

Trinity Times

*Gather as God's People...
Grow in Faith, Family & Service...
Go into the World as Disciples for Christ...*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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J-Term 2008!

*I BELIEVE: WHAT WE GET TO SAY "YES!" TO AS
CHRISTIANS*

J-Term isn't just for college students anymore! Move over Gustavus! Trinity has a J-Term of its very own! On four Wednesday evenings in January (9, 16, 23, 30), we will be gathering from 6:30-8pm to learn together the place and purpose of The Apostles' Creed in the areas of faith and life. What do we get to say "Yes!" to when we confess: "I Believe." Come and find out with us!

J-Term is INTERGENERATIONAL and for all ages. There will be something, here, for all. Plan on attending as a whole family. The registration is \$5/person, with a maximum of \$10/family. You may sign up in the church office or by calling 934-4786.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 27

All confirmed members should attend Trinity's Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2008 at 11:30 am in the sanctuary. A congregational potluck will follow the meeting. Please be sure to get this on your calendar.

Epiphany Party— Rally Day Revisited!

On January 6th, (9:30-11:00am) Kevin Vogel from Exotic Animal Farm, Sanborn, MN will be present with a camel or two. Remember, this is the day Christ's people celebrate the magi visiting the Christ child with gifts of frankincense, gold, and myrrh. Young people and others interested will have the opportunity to get acquainted with these wondrous critters. If at all possible, (door height is the issue) we will have them in our Gustafson Room (on tarps and wood chips, of course). If not, they will be accessible outside and we will hope for weather permitting this event.

Other festive things are being planned! So come, be a part of our Epiphany Party and the beginning of second term of our Sunday School. Come and get acquainted with a camel – up close and personal. Bring your camera! And "no", we will not be eating Camel (Campbell?) soup!!

YOUTH & FAMILY

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A Note from Erika

Last month I mentioned my affinity for Philippians 4:11-13. This verse stuck with me all holiday season...be content... it truly helped me through the chaos of the end of the year.

I am now captivated by Colossians 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

I am thankful. I am also intrigued by the idea of "one body". How can we work together in more efficient and productive ways to further Christ's Kingdom here on earth? I personally feel this challenge. The world does not know peace, and we frequently dismiss how powerful our actions (and prayers) can be in changing the world. We must live by this Colossians verse and "let the peace of Christ" into our lives.

Do you know the song, "If we are the Body" by the band Casting Crowns? It is an amazing song that challenges us, as the Body of Christ, to come together as one and do all that we can. The chorus states:

But if we are the Body/ Why aren't His arms reaching/ Why aren't His hands healing/ Why aren't His words teaching/
And if we are the Body/ Why aren't His feet going/ Why is His love not showing them there is a way/ There is a way....
Jesus is the way!

My prayer for this New Year is that we do come together as "one body called to peace." I pray that Trinity is continually blessed and that we find new ways to Gather, Grow and Go into the world as Disciples for Christ.

Blessings, Peace, Love and Joy to you in Christ's name!

Erika

Welcome Our January Intern!

Ben Hilding, a sophomore at Gustavus, will be joining Trinity for an internship this month. Ben's grandfather, Carl Palm, was a pastor here at Trinity from 1976 - 1982. Ben will be shadowing both of our pastors as he explores how God is calling him to use his gifts in vocation. Ben is excited to be interning at a place with so much family history! You will get to know more about Ben throughout January, but he has a real passion for worship music (even though he doesn't play an instrument), he enjoys word finds, has a mean game of badminton and is extremely active on the Gustavus campus. Please help us welcome Ben this month!

Winter Retreat: Jan 17-20, 2008

Cost: \$175 (Deposit \$90 w/ registration form - NON REFUNDABLE)

Remaining Balance due Wed Jan 9th!!

Pre-trip Meeting Sunday Jan. 13th @ 11:30am

The Annual Ski Trip to Giant's Ridge in Biwabik, MN has been set for Jan 17-20, 2008. We may still have space on the trip, see Erika for more details.

Youth & Family Updates

Thank you to everyone who made our 2nd Annual Casino Night in December a huge success! Parents make this possible! This is a great event to help St Peter's youth find sanctuary and a healthy alternative to their weekend lives!

Our Southern Living Fundraiser was a huge success! We raised over \$300 for our youth & family ministries! A special thanks to Maria Jeremiason for donating all the proceeds!

Faith 4 Life Youth Group

Parents we need your help in keeping this group running! Please call Lori Hanson or Erika Reckling if you would be willing to help in January! All it takes is a snack and a simple game like Pictionary at the church or maybe consider going sledding, or hosting at your home. This can be super simple!

January 6th - To be determined

January 20th - To be determined

Live the Life Youth Group

This youth group usually meets TWICE a month, but will only meet on Jan 6th due to the youth ski trip over MLK weekend. We will meet at Trinity from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. Make sure you bring your friends!!

January 6th - Live Monopoly! Join us for a game of Monopoly like no other! You become the pieces and go all around St Peter playing the game. Tons of Fun! Make sure you bring your friends! Meet at the church at 6:30! Parents: we will need drivers for this event, if you are able to help, please talk to Erika.

January 20th - No meeting due to youth ski trip

Senior High Coffee Club NEW TIMES for 2008!!

Attention all 10-12th graders!! Grab your friends and head to COFFEE CLUB! Meet Erika at River Rock from 7-8:30pm on Mondays! Or at Waldo's from 7-8:30pm on Tuesdays!

This is an informal small group/bible study for those who want to gather, grow and go deeper in their faith. We understand that your schedules are busy and that sometimes you have tons of homework, but come when you can! We are offering two different meeting times to accommodate your schedules! Grab a friend and join us for a latte (or whatever you like), Erika will buy! If you have any questions, contact Erika.

Seeking Advice on Parenting Series

The staff approached the parenting series as an opportunity for you (the parents) to come together and discuss specific topics affecting the lives of your children. The fall series was not as well received as we had hoped. We're wondering if perhaps we weren't meeting your scheduling needs or if the topics were not of interest to you. We sincerely want to provide spiritual support and growth for BOTH parents and youth. We're wondering if there's a better way to provide this support. Please let Erika or Pastor Eric know if you have any ideas or suggestions regarding how we may better serve our parents at Trinity.

Lenten Alert:

For a second year, our confirmation program will be doing something a little different during the Season of Lent. One of our goals for Youth & Family is to increasingly add INTERGENERATIONAL aspects to our ministry, so Trinity's confirmation students will be pairing up with an adult MENTOR for the 6 weeks of Lent. This will be an excellent experience for both youth and adults. So if a young person asks you to be their mentor, please pray-fully consider serving God in this way. Look for more information at the youth and family table in the narthex!

Taking Down the Greens

What goes up, must come down. Yes, the Christmas season has ended and now that we've celebrated Epiphany, we need to take down all of the greens around Trinity. Please join us on Wed January 9th starting at 5pm, as we package up our greenery for another year. We need many hands, please consider volunteering a little bit of your time to care for our church home.

YOUTH & FAMILY

2008 Summer Mission Trip Minute - Fundraising

Next summer, Trinity's youth and family ministry hits the road again for two very special mission trips. The junior high trip is to Heifer International's Ranch in Perryville, Arkansas, and the senior high trip is to Chicago! Please continue to pray for our leadership team as we move forward with the fundraising and planning of these trips. The deadline to register for these trips has past, but please talk to Erika if interested, we may be able to accommodate you.

Meeting Reminder: Mission Trip Youth Only - Wed. Jan. 9th

This is a REQUIRED planning meeting. We will meet in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall after school (early release) to discuss fundraisers and a myriad of other info. Lunch will be provided, so just come down after school. If you are unable to attend, please call Erika.

Pink Flamingos Spotted in St. Peter!!

Trinity's youth going on the 2008 mission trips are beginning their fundraising in a fun and colorful way! A flock of pink flamingos may be coming to your yard during the month of January.

The only way to avoid the birds from invading your lawn is to buy "flamingo insurance"! The cost of a "flamingo free" insurance policy is \$15. If the birds do land on your lawn, the mission trip youth will happily come and remove them, at a cost of \$20. We hope this will be a fun and colorful way to brighten these short January days. Insurance policies will be available for purchase on Sundays and in the church office. Watch for more details in the weekly bulletins!

Attn: Confirmation Parents
Parents Meeting Wed Jan 2nd @ 7:45pm
It's like parent/teacher conferences for confirmation! Please come for this informational meeting, we'll be done by 8pm when your child is done! How convenient!?!

TRINITY WOMEN

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Trinity Women Act Now On Triennial Registration

The early registration fee of \$275 for the Women of the ELCA triennial gathering, July 10-13, 2008 in Salt Lake City ends on January 31. The fee will be \$325 beginning February 1. You are urged to take advantage of the savings and join several other Trinity women planning to attend. Moneys have been raised and \$1,000 has been set aside to help with the cost which will be divided amongst those attending.

A bus has been scheduled which will leave on July 9 and return on July 14, providing enough people sign up to make the trip. There will be a one night motel stay on the way out and back. Cost is \$297 with 4/room or \$410 with 2/room. Flying is also an option if you so choose. Check the Trinity Women hallway bulletin board for registration forms and other information.

“Come to the Waters” and drink of God’s blessings with your sisters in Christ from around the nation.

Cards Bring Sunshine to 165 Trinity Members

Delores Hahn, our Sunshine Committee person, reports that 165 cards were sent in 2007 bringing sunshine, congratulations and encouragement to members of Trinity.

Birthday cards are sent to persons 80 years and older, congratulatory cards to families with new babies, Get Well cards to those who are sick and Sympathy cards to those who have lost a loved one. Thank you, Dee, for your faithful service.

Long Time Quilter Remembered

Anna Henze spent many hours cutting squares and sewing quilt tops for the Trinity quilters to put together for Lutheran World Relief and others in need. In addition, she hand-stitched beautiful quilts for drawings, Bible camps and special occasions.

Her memory will be blessed among us with thanksgiving for her many years of faithful service.

Quilts Given to Treatment Center Residents

Thanks to all who brought gifts or money for gifts for the residents of the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center. Added to the personal gifts brought were eight quilts made by the quilting ladies. We’re sure residents will enjoy having them to brighten their rooms.

2008 Coordinating Board Installed in December

The members of the 2008 Coordinating Board of Trinity Women were installed at the December Christmas Brunch. Board members include:

Kay Mowbray	President
RoseMary Christensen	Vice President
Joan Anderson	Secretary
Patti Kelly	Treasurer
Sharon Litynski	Program Coordinator
Marge Halvorson	Christian Growth
Judy Scholl / Joyce Frey	Mission Action
Sue Ziebarth	Congregational Service Coordinator
Ingrid Gerlach	Congregational Service Coordinator
Nancy Krueger	Nominating Committee
Barb Berg	Nominating Committee

Also recognized with thanks and appreciation for their service were out-going board members: JoAnn Pedersen, Nancy Beran, Zona Markiewicz, Val Youngblom, Jill Gatzke, Carol Potz, Kay Mowbray, Marge Halvorson and Janet Brown. Many thanks to all these women who give of their time and talents for leadership in Trinity Women.

Transitional Board Meeting to be held January 10th

Old and new members of the Coordinating Board will meet on Thursday, January 10, 5:30pm at the Realife Great Room (500 W. Jackson St.) for a transitional board meeting. A potluck supper will be enjoyed followed by a meeting in which old board members will transfer information to the new members. All board members are urged to be in attendance.

Coming Up!

Jan. 3, 7:00pm	Book Club
Jan. 4, 1:30pm	Martha Bible Study Circle
Jan. 7, 9:00am	Quilting / Potluck Lunch
Jan. 13, 9:00am	Card Sales
Jan. 21, 9:30am	Rebecca Bible Study Circle
Jan. 21, 3:30pm	Hope Bible Study Circle
Apr. 26	Mother-Daughter Tea

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Cross Beams *Reflections from Pastor C's Study*

Epiphany is both a festival day and a season of the church year. This year, the festival of Epiphany falls on a Sunday, January 6th, giving us the opportunity to gather with the whole worshipping community. Epiphany is the day when the church celebrates the journey of the Magi, the "wise men", who arrive with gifts for the new-born child, King of the Jews. We have scheduled a camel(s) for our young people to experience on this day.

As you may recall, Epiphany is sometimes called an "accordion season" as it varies in length because of the moveable date of Easter celebration. This year, Epiphany is very short, just four Sundays in length. I believe Easter will fall just about as early as it can in 2008.

Epiphany is a contraction of two ancient Greek words, "epi" meaning upon and "phanos" meaning light. When the light shines upon something it is visible, seen, revealed, manifest, shown forth.

Epiphany emphasizes that Jesus came to earth for all people. He was revealed to us that we might go forth to tell his story. Epiphany is sometimes thought of as the season of "show and tell" which becomes "go and tell". "Go tell it on the Mountain" is still ringing in our ears!

Two other great "Epiphany words" are shine and glory. In fact, the word "glory" has the sense of light shining forth. In this season we are reminded to "Let our lights shine forth before others that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven." The magi followed a light, a great star, to find Jesus. We, too, are people like moths, attracted to the light, to the light of Christ. We too, are followers!

On behalf of Trinity staff, I thank you for kindnesses, support, and encouragement in the Christmas season and throughout the year. We are honored to serve the people of God here. No one could ask for a more wonderful church family than the people of Trinity!

We remind you that the season of Lent will be upon us quickly as Ash Wednesday is February 6th. Plan, once again, to worship mid-week with us during the Lenten season and to share in our Lenten Soup and Bread suppers. Specific Lenten themes and

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plans will be announced at a later date.

Trinity's Annual Business Meeting will be on January 27th at 11:30 AM followed by a catered dinner (free will offering will be received).

Rosie and I plan to vacation in FL with our grandchild (and her parents who reside in Del Ray Beach) during the early days of January.

A blessed, happy, healthy, prosperous New Year to each and all. So may the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to dwell in harmony with one another so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might abound in hope!

—Pastor Christensen

Trinity's New Mission Statement

The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to:

Gather as God's people,
Grow in faith, family and service, and
Go into the world as disciples for Christ.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

From Your Stewardship Committee...

I grew up in a very humble home where the unspoken mantra was “there must be more money, there must be more money.” I was taught subtly, if not overtly, “the myth of scarcity”. I felt the pressure to attend college, become successful, to somehow “make it” and then I would be secure and comfortable, well-dressed, well-fed. And so I was nursed on the notion of life as a struggle for security, a struggle to accumulate, a struggle to succeed. The message was clear: you’re smart enough so just work hard and you will succeed.

More... more... more; someone once told me that “more” is the Devil’s favorite word. Perhaps. As a congregation we all too often operate from the “myth of scarcity”. There’s not enough. We must have more. It seems to me that when we live by “the myth of scarcity”, we are in a state of perpetual fear. Adolph Hitler and Pharaoh both lived by the principle of scarcity. They were frightened people. They ruthlessly tried to accumulate more, more, more. They were never satisfied. They died unfulfilled, angry, afraid, and meaningless.

The Bible invites us to a liturgy of generosity, to a liturgy of abundance. God’s force of life, God’s source of blessing, God’s source of providence (provide/ence) is loose on the world. God and creation are gifts that keep on giving. God’s blessing is a force of well-being loosed upon this creation to bless all peoples and all nations. Faith is a matter of ‘seeing and being’ in the awareness of abundance. It is the reason we Christians sing, dance, celebrate, laugh, and give generously and sacrificially. We are satisfied. We have all that we need. God will see to it. We are free to be generous. May God grant us to celebrate God’s liturgy of abundance and to not give in to “the myth of scarcity”.

— Submitted by Pastor C
on behalf of your Stewardship Committee

Higher Power Humor

A Sunday School teacher said to her children, “We have been learning about how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?” One child blurted out, “Aces!”

How to Recognize a Lutheran

Lutherans appreciate powerful preaching – as long as the preacher isn’t talking about them.

Lutherans can be incredibly generous – but usually resent it when you tell them they should be.

Lutherans believe in door-to-door evangelism – as long as nobody is at home and they can simply tuck a tract in the door and leave quietly.

Lutherans still believe pipe organs are the best instrument for worship accompaniment – but they tend to think they cost too much.

Lutherans don’t want anybody to think they’re “too catholic” – but that doesn’t dissuade them from using stained-glass windows, saints’ names on their letterheads, kneelers in the worship area, robes on the clergy, altars and pulpits with colored paraments and wine at Holy Communion.

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Warning:

The Pink Flamingos are Here!

See page 3 for more information!

Daily Readings

Trinity's worship schedule is Sundays at 8:00am and 9:30am. The 10:45 service is intended to be leaner, shorter and "family friendly."

NOTE: the daily lectionary is found in ELW starting on page 1121. The first three of the week's readings reflect the previous Sunday; the last three prepare us for next Sunday!

January 6 – Epiphany of Our Lord Holy Communion at all services

Wednesday	Hebrews 11:1-12
Thursday	Hebrews 11:13-22
Friday	Hebrews 11:23-31
Saturday	Hebrews 11:32-12:2

January 13 – Baptism of Our Lord Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Ephesians 3:14-21
Tuesday	Ephesians 4:7, 11-16
Wednesday	Luke 13:31-35
Thursday	Acts 9:1-9
Friday	Acts 9:10-19a
Saturday	Acts 9:19b-31

January 20 Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Acts 10:44-48
Tuesday	Acts 8:4-13
Wednesday	Matthew 12:15-21
Thursday	Galatians 1:6-12
Friday	Acts 1:1-5
Saturday	Luke 5:1-11

January 27

Monday	Acts 8:26-40
Tuesday	Hebrews 10:1-4
Wednesday	Matthew 9:14-17
Thursday	Galatians 1:11-24
Friday	Galatians 2:1-10
Saturday	Luke 5:27-32

February 2

Monday	Ephesians 5:6-14
Tuesday	Philippians 2:12-18
Wednesday	Luke 1:67-79
Thursday	1 Peter 3:8-12

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Vital Statistics

Baptisms

Ashtin David Fredrickson
Son of Patty Pearson and Jesse Fredrickson
Born: August 9, 2005
Baptized: November 19, 2007

Quinn David Dixon
Son of Drew and Melanie Dixon
Born: July 22, 2007
Baptized: December 9, 2007

Ambria Ann Lindberg
Daughter of Laurie Mayo Lindberg and Scott Lindberg
Born: May, 2007
Baptized: December 9, 2007

Funerals

Florence S. Brown
October 23, 1909–November 25, 2007

Michel Potz
June 24, 1946–November 26, 2007

Anna Henze
November 7, 1905–December 9, 2007

Philip Swenson
August 12, 1929–December 17, 2007

Transfers

Lynn Beaty & Kaia
to Redeemer Lutheran Church
Good Thunder

Chastity Miller
to Zion United Church of Christ

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Wednesday Night Fellowship Suppers (\$4/person; \$12/family)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Suppers resume on Wednesday, January 2. The Fellowship Suppers take place each Wednesday evening from 5:30 – 6:30pm in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall.

Cost is \$4/person with a maximum of \$12/family. Here are the menus for the month of January:

January 2

Sloppy Joes, Cold Veggies, Pickles, Salad, Drink & Dessert

January 9

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Drink & Dessert

January 16

Hot Beef Sandwiches or Commercials, Vegetable Medley, Bread, Drink & Dessert

January 23

Baked Potato / Salad Bar, Broccoli, Bread, Drink & Dessert

January 30

Mexican Night: Soft / Hard Shell Tacos, Taco Salad, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Chips, Drink & Dessert

Don't forget...you can also view the menus online at www.trinitystpeter.org!

How Are We Doin'?

Year-to-date totals as of December 15th, 2007:

Budget Income	\$395,204.00
Budget Expense	<u>\$411,800.00</u>
Difference	-\$16,596.00

Winter Got You Chilled?

Warm up with a mug of Fair Trade Coffee or Tea! We know many of you have discovered and enjoyed the Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate, and other items that are available for sale in the church narthex. Consider sharing a cup with a family member or friend during one of these cold winter days.

You may also wish to share your favorite Fair Trade Coffee with your church family. All you have to do is purchase a bag or two of your choice and drop it off in the church office. We'll be sure to use it at Fellowship on Sunday morning.

If you've never checked out the Fair Trade display in the narthex, then please do so! By choosing to buy fair trade products, we ensure that farmers in developing countries earn enough income to adequately feed and care for their families and communities. What a great way to help people out while enjoying the fruits of their labor!

Gustavus Student Intern

Trinity will serve as a learning site for Ben Hilding (see personal information on page 2), a sophomore at Gustavus Adolphus College who is considering a call to ordained ministry or other church service. Ben will accompany one or the other of our pastors during Gustavus' January Term. We will attempt to give Ben a broad-based experience in all aspects of pastoral ministry. Please welcome Ben as he explores ministry among us in January.

Highlights from the library

Stop in and see what's new at the church library! Here's a few highlights:

Mama Always Comes Home by Karma Wilson. From Mama Bird to Mama Cat, mothers of all kinds come home to their children.

Animals Like Us by Andrea Mills. The world's endangered creatures speak out.

The Secret of Saying Thanks by Douglas Wood. A beautiful book for all ages to learn the key to thankfulness.

Grace Givers by David Jeremiah. Amazing stories of grace in action.

Money Matters Workshops at Trinity

Trinity, with the assistance of Thrivent Financial, will sponsor a series of workshops which will be “targeted” at persons younger than 40 years of age during the Lenten season. These workshops are intended to assist persons with the practical matters of money management: credit, savings, budgeting, living within one’s means, setting aside college money, charitable giving, retirement plans, etc.

A similar series was presented during Adult Forums in the autumn of 2007. Again and again, the refrain was heard: “If only I had learned these things when I were younger” and “can’t we make this available to younger persons at Trinity; they can make the best use of this information.”

These “workshops” will be hosted by our Stewardship Committee and taught by money management professionals from Thrivent. We assure you they are “product free”! That is, no one is attempting to sell anything. These events are educational events. The materials being provided and taught have received excellent reviews from many personal finance experts.

These workshops will be held on the February 13, 20, 27 and March 5, 12 at 5:30 until 7:00 pm. Supper and child care will be provided for attendees. We hope, then, that attendees will consider attending the Lenten worship services which will follow these events. Registration forms will be available in the church office. For the moment, please consider attending. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Christensen, Marlene Lindemeier, Kris Kracht, or Brenda Moore.

About Nathan Dungan

Nathan Dungan, nationally recognized personal financial expert recently stated: “When we don’t have a system for talking about money in our home, community, and church, we default to the culture. And the predominant message of the culture is: See money; spend money! People get 5,000 advertising impressions per day. . .

It is important to open up the conversation about money so we can fundamentally change habits. The choices we make with our money can change the world.”

Nathan Dungan’s website is: www.sharesavespend.com

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Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all items for the February newsletter to the church office no later than January 15th.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter

This is a unique weekend experience for a husband and wife who value their marriage. A series of presentation are given by clergy and lay couples in a conference room setting. In addition, there is private and focused time with your spouse. Upcoming weekends are:

February 22-24	Crown Plaza, Brooklyn Center
March 28-30	Country Inn & Suites, Duluth
April 25-27	Crown Plaza, Brooklyn Center

Register soon, weekends are filling fast! For information and registration, visit www.godlovesmarriage.com.

Did You Know?

- Young persons living at home influence up to 80% of product purchases”
- Youth spend five times more than their parents.
- College students after four years have \$3,000 in consumer debt.
- Credit card debt in America is \$9,000/ household.
- For adults under 35, the personal saving rate is *minus* 16%

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Ushers & Greeters

January 6th

8:00 Greg & Kathleen Witty
9:30 Don & Jan Glimsdal; Paul & Julie Estenson
10:45 Tim Kennedy & Mary Snyder; Maggie & Lydia Kennedy

January 13th

8:00 Tim & Deanna Biehn
9:30 Heidi Cole; Don & Jan Glimsdal
10:45 Sam & Julie Gault Family

January 20th

8:00 Walt Grochow; Terry & Meghan Pederson
9:30 Don & Jan Glimsdal; Todd & Payton Prafke
10:45 Sam & Julie Gault Family

January 27th

8:00 Tim & Deanna Biehn
9:30 Joel & Carolyn Darge Family
10:45 Sam & Julie Gault Family

Council Assistants

8:00 Sharon Bakken
10:45 Deb Fichtner

Altar Care

January 6th Audrey Hanson; Nancy Hanson
January 20th Jill Gatzke; Carol Potz

Acolytes

8:00am Chris Andree
9:30am Katie Hanson
Brooke Evans

Nursery

8:00am Eric Andree
10:45am Becky Porter
Brittany Guth

SERVICE LIST

All Trinity members share in food preparation and serving duties for funerals and other church events throughout the year. The membership has been divided into 12 monthly groups with designated coordinators for each month. Should your assistance be needed, a coordinator will contact you.

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Food Coordinators:

Corey & Lisa Hofferbert 934-6860
Steve & Kathy Herberg 931-6363

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Tim Kennedy/Mary Snyder 934-2642

Name

Betz, Dale & Gail
Biehn, Tim & Deanna
Bishop, Shirley
Buboltz, Dawn
Cole, Heide
Darge, Joel & Carolyn
Davis, Bruce & Denice
Erickson, Vinnie
Estenson, Paul & Julie
Gault, Sam & Julie
Glimsdal, Don & Jan
Guth, Bradley
Guth, Brian
Hanson, Keith & Carmen
Higginbotham, Kris
Hofferbert, Corey & Lisa
Jacobson, Ray & Liz
Jacobson, Ted
Kahlow, Bonnie
Miller, Dick & Mary Lou
Miller, Lenny & Diana
Mogensen, Mary
Mulvehill, Roberta
Noyd, Rich & Judy
Olson, Kip & Diane
Pedersen, Terry
Peterson, Cynthia
Prafke, Todd & Ytve
Reicks, Darwin & Shelly
Rostad, John & Kim
Salzwedel, Chad & Kristi
Seitzer, Gerald & Carol
Smesmo, Vickie
Snow, Keith & Jo
Thompson, Bernadine
Tuma Curt & Liz
Vlckstrom, Doug
Weber, Rick & Barb
Wright, Robert
Zacharias, Tim & Christine

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Food Coordinators:

Meryl Jessen 931-6408
Cindy Porter 934-5667

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Curt & Peg Stolee 934-2397

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Blaser, Joseph
Borgstahl, Scott & Kim
Brandt, James
Christensen, Eric
Christianson, Helen
Detlefsen, David
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Maland, Debra
Martinson, Joel
Nelsen, Bill & Margie
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Oachs, Jane
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Wahl, Melvin & Amy Sue
Wood, Barry & Betty
Youngblom, Mark & Sheryl
Youngvorst, Karen

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Church Office Closed	2 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 4:00 Jubilee Ringers 5:30 Executive Committee 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30 Trinity Choir 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Praise Bells	3 7:00 Book Club	4 1:30 Martha Circle	5 9:30 AIM
6 8:00 Communion Worship 8:45 JOY! 9:00 Fellowship 9:20 Sunday School 9:30 Celeb Singers/Adult Ed/Epiphany Party 9:30 Communion Worship 9:30-11:00 Epiphany Party 10:45 Communion Worship 6:30 Faith4Life / Live the Life	7 9:00-3:00 Mission Quilting, Noon Potluck 7:30 HS Coffee Club (River Rock)	8 1:30 Amazing Greys 6:00 Committees 7:00 Council 7:30 HS Coffee Club (Waldos')	9 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting Mission Trip Youth Mtg 4:00 Jubilee Ringers 5:00 Taking Down the Greens 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30 Trinity Choir 6:30 J-Term/Confirmation 7:30 Praise Bells	10 5:30 Trinity Women Board Meeting	11	12
13 8:00 Communion Worship 8:45 JOY! 9:00 Fellowship 9:20 Sunday School 9:30 Communion Worship 9:30 Celeb Singers/Adult Ed 10:45 Communion Worship	14 7:30 HS Coffee Club (River Rock)	15 7:30 HS Coffee Club (Waldos')	16 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 4:00 Jubilee Ringers 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30 Trinity Choir 6:30 J-Term/Confirmation 7:30 Praise Bells	17 Youth Ski Trip	18 Youth Ski Trip	19 Youth Ski Trip
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