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*Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members
in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know
the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through
Jesus Christ*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

December 2017



*Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!*

Luke 2:14

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Christmas is a time of gift giving, where we buy presents for our loved ones, co-workers, and even strangers. It is also a time when we receive gifts and as I have been reflecting over the past few months at Trinity, I see that we have been blessed by the Lord with a multitude of gifts. Take a moment to think about all that has occurred since August. We have installed new carpet and tile throughout the church and have fresh paint on our walls. We have celebrated the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and the end of our building mortgage. We have been moved in faith by our young people at Confirmation and those that went on the Mission Trip this past summer. We hired a youth coordinator who is doing a great job with our youth programs and the Crew. Our church has been transformed in many ways and we are entering a new era of Trinity Lutheran Church.

But the greatest gift this church has received over the past few months is YOU! Yes, you. The people of this place are the greatest gift. You have given of your time to move furniture, pull carpet, clean out storage areas, and much more during our renovation. You exhibited patience in the midst of controlled chaos and went with the flow as we worshipped outside, in the fellowship hall, and in a cloud of dust. You gave generously to get our mortgage paid off as well as starting to give towards the carpet loan. You encourage your youth to come to Crew, Sunday School, go on the Youth Gathering, and have embraced our Youth Coordinator. You have reached out to me with my broken ankle, willing to pick up things I would normally do or just a willingness to give me a lift or a hand. Your faith, commitment, dedication, and service are an inspiration to me and to our community at large. You are the gift I give thanks to the Lord every day.

As we celebrate Christmas and the birth of the God's greatest gift to us, his Son Jesus Christ, we remember that God continues to call us to be a gift to the world and to give thanks for the gifts that God has bestowed on us these past months. My hope that as we enter a new age (and soon a new year) at Trinity we will continue to be generous with our resources so our ministry will grow, we continue to answer the call to service and leadership when it is needed, that we are bold enough to step off onto new paths as a church and as individuals. For in the end, we can be bold in our generosity because God has boldly blessed us every day.

Thank you for being the gift that you are, have been, and will continue to be to Trinity. For that I say, "Thanks be to God!" Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad



On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday School Christmas Program

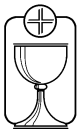


"The Birth of Jesus"
Sunday, December 17th
at 9am



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a Trinity Family Christmas Movie Night on Sunday, December 17th at 5pm. We will be watching "A Charlie Brown Christmas" as well as options for other Christmas favorites! Starting at 5pm, we will offer a Hot Cocoa Bar with marshmallows, candy canes and more! We hope you can join us and celebrate this season!



First Communion Classes

Sunday, January 14 & 21
Both at 10:30am

All 5th graders and their parents are invited to attend First Communion Classes.

Youth in 3rd and 4th grades may attend if parents believe they are ready to receive communion. Please contact PB if unable to attend. First Communion Sunday is February 4.

Cake Walk



Funds for the Cake Walk will be used for the 'National Youth Gathering' in Houston, TX in July 2018

THE CREW

DECEMBER 13

3:30PM
TO
5PM

IF SCHOOL IS
CANCELLED
SO IS
'THE CREW'

No Confirmation
December 20
&
December 27

No Sunday School
December 24
&
December 31

Confirmation
Christmas for Kids Shopping
&

Pizza Party
Wednesday, December 6 at 5:15pm

Fellowship money from
December 3rd will fund the
'Christmas for Kids' shopping

Confirmation students will purchase
toys and clothing
for kids



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



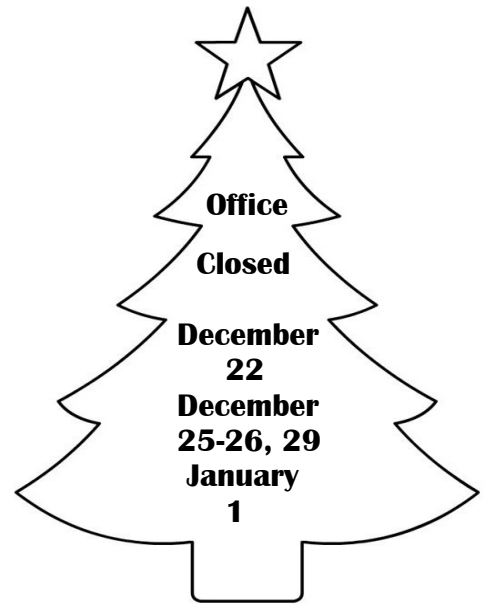
Sunday School Christmas Program
December 17th at 9:00am

Christmas Carol by Request Worship
Request Your Favorite Christmas Carol
Sunday, December 24th at 9:00am

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

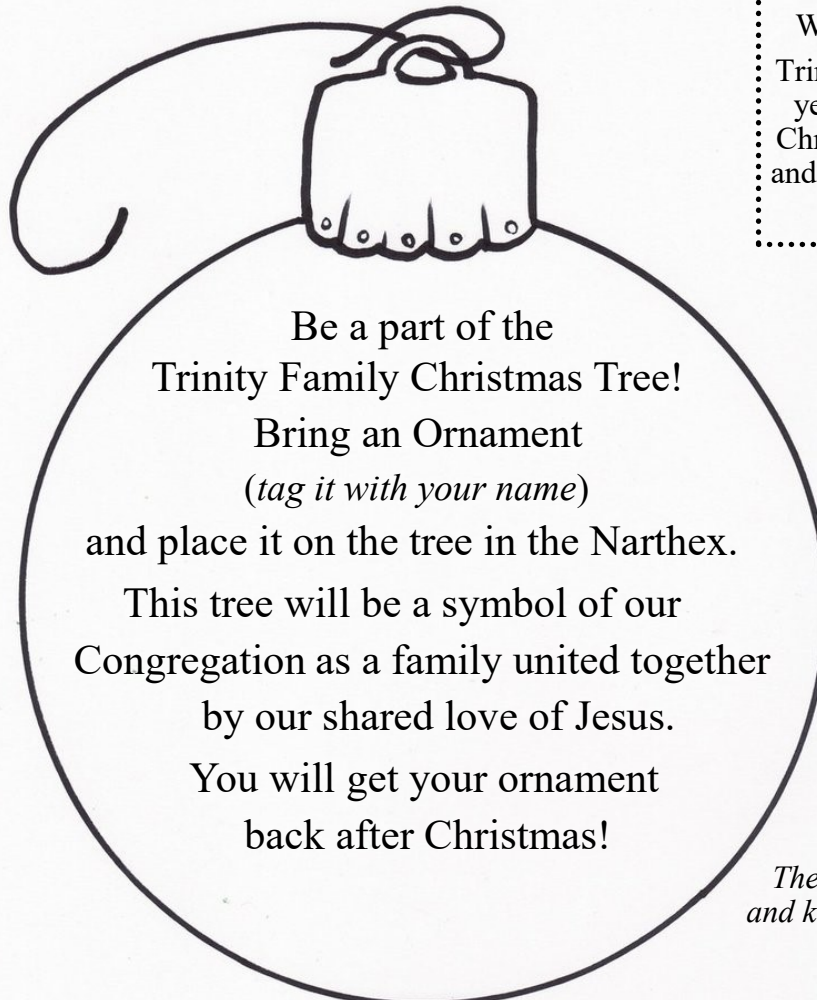
Family Christmas Service w/Holy Communion
December 24th at 4:30pm

Candlelight Service w/Holy Communion
December 24th at 9:30pm



Looking for individuals to participate in the Red Cedar Lodge Christmas Party at the Neighbors of Dunn County on Wednesday, December 20th at 1:30pm.

Trinity has lead this party for the past five years. Come join us as we spread some Christmas cheer through Christmas carols and more! If you are interested, please talk with Pastor Brad.



**Men's
Choir at
Knapp
December 2nd**

Knapp City Hall
6pm

Join them as they share a few
Christmas tunes as well as
some of their classic songs.

*These days should be remembered
and kept throughout every generation,
in every family
Esther 9:28*

"SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS" DECEMBER 9

TIME TO FIRE-UP THE GRIDDLE

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, December 5 th | 3pm-8pm | Peel, Cook, Grind, Mix |
| Wednesday, December 6 th | 9am-8pm | Make Balls, Roll, Grill, Cool |
| | | Peel, Cook, Grind, Mix |
| Thursday, December 7 th | 9am-Finish | Make Balls, Roll, Grill, Cool |
| Friday, December 8 th | 9am-Finish | Bag, Sort, Affix Names for Pre-Orders |

We encourage young people and men to come and learn the art of making lefse so the tradition continues at Trinity. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Need lefse grills, rolling pins and covers; turners, covers for boards, and cotton or flannel sheets for cooling lefse.

Lefse Time



Pre-Order Your Lefse

We are asking Trinity members to pre-order their lefse so that we can better judge what we need for the public.

Price is \$3 per Package (3 per package)

Order Deadline is December 3rd

Pick-up is December 9th

Order sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

Thank you!

Peggy Danovsky 715-643-5858

Deb Holmlund 715-643-3047

I ♥ Lefse

If you cooked it up, you have to eat it.



Martin Luther Quote



Saturday, December 9

9am-3pm

New items only needed for the Auction

Attach your name to the items you donate to thank you. Have your auction items to the church by:

Wednesday, December 6th

Questions? Contact PB

Lefse & Bake Sale



December 9th from 9am-3pm

Families are asked to donate three baked items for the Bake Sale or a monetary donation.

Please have 'pre-priced' baked items to the Church Friday by 7pm or Saturday by 9am.

Questions:

Darlene Booth 715-456-8924

Sandy Wheeler 715-309-2714



Soup Lunch

Saturday, December 9

11am-2pm

Served by Youth Gathering Youth

Free-Will Offering

Live Nativity

Saturday, December 9

at 4:30pm



All proceeds from the Silent Auction and Soup Lunch will go towards the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS WORSHIP



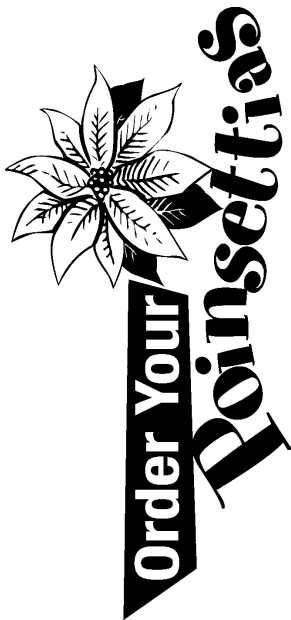
As are the flowers, so are the colors
2 Esdras 9:17

Order a poinsettia to adorn the church for Christmas services. Poinsettias are purchased 'IN MEMORY OF' or 'IN HONOR OF' our loved ones. Order forms can be found below or on the table in the Narthex. Sharon Seeger will coordinate this event. Please fill out the form below and return to:

**Sharon Seeger
934 West Street
Boyceville, WI 54725**

Make checks payable to **SHARON SEEGER**
FOR \$7.50

Deadline to Order is December 10th



We will once again beautify our church with poinsettias. If you would like to purchase one or more, please fill out the form below and return it to Sharon Seeger along with the purchase price of \$7.50 per plant.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SHARON SEEGER.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 10

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Seeger 308-9121

Number of Plants Ordered _____

Check one if desired:

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

Purchased by: _____

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_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

Purchased by: _____

**Sharon Seeger
934 West Street
Boyceville, WI 54725**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed for Snow Removal



We need volunteers to remove snow from the Church entrances and sidewalks around the church lot. We have a snow blower for you to use. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

Remember to check that the sidewalk and entrances are clear during the week.

*For to the snow he says,
'Fall on the earth'*
Job 37:6

*A lie is like a snowball;
the longer it goes on,
the bigger it gets.*

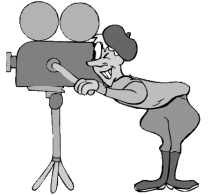


Martin Luther Quote



Volunteers Needed to Video Worship

Sandy needs some help video taping Sunday worship services. If you would like to volunteer for this job, please contact Sandy Wheeler at 715-309-2714



Communion Bread Bakers Needed for 2018

The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. The recipe can be found below and in the *Women of Trinity* booklet.

Communion Bread Recipe

1 ½ Cups White Flour
1 tsp. Baking Soda
½ Cup Whole Wheat Flour
3 Tbsp. Sugar



Add and mix 3 tbsp. oil and ¾ cup water into dry ingredients. Divide into four parts. Knead each one on floured surface. Form 5" circles about ½" thick. Score tops with fork or pizza cutter before baking.

Bake 10-12 minutes @350. Serves approx 75.



Mortgage Burning!

Trinity's building mortgage was paid off on October 10, 2017, three years ahead of schedule.

Below you can see the mortgage burning during worship on November 5th.

Thanks again to everyone that has made this happen!



Boyceville Weekend Meal Program

Trinity will pack bags the 1st Wednesday of each month at 3pm at WestCAP-Boyceville



You shall also make no more payments.

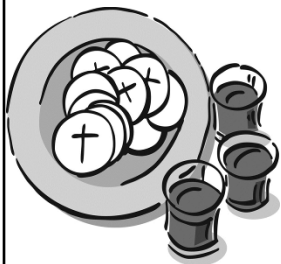
Ezekiel 16:41

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY



*Keep this **Book** of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.*

Joshua 1:8



**GLUTEN-FREE
DAIRY-FREE
WHEAT-FREE
CORN-FREE
COMMUNION
WAFERS
ARE AVAILABLE**

**We are saving
resources!**

You only need to fill out one Communion Card per year *and* all family members can be on one card

Narrative Lectionary Stories for December 2017

December 3: Daniel 3:1, 8-30

Daniel: the Fiery Furnace

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are faithful servants of God who have angered rivals. But in the midst of flames, God protects them. Their faith in the midst of persecution and God's protection of them inspires others to faith as well.

December 10: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Ezekiel: Valley of the Dry Bones

In this extraordinary vision, Ezekiel sees a valley of dry bones be given new life. For us who so often feel dried up, this vision is a reminder that in God we always have new life and hope because we have Jesus Christ.

December 17: Isaiah 55:1-13

Word Accomplishes God's Purpose

God's word goes out as rain upon the fields, helping seeds of faith to grow and sprout. For those who thirst for God's grace, love, and truth, they can drink fully from the waters of life that come from God's Word and receive joy, peace, and salvation.

December 24 (morning): John 1:1-18

Word Made Flesh

This service serves as our last Sunday in Advent and we hear of the Word that has been made flesh, the one who brings light to the darkness and who make known to us God, for this Son of God is full of grace and truth and who bestows that grace and truth to us who believe.

December 24 (Christmas Eve): Luke 2:1-20

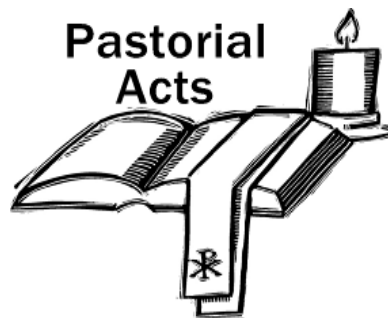
Birth of Jesus

The Son of God is born not in a palace or a mansion, not surrounded by luxury or even a proper crib. The Savior of the World is born in a smelly barn, laid in a feeding trough strewn with straw. Yet, despite this humblest of births, the angels sing, the shepherds worship, and our salvation is at hand. Christ is born!

December 31: John 1:19-34

A Voice in the Wilderness

John the Baptist was out in the wilderness baptizing a baptism of repentance. Many people wondered if he was the Messiah. But John was sent to be a voice in the wilderness, to point the way to the one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit: the Son of God, Jesus Christ.



BAPTISMS

Connor Steven Wolff

November 12, 2017

Kacy Mae Bonte

November 19, 2017

WEDDING

Samuel Johnson

&

Danielle Vogel

September 30, 2017

*Music is the art of the prophets
and the gift of God.*



Martin Luther Quote



I hope you enjoyed reading in the *Good News* this year quotes from Martin Luther in honor of the 500th celebration of the Reformation.

HELP PAGE

2-1-1 Provides Free & Confidential Information

2-1-1 is a simple, free way to connect all people in need with vital human services for everyday life or in times of crisis. By dialing **2-1-1** people are linked to information about local resources, from both government and nonprofit organizations. From the single parent seeking food for their children to the senior citizen looking for in-home care, **2-1-1** brings people and community resources together.

Call **2-1-1** for help with food, housing and shelter, employment, education, legal advice, emergencies, health care, counseling, physical and mental health issues, financial assistance, transportation, and more.

When you call **2-1-1**, you will talk to a trained resource specialist who has access to a comprehensive database of nearly all health and human services that exist in your community. Information and referral is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

Webpage: www.211wisconsin.org

Stepping Stones

1620 Stout Road
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-2920

Food Pantry Hours

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Mondays | 11am – 2pm |
| Tuesdays | 3pm – 6pm |
| Wednesdays | 3pm – 6pm |
| Thursdays | 11am – 2pm |
| Fridays | 11am – 2pm |
| Saturdays | 10am – 12 noon |
| Sundays | Closed |

No one is ever turned away, however, recommended eligibility guidelines are that you are a Dunn County resident and your income is below 185% of the federal poverty level. Bring a photo ID, proof of your Dunn County residency (drivers license, utility bill, lease, etc.) and know your household's gross monthly income.

Food Harvest Ministry

Boyceville Community Center
1233 Charlotte Street
Boyceville, WI
distribution December 16th
9am -10am
Watch for flyers each month

United Way C-3

(Located next door to Stepping Stones in Menomonie) Phone: 715-231-3066
Accepting all items for donation except electronics and exercise equipment.

Days and Times Open

Monday—Thursday 9am– 3pm
Friday 9am—Noon

Food Access and Resource Center

West Cap
823 Main Street, Boyceville
The pantry will be opened the
following days
Thursday 3pm-7pm
Friday 9am-1pm
Volunteers needed
Call Melissa Wyss 715-977-1191

Free Clinic of Greater Menomonie Area

Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar in Menomonie
2321 Stout Road, Menomonie, 715-233-7655
Level A - Southwest Entrance

Medical services are provided to anyone that is uninsured or uninsurable and has a household income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level.

Clinic is open on Tuesdays. Registration is from 5-7pm. (Please do not arrive before 5pm)

Walk-ins only. Appointments are not given.

What information do I need to bring with me?

- List of current medications
- Health history information
- Recent test results
- Proof of income- required for some services

For more information check the church bulletin board or www.menomoniefreeclinic.org

Donations can be mailed to the following:
Free Clinic of the Greater Menomonie Area
PO Box 624, Menomonie, WI 54751

Winter Haven

Menomonie's Warming Shelter
For Adults
1518 Stout Road
A warm bed, showers, &
laundry facilities
Open Nov. 15—Mar. 31
7:30pm—7:30am

*They shall offer their
gift to the Lord*
Numbers 6:14



ORGANIZATIONS

*Many women
do noble things,
but you surpass
them all.*

Proverbs 31:29



Women of Trinity
Christmas Gathering
Brunch
December 2nd @ 9am
NO CIRCLE MEETINGS



Men in Mission
NO Meeting

*The glory of young men
is their strength,
gray hair the splendor
of the old.*

Proverbs 20:29



Women of Trinity

Our Fellowship meal we served on October 25th was another successful meal. Thanks to Sandy for making the chicken. Thanks for others who help work or donate bars.

On November 9th we served a lunch to area pastors. On November 20th we hosted the Thanksgiving service at our church. Thanks to all who donated cookies for that.

A reminder of our December Gathering on December 2nd for a brunch at 9am. Please sign up so we know how many to plan for.

Then just around the corner will be our Lefse Making and Bake Sale for the 'Spirit of Christmas'.

Pat Rettke, Women Of Trinity President

Merry Christmas!



November 1, 2017

Dear Trinity Lutheran
Church Parish Members:

The staff and students at Tiffany Creek Elementary School wish to say thank you for the generous donation of winter gloves, mittens, and hats recently delivered to our office. We truly feel fortunate that there are so many caring people who wish to help students with these basic winter needs.

Thank you once again!

Sincerely,
Nick Kaiser

SERVICE GROUP OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/**DECEMBER**

Randy & **Peggy Schutz** 556-2247

Scott & Holly Coombs

Stub & Linda Swenson

Albert & Michelle Kelly

Jeff Andrews

Annette Jones

Travis & Heather Duncan

Bill & Julie Fisher

Rebecca Johnson

Joe & Carla Johnson

Jerry & Noelle Krueger

Leonard & Judy Krueger

Eric & JoDee Mittlestadt

Ron & Deanna Steinberger

Chad & Angie Maes

Michael & Abby Shearer

Gaylan & Linda Nerison

Bob & **Lynda Bird** 235-9496

Linda Soleimani

Tony & Nicole Swanson

John & Lori Bekkum

Steve & Jolene Bird

Jamie & Tillie Mittlestadt

Harold & Lavonne Anderson

Barry & Heidi Guy

Lisa Heckman

Lenny & Christina Lange

Tyan Vandeverde

Debbie Knudtson

Jake & Cassie Riek

Adam & Chelsie Anderson

Dale & Lori Behling

Scott & Connie Anderson

Steve & **Becky Nyhus** 781-7011

Chad & Sheila Lee

Brent & Jessica Larson

Marilyn Wheeler

Amy Steies

Darcy Humpal

Dave Miller

Bryon & Jennifer DeBell

David Hitz

Christina Hitz

Kelly & Diane Helland

Mike & Sandy Mittlestadt

Brad & Amy Peterson

Dave & Theresa Raehsler

Mike & Judy Kietzer

Jake & Alyssa Durand

Len & **Mary Lagerstrom** 643-4951

Paul & Julie Behling

Adam & Denise Jeske

Eric & Terra Engeman

Scott & Dawn Edlin

Chris & Marcia Granley

Kerby & Darlene Lee

Curtiss & Melissa Nelson

Ryan & Jennifer Marlett

Jeff McRoberts

Wayne & Evelyn Norrgard

Paul & Julie Wathke

Ken Anacker

Brenda Dean

Nick & Trisha Schaff

Mike & Chelsea Reitz

*Names in bold are contact people



Ushers

Oct: John Bekkum, Scott Coombs,
Randy Schutz

Nov: Steve Bird, Bob Bird, Tim Bird

Dec: Bryce Larson, Brent Larson,
Chad Lee, Bill Borgert

Altar Guild

Oct: Peggy Schutz, Holly Coombs

Nov: Lynda Swenson, Linda Soleimani

Dec: Jessica Larson, Sandy Wheeler,
Sheila Lee



PRAYER REQUESTS

*I have heard your prayer
and seen your tears;
I will heal you.
2 Kings 20:5*



*I will spread out my hands
in prayer to the Lord.
Exodus 9:29*

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Tess Mayer | Virgil Robinson | Phyllis Lundeen | Saul Hedlund |
| Adella Hanson | Emma Shearer | Mike Kietzer | Leona Steies |
| Shirley Huey | Doris Herdahl | Kayden Ebensperger | Jennifer Marlett |
| Don Owen | Easton Riek | Brad Stevens | Sharon Seeger |
| Ben Schlosser | Randee Mayer | Donna Rayment | Shannon Bauer |
| Carol Tape | Mary Slind | Betty Steies | Ben Fern |
| Daryl Jones | Lonna Borgert | Beverlye Thompson | Terry Heckman |
| Sherman Hanson | Diane Andrews | | |

Please keep our prayer list current by calling the church office with names to be added or removed.

Prayer Chain Calling List

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Mary Slind | 715-632-2032 |
| Arlene Clack | 715-643-5605 |
| Marlys Nusberger | 715-632-2068 |
| Helen Rosen | 715-231-3335 |
| Eloise Knutson | 715-643-3944 |
| Carol Erickson | 715-643-6015 |
| Viv Hanestadt | 715-643-4072 |
| Sharon Seeger | 715-308-9121 |
| Shirley Bloom | 715-643-2495 |
| Delores Brezina | 715-643-2732 |
| Lynda Swenson | 715-643-5309 |
| Sandy Wheeler | 715-308-4684 |



*I have heard your prayer and your plea,
which you made before me
1 Kings 9:3*



Prayer Changes Things

If you, a family member or friend is in need of prayer, do one of the following:

1. Write the person's name on the prayer chain board
2. Contact the first person or any person on the prayer chain caller list (see list on left)
3. Let Pastor Brad know

Let the person know the name and any information you would like to pass on and we will begin calling and the chain will result with a multitude of prayers for the person that needs them.

WE ARE THANKFUL

Thank You Communion Bread Bakers

Thank you to all our bakers for supplying us with communion bread. The 2018 communion bread bakers' list is on the table in the narthex ready for you to sign up for next year.

Thank you to everyone who has sent cards, called, offered help, or sent prayers about my broken ankle. I appreciate it very much! Pastor Brad

Thank You "Green Thumbers"

Thank you to all our gardeners for planting, watering, weeding, and getting our garden ready for snow.

Thank You Lawn Mowers

Thank you to all our lawn mowers for keeping our church grounds well groomed and raked and winterized.

Thank you to Deb Holmlund, Sandy Wheeler, & Delores Brezina for putting together the display about the building of the church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- 23 Thanksgiving Day (OFFICE CLOSED)
- 24 OFFICE CLOSED
- 26 Christmas Program Practice; 9:45am
Decorate the Church; After Worship
- 29 *The Crew*; 3:30pm-5pm

December

- 2 Trinity's Men's Band at Knapp Community Hall; 6pm
- 3 New Member Sunday Worship; 9am
Christmas Program Practice; 9:45am
- 5-7 Lefse Making Days
- 6 Pack Backpacks @ WestCAP; 3pm
- 9 Spirit of Christmas Activities (check the Tribune for updated times)
Lefse/Bake Sale; 9-3
Silent Auction; 9-3
Soup Lunch; 11-2
Live Nativity; 4:30pm
Lovelight Tree; 4:00pm
Horse Parade (watch for Trinity's Float); 5pm
- 10 Christmas Program Practice/Dress Rehearsal; 9:45am
- 13 *The Crew*; 3:30pm-5pm
- 17 Sunday School Christmas Program; 9am
Trinity Family Movie Night; 5pm
- 22 OFFICE CLOSED
- 24 Christmas Eve Worship; 9am, 4:30pm, 9:30pm
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS; OFFICE CLOSED
- 26 OFFICE CLOSED
- 27 NO WORSHIP
- 31 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 29-Jan 1 OFFICE CLOSED

January

- 3 Confirmation Resumes
Worship; 6pm
- 7 Sunday School Resumes
Annual Reports Due
- 10 *The Crew*; 3:30pm-5pm
- 12 Blood Mobile at Trinity; Noon-6pm
- 14 & 21 First Communion Class for Fifth Graders & Parents; 10:30am
- 24 *The Crew*; 3:30pm-5pm



TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

SERVING OUR CHURCH—December 2017

Ushers: Bryce Larson, Brent Larson, Chad Lee, Bill Borgert

Readers:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| December 3 | Pat Rettke |
| December 10 | Christa Walz |
| December 17 | Youth |
| December 24 @ 9am | Pastor Brad |
| December 24 @ 4:30pm | Hayley Bird |
| December 24 @ 9:30pm | Carrie Bartos |
| December 31 | Pastor Brad |

Greeters:

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| December 3 | Steve & Norma Stark |
| December 10 | Brenda Dean |
| December 17 | Youth |
| December 24 @ 9am | Pastor Brad |
| December 24 @ 4:30pm | Tom & Liz Lohfink |
| December 24 @ 9:30pm | Sue Rose |
| December 31 | Delores Brezina |

Acolytes:

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| December 3 | Jake Granley/Preston Coombs |
| December 10 | Mason Bowell/Chase Hollister |
| December 17 | Marik Ebensperger/Emma Schlosser |
| December 24 @ 9am | TBD |
| December 24 @ 4:30pm | TBD |
| December 24 @ 9:30pm | TBD |
| December 31 | Volunteers |

*Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise.
The gift of language combined with the gift of song was
given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God
through Music.*



Martin Luther Quote



SERVING OUR CHURCH—January 2018

Ushers: Ron Peshaw, Pete Holmlund, Justin Clark

Readers:

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| January 7 | Kathy Hanson |
| January 14 | Dan Debee |
| January 21 | Confirmand |
| January 28 | Bridget Hellendrung |

Greeters:

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| January 7 | TBD |
| January 14 | Jessica Larson |
| January 21 | Confirmand |
| January 28 | Shirley Bloom |

Acolytes:

| | |
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| January 7 | TBD |
| January 14 | TBD |
| January 21 | TBD |
| January 28 | TBD |

December Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Christmas Gathering Brunch
December 2 @ 9am

NO CIRCLE MEETINGS

Altar Committee

Jessica Larson, Sandy Wheeler
Sheila Lee

MEN IN MISSION

NO MEETING

January Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting
January 3 @ 6pm

NO CIRCLE MEETINGS

Altar Committee

TBD

MEN IN MISSION

NO MEETING

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VOLUNTEERS

ALTAR FLOWERS

| | | | |
|----------|----|------|--|
| December | 3 | OPEN | |
| December | 10 | IMO | John Steies from Larry & Sandy Wheeler |
| December | 17 | OPEN | |
| December | 24 | OPEN | |
| December | 31 | OPEN | |
| January | 7 | OPEN | If you would like to put flowers on the altar for a special reason, please sign up on the 'Altar Flower Chart' on the bulletin board. Please include the reason for the flowers so you can be recognized in the bulletin, <i>and a reminder to Darla would be helpful.</i> |
| January | 14 | OPEN | |
| January | 21 | OPEN | |
| January | 28 | OPEN | |

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

| | | |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| November | 26 | Linda Soleimani |
| December | 3 | Jake Granley, Preston Coombs |
| December | 10 | Mason Bowell, Chase Hollister |
| December | 17 | Marik Ebensperger, Emma Schlosser |
| December | 24 (9am) | TBD |
| December | 31 | Frank Fetzer, TBD |
| January | 7 | TBD |
| January | 14 | Myia, Brittany |
| January | 21 | Jake, Preston |
| January | 28 | Lexi, Maddy |

COMMUNION BREAD

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Month of December | Katelyn Bird |
| Month of January | Carrie Bartos |
| Month of February | Shirley Dow |
| Month of March | Heidi Swenson |
| Month of April | TBD |
| Month of May | Marlene Edlin |
| Month of June | Shirley Bloom |
| Month of July | Evelyn Norrgard |
| Month of August | TBD |
| Month of September | TBD |
| Month of October | TBD |
| Month of November | TBD |
| Month of December | TBD |

SCHOOL TEACHERS

| | | |
|----------|----|----------------------------------|
| November | 26 | Heather Clark |
| December | 3 | Erika Sudbrink, Paula Gretzlock |
| December | 10 | Paula Gretzlock, Heather Clark |
| January | 7 | Jodee M., Andrea Talmage, Tillie |
| January | 14 | Jodee M., Megan M., Tillie |
| January | 21 | Jodee M., Heather Clark, Tillie |
| January | 28 | Jodee M., Heather Clark, Tillie |

SCHOOL SNACKS

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|----------|----|-------------------|
| November | 26 | Megan Mittlestadt |
| December | 3 | Erika Sudbrink |
| December | 10 | Megan Mittlestadt |
| January | 7 | Andrea Talmage |
| January | 14 | Nicole Roemhild |
| January | 21 | Nicole Roemhild |
| January | 28 | Angie Larson |

SNOW REMOVAL

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Nov 26-Dec 9 | TBD |
| Dec 10-Dec 23 | TBD |
| Dec 24-Jan 6 | TBD |
| Jan 7-Jan 20 | TBD |
| Jan 21-Feb 3 | TBD |

THE CREW SNACKS

| | | |
|----------|----|----------------|
| November | 29 | Holly Coombs |
| December | 13 | Kim Guy |
| January | 10 | Amy Phillips |
| January | 24 | Jen Hoff |
| February | 7 | Holly Coombs |
| February | 21 | Peggy Schutz |
| March | 7 | Jen Hoff |
| March | 21 | Brian Roemhild |
| April | 4 | Jessica Lain |
| April | 18 | Lori Sinz |
| May | 2 | Tillie |

CAKE BAKERS

| | | |
|----------|----|----------------|
| December | 3 | McKenna & Jazz |
| December | 10 | Carrie |
| December | 17 | Emma Bygd |
| January | 7 | TBD |
| January | 14 | TBD |
| January | 21 | TBD |
| January | 28 | TBD |

FINANCIAL NEWS

Financials October 2017

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Checkbook Balance as of October 1 | (1,830.88) |
| <u>Revenue:</u> | |
| Regular Giving | 5,167.00 |
| Cash Giving | 622.03 |
| Simply Giving | 5,407.50 |
| Misc. Giving | 7,125.00 |
| Benevolences | 280.00 |
| Building | 2,760.50 |
| Out of Budget-Youth Savings | 373.61 |
| Out of Budget-Youth | 925.45 |
| Out of Budget-Men in Mission | 10.00 |
| Transfer In | 31,623.15 |
| Total Income | <u>54,294.24</u> |
| <u>Expenses:</u> | |
| Benevolences | 1,800.00 |
| Worship | 1,156.48 |
| Educational Ministry | 48.87 |
| Outreach Ministry | 0.00 |
| Office | 135.31 |
| Personnel | 10,423.27 |
| Facilities | 1,452.14 |
| Building Loan Payment | 2,754.24 |
| Carpet/Paint/Youth Coord Loan Payment | 3,645.46 |
| Out of Budget-Menomonie Disposal | 544.24 |
| Out of Budget-Carpets by Design | 20,0212.20 |
| Out of Budget-Youth Coord. | 612.22 |
| Transfer Out | 11,349.31 |
| Total Expenses | <u>54,133.74</u> |
| Checkbook Balance as of October 31 | (1,670.38) |



**Church
Carpet/Paint/Youth Coordinator
Loan**

\$56,376.24

Building Fund Update!

Now that the mortgage is paid off, some have asked about the Building Fund. The Building Fund still exists as that is the fund we will use to pay off the Carpet & Paint Loan. That payment is \$646 a month. Please continue to give to the Building Fund as we pay down this loan. Thank you for your generosity!

Simply Giving Total October \$6,585.00

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|----------|------------|
| General | \$5,407.50 |
| Building | \$967.50 |
| Missions | \$210 |

Reason is the biggest obstacle to belief.



Martin Luther Quote



IMO MARILYN MILLER
SCHOLARSHIP
DAVE MILLER

IMO JAMIE JO ANDERSON
SCHOLARSHIP
DAVE MILLER

IMO JEAN BODA-RETZLAFF
SCHOLARSHIP
DAVE MILLER

IHO CONNOR LARSON
GENERAL
AMY STEIES

ANNUAL Report

**ALL Reports Are Due
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th**

The Annual Report will be ready for viewing on January 21st, two weeks before the Annual Meeting which is February 4, 2018

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Time & Talent Sheet

Please check in ways you are willing to serve during your Service Group time.

___ Reader ___ Greeter ___ Usher ___ Altar Guild

Please check in ways you are willing to serve throughout the year.

Property & Service

___ Landscaping (mowing, gardening, etc) ___ Electrical ___ Carpentry
___ Snow Removal ___ Video Taping Worship ___ Garbage Removal
___ Choir ___ Quilting ___ Folding Bulletins ___ Painting
___ Instrumentalist (*list instrument here:* _____) ___ Social Media Updater

Lay Ministry

___ Visiting Shut-ins ___ Transporting shut-ins ___ Calling Visitors

Youth & Education

___ Sunday School Teacher ___ Event Chaperone ___ Event Driver ___ “Crew” helper

Church Leadership & Committees

___ Youth ___ Education ___ Worship ___ Property & Management
___ Finance/Stewardship ___ Outreach & Evangelism ___ Long-Range Planning

Service Group Time

Please list, in order of preference, which service group you would like to serve in.

Note that you may not receive your top choice or second choice.

1-First Choice, 2-Second Choice, 3-Third Choice, 4-Last Choice

Winter (Jan-March) Spring (April-June) Summer (July-Sept) Fall (Oct-Dec)

Name _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Address: _____

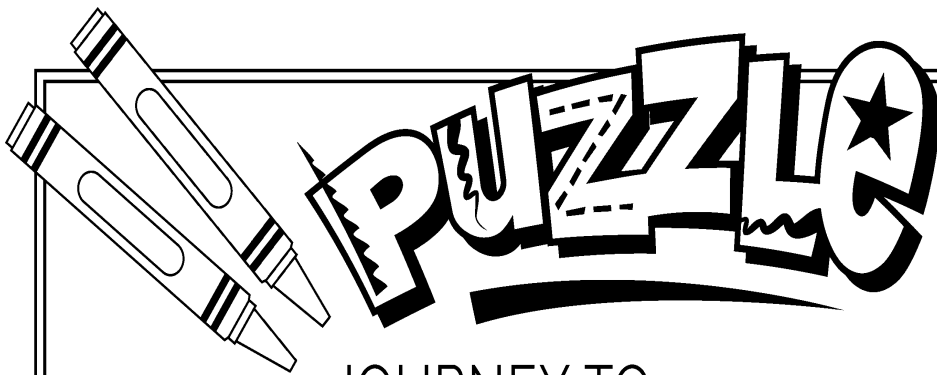
Email: _____

Please return to church office by December 17th.

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid;
for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people:
to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
who is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11





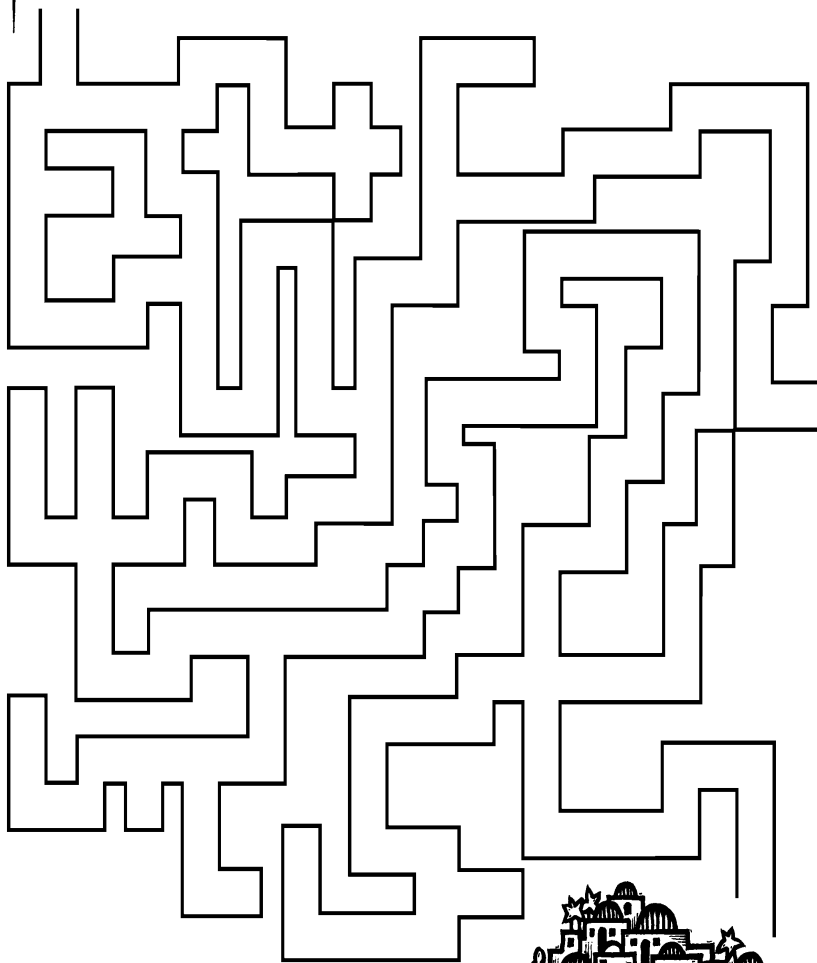
JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

In the Christmas story in Luke 2, an angel tells some shepherds to go see baby Jesus in Bethlehem.



START

Directions: Follow the maze to arrive in Bethlehem.



BETHLEHEM

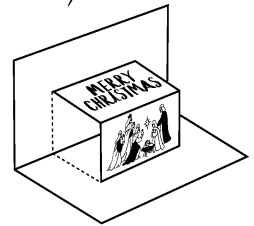


POP-UP CARD

Share the good news of Jesus' birth with this creative Christmas card.

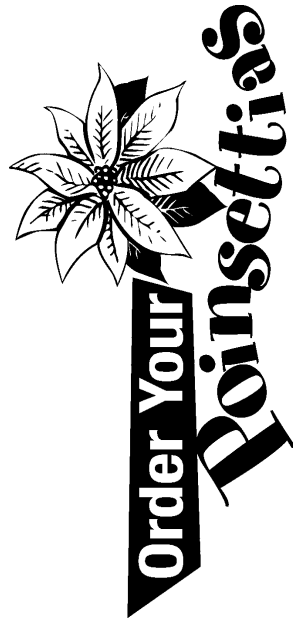
What you need:

- Construction paper (two pieces, including one white)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Pens
- Glue stick



What you do:

1. Neatly fold the white paper in half, short side to short side.
2. Draw two parallel lines (at least 2 inches apart) from the fold to about halfway to the edge. Cut along the lines.
3. Fold the cut section back and forth so it pops up.
4. Push the section up so it pops up inside the folded paper. Draw a nativity scene on the pop-up box.
5. Fold the colored paper in half, short side to short side. Place the white paper inside it and glue the white paper down, being careful not to glue the pop-up box.
6. Write a Christmas message and give or send the card to someone.



We will once again beautify our church with poinsettias. If you would like to purchase one or more, please fill out the form below and return it to Sharon Seeger along with the purchase price of \$7.50 per plant.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SHARON SEEGER.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 10

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Seeger 308-9121

Number of Plants Ordered _____

Check one if desired:

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

Purchased by: _____

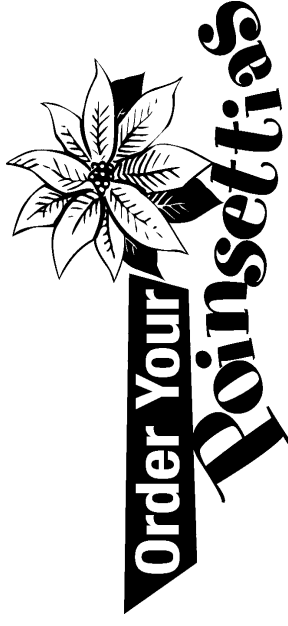
Check one if desired:

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Purchased by: _____

**Sharon Seeger
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