

JOURNEYS

This is the first weekend after the birth of our Lord. In the 12 days of Christmas, this is the 3rd or 4th day. These days lead up to the Epiphany on January 6th. As Christianity spreads from the east, the less celebrations are had on the 12 days of Christmas. To bring back one tradition from history of the Catholics, here is a list of common symbols that children might have remembered for each day. This is similar to Advent Song with a new verse each day.

- 1. Partridge in a Pear Tree:
Jesus (willing to sacrifice for young)
- 2. Two Turtle Doves:
Old & New Testaments
- 3. Three French Hens:
Faith, Hope, & Love (from 1 Corinthians)
- 4. Four Calling Birds:
The Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- 5. Five Golden Rings:
First five books of the Old Testament (Torah)
- 6. Six Geese a-Laying:
Six Days of Creation
- 7. Seven Swans a-Swimming:
Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- 8. Eight Maids a-Milking:
The Eight Beatitudes
- 9. Nine Ladies Dancing:
Nine Fruits of the Spirit
- 10. Ten Lords a-Leaping:
Ten Commandments
- 11. Eleven Pipers Piping:
Eleven Faithful Apostles
- 12. Twelve Drummers Drumming:
Twelve Articles of the Apostles' Creed

Want to write a Journeys article?
We'd love to read your story.
Call the church office at **(308) 382-1952**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONG....

“JOY TO THE WORLD” 3 VS

CALL TO WORSHIP.....(ON SCREEN)

CALL TO PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....(ON SCREEN)

LORD’S PRAYER.....#895

OFFERTORY....“THIS IS WHAT CHRISTMAS”

DOXOLOGY.....#94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(ON SCREEN)

ALL GOD’S CHILDREN.....(ON SCREEN)

SONG OF PREPARATION....

“O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL” 3 VS

SCRIPTURE.....MATTHEW 24:36-44

SERMON.....“ARE WE READY?”

WORSHIP SONG.....“LITTLE DRUMMER BOY”

BENEDICTION

Assistive listening devices are available to anyone that needs it to experience our worship services to the fullest.



1st Sunday After Christmas
9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship
December 28th, 2025

SENIOR PASTOR...Rev. April Wegehaupt
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NEW VISITORS/FOLLOW UP PASTOR
Carla Gunn

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SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL
Traditional.....6 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY
Traditional or CrossPoint....9:30 AM

WELCOME ☆ CONNECT ☆ DISCOVER

We speak to God before the service,
God speaks to us during the service,
We Speak to each other after the service.

| Volunteers For Service | |
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| Greeters | Reader |
| Dottie & Athena Whited | Christy Horky |
| Ushers | |
| Jeremy Smith, Jay & Alice Stewart, Penny Allen | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly offering envelopes . . .
are on the big pink table in The Gathering Place. If you don't see any envelopes with your name, please let the church office know.

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Half Days close at Noon

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Year End Giving or 13th Month . . .
Please note that all financial giving to the church needs to be postmarked by **December 31** to count for 2025. You are also able to give during the offering time at worship, drop off a check in the office (the office closes at noon on New Year's Eve), or online at our website (trinityumcgi.org) using the "**Give**" button. You will be redirected to our secure online giving site. Thank you for prayerfully giving to Trinity's ministry!



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Wednesday Night Meals Resume on January 7th!

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Questions or comments?
Please contact the church during office hours. Thank you.

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We Cordially Invite Everyone . . . in this congregation to become a member of this church, a working member. Call the church if you would like to talk it over with someone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution . . .
January 10th, 2025 at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at **9:30 a.m.** until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 a.m. *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

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Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain . . .
If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. *Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.*

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Get your roof donation before the end of the year!
Everyone that donates or pledges to the roof this December, will receive a hand-crafted Nativity. Thank you.

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CALENDAR

December 28th - January 4th 2026

Sunday
9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery
Sharing Our Life Stories, Room A

Monday
4:30 PM Senior Wii Bowling, Room A

Tuesday
10:00 AM Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place

Wednesday New Year's Eve | Office Closed at 12 PM

Thursday New Year's Day | Office Closed | 2026

Friday
1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor

Saturday Communion
5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor
6:00 PM Worship, Communion, Gollaher Chapel
7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place

Sunday Communion
9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery
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