

YOUTH NEWS



Christmas Program Practice

November 23 - December 21

Please have your kids in Sunday School so they can be assigned a part in the Christmas Program

Christmas Program

Sunday, December 21 at 9am

(during worship)

To you is born this day in the **city of David** a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:11

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Soup Lunch
Saturday, December 13
11am-2pm
Served by
Youth Gathering Youth

All proceeds from the Soup Lunch will go towards the Youth Gathering Trip to Detroit



Ski & Tubing Trip

Monday, January 26th Look for more info in January *Good News*



Youth Gathering Kids Christmas Caroling Sunday, December 21 @ 10:30am Confirmation
'Christmas for Kids' Shopping
December 10th
Please meet at church at 5:15pm

NO Confirmation Classes December 24 & 31

NO Sunday School December 28 & January 4



and Soup Lunch will go towards the

Youth Gathering Trip to Detroit

Christmas Cookie Baking Event Sunday, December 7th at 4pm

Come bake some cookies, decorate some cookies, and enjoy a meal served at 5pm

All ages welcome!

Some of the cookies made will be given to our shut-ins

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Advent Worship Series Wednesdays 7:30pm

December 3: A Light for Us

December 10: A Light For the Needy

December 17: Be the Light

New Member Sunday

December 14 Welcome our newest members!

BIBLE STUDY

Monday Mornings at 10am



 $\begin{array}{c} December \\ 1^{st} \ 8^{th} \ 15^{th} \ 22^{nd} \end{array}$



All are welcome to attend





Meet & Greet the Bishop Worship Bishop Rick Hoyme will preach Sunday, December 7th at 9:00am

Christmas Carol by Request Worship
Request Your Favorite Christmas Carol
Sunday, December 14th at 9:00am
Wednesday, December 17th at 7:30pm

Sunday School Christmas Program
December 21st at 9:00am

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Family **C**hristmas **S**ervice w/**H**oly **C**ommunion December 24th at 4:30pm

Candlelight **S**ervice w/**H**oly **C**ommunion December 24th at 9:30pm **NEW TIME!**

NO Worship Christmas Day

New Year's Eve Worship w/Holy Communion December 31st at 6:00pm



Pastor Brad on Vacation December 26-30



"SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS" DECEMBER 13



Wednesday, December 10th
9am-Done
Peel, Cook, Rice Potatoes
Thursday, December 11th
9am-Done & 4pm-Done
Fry Lefse

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, and covers for boards.

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 7th Pick-up is December 11th-14th

Order sheet is on the table in the Narthex Thank You

Peggy Danovsky 715-643-5858 Marlene Edlin 715-643-5002



How is it you don't understand that I was not talking to you about **bread**?

Matthew 16:11



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AT TRINITY

Bake & Lefse Sale 9am-3pm Trinity's Women

Silent Auction
9am-3pm
Trinity's Youth Gathering Youth

Soup Lunch
11am-2pm
Trinity's Youth Gathering Youth
DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET

Live Nativity at 4pm
Lovelight Tree at 4:30pm
Horse Parade at 5pm
Santa Claus Arrives After Parade





Bake Sale December 13th 9am-3pm

Families are asked to donate three (3) baked items for the Bake Sale. Please have 'pre-priced' baked goods to the Church by Saturday morning before the Sale begins.

If you have questions, please contact Sandy Wheeler 715-309-2714

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP



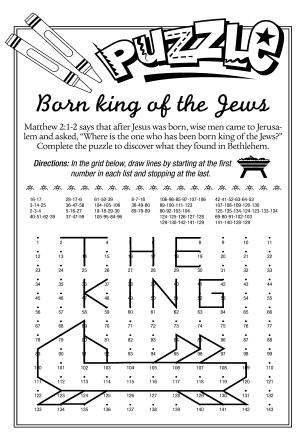
as are the **flower**s, so are the colors 2 Esdras 9:17

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 \$7.00**

Deadline to Order is December 14th



Answer for puzzle on page 20



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 \$7.00 We will once again beautify our church with poinsettias. If you oer plant

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Seeger 308-9121 MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SHARON SEEGER The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 14

Check one if desired:	In Memory of

Number of Plants Ordered

In Honor of	Purchased by:

Check one if desired:

emory of	•
Memc	:
II.	,

In Honor of

Purchased by:

Sharon Seeger

Boyceville, WI

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.



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

Also

Return Sunday's bulletin to the table to re-use for Wednesday's Worship Service

Narrative Lectionary Stories for December 2014

December 7: Esther 4:1-17 Esther

King Ahasuerus was ruler over Persia at the time of the exile. Having eliminated one queen, Vashti, for refusing to degrade herself in front of his drunken feast's guests, the King chose Esther to become his new queen. Queen Esther was a beautiful Jewish woman. King Ahasuerus promoted a man named Haman above even the princes. One day while Haman entered the king's gate he passed by Mordecai, a Jew. Mordecai refused to bow to Haman because Jews bowed only to Yahweh. Haman became enraged and plotted to have Mordecai killed. Haman approached the king and requested the king's approval to put out a bounty and a decree that all Jews would be put to death. Mordecai put on sackcloth and sat in ash – a traditional form of Jewish lament. He then turned to his niece, Esther, who had become queen, for help. He implored her to ask the king to change his mind. Esther feared a wrathful reply. Mordecai reminded her that God may have put her in the king's house for such a time as this. Esther agreed, and the king agreed to her request. The Jews were saved and Haman was hung for his treachery.

December 14: Isaiah 42:1-9 Light to the Nations

The book of Isaiah was written for three distinct time periods. Chapters 1-39 were written about the period when the Northern Kingdom of Israel fell to Assyria. Its message was of warning of exile. Chapters 40-55 were written during the time of exile in Babylonia. It was a dark time for Israel and the message was one of waiting and hope. Chapters 56-66 were written after the people had returned from exile, and praised God for God's goodness and faithfulness to God's people. Isaiah 42 is one of four "servant songs." In these servant songs God promises that an unknown servant (likely the nation of Israel) would come and administer justice to the nations. This is a message of hope for an exiled people, not only that they would be saved, but that they would be exalted to a position to bless all the nations with justice.

December 21: Matthew 1:18-25 Jesus as Immanuel

The book of Matthew was written about 80 years after Jesus walked the earth. Early Christians were still working out how they were going to show up in the world; whether they would behave more like Jews or more like Gentiles. Matthew speaks to both perspectives, pointing out that what's important is not so much how people behave, but how God acts in the world. God sent God's son, Jesus, into the world to be God in the world. Jesus bridged the gap between God and humanity so that nothing could separate us from the presence of God.

December 24: Luke 2:1-20 Christ is Born!

An engaged, pregnant couple head to the grooms ancestral home for a census so that they can be taxed. Due to the census, they can't reside in the inn but the kindness of the owner allows them to sleep in the stable. A baby comes, lowly shepherds worship at the prompting of angels, and the Son of God is born. God is with us and the Messiah has come. Though a story as familiar as any in history, the story of the birth of Christ continues to inspire us as the king of kings is not born comfortably or cleaning, but messy, just like us and for us.

December 28: Matthew 2:1-12 Visit of the Wise Men

Wise men from a far off land come because they have heard that a king has been born. They find the baby Jesus with his parents and give him gifts. But in the background is a sense of danger for King Herod has heard the same prophesy and wants to find the child's location from the three kings. But God intercedes and sends the wise men home on a different road. Even from the beginning, Jesus threatens the ruling authority because God is now doing something new.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RICK HOYME

All is Calm

My first parish was on the prairie of northern Montana. Each year, the week following Easter, all the pastors of our denomination from Montana, Wyoming and northern Idaho would converge on Livingston, Montana, for our annual pastors' conference. Now, for those of you not familiar with such important things, Livingston is known as one of the premier trout fishing locations in North America. My first year I was excited to take some time from the conference and head to one the great streams surrounding Livingston and begin the process of becoming a great trout angler. I had no money, so I borrowed a fly rod from one friend, waders from another and a fishing vest from a third. I bought a book on fly fishing in Montana, read the short story "A River Runs through It" and was good to go.

I arrived at the conference and stored my gear, and began looking for Ron Johnstad, a longtime Montana pastor, a legendary fly fisher and a native of Pigeon Falls, Wis. He would know where to fish, what fly to use and how to get there! As a rookie, I was a little in awe of Ron and hesitant to bother him, but I took a deep breath, introduced myself, told him I knew where Pigeon Falls was, and asked what I hoped were not stupid questions. When I stopped to breathe he looked down at me and said, "Don't bother ... the water is too busy."

"Huh?"

"The water is too busy. We had a lot of snow and the rivers are running high and full of sediment. There's too much in the water and the trout won't be able to see the flies that you are using. The water is too busy. Don't even try 'cause you won't catch anything. I didn't even bring my rod."

"Oh."

Thirty-five years later, I still remember that phrase, "The water's too busy."

And I remember it most often this time of year. "The water's too busy."

My wife Diane and I went to a movie the other night at the theater in the mall in Eau Claire. The parking lot was full, the food court was full. There were people everywhere—and, it wasn't even Thanksgiving yet! I turned to my wife and asked naively, (which, by the way, is how I ask most of my questions), "What are all these people doing here?" She gave me her 'who is this moron and why did I marry him' look and said, "Shopping."

"Oh."

As Christmas nears, the waters will only get busier. And we wonder why we can't see Jesus.

In my last congregation we had four Christmas Eve worship services. Each one would end the same—with the singing of "Silent Night." I would sit there and look out over the hundreds of people who would find their way to that sanctuary on that day and see in their faces something I never could see at the mall. I would see calm. I would see peace. I would see Jesus.

So here it is; here's the catch. Do whatever you do in the weeks ahead to get ready for whatever you do for Christmas. Be as busy as you want or need to be. But, DO NOT skip church on Christmas Eve (or Christmas Day). Just don't do it. It is one thing you can do to clear the water and make way for the Christ child to re-enter your life. It works. I don't know how, but it works.

Merry Christmas!

Bishop Rick Hoyme

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: <u>www.211wisconsin.org</u>

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 500 Charlotte Street Boyceville, WI next distribution December 20 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.

<u>Days and Times Open</u> 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

The Coat Closet

Located in the alley behind *This, That & Everything* building in Boyceville. On food distribution Saturdays, open 8:30am-1pm. On non-food distribution Saturdays, open 9am-12:30pm.

Winter Haven is a warming shelter sponsored by Stepping Stones & St. Joe's Catholic Church that provides a warm, safe place for guests to shelter overnight.

Contact Heidi Hooten 715-235-2920

TRINITY MISSIONS



CHRISTMAS FOR PINE RIDGE

We are collecting small toys, kids outfits, small stuffed animals, and kids essentials like socks, underwear, toiletries,

to send to Pine Ridge for Christmas

Please bring unwrapped items to the church and place in the **Pine Ridge** bin by Wednesday, December 17th

Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad



West Cap Holiday Gift Program

On the Christmas tree in the Narthex are tags for needy kids in our area. Please take a tag for a child and help make their Christmas a little brighter. The tag includes items wanted/needed for that child along with the **child's code**. Gifts do not need to be wrapped, but clearly mark them with the **child's code**. You can drop off the gifts at the church no later than December 13th.

Thank you for helping a local family in need this Holiday Season!



Christmas Cookie Baking Event Sunday, December 7th at 4pm

Come bake some cookies, decorate some cookies, and enjoy a meal served at 5pm

All ages welcome!

Some of the cookies made will be given to our shut-ins



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



On November 14th, the high School youth at their Lock-In did a "Scavenger Hunt for Hunger." They raised \$280 and collected 194 pounds of food. Way to go! 29 youth attended the lock-in.

ORGANIZATIONS



Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Proverbs 31:29

Women of Trinity (WELCA)

December Christmas Gathering
December 6th
Social Hour @ 9am
Brunch @ 9:30am

Good Will Donation Accepted



Lutheran Men in Mission TBD

The glory of young **men**is their strength,
gray hair the splendor of the old.
Proverbs 20:29



Well October and November proved to be no different than the rest of the year here at Trinity. We lost two wonderful ladies from our congregation, Helen Siler and Catherine Evenson. We also served a funeral for Dennis Korbel. He was not a member here at Trinity but his family was so appreciative of the way that our church welcomed them. Please remember all of their families in your prayers.

On November 24th we will be providing bars and a couple of workers for the 'Teachers Appreciation Meal' at the Boyceville High School and we were also asked to provide bars to the 'Community Thanksgiving Service' that evening. Thanks to all that helped out for these events.

We hope that many of you plan to join us this year for the lefse making. I can't tell you how great it is to be with everyone in the kitchen sharing in the great conversations and fellowship. Look for the signup sheet on the table in the narthex.

I hope that you have all received your postcards in the mail for our annual 'Spirit of Christmas Lefse and Bake Sale' on December 13th. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful baked goods come in, as we all know Trinity is filled with fantastic cooks!!! We will be packing baskets for the shut-ins on December 14th before church in the fellowship hall. Please feel free to join us. We are always in need of people to deliver a basket to a shut-in, so if you can, stop by and pick one up.

Ladies, don't forget to join us for the 'Women of Trinity Christmas Gathering' on December 6th. Please sign up so we can better plan the amount of food we need. It will be a great way to spend a Saturday morning!!

I hope that you all had a really nice Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

I want to wish you all the most wonderful Christmas Season!!

Submitted by: Sandy Wheeler

SERVICE GROUP/OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

Contact People in Bold

Larry & Sandy Wheeler 440-4676

Bob and Lynda Bird 235-9496

Randy & Peggy Schutz 643-2241

Dave & Marilyn Miller 643-5978

Holly & Scott Coombs

Patrick & Paula Gretzlock

Stub & Lynda Swenson

Brent & Heidi Swenson

Leona Steies

Chad & Shelia Lee

Brent & Jessica Larson

Steve & Jolene Bird

Tim Bird

Steve & Michelle Andrews

Betty Steies

Harold & LaVonne Anderson

Dale & Lori Behling

Nathan & Stacy Behling

Melody Bird

Adam & Denise Jeske

Eric & Terra Engeman

Shirley Bloom

Kevin & Sadie Bygd

Justin & Heather Clark

Chuck & Laura Draxler

Scott & Dawn Edlin

Kathy Erickson

Bill & Julie Fisher

Chris & Marcia Granley

Barry & Heidi Guy

Kelly & Diane Helland

Andrea Hoag

Darla Humpal

Darcy Humpal

Joe & Carla Johnson

Rebecca Johnson

David & Carla Klingman

Jerry & Noelle Kruger

Leonard & Judy Krueger

Len & Mary Lagerstrom

Pam & Ken Larson

Kerby & Darlene Lee

Ryan & Jennifer Marlett

Jeff & Jamie McRoberts

Curtis & Melissa Nelson

Keith Nelson

Wayne & Evelyn Norrgard

Brad & Amy Peterson

Dave & Theresa Raehsler

Don & Sue Rose

Ron & Deana Steinberger

Todd & Lisa Stuart

Willard & Adeline Tronrud

Tyan Vandeverde

Paul & Julie Wathke

Marilyn Wheeler

Melissa Larson

Tony and Bridget Hellendrung

Carrie Bartos

Ushers & Altar Guild

October Ushers:

Pat Gretzlock, Scott Coombs, Randy Schutz

October Altar Guild:

Peggy Schutz, Holly Coombs

නනන

November Ushers:

Bob Bird, Tim Bird, Steve Bird

November Altar Guild:

Lynda Swenson, Heidi Swenson

むむむ

December Ushers:

Larry Wheeler, Brent Larson, Chad Lee

December Altar Guild: Leona Steies, Sandy Wheeler,

Shelia Lee, Jessica Larson

むむむ



Thank you to Howard Edlin for organizing the *Potato Pancake Meal* and to all the guys for working! Thank you Carrie Bartos, Heidi Swenson, & Chris Novotney for chaperoning the High School Lock-In. Thank you to all parents who drove for the *Scavenger Hunt for Hunger* during the High School Lock-In. Thank you to everyone who gave candy for the Children's Sermon bucket!

Thank you to the following Communion Bread Bakers for 2014

Shirley Dow Shirley Bloom Delores Brezina
Eloise Knutson Diane Andrews Viv Hanestad
Evelyn Norrgard Dan & Laura Debee Deb Holmlund
Connie Lystrom Heidi Swenson Sandy Wheeler



Green Thumbers

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



Trinity Congregation and Pastor Brad,

Thank you for the flower arrangement for my Mom's (Darlene Downey) funeral.

Thank you all for the kind words, cards, and memorials. Thank you, Pastor Brad, for the extra work you had to do while I was gone, for lending a caring ear, and most importantly, attending the funeral and giving me support. It was very special for me to see you there not only as my boss but as my pastor.

Thank you all for making this time easier on me.

Darla Humpal



Trinity Lutheran Church,

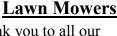
TCE staff & students thank you for the hats and especially the mittens for student use this very

early & very cold season. God Bless,

TCE employees & students

FYI: At present we have a huge box of hats, but unfortunately quite low on warm gloves & mittens.

Thanks for Everything! ①



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



Dear Trinity Men's Choir,

Thank you so much for donation of your time and talents towards the West CAP Benefit. We raised \$1,733 towards our Challenge and as of today have reached \$5,000! Thanks again for making the event fun and entertaining.

Sincerely,

Melissa Larson

Trinity Lutheran:

Thank you so much for the flower. It is a great house warming gift. We appreciate your support as our congregation moved to the new church. We are blessed to have you as our brother's and sister's in Christ and look forward to worshipping with you at the Thanksgiving Service and future services.

Thanks again,

United Methodist Church

PRAYER REQUESTS

I have heard your **pray**er 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
Saul Hedlund
Warren Benson
Jolene Labaree
Mick Rieder
Jayla Riek

Virgil Robinson
Keith Oliver
Mike Kietzer
Barb Robinson
Rachel Helland
Al & Sue Anderson

Marilyn Miller Adella Hanson Fred Seeger Kayden Ebensperger Easton Riek Phyliss Lundeen Emma Shearer Doris Herdahl Jennifer Marlett Alison McRoberts

Family of Catherine Evenson



Grief & the Holidays Presentation

Date: Thursday, November 20

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Mable Tainter Memorial Theater

(Upper Level, Elevator Available)
205 Main Street, Menomonie

Free of charge, Bring a friend! Refreshments to follow. Sponsored by Olson Funeral Home & Cremation Service (check bulletin board for flyer)

Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.

Luke 2:15



BAPTISM

Pastorial

Acts

Ella Schauer *November 2, 2014*

FUNERALS

Catherine Evenson *November 4, 2014*

Dennis J. Korbel *November 15, 2014*



SNOWbirds

Please let the office know when you are leaving and returning so you can continue to receive the *Good News*. Update your winter address if needed. Enjoy your winter in the heat of the sun and think of us Northerners freezing back home. Stay safe and see you in the Spring!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Communion Bread Bakers Needed for 2015

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

American Lutheran Homes Bistro Volunteers

American Lutheran Homes is looking for volunteers to assist with their new Bistro that was created to offer specialty items to their residents and guests. Requirements for volunteers are: Must be 16 years of age or older; Must enjoy working with people; You would be responsible for a small cash box; and You will receive training from their Culinary Services Director on safe food handling.

Please contact Natalie Mosey at American Lutheran Homes at 715-235-9041.

(see the flyer on the bulletin board)



Become a Hospice Volunteer

If you are interested in making a difference in your community, consider becoming a hospice volunteer at Mayo Clinic Health System-Home Health & Hospice. The organization seeks individuals to become members of the hospice healthcare team that supports and cares for patients and their families at end-of-life. For more information, contact Jessica Entzminger, volunteer coordinator at 715-464-5265.

With you in all the work will be every **volunteer** who has skill for any kind of service.

1 Chronicles 28:21



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 your week, not just on Sunday.

He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes.
Psalm 147:16

ALTAR GUILD & USHERS' TRAINING

There will be a training for all '2015' *Ushers* and *Altar Guild Members*. If you cannot make the training, please talk to PB prior to your time of service for instruction or talk to another altar guild member or usher.

Altar Guild Training

Tuesday, December 2nd at 6pm

Usher Training

Thursday, December 4th at 6pm

TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

SERVING OUR CHURCH—December 2014

Ushers: Larry Wheeler, Brent Larson, Chad Lee

Readers:

December 7 Emma Bartz December 14 Laura Draxler December 21 Pastor Brad

December 24 4:30pm-Hayley Bird 9:30pm-Holly Coombs

December 28 Dee Brezina

Greeters:

December 7 Emma Bartz

December 14 Laura & Chuck Draxler December 21 Chris & Beth Novotney

December 24 4:30pm-Larry & Sandy Wheeler

9:30pm-Sue Rose

December 28 Delores Brezina

Acolytes:

December 7 Emma Bygd, Hannah Johnson December 14 Morgan Lee, Bailey Danovsky December 21 Dylan Hakanson, Damien Waller

December 24 4:30pm-TBD 9:30pm-TBD

December 28 Kaitlin Lee, Morgan Lee

"Maybe Christmas, [the Grinch] thought, doesn't come from a store."

-Dr. Seuss

ANNUAL REP RTS

ALL reports for the ANNUAL REPORT Are due Sunday January 4th!!!

Late reports will not be included in the ANNUAL REPORT!

The ANNUAL REPORT will be ready for viewing on January 18th, two weeks before the Annual Meeting which is February 1, 2015.

December Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY

December Christmas Gathering Saturday, December 6th Social Hour @ 9am Brunch @ 9:30am

NO CIRCLE MEETINGS

Altar Committee

Leona Steies, Sandy Wheeler, Sheila Lee

> MEN IN MISSION TBD





"Ring Out, Wild Bells"

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow: The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more, Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson, from "In Memoriam"



IMO OK HEDLUND

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CONNIE LYSTROM

IMO LES PETERSON

BUILDING

CONNIE LYSTROM

IMO RICHARD & HARRIET SUNESON

QUILTERS

FAMILY OF RICHARD & HARRIET SUNESON

IMO RICHARD & HARRIET SUNESON

WELCA-KITCHEN FUND

FAMILY OF RICHARD & HARRIET SUNESON

IMO OK HEDLUND

GENERAL

MICHAEL & SALLY SCHENDEL

IMO HELEN SILER

BUILDING

PAT RETTKE

IMO HELEN SILER

GENERAL

PASTOR BRAD & AMY PETERSON

IMO ROBERT NUSBERGER

BUILDING

FAMILY & FRIENDS

IMO ROBERT NUSBERGER

GENERAL

BILL & JULIE FISHER

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

FAMILY & FRIENDS

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

BUILDING

WILLARD & ADELINE TRONRUD

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

BUILDING

MARLYS NUSBERGER

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

BUILDING

KATHY HANSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

BUILDING

WENDELL & DIANE ANDREWS

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

BUILDING

JOANNE LARSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

WILLIAM & AUDREY ANDERSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

DAVID & CARLA KLINGMAN

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

BEN & CAROL SCHLOSSER

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

KELLY & DIANE HELLAND

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

RANDY & PEGGY SCHUTZ

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

LAVONNE NELSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

LYNDON & MELODY SCHMIDT

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

GARY & JOY EVENSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

DAVID & MARILYN MILLER

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

RON & DEANNA STEINBERGER

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

CHARLIE & DARLA HUMPAL

MEMORIALS (CONT.)

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

CHRIS & MARCIA GRANLEY

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

PETE & DEBRA HOLMLUND

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

TONY & MICHELLE LYSTROM

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

GARY & LYNDA SWENSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

FRED & SHARON SEEGER

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

JACK & KELLY OWEN

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

LARRY & SANDY WHEELER

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

DAN & DEBBIE OAKLAND

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

JEAN ANN KECK

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL MARCIA OAS

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

TIMOTHY STEVENS

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

KEN & BRENDA HALVERSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

WARREN BENSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

MR & MRS THOMAS SMITH

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

KATHERINE MCEWEN

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

GILBERT & ARDYS MOUNCE

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

MARLYS ANDREWS

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

LOUISE PETERSON-SNEEN

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

WILLIAM & DORIS HEIN

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

SIMON & BETTY OLSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

LOUREN & RUBY SCHLOTTMAN

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

RICHARD & JULY HALVORSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

JEROME & LEONA EVENSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

SCOTT & CONNIE ANDERSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

DAN & BARB HARMS

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

GALEN & KATHI JOHNSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

ROBERT & SUSAN DAHM

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

ALAN & NANCY FILIPA

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

JAMES & LUELLA WEIR

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

JOHN & RIETA KOPAS

MEMORIALS (CONT.)

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

TODD & JANE BENDER

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

GT & JM STELLRECHT

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

FRANKLIN PETERSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

HARRIET & ERIK HALVERSEN

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

VAN METER INDUSTRIAL INC

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

VALGENE & SPRING SCHUTTS

IMO HELEN SILER

GENERAL

BILL & JULIE FISHER

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

MARLIN & DIANE BIRD

IMO BOB NUSBERGER

GENERAL

BOB & LYNDA BIRD

IMO HELEN SILER

GENERAL

BOB & LYNDA BIRD

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

BOB & LYNDA BIRD

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

HAROLD & LAVONNE ANDERSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

BUILDING

ELLEN CARLSON

IMO DARLENE DOWNEY

BUILDING

MARY SLIND

IMO ROBERT NUSBERGER

BUILDING

CHARLIE & DARLA HUMPAL

IMO DARLA HUMPAL'S MOTHER

OUILTERS

BILL & ELOISE KNUTSON

IMO DARLENE DOWNEY

BUILDING

SHIRLEY BLOOM

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON

BUILDING

RICHARD & ARLENE CLACK

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON

MISSIONS

BILL & LONNA BORGERT

IMO DARLENE DOWNEY

BUILDING

MARLYS NUSBERGER

IMO DARLENE DOWNEY

GENERAL

JOHN & NANCY ZAVODNY

IMO LOIS OAKLAND

GENERAL

STUBB & LYNDA SWENSON

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON

BUILDING

BILL & JULIE FISHER

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON

BUILDING

JERRY & GERALDINE EVENSON

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON

BUILDING

GARY & LYNDA SWENSON

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON

BUILDING

DELORES BREZINA

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

BUILDING

LINDA SOLEIMANI

IMO LES PETERSON

BUILDING

LINDA SOLEIMANI

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON

BUILDING

TIMOTHY & KAREN EVENSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND

GENERAL

BETTY PRESTEBAK

MEMORIALS (CONT.)

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON BUILDING PAT RETTKE

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON GENERAL

PASTOR BRAD & AMY PETERSON

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON GENERAL

CHARLIE & DARLA HUMPAL

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON BUILDING

HERB & SHIRLEY DOW

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON BUILDING SHIRLEY BLOOM

IMO HELEN SILER
BUILDING
TED & CAROL ERICKSON

IMO O.K. HEDLUND BUILDING

TED & CAROL ERICKSON

IMO BOB NUSBERGER BUILDING TED & CAROL ERICKSON

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON
BUILDING
CONNIE LYSTROM

IMO DARLENE DOWNEY
GENERAL
GARY & JOY EVENSON

IMO RALPH WIEHR BUILDING LORETTA WIEHR

IHO QUILTERS
GENERAL
DAN & CHERYL SLIND

<u>IMO O.K. HEDLUND</u> GENERAL WILLIAM & TAMMIE ZARAK



UP COMING EVENTS

December

- 1 Worship Committee Meeting; 6pm
- 2 Altar Guild Training; 6pm
- 4 Usher Training; 6pm
- 6 WOT Christmas Gathering; 9am
- 7 Bishop Hoyme During Worship; 9am Cookie Event/Lunch; 4pm Deadline to Order Lefse
- 10-11 Lefse Making Days/Evening
- 13 Spirit of Christmas, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Soup Lunch, Live Nativity
- 'Carol by Request' Worship; 9am New Member Sunday
- 17 'Carol by Request' Worship; 7:30pm
- 21 Sunday School Christmas Program; 9am
- 24 Christmas Eve Worship; 4:30pm *9:30pm (*Notice New Time)
- 31 New Year's Eve Worship; 6pm

January

1 Office Closed Happy New Year!

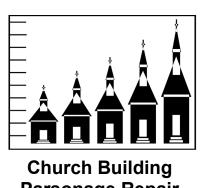


Holly is a popular decoration at Christmastime, not just for its beauty but also for its religious significance. Holly's thorny leaves and red berries symbolize Jesus' Passion and blood, reminding us of the fate awaiting the Christ child. According to old Christian legends, holly first sprang up under Christ's footsteps, and his cross was made from the wood of holly.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FINANCIAL NEWS

Revenue:



Church Building Parsonage Repair Loan

\$62,047.69

as of November 4, 2014

At the rate we are paying off the Church Building Loan, we may have the loan paid off in three years! Thank you to everyone who donates towards the Building Fund! Let's strive for '2017' to have our Church paid off!

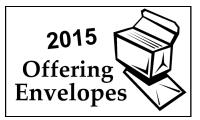
Simply Giving Total October \$4,760.00

General	\$3,475
Building	\$1,030
Missions	\$255

<u>Revenue:</u>	
Regular Giving	8,249.00
Cash Giving	695.61
Simply Giving	3,475.00
Misc Giving	200.00
Benevolences	594.19
Building	3,072.00
Out of Budget-Youth	417.28
Out of Budget-Scholarship	40.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	1,026.95
Out of Budget-Quilters	110.00
Out of Budget-Fire Pit	20.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	100.00
Out of Budget-St Croix Found.	5,000.00
Transfer In	3,401.98
Total Income	<u>26,402.01</u>
Expenses:	
Benevolences	1,325.78
Worship	51.85
Educational Ministry	48.87
Outreach Ministry	25.00
Office	1,144.19
Personnel	9,070.49
Facilities	2,134.25
Building Loan Payment	1,561.13
Out of Budget-Sound System	41.12
Out of Budget-Quilters	110.00
Out of Budget-Shearer	5,000.00
Transfer Out	5,273.42
Total Expenses	<u>25,786.10</u>
Checkbook Balance as of October	31 746.73

Financials for October 2014

Checkbook Balance as of October 1





Please pick up your '2015 Offering Envelopes' located in the Narthex. If you use *Simply Giving*, you did not receive envelopes this year. However, if you would like a box of envelopes, please see Casey Sutliff or Pastor Brad.

Also, inside is an envelope with the words

Also, inside is an envelope with the words *Initial Offering* on it. This \$3 offering helps off-set the cost of the actual envelopes.

The '2014' Giving Statements will be available in January for you to pick up at the Church.



Born king of the Jews

Matthew 2:1-2 says that after Jesus was born, wise men came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?" Complete the puzzle to discover what they found in Bethlehem.

Directions: In the grid below, draw lines by starting at the first number in each list and stopping at the last.



132

143

本 本	森	森	本	森	森	本	森	众	森	森	本	灬	森	森	众	森	森
16-17 3-14-25 2-3-4 40-51-62-	39	28-17 36-47 5-16- 37-47	'-58 27	19-18)-39 05-106 3-29-30)5-84-9	6	8-7-18 88-49-6 99-79-8		106-96- 89-100- 80-92-1 124-125 129-130	111-1 03-10 5-126-	23 4 127-12	3	42-41- 107-10 125-13 69-80- 141-14	8-109- 5-134- 91-102	120-1 124-1 1-103	30 23-133-	134
• 1	• 2		• 3		• 4	• 5		6		• 7	• 8		• 9		• 10	1	
• 12	• 13		• 14		• 15	• 16		• 17		• 18	• 19		• 20		• 21	2	2
23	• 24		• 25	:	• 26	• 27		• 28		• 29	30		• 31		• 32	3	3
• 34	• 35		• 36		• 37	• 38		• 39		• 10	• 41		• 42		• 43	4	4
• 45	• 46		• 47		• 48	• 49		• 50		• 51	• 52		53		• 54	5	5
• 56	• 57		• 58		• 59	• 60		• 61		• 62	• 63		• 64		• 65	6	6
• 67	• 68		• 69	7	• 70	• 71		• 72		• 73	• 74		• 75		• 76	7	
* 78	• 79		80		• B1	• 82		• 83		• 84	• 85		• 86		• 87	8	8
• 89	90		91	9	• 92	93		94	(• 95	96		• 97		98	9	
100	10	1	102		• 03	104	ļ	105	1	• 06	107	7	108		109	11	
111	112	2	113		• 14	115		116	1	• 17	118		119		120	12	



Make this special plate as a gift to give this Christmas.

What you need:

- Clear glass plate
- Acrylic craft paint
- Paintbrush and water
- Black permanent marker

What you do:

- 1. Turn plate upside-down on table. Paint one of your palms brown, and press it on the center of the plate.
- 2. Rotate the plate so fingers point down. Using yellow paint, make a straw bed in the palm.
- 3. Mix white and brown paint for Jesus' face. Use white paint for a swaddled body.
- 4. Paint a yellow star above Jesus and a yellow border around the plate rim.
- 5. When paint is dry, turn plate over. With the marker, draw dots for Jesus' eyes and write the words of Luke 2:12 around the plate rim.

Pastor Bradley K. Peterson Home Phone: 715-643-5045 Cell Phone: 715-702-2755 Email: pastorpb@cltcomm.net

> Office Hours Monday—Friday 8:00am—1:00pm Phone: 715-643-3821

Email: trinitychurch@cltcomm.net Website: www.trinityboyceville.com

Council Members

Kevin Bird 715-643-5017 Lyndon Schmidt 715-643-7091 715-643-2150 Jeff Roemhild Jamie Tilleson 715-607-0498 Kathy Hanson 715-643-2593 Stub Swenson 715-643-5309 Heidi Swenson 715-781-5999 715-308-6149 Glenn Guy 715-643-5858 Paul Danovsky

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 2014



"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

BEKWIL NO' 6 NS BOSLAGE PAID STANDARD BRESOKTED

BOACEAIFTE MI 24172 bo box 541 1030 nokdaeien dkiae lkinila falhekyn chakch



would like to purchase one or more, please fill out the form below We will once again beautify our church with poinsettias. If you and return it to Sharon Seeger along with the purchase price of \$7.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SHARON SEEGER.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 14

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:
In Memory of
In Honor of
Purchased by:

Boyceville, WI 54725 934 West Street Sharon Seeger



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 \$7.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SHARON SEEGER.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 14

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:

In Memory of

In Honor of

Purchased by:

Boyceville, WI 54725 934 West Street Sharon Seeger

Silent Auction Saturday, December 13 9am-3pm

Items Needed For The Auction
ONLY NEW ITEMS-PLEASE!

Attach your name to the items you donate so we know who to thank

Have your auction items to the church by Wednesday December 10th

Contact Deanna Steinberger 643-5889 or Pastor Brad with questions

All proceeds from the Silent Auction and Soup Lunch will go towards the Youth Gathering Trip to Detroit