

+Our Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

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Welcome Everyone. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today. If you require a Hearing Assist Device, please ask the Greeters for one.

Service Times for December 3 rd , 2023 to December 10 th , 2023		
Sunday, December 3 rd , 2023 1 st Sunday of Advent	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 7 th , 2023	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 10 th , 2023 2 nd Sunday of Advent	Morning Prayer (BAS)	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 14 th , 2023	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.

ISAIAH 64:1-9
1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18
MARK 13:24-37

Reader: Barbara Leyte
Greeters: Dr. Bob Butler, Dale Butler, Onslow Vardy, Wayne Ricks

- ❖ **MEMORIAL TREE LIGHTING SERVICE:** This Service will be held on Sunday, December 17th, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Flowers for Christmas.** Anyone wishing to place flowers in the church for Christmas in memory of loved ones can use the envelopes which are placed at the back of the church marked **Memorial Donation – tick Flowers**. Envelopes **must be received by December 17th** in order to be included in the Christmas Bulletins. **Please include your name, envelope number, and name of loved ones.**
- ❖ **Church Calendars:** Due to a later printing of the 2024 church calendars these will not be available until mid-January. The ACW will be preordering, Cost \$5.00 each. If you are interested in ordering a calendar, please contact Dale Butler @ (709) 489-7409, please leave a message.
- ❖ **Confirmation Classes:** Rev. Robin will be holding Youth Confirmation Classes (must be 11 or older) starting Monday, January 8th, 2024 – 4-5pm for a duration of 6-8 weeks. Adult classes will be held for anyone interested, please see Rev. Robin after a Holy Eucharist service on any Sunday, prior to January 8th, 2024.

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
FINANCIAL STATUS 2023

	September 2023	October 2023	Year to Date
TOTAL MONTHLY REVENUE	\$11,813.55	\$17,143.25	\$160,214.15
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	<u>\$15,406.05</u>	<u>\$14,502.17</u>	<u>\$171,331.85</u>
TOTAL PROFIT/LOSS	<u>-\$ 3,592.50</u>	<u>\$ 2,641.08</u>	<u>-\$ 25,619.87</u>

NOTICES:

- **ACW Meeting:** The ACW December meeting is the Mrs. Claus Café is on December 13th @ 7:30 pm. Bring a Friend!!
- **ADVENT PRAYER WALK:** Each Wednesday a half hour walk within the church, focusing on the 4 symbols of Advent – Hope, Peace, Joy, Love. This ½ hour weekly meditation will take place starting Wednesday November 29th @ 10:30 AM. Walk/Sit in solitude, taking time to reflect on this time of preparation of Jesus’ birth. Our weekly walk will include a silent reflection on the purpose and symbols of the Advent candle. Appropriate readings will be provided.
- **2024 Church Envelopes:** The 2024 envelopes will be available in the front porch of the church next Sunday, Dec. 3rd for pick up.
- **Senior Homes Schedule:**
Dec. 4th – 1:30 pm Twin Towns 2:30 pm Golden Years (A)
Dec. 5th – 1:30 pm Long Term Care 2:30 pm Carmelite House
Dec. 6th – 1:30 pm Hollett Park Living (A) 2:30 pm Kingsway Living
- **Delivery Volunteers:** If you have in the past or are able to assist with the delivery of the 2024 Envelopes, please contact the church office. We have a list but it is not up to date and this needs to be completed by mid-December to ensure that everyone receives their envelopes for 2024.
- **Parish Email Contact List:** If you would like to add your name to the Parish List please contact the church secretary at 489-3002 or email holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com.
- **Bulletin Messages:** Please have all bulletin notices emailed to the secretary by **Wednesday evening**.
- **Secretary Office Hours** – this week will be Wednesday to Friday – 9am to 12pm.

- **Order of St. Luke:** The OSL meets at Holy Trinity on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm. This is both an international and ecumenical order of healing ministry. We are involved in study & practice of healing ministry through scripture, prayer, healing and worship services. Personal contact for healing prayer upon request, visitation of sick, uplifting cards and messages to people in sickness, loss of loved ones and thinking of your cards when we know there is a need. OSL members can be available to come to the privacy of your home or a place that brings comfort to you to sit & pray with you in confidence and love. A sharing of words in faith... to be still and know that others care. Rev. Robin Trevors is our OSL Chaplain (709-631-0087) and OSL Members are: Barbara Leyte (709-486-0998), Audrey Goulding (709-489-5078), Audrey Bishop, Patricia Hammond, Gloria Robinson, Martha Beson, Thelma Stockley, Claude Roberts and Dolly Hart
We welcome new members to part of the healing ministry of Jesus Christ

ADVENT : Week One - Hope

Reader One: When I look around, I see shadows of hunger. So many neighbours, nearby and around the world, will go to bed hungry tonight...

All: When I look around, I see shadows of injustice, the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer — and someone somewhere will fall asleep under a bridge tonight...
Reader One: In the face of hunger, we light a candle of hope...

All: In the face of injustice, in the face of despair, we light a candle of hope... (Light the first candle in your Advent wreath.)

Reader One: May the light from this candle overwhelm the world.

All: May the light from this candle say to all that God's hope is coming, on earth as it already is in heaven.

Reader One: Friends, be not afraid, God's hope is at hand!

