

Trinity Times

Gather as God's People...

Grow in Faith, Family & Service...

Go into the World as Disciples for Christ...

Annual Meeting Sunday, February 1st

All confirmed members of Trinity should attend Trinity's Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 1st at 11:30am in the Sanctuary. A congregational potluck will follow the meeting. Please be sure to put this on your calendar!

Don't Miss Epiphany Sunday, January 4th!

Epiphany officially falls each year on January 6th, but we'll be celebrating Epiphany together in worship on the preceding Sunday, January 4th. Epiphany is the day we Christians celebrate the coming of the Wise Men (also known as "Magi") to the Christ child with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

During the Education Hour, students will be taking part in an "Epiphany Rotation" with different stations featuring crafts, story telling, music, and the Bible story of the wise men coming to visit the baby Jesus.

Services will each be festive communion worships celebrating Jesus' "epiphany" – Jesus' "being revealed" to the nations – shown in the coming of the wise men to Bethlehem.

Cinnamon Roll Sundays!

The J3 youth of Trinity (those going to the Jesus.Justice.Jazz National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer) are excited to offer freshly baked, hot, gooey cinnamon rolls during fellowship hour on the first Sunday of every month!

The cost is just \$1 per roll which includes juice or coffee. You can even place an order to take home or take to the office! Please call Beau Bachman (931-2139) or Randy Ziebarth (931-6706) by the Friday before each Cinnamon Roll Sunday to place your pre-order.

Please join the J3 youth for Cinnamon Roll Sunday. Thank you for your support!

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday Night Supper Resumes January 7th

The Fellowship Suppers take place each Wednesday evening from 5:15 – 6:15pm in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5/person with a maximum of \$17/family. Here are the menus for the month of January:

January 7th	Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Salad, Bread, Drink, Dessert
January 14th	Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Drink, Dessert
January 21st	Hot Beef Sandwich or Commercial, Vegetable Medley, Bread, Drink, Dessert
January 28th	Mexican Night: Tacos (Soft & Hard Shell), Taco Salad, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Chips, Drink, Dessert

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

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Cross Beams

Reflections from Pastor C's Study

As you read this, I am (God willing) enjoying some post-Christmas vacation days with my new grandson, Henson, in Del Ray Beach, FL, where his parents (Kristin and Randy) and sister (Bennett) reside. RoseMary was able to be present for his birth and now we get to go together and enjoy Florida sunshine, hospitality and Henson.

I have been a person who struggles with SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) so the bright Florida sunshine is just what the Doctor orders. It's a joy for me to get a brief break from the Minnesota winter.

I trust you had a blessed Christmas and a safe and happy New Year's welcome. We find ourselves mired in the muck of economic recession and worry about the oncoming year. (My uncle used to say: a recession is when your neighbor is out of a job and a depression is when you are out of job.) It remains unclear as to just how deeply this will affect our community and congregation. There is slight comfort in this but we do know that our economy cycles between periods of prosperity and relative want. There's no comfort in that if your house has been foreclosed upon or you have been laid off. The injustice, of course, is that the burden is never fairly borne by each. We Christians have unique responsibility and unique opportunity to bear witness to Christ in word and deed in these days especially to those most severely impacted.

I remain hopeful and confident for us as a congregation and believe that God will sustain and bless us even in the midst of hard times. I wonder, even, if God will not provide "left-handed blessings" in these days. Perhaps it is time for all to examine the difference between wants and needs? Perhaps all of us will be challenged to truly put "first things first". Perhaps, common struggle will assist us each to reclaim neighborliness, respect, empathy, courtesy, and kindness. Perhaps in the midst of some degree of want we will be strengthened. Perhaps our stewardship of self, gospel, creation, and congregation may be transformed.

The Pastor greets the congregation each Sunday with this assurance: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be (IS) with you all. I have always liked the word "is" instead of "be". "Be" comes from the Latin mass but sounds like a wish rather than a declaration to me! The real meaning is that together we are empowered to assure each other that God is with us. And if the LORD is with us, nothing can

stop God's mercy, generosity, love, and salvation. (It has always been significant to me that the first, middle, and last words of our beloved Psalm 23 are: The Lord/ with you/forever!)

Please attend our congregation's **annual meeting** scheduled for February 1st at 11:30am. Please take time to read the annual reports and to look at the proposed budget for 2009. Take advantage of the opportunities to receive explanations and discuss these proposals. We are smarter together than individually. Your prayerful consideration and respect for those who have struggled with these matters is needed.

So here's to a blessed, growth-filled, faith deepening, enlightening New Year of 2009!!

With gratitude for the opportunity to serve as one of your pastors,

Pastor C

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TRINITY WOMEN

New Theme for Women of the ELCA

In January of 2009 the Women of the ELCA begin the next three years under the theme "Come to the Waters." This theme was carried throughout every facet of the Convention and Gathering this past July in Salt Lake City. Those of us in attendance felt the water, saw the water and heard of the strengthening power of the water. Each worship service was centered around water. We received the message that we are to come to the waters for inspiration and help to find ways to act boldly in our faith. We are not only to remember our baptism daily, but to "walk wet" and share the living waters with the world.

Come to the waters
Make a ripple
Make a wave
Make a difference

2009 Coordinating Board Installed

The members of the 2009 Coordinating Board of Trinity Women were installed at the December Advent Brunch. Board members include:

Kay Mowbray	President
RoseMary Christensen	Vice President
Nancy Kruger	Secretary
Patti Kelly	Treasurer
Leona Miller	Program Coordinator
Sharon Litynski	Christian Growth
Joan Anderson	Mission Action
Natalie Johnson	Mission Action
Sharon Bakken	Congregational Service Coordinator
Sandi Minter	Congregational Service Coordinator
Barb Berg	Nominating Committee
Jill Gatzke	Nominating Committee

Also recognized with thanks and appreciation for their service were out going board members: JoAnn Pedersen, Judy Scholl, and Ingrid Gerlach. Many thanks to all these women who give of their time and talents for leadership at Trinity.

Transitional Board Meeting, January 12th

Old and new members of the Coordinating Board will meet on Monday, January 12th, 5:30 pm at the home of JoAnn Pedersen (723 N. Minnesota Ave.) for a transitional board meeting. A potluck supper will be enjoyed, followed by a meeting in which outgoing board members will transfer information to the new members. All board members are urged to be in attendance.

Cards Bring Sunshine to 211 Trinity Members

Delores Hahn, our Sunshine Committee person, reports that 211 cards were sent in 2008 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 ill and Sympathy cards to those who have lost a loved one. Thank you, Dee, for your faithful service.

Dates to Remember

January 2nd, 1:30pm
Martha Bible Study Circle

January 5th, 9:30am
Quilting / Potluck Lunch

January 9th, 9:00am
Card Sales

January 12th, 5:30pm
Board Members Potluck / Meeting

January 19th, 9:30am
Rebecca Bible Study Circle

January 19th, 3:30pm
Hope Bible Study Circle

YOUTH & FAMILY

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Live the Life: Let's Go Bowling!

This Trinity Youth Group for 7th-9th grades will meet on Sunday, January 4th at a special time - We'll meet at BOWLERO from 3-6pm! Bring \$7 and all your friends. Cost includes games and pizza and pop.

Junior High GRAPPLE

On Sunday mornings in the conference room by Erika's office, you can hear a group of rowdy kids in grades 7th-9th talking, wrestling, and grappling with issues of faith! The new topic in January is TEXTING GOD: Philippians 4:6. Grapple will be lead by Tim Kennedy & Mary Snyder during this 4 week session. Join us from 9:30-10:30am every Sunday for some fun! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Senior High Youth Group

Do you know someone in 10-12th grade? Invite them to join us for our WEEKLY senior high youth group which meets every Wednesday evening in the Youth Room at Trinity. We understand that your schedules are busy and that sometimes you have tons of homework, but come when you can! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!! If you have any questions, please contact Erika and checkout our group on FACEBOOK!

We Love Pizza!

Trinity's Youth & Family Ministry will be selling a great coupon sheet for PJ's Pizza from January 7th - February 15th. Pizza Coupons sell for \$20 (includes 2 free pizzas!) and will be for sale on Sundays and Wednesdays and also from individual youth. Each youth who sells these coupons will earn money for their individual accounts. These accounts can help pay for their participation in the many youth events that happen throughout the year (ie Synod Gatherings, ROCK Ski Trip, summer events, etc.)

Confirmation: Easy as 1-2-3

1. Confirmation Returns Wed., Jan. 7th, 2009 at 6:15pm!!!
2. Parents: We will be sending you an updated schedule for the spring...stay tuned for exciting events!
3. We will be having a special "family session" at confirmation on Wed., Jan. 28th - "Parents, Teens and Money." It is essential to have parents accompany their child for this event. This special session will be during the regular confirmation time of 6:15-8:00pm. More information will be coming soon!

Annual R.O.C.K. Ski Trip!

Winter Retreat: January 16-18, 2009
Grab the information at the Youth & Family Table

The Annual Ski Trip to Giant's Ridge in Biwabik, MN has been set for January 16-18, 2009. There may still be space, so see Erika or Pastor Eric. Grab a flyer and registration sheet at the Youth & Family Table in the Narthex. We really need parental volunteers to help with transportation and some of the nuts and bolts! Willing to help? Or have questions? See Erika or Pastor Eric.

Already signed up? Here are the dates to remember:

Wednesday, January 7th

Remainder of Balance Due

Sunday, January 11th

Pre-trip Meeting at 11:30am at Trinity

Thursday, January 15th

Load trailer (non-freezable items only)

Friday, January 16th

Leave at 12:30pm (Late van to follow if needed)

Sunday, January 18th

Return at 11:00pm

Thank You! Thank You!

December's St Lucia Bake Sale, sponsored by the youth headed to J3: 2009 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, was a HUGE success! The youth raised over \$1,500! Thank you to all who helped bake, and those who came to purchase all of the wonderful holiday treats! A special thank you to Julie Estenson who helped coordinate this event, and to Paul Estenson for all the wonderful bread.

Youth Website and Email Updates Coming Soon!

FYI - the Youth & Family Program is in the process of adding a new youth website and email update/newsletter (aka eBlast). All young people and parents who have given their email addresses to Erika SHOULD receive a newsletter automatically, but anyone can be added to the list. Just ask Erika! Stay tuned for more information!

J3 - JESUS.JUSTICE.JAZZ

Pre-trip Meeting Reminder: Our next student/parent meeting is Wed., Jan. 27th at 8:30pm, location TBA. This is also the next \$250 payment date. See Erika for more info!

Taking Down of the Greens

What goes up, must come down. Yes, the Christmas season has come to an end. We need help to take down all of the greens around Trinity. If you are interested, sign up (or call the church office @ 934-4786) to be one of our "Christmas Clean-up Crew" to help us package up and put away our greenery for another year. We'll set a time that works best for our volunteers. Remember, many hands make light work; consider sharing two hours of your time to help with holiday clean-up at your church home.

Can You Serve at a Funeral?

Plans are underway to restructure our system of serving funerals. If you are willing to help serve at a funeral, please sign your name on the list posted in the Narthex. Both men and women are invited to serve. When the list is complete, the names will be divided into 3 or 4 work teams. The teams will rotate serving duties so each team will work every third (or fourth) funeral. The monthly service groups will still be responsible for bringing the cakes. We plan to have enough people on each team so that not everyone would have to work each time. You don't have to worry that you might not be able to assist every time your team is needed. Please sign up to help with this most important service!

Looking Forward to Spring – Attend a Via de Cristo Retreat

Via de Cristo, a Spanish phrase meaning "Way of Christ", is a three-day Cursillo weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. It is for anyone who believes in Jesus Christ – young or old, single, married or widowed. It is for people who live strong and active lives in Christ, and for those who seek to be renewed and strengthened in their relationship with Christ and the people around them.

The next Southern Minnesota weekends will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Northfield. The men's weekend is March 5th-8th and the women's weekend is March 12th-15th. Weekends start Thursday evening and conclude late Sunday afternoon.

Interested in attending? Or do you simply want more information? Then contact Julie Fedeler at 934-2465 or at flute28@hickorytech.net.

Financial Update

As of December 18, 2008:

Budget Income	\$426,753
Budget Expense	<u>-\$434,095</u>
Net Deficit	(\$7,342)

TRINITY NEWS

Leaders Needed for 2009 Block Party

Trinity is looking for energetic leaders to assist in planning and implementing a Block Party in August of 2009! This event provides us an opportunity for community outreach, fund raising, fellowship in an intergenerational environment, and enjoyment of life and our congregation. It happens in our parking lot. Our congregational leadership feels this event has great potential to grow in many ways. In an effort to get started early on planning, we are looking for persons willing to serve on the Steering Committee and on the following sub-committees: children's focus, food focus, adult and teens focus, publicity focus. Would you be willing to help your parish in one of these areas of leadership? Much has been learned from the past two years; we'd like to make this event an even greater one for all. If you are willing, please call the church office and leave your name or just stop in and visit about it!!

Start Thinking Valentines

Say "I Love You" with a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend. Get away from the everyday demands of the world so the two of you can really focus on each other. You'll spend two nights in a comfortable hotel and enjoy five delicious meals from Friday at 7:00 pm to Sunday at 5:00 pm. Four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions the couples discuss in the privacy of their hotel room. There is no counseling and no group sharing. No one tries to change who you are. It's great for couples who already have a good marriage and want to enrich their relationship, but it also does wonders for those marriages that have lost their luster through years of child rearing and work obligations.

The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are February 13th-15th and April 24th-26th in Brooklyn Center or March 27th-29th in Duluth. Please register a month in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-651-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

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Daily Readings

Trinity's traditional worship schedule is Sundays at 8:00am and 9:30am. The 10:45am service is intended to be a more contemporary service.

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 4th

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Luke 6:27-31
Wednesday	Hebrews 11:23-26
Thursday	Hebrews 11:27-28
Friday	John 8:39-59
Saturday	Luke 5:1-11

January 11th

Monday	Romans 4:1-12
Tuesday	Acts 22:2-16
Wednesday	John 1:29-34
Thursday	2 Corinthians 10:1-11
Friday	Acts 13:16-25
Saturday	Matthew 25:1-13

January 18th

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1
Tuesday	Acts 5:1-11
Wednesday	Luke 18:15-17
Thursday	Revelation 18:11-20
Friday	2 Peter 3:1-7
Saturday	Luke 10:13-16

January 25th

Monday	1 Corinthians 7:17-24
Tuesday	Acts 5:33-42
Wednesday	Mark 3:13-19a
Thursday	Romans 9:6-18
Friday	Revelation 2:12-17
Saturday	Matthew 8:28 - 9:1

Necklace Sales Update

Many thanks to those of you who purchased necklaces made by Kenyan school-aged children who have no access to monies to go to school. The money raised from these necklaces goes to purchase school uniforms.

These complete outfit ensembles include for Girls: 2 skirts, 2 blouses, 2 pullovers, 2 pairs of socks, 1 school bag, 2 petticoats, 1 towel, and 1 pair of shoes. For Boys: 2 pairs of trousers, 2 shirts, 2 pullovers, 2 pairs of socks, 1 school bags, 2 vests, 1 towel, and 1 pair of shoes.

Making use of brightly colored pages of magazines that are cut in a special way and then tightly rolled by the children, they make beads that are then used to make necklaces. As a congregation, we have been working with a couple in Kenya to provide orphaned children with school uniforms – as a child is not allowed to attend school unless they have the required uniform.

Sunday School Update

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Christmas Program on Sunday, December 14th. It was a huge success! A special thanks to the Children & Families Committee for all the behind the scenes work. Thanks also to the Sunday School Teachers for putting in extra time that day. You are much appreciated!

If anyone took any great pictures of the Christmas Program, please feel free to email them to the church office at office@trinitystpeter.org.

On behalf of Lori Hanson and the Children & Families Committee, we would like to wish you a Happy New Year!

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 fruit of their labors!

Holiday Vouchers Update and “Thank You!”

Many thanks to your generous outpouring to people in need. This year, members of Trinity were able to raise \$1,500 for people in need during these “Holy Days” of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. In addition to the funds we raised, Thrivent matched every three of our dollars given to the food shelf with an additional dollar – increasing our gift by an additional 33%. Many thanks to you, our members, as well as to Thrivent for your generosity!

Mid-week Advent Services Offering

Many thanks to those of you who so generously contributed to “The Kitchen” – an outreach of Trinity and the broader community that feeds St. Peter area individuals and families in need on Monday evenings from 5:30-6:30 pm.

Trinity Receives GoodSearch.com Earnings Check!

We received our first check in the middle of December from “GoodSearch.com” and “GoodShop.com”. The check total was \$156.11 and will be used towards Youth and Family Ministry in our congregation. We’re hoping to quadruple that amount this next year – but we need your help!

Think of it! How much could be generated if every member of Trinity earned a penny each time they searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support Youth and Family ministry here at Trinity? Well, it can! And it does! GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, eBay, Macy’s, and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you’ll be supporting Trinity’s Youth and Family Ministry.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter “Trinity Lutheran Church – St Peter” as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!

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Stewardship Committee Thanks...

The Stewardship Committee gives heartfelt thanks to all who contributed towards the Ketchup Campaign (Catch-Up) during the month of December. Thanks to all who made special contributions or brought a pledge up to date. Thank you to each and all who support the mission of Trinity with sacrificial, off-the-top, joyful giving of themselves, time, and talents. At this writing we are not able to give much of a report about either year end figures or pledges for 2009. We will make this information available next month.

Here’s a humorous double entendre: “When it comes to supporting one’s congregation, some people will stop at almost nothing.” Definition: stewardship – what one does with one’s life after she/he says “I believe ...”

Adult Forums to Resume in January

The Adult Forum schedule for January includes the following offerings:

January 4th	No Forum
January 11th	Presentation by Chaplain Brian Johnson, Gustavus
January 18th	Darrell Jodock presents upon “Hope in Anxious Times”
January 25th	Presentation by Church Council on the Proposed Budget for 2009 (to be voted upon February 1st)

Adult Forums meet in the Fireside Room (downtown side of the Gustafson Room) at 9:30am. Bring your coffee and join us!

Newsletter Deadline

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

All items are preferred in an *electronic format* and can be emailed to editor@trinityspeter.org.

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Ushers and Greeters

Please contact Tim Kennedy & Mary Snyder at 934-2642 for the Ushers & Greeters Schedule.

Council Assistants

8:00am Marvel Prafke
9:30am Kris Kracht (1/4)
Joel Darge (1/11)
Sharon Litynski (1/18 & 1/25)
10:45am Scott Moore

Fellowship Hosts

January 4th Cinnamon Roll Sunday (J3 Youth)
January 11th Kathy Herberg
January 18th Tim & Deanna Biehn

Altar Care

January 4th Audrey Hanson; Nancy Hanson
January 18th Jill Gatzke; Carol Potz

Video Camera

January 4th Nancy Hanson
January 11th Marc Bachman
January 18th Marc Bachman
January 25th Tom Frey

Lay Readers

January 4th
8:00am Walt Grochow
9:30am Bill Robertz

January 11th
8:00am Kathy Herberg
9:30am Rosy Oachs

January 18th
8:00am Warren Litynski
9:30am Marilyn Beyer

January 25th
8:00am Rob Meyer
9:30am Mary Behrends

Vital Statistics

Baptisms

Collyn Robert Vogel
son of Daryl and JoDee Vogel
Born: November 11, 2008
Baptized: November 30, 2008

Miles Loren Wentz
son of Joshua and Julia Wentz
Born: October 26, 2008
Baptized: December 28, 2008

Funerals

Gene W. Nelson
October 1, 1820 – November 28, 2008

Alvin J. Meyer
January 16, 1916 – November 28, 2008

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 13 groups with designated coordinators for each month. This allows one group to have a month off each year. Groups move up one month each year as well, so that you are not serving in the same month each year. This list is also used to secure ushers. When your assistance is needed, a coordinator will contact you.

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Food Coordinators:

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

Usher/Greeter Coordinator:

Tim Kennedy/Mary Snyder 934-2642

Name

Betz, Dale & Gail
Biehn, Tim & Deanna
Bishop, Shirley
Buboltz, Dawn
Christenson, Jim & Valerie
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
Herberg, Steve & Kathy
Higginbotham, Kris
Hofferbert, Corey & Lisa
Jacobson, Ray & Liz
Jacobson, Ted
Kahlow, Bonnie
Kennedy, Tim & Snyder, Mary
Miller, Dick & Mary Lou
Miller, Lenny & Diana
Mogensen, Mary
Mulvehill, Roberta
Noyd, Rich & Judy
Olson, Kip & Diane
Pedersen, Terry
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
Weber, Rick & Barb
Wright, Robert

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Food Coordinators:

Dolores Holteen 934-2434
JoAnn Pedersen 931-4869

Usher/Greeter Coordinator:

Marc & Wendy Bachman 931-2139

Name

Anderson, LeRoy & Lorraine
Bachman, Marc & Wendy
Berg, Patty
Betzing, Deb
Boesch, Karen
Delestre, Kathy
Eklof, Gus & Ruth
Evans, Ted & Becky
Fay, Colleen
Fedeler, Julie
Gerke, Douglas
Holteen, Dolores
Horning, Darlene
Jodock, Darrell
Johnson, Kraig & Natalie
Johnson, Paul & Jane
Johnson, Roger & Deb
Keeley, Jeff & Kim
Kivi, Eileen
Lo, Adrian & Pei-Loh
Loomis, Nancy
Moret, Cheryl
Moulton, Pete & Cindy
Mueller, Kevin & Lori
Nygard, Doug & ReVae
Oberlander, Mark & Mary
Ogren, Darin & Jennifer
Olmanson, Vern & Jan
Pearson, Paul
Pedersen, JoAnn
Roggow, Brian & Denise
Rustman, Douglas & Becky
Sandry, David & Sherry
Scholl, Judy
Skogstad, Mary
Swanson, Kermit & Jan
Vandenburg, Pat
Wilkinson, Roger & Sharon

JANUARY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5:00 AI-Anon 8:00 AA (Open)	2 1:30 Martha Circle	3
4 8:00 Communion Worship 8:45 JOY! 9:00 Fellowship (Cinnamon Rolls) 9:30 Communion Worship 9:30 Education Hour 9:30 Celebration Singers 10:45 Communion Worship 3:00 Live the Life Bowling 6:30 Faith 4 Life 7:00 AA (Closed)	5 9:30 Mission Quilting 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 7:00 Unique Quilting 8:00 AA (Closed)	6 5:30 Executive Committee	7 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 5:15 Fellowship Supper 6:15 Confirmation 6:30 Trinity Choir 7:30 Praise Bells 8:00 Praise Band 8:00 Sr. High Youth Grp	8 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 AI-Anon 8:00 AA (Open)	9	10 6:00 Staff Epiphany Party
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