol, which counts as one line.  
 Please print symbol name on the appropriate line below.  
 \$125 / Paver

Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 4 \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by Check, please make payable to:  
 Trinity Lutheran Church - Paver Fund

Person Receiving Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Gingerbread

**DECORATING PARTY**  
 DECEMBER 22, 2025  
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Thank you to all of the TLC Volunteers for your time and talents in our church office and events, including cleaning, greeting and hosting. Also, thank you all for the cards and gifts this Christmas. The Trinity Staff & Pastor Aimee*



## Merry Christmas!

Be sure to check your church mailbox for cards and letters from your TLC office and family



Come to the Open House for the East County Youth Collective on Friday January 2, from 4-7pm  
Youth, families, and folks in our congregations are invited to connect, brainstorm, and have some fun cultivating community, dreaming together, and imagining what other spaces of belonging we can create for youth in East County.

**EAST COUNTY YOUTH COLLECTIVE OPEN HOUSE**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CONNECTION, CREATIVITY, AND BELONGING FOR EAST COUNTY YOUTH AND FAMILIES.



**JANUARY 2 4-7 PM**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
507 W POWELL BLVD,  
GRESHAM, OR 97030

Questions? Contact Cris at [cristina@togetherlab.org](mailto:cristina@togetherlab.org)

**Christmas Recycling :**

Santa may have brought you a gift packed with Styrofoam (naughty Santa). Remember: **do not throw it away.** Bring it to the Trinity recycling bins, downstairs, and the Care for Creation team will see that it gets recycled.

If you missed the presentation by Pastor Aimee, at the RIC dinner and bible study on November 12 about what the Bible has to say about same gender relationships, here is a video you can watch that covers much of the same territory: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmsRBpVr7m0>

**Trinity Committees**

It is time for committees to prepare their 2025 annual reports to be included in the 2025 Annual. Please turn in your reports the TLC Office by Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

**End-of-Year Contributions:** To ensure your tithes and offerings are counted for 2025 tax purposes, please be sure to put them in the Sunday offering plate by 12/29/25, or drop them in the office by 12/31/25. If they are mailed, they must be dated and postmarked by 12/31/25 and received by Tuesday 1/6/26.

**2025 Gifts-In-Kind:**, You must complete the form, available in the office, and attach accompanying receipts turned in to the office no later than 1/6/26. Please be kind to office staff and turn them in sooner so we can process them in time.

**Giving Statements will be run in mid-January.**

**Directory Update:**

**Lois Fitzsimmons Winter Address**  
17800 Langlois Rd Space 418  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241



12/22  
Rebecca Sanchez

12/26  
Lisa Alibabaie

12/28  
Horst Jeddelloh  
Becky Moore

