

In early December, I was talking with a few people before worship when someone who has been visiting regularly came up. She asked, “Is there a baptism this morning?” And then she quickly added, “Of course there is a baptism. It’s Trinity. There’s always a baptism!” I thought the comment was kind of funny and then I thought about it some more. It does seem like we have a ton of baptisms. This month we have two scheduled and who knows if another one will pop up!

What was once a rare occurrence now almost seems commonplace, ordinary, normal. Because of this, we might start taking these baptisms for granted. We might forget that it is a very special thing, a baptism, for in baptism not only is sin washed away, but the gift of the Holy Spirit is given to the person baptized and the promises of God in Jesus Christ are heaped upon them. No matter what happens in the baptized life, they will always be a child of God and the promises of Christ will be for them as long as they have faith in Jesus Christ. One of the primary roles of a church is to baptize and I am so thankful that we have been blessed to have so many baptisms.

But we can take them for granted, just like we often take our own baptism for granted. We take for granted that we are children of God, that Christ loves and redeems us. We forget the special relationship we have with our Savior and so we often neglect it. Even worse, we neglect our baptismal calling to be servants of God and our neighbor. We might even think that baptism is our “get out of jail free” card. But we know that salvation comes only through faith, and that baptismal faith that we have been given needs to be strengthened through worship, service, prayer, and the hearing of God’s Word. It should never be taken for granted but held onto as a precious treasure.

I hope that we keep having a ton of baptisms. I hope that the Sunday’s we don’t have a baptism become rare things. But most of all, I hope that we will always appreciate our own baptism and the faith, grace, and mercy we received through the water and the Word. Appreciate the precious gift you have received and pass that gift onto others. For that we can say, “Thanks be to God!”

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad



*And **baptism**, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ*

1 Peter 3:21

# YOUTH NEWS



**Confirmation Classes Resume**  
**January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**NO Sunday School**  
**January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday School Resumes**  
**January 11<sup>th</sup>**



*The Lord, who saved me from the  
paw of the lion and from the paw of  
the bear, will save me...*  
1 Samuel 17:37

The Youth Gathering Youth would like to say  
"Thank You" to the Trinity Men for their donation  
to the Youth Gathering. Thank you for supporting  
us on our journey to Detroit, July 2015!

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Parents**



## Class Schedule

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

## Ski & Tubing Trip

Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

At Trollhaugen

Cost

\$25 (if renting)

\$16 (if not renting)

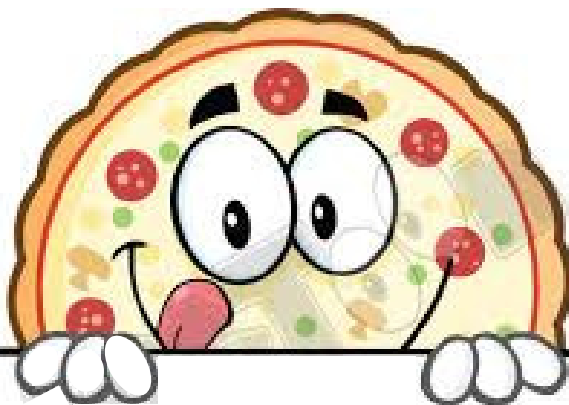
(Need 20 people to get rate)

Leave from church at 8:30am

Return home at 6pm

Sign up in the Narthex by  
January 18<sup>th</sup>

Include friend when signing up  
Drivers are needed!



***Super Bowl 9" Pizza Sale***

***Order Deadline January 25<sup>th</sup>***

***Pick Up Date February 1<sup>st</sup>***

**CHEESE** **\$3**

**PEPPERONI** **\$4**

**SAUSAGE** **\$4**

**PEPPERONI & SAUSAGE** **\$5**

**SUPREME** **\$6**

(sausage, pepperoni, onion, green pepper,  
mushroom, olives)

*Pizza Order Form on Page 14  
and on the table in the Narthex*

*Sponsored by the Confirmation Youth*

*Proceeds to be used for  
Confirmation Camp at Luther Park*

# TRINITY ACTIVITIES

## ANNUAL REPORTS

ALL reports for the ANNUAL REPORT  
Are due Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup>!!!

Late reports will not be included in the  
ANNUAL REPORT!

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

WE WILL TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS  
DECORATIONS JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>



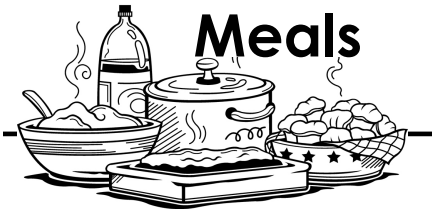
### ANNUAL MEETING

February 1, 2015

**Our Annual Church Meeting will be  
held at 10am and will be finished in  
time for you to watch the *Super Bowl*!**

**Mark your calendar with this date  
and be sure to attend this important  
church meeting!**

## Fellowship Meals



### Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
5pm-7pm

Served by Women of Trinity  
Free-Will Offering

*All are invited to come together  
around good food and fellowship!*

## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study at 10am  
January 5, 12, 19



## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST 2014 TRINITY MEMBERS

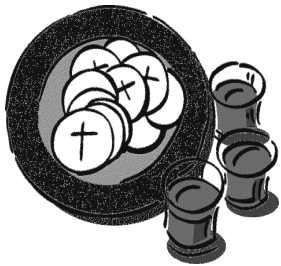
Angela Hellmann  
Denise Timblin  
Malcolm & Darlene Schutz  
Dan & Hillary Williams; Devan, Ethan  
Tony & Nicole Swanson; Rylyn  
Jeff & Bonnie Hoff  
Nicole Grant; Andrew, Sydney  
Tom Bonkrude  
Bethany Hellmann  
Shirley Huey  
Eugene & Debby Klatt  
Dan Larson  
Gary & Angie (Hellendrung) Gilbertson  
Ron & Lee Peshaw  
Adam Peshaw  
Jordan Peshaw  
Glenn Knudtson  
Chad & Angie Maes, Bradley, David  
Dan & Joan O'Connell

*If your name was missed, please contact the office  
so we can get you listed as members.*

# NARRATIVE LECTONARY



*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 January 2015

### **January 4: Matthew 2:13-23 Flight to Egypt**

Sometime within the first two years of Jesus' birth, King Herod was alerted to the presence of a baby who was born destined to be king. To ensure the baby king would never rule, King Herod had all children under two killed. But Herod would not touch Jesus. An angel of God warned Joseph in a dream to take Jesus and Mary to Egypt, where they would be safe from King Herod. They remained in Egypt until King Herod died. Again, an angel came to Joseph in a dream to announce it was safe to return to their homeland. Joseph, Mary, and Jesus settled in Nazareth.

### **January 11: Matthew 3:1-17 Jesus' Baptism: Matthew**

John the Baptist was a prophet at the time of Jesus. He baptized in the Jordan River, asking people to repent for their sins. He knew Jesus was coming. He also knew that when Jesus started baptizing, it would be even more powerful. Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John gathered followers, baptizing them into a life of righteous living. Religious and political leaders who arrived at the Jordan River were reprimanded for their lack of righteous living. When Jesus was baptized, his public ministry began. He helped people to understand that righteous living was necessary, not for eternal salvation, but for the well-being of the human community.

### **January 18: Matthew 4:1-17 Tempted in the Wilderness**

Jesus began his ministry with 40 days of fasting and praying. During that time, the devil took advantage of his weakened physical state to attempt to tempt Jesus to abandon God and worship him. The first temptation preyed on his hunger, tempting him to break his God-honoring fast. The second temptation preyed on his ego, tempting him to prove that he was God's son. The final temptation preyed on his ambition, tempting him to give up God in exchange for the whole world. But Jesus resisted each temptation, knowing that the rewards of heaven far outweighed any temporary satisfaction earthly desires could offer.

### **January 25: Matthew 5:1-20 Beatitudes**

Every culture has some variation of a hierarchical social structure that is critical, or even unjust to its weakest members. In Jesus' day, those who were meek, ill, grieving, poor, or perceived as weak were the ones most likely to suffer from social inequities. Jesus came to abolish the hierarchies that caused some to suffer at the hands of others. His sermon on the mountain promised those at the bottom of the social structure that there was a reward for them that would surpass any they could receive here on earth. The gifts of God's kingdom would be abundant for them. His words gave hope to those who may have long abandoned hope. This story does not seek to condemn those whose lives appear blessed in the eyes of the world. Instead, it seeks to offer hope to anyone who suffers any affliction of body, mind, or spirit. It encourages us to be kind and gentle to those whose suffering is greater than ours, and gratefully to accept the help and care from those whose suffering is less.

# 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](http://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  
500 Charlotte Street  
Boyceville, WI  
next distribution January 17  
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](http://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

# ORGANIZATIONS



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

Proverbs 31:29

## Women of Trinity (WELCA)

Board Meeting  
January 7 @ 6pm

NO CIRCLE MEETINGS



## Lutheran Men in Mission

**February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8am**

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

Proverbs 20:29

## WOMEN OF TRINITY NOTES

As I look at the calendar and wonder where the year has gone I remember just how much we have accomplished here at Trinity. The Women of Trinity (WOT) have been busy but so has every other group. Our church is always busy and that is exciting and exactly the way it should be.

We survived our first year of using our Service Groups. Thanks so much to every one of you that answer your phone with an ever so gracious yes when asked to bring food or work for a funeral. Sometimes it's not easy calling to ask people to bring food when we have just called last week or the week before. Our hope is that we will not have to make those calls in 2015 but if we do we know that we can always count on our congregation to help out. If you think that we may not have your current phone number please let the office know what your new number is. That would help tremendously.

In 2014 we served more funerals than any of us would have thought. Although we never wish to have to do this we are glad to have the chance to help our church family in their time of need. It's just one little way of helping to make that time a little less stressful. The holidays are especially hard for those that have had a recent loss so could you please say a prayer for each of the families that have lost a loved one this year.

Our WOT board is a great group of ladies. We have a habit of liking to step out of the box a little bit. Sometimes our ideas are questioned but overall the women seem to like the ideas we have. We changed the menu for some of our fellowship meals and I think they were a hit. We had our very first spring craft/vendor sale which was a huge success. To our surprise when we had the fall sale it was even more successful than the spring one. We had three wonderful gathering meals and meetings. The December gathering was a brunch on Saturday and we think that is something we would like to continue doing. The Pie and Ice Cream social was great as always. We had a very nice birthday party for the American Lutheran Home. The church kitchen was cleaned by some busy bees. The Quilters are amazing ladies; I don't think any of us really realize just how many quilts they make in a year. Our congregation never ceases to amaze me to the response we get for bringing in items for our school kits and all the other things needed to put together the kits for the Lutheran World Relief and our local needs.

I still smile when I stand back and look at our fellowship hall with the new white chairs and tables. I think many of you feel the same way.

What can I say about the lefse making that I haven't said many times before? It's great times with great friends!! Its lots of hard work but people show up. Thank you so much for keeping this tradition going. We love it and the community loves it. We can see that each year as we see the same people coming to our bake sale to get the lefse and all of the other goodies that our congregation makes. Please don't feel bad if you think you can't bake or just don't have the time. We very much appreciate the cash donations that you give. All of the proceeds go to helping us to help our church in any way that we can.

We end the year by packing baskets to give to the shut-in members of Trinity. I thank everyone that brought in goodies; those that help pack the baskets and those that delivered them. We hope that when they receive their baskets, their day will be a little brighter knowing that we are thinking of them.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! May God Bless You Always

Submitted by: Sandy Wheeler





Above: Christmas Cookie Baking Event



Above: Lefse Making Days-Preparing the Potatoes



Above: Lefse Making Days-Rolling Out the Lefse



Above: Bake Sale Goodies



Above: Youth Gathering  
Youth Serving Soup Lunch.



Right: Lefse Making Days-  
Packing Lefse & Cooling  
Lefse.

# SERVICE GROUP/JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

## *Contact People in Bold*

Steve & **Norma Stark**  
**Barb Nelson**  
 Tom & **Liz Lohfink**  
**Carrie Bartos**  
 Herb & Shirley Dow  
 Jeremy & Megan Mittlestadt  
 Nathan & Melissa Holden  
 Scott & Kristine Stuart  
 Jack & Kelly Owen  
 John & Jeannie Krig  
 Pete & Deb Holmlund  
 Larry & Vivian Hanestad  
 Ginny Julson  
 Jeff & Mary Roemhild  
 Justin & Heather Clark  
 Brenda Dean  
 Adam Peshaw  
 Ron & Lee Peshaw  
 Connie Lystrom  
 Diana Nutter  
 Dan & Melissa Larson  
 Patrick & Paula Gretzlock  
 Kevin & Sadie Bygd  
 Ben & Carol Schlosser  
 Linda Nerison  
 Rick & Sherilyn Stalker  
 Dave & Carla Stevens  
 Gary & Joy Evenson  
 Ken & Ellen Anderson  
 Steve & Michelle Andrews  
 Stewart & Emma Bartz  
 Ryan & Amber Benitz  
 Marlin & Diane Bird  
 Jason & Jennifer Buhr  
 Ken & Kris Carlsrud  
 Travis & Jessica Clark  
 Adrian & Paula Dickens  
 Andrea & Lauryn Dominick  
 Sandy Dotseth & Brian Peterson  
 Frank & Stacy Fetzer  
 John & Leah Garbe

Janet Gundlach  
 Chad & Jennifer Klatt  
 Donna Keller  
 Jim & Melissa Keller  
 Tom & Susan Hakanson  
 Lavern & Jolene Laberee  
 John & Char Larson  
 Troy & Angie Leach  
 Tony & Michelle Lystrom  
 Brian & Shelby Mittlestadt  
 Debbie Mittlestadt  
 Rob & Lori Sinz  
 Kyle & Casey Sutliff  
 Amy Thorson  
 Gabe & Christa Walz  
 Ben & Heidi Wilson  
 Jeremy & Stephanie Schlosser  
 Richard & Gail Stark  
 Jeff & Bonnie Hoff  
 Dan & Hillary Williams  
 Bob & Karen Anderson  
 Brad & Marlo Stevens  
 David & Carla Klingman  
 William & Audrey Anderson  
 Dan & Joan O'Connell

## Ushers

Jan: Ron Peshaw, Pete Holmlund, Justin Clark  
 Feb: Steve Stark, Dick Stark, Pat Gretzlock  
 Mar: Jeremy Mittlestadt, Brad Stevens  
 John Krig, Nate Holden

## Altar Guild

Jan: Vivian Hanestad & Diana Nutter  
 Feb: Norma Stark & Gail Stark  
 March: Kelly Owen, Liz Lohfink, Deb Holmlund





Thank you to all who worked the Potato Pancake Meal and to Howard Edlin for organizing it.  
Thank you to Rick Stalker, Kevin Bird, and Joe Larson for getting and putting up our Christmas trees.  
Thank you to everyone who worked to decorate the Church for Christmas.  
Thank you to Diane & Wendell Andrews for decorating the fellowship hall for Christmas.  
Thank you to Deanna Steinberger for coordinating the Silent Auction and to Bonnie Hoff, all the Youth Gathering parents and kids, and anyone who helped out in anyway!  
Thank you to everyone who helped in any way during the Spirit of Christmas' events held here at Trinity; from lefse makers, bake sale bakers, soup makers, silent auction donators & helpers, bake sale workers, soup lunch servers; to the buyers of bake sale goodies, to all the bidders on the auction items!  
All is so appreciated!  
Thank you to the Polonec and Hanestad families for the Christmas Program goodie bags.  
Thank you to Sharon Seeger for coordinating the Poinsettia Sale.  
Thank you to everyone who used their time and talent for Christmas Eve Services  
Thank you to Linda Nerison for folding bulletins each week!  
Thank you to the Quilting Ladies for all their help with the *Good News* each month!  
Thank you to all the Merry Christmas greetings received!  
Thank you to all the volunteers who put in their time and talent for the good of Trinity.  
Thank you to everyone who helped make our lefse a great success! It was fun and we all had a good time. Peggy Danovsky & Marlene Edlin

### THANK YOU!

On Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, the Trinity Youth had the highest grossing Silent Auction and Soup Lunch EVER! It was like the Packers beating the Bears, it wasn't even close to previous years. This year, due to your generosity and the generosity of the Boyceville Community, we raised \$4,084 in just one day!

#### ***THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!***

It was just under \$1,500 more than the previous year.  
On behalf of the 11 youth and 2 adults going to the Youth Gathering, your commitment to helping us get to Detroit in 2015 is beyond words and it is so very appreciated.

THANK YOU!

Pastor Brad, for the 2015 Youth Gathering Youth

Dear Members of Trinity,

Thank you so much for the two big bags of hand-knit mittens. They are beautiful and will certainly help TCE kids keep their hands warm this winter. We are so blessed to live and work in such a generous community.

Thanks again!  
TCE Staff & Students



# 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  
Saul Hedlund  
Warren Benson  
Jolene Labaree  
Mick Rieder  
Jayla Riek

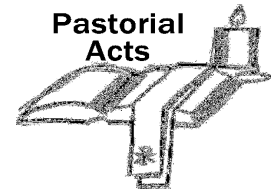
Virgil Robinson  
Keith Oliver  
Mike Kietzer  
Barb Robinson  
Rachel Helland  
Al & Sue Anderson

Marilyn Miller  
Adella Hanson  
Fred Seeger  
Kayden Ebensperger  
Easton Riek  
Rebekah Hoffman

Phyliss Lundeen  
Emma Shearer  
Doris Herdahl  
Jennifer Marlett  
Alison McRoberts  
Sharon Seeger

## Bible Verses for Tough Times

Worried?	Psalm 23, 46 & Matthew 6
Discouraged?	Psalm 37 & James 5:7-11
Frustrated?	Psalm 90 & Hebrews 12
Tired?	Isaiah 40 & Matthew 11:28-30
Bereaved?	John 16:11-33
Too Busy?	Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Lonely / Fearful?	Psalm 91
Feel Rejected?	Colossians 1 & 1 Peter 1
Sick / In Pain?	Psalm 6 & Isaiah 26
Depressed?	Psalm 34:71 & Isaiah 40
Jealous?	Psalm 49 & James 3
Sleepless Nights?	Psalms 4:56, 130
Family Problems?	Ephesians 6:1-10
Done Something Wrong?	Psalm 51
Need Courage/Strength?	Joshua 1:5-9 & Psalm 27:46
Facing Crisis?	Job 28:12-28
Planning the Future?	James 4:13-17
God Seem Far Away?	Psalm 46
In Doubt?	Jeremiah 29:11-13
Building a New Home?	Psalm 127
Money Problems?	Psalm 37
Bitter / Critical?	1 Corinthians 13
Need Peace?	Matthew 11:25-30
Need Assurance?	Romans 8:1-30
Leaving Home?	Psalm 121
Discourage?	Psalm 126
Don't Understand What God is Doing?	Isaiah 55:8-9
Faith Needs Encouraging?	Hebrews 11
Hated Because of Faith?	John 15
Losing Hope?	2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
Alone & Scared?	Psalm 23
Hard Times?	Psalm 9:9



**Pastorial  
Acts**

## BAPTISMS

Easton Riek  
November 30, 2014

Owen Debee  
December 7, 2014

Vance Olson  
December 10, 2014

Wanda Nusberger  
December 10, 2014

Paetyn Johnson  
December 21, 2014

## FUNERAL

William Benitz  
December 2, 2014

*It **bears** all things,  
believes all things,  
hopes all things,  
endures all things.  
1 Corinthians 13:7*

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



We are looking for someone to take pictures at events that we can display on the website as well as in the *Good News* and to put on our bulletin boards. See Pastor Brad if you are interested.

*He is the **image** of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation*  
Colossians 1:15

## Communion Bread Bakers Needed for 2015

Bakers are needed for **April, August, September, & December**. 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

*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



*Like a roaring lion or a charging **bear**  
is a wicked ruler over a poor people.*  
Proverbs 28:15

# TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

## SERVING OUR CHURCH—January 2015

Ushers: Ron Peshaw, Pete Holmlund, Justin Clark,

### Readers:

January 4 Pastor Brad  
January 11 Liz Lohfink  
January 18 Carrie Bartos  
January 25 Heather Clark

### Greeters:

January 4 Open  
January 11 Tom & Liz Lohfink  
January 18 Carrie Bartos  
January 25 Justin & Heather Clark

### Acolytes:

January 4 Morgan Lee & Hannah Strehlo  
January 11 Caleb Dotseth & Dylan Hakanson  
January 18 Gavin Strehlo & Nyah Anderson  
January 25 Dylan Hakanson & Taylor Grambow

## January Schedule

### WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting  
January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

### NO CIRCLE MEETINGS

### Altar Committee

Vivian Hanestad, Diana Nutter

### MEN IN MISSION

NO Meeting

## SERVING OUR CHURCH—February 2015

Ushers: Steve Stark, Dick Stark, Pat Gretzlock

### Readers:

February 1 Sadie Bygd  
February 8 Jeff Roemhild  
February 15 Christa Walz  
February 22 Paula Gretzlock

### Greeters:

February 1 Confirmand  
February 8 Ron & Lee Peshaw  
February 15 Gabe & Christa Walz  
February 22 Pat & Paula Gretzlock

### Acolytes:

February 1 Emma Bygd & Maggie Wyss  
February 8 Trett Joles & Logan Knudtson  
February 15 Hannah Johnson & Tyra Kostman  
February 22 Caleb Dotseth & Morgan Andrews

## February Schedule

### WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting  
February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

### Esther Circle

February 18 @ 2pm

Hostess: Pat Rettke

Bible Study: Joanne Larson

### Ruth Circle

February 19 @ 7pm

Hostess: Lynda Bird

Bible Study: Pastor Brad

### Altar Committee

Gail Stark, Norma Stark

### MEN IN MISSION

February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8am



**Begins**

*We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves.  
The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.*

—Edith Lovejoy Pierce



IMO OK HEDLUND  
BUILDING  
ROB & LORI SINZ

IMO BOB NUSBERGER  
BUILDING  
ROB & LORI SINZ

IMO DARLENE DOWNEY  
BUILDING  
FAMILY & FRIENDS

IMO DARLENE DOWNEY  
QUILTERS  
FAMILY & FRIENDS

IMO DARLENE DOWNEY  
GENERAL  
FAMILY & FRIENDS

IMO DARLENE DOWNEY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
FAMILY & FRIENDS

IMO O.K. HEDLUND  
GENERAL  
LINDA SOLEIMANI

IMO LES PETERSON  
GENERAL  
LINDA SOLEIMANI

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON  
GENERAL  
DALE & FAYE BIRD

IMO BILL BENITZ  
BUILDING  
DICK & ARLENE CLACK

IMO BILL BENITZ  
GENERAL  
STUB & LYNDA SWENSON

IMO BILL BENITZ  
GENERAL  
LANCE & BECKY ANDREWS

IMO BILL BENITZ  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
PAT RETTKE

IMO BILL BENITZ  
GENERAL  
MARLYS ANDRES

IMO BILL BENITZ  
GENERAL  
JOHN & NANCY ZAVODNY

IMO CATHERINE EVENSON  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
ELLEN CARLSON

IMO DENNIS KORBEL  
GENERAL  
BETTY WISEMILLER

IMO DARLENE DOWNEY  
WELCA  
LINDA SOLEIMANI

IMO JAMIE JO ANDERSON  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
ROBERT & KAREN ANDERSON



*What the new year brings to you  
will depend a great deal  
on what you bring to the new year.*

*-Vern McLellan*



# POINSETTIA LIST—"IN MEMORY OF"

## **IN MEMORY OF**

Our Dog Scouter  
 Robert Nusberger  
 O.K. Hedlund  
 Vern Parker  
 Kent Parker  
 Deceased Loved Ones  
 Gilbert & Ruth Formoe  
 Vance & Mike Lagerstrom & Judy Laberee  
 Orvald Thompson  
 Vernom Bloom & Sarah Formoe  
 Anna Webster  
 Ivan Webster  
 Ryan Williams (Grandson)  
 Herb & Alice Lake  
 Rickie Lake  
 Walter & Stella Jones  
 Cyrel & Jean Wille  
 Loved Ones  
 Sandi Bodsberg  
 Andy & Kathryn Hybben  
 Hugh & Harriet Cardiff & Arnie  
 George & Gladys Bartos  
 John Steies  
 O.K. Hedlund  
 Jared Schutz  
 Armon Hetzel Sr  
 Cindy Hetzel  
 Cleona Reynolds  
 Keith & Judy Peterson  
 Carol Rivard  
 Loren Slind  
 Roger Amundson  
 Ronnie & Carol Marlett  
  
 Baby Girl Talmage (12-1-13)  
 Loved Ones  
 Leonard Prochnow & Jared Schutz  
 Mary Hagen & Craig Hagen (Aunt & Cousin)  
 Arliss Bettingen (Godmother)  
 Alan Carlson (Husband, Father, Grandfather )  
  
 Arlien Carlson (Grandmother/Great Grandmother)  
 Mom & Dad Oakland  
 Joyce Hopkins  
 Amy Danovosky  
 Jared Schutz, Steven Aasen, Sarah Formoe

## **FROM**

Susie Hanestad  
 Marlys Nusberger  
 R. J. Hedlund  
 Margaret Parker  
 Margaret Parker  
 Helen Rosen  
 Herb & Shirley Dow  
 Len & Mary Lagerstrom  
 Beverlye Thompson & Family  
 Shirley Bloom  
 Gary & Judy Solberg & Family  
 Gary & Judy Solberg & Family  
 Wendell & Diane Andrews  
 Bill & Lonna Borgert & Diana Nutter  
 Bill & Lonna Borgert & Diana Nutter  
 Daryl & Cheryl Jones  
 Daryl & Cheryl Jones  
 Ron, Lee, Adam, Jordan Peshaw  
 Melody & Lyndon Schmidt  
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 Gerald & Marilynn Bartos  
 Gerald & Marlynn Bartos  
 Betty Steies  
 Bill & Julie Fisher  
 Hayley Fisher  
 Shirley Hetzel  
 Armon, Laura, Brett, Brandon, Shirley  
 Delores Brezina  
 Pastor Brad & Amy Peterson  
 Pastor Brad & Amy Peterson  
 Mary Slind & Family  
 Mary Slind & Family  
 Ryan, Jennifer, Kurtis, Shyanne, Kyle  
     Dante, Ayla  
 Jon & Andrea Talmage  
 Keith & Bonnie Oliver  
 Norma & Steve Stark  
 Ellen Carlson  
 Carla Carlson  
 Ellen, Carla, Scott, McKenzie, Parker  
     Carlson  
 Scott, McKenzie, Parker Carlson  
 Linda Soleimani & Family  
 Linda Soleimani & Family  
 Peggy & Paul Danovosky  
 Lacy Bird

# POINSETTIA LIST—"IN HONOR OF"

## IN HONOR OF

Our Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren  
 Family & Friends  
 My Family  
 Grandchildren  
 Adam, Kelli, Jordan, Robin  
 My Family  
 My Family & Grandkids  
 Our Grandchildren  
 Great Friends  
 Our Grandchildren  
 Lowell & Betty Hakanson  
  
 Our Family  
 Our Family & Friends

## FROM

Len & Mary Lagerstrom  
 Linda Soleimani  
 Marlys Nusberger  
 Wendell & Diane Andrews  
 Ron & Lee Peshaw  
 Fred & Sharon Seeger  
 Betty Steies  
 Steve & Norma Stark  
 Ellen Carlson  
 Pete & Deb Holmlund  
 Ron, Jennifer, Shyanne, Kyle, Dante, Kurtis,  
 Ayla  
 Richard & Arlene Clack  
 Larry & Viv Hanestad

**The three white poinsettias are in honor of  
 The Father, The Son, and The Holy Ghost.**

A special thank you to Sharon Seeger for all her work she does to make this happen.



## **Pizza Order Form**

**ALL PIZZA'S ARE 9 INCHES**

**Proceeds used for Confirmation Camp**

CHEESE	\$4	Quantity _____
PEPPERONI	\$4	Quantity _____
SAUSAGE	\$4	Quantity _____
PEPPERONI & SAUSAGE	\$5	Quantity _____
SUPREME	\$6	Quantity _____
(sausage, pepperoni, onion, green pepper, mushrooms, olives)		

**Total Pizza Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

*Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Youth*

**Order Deadline: January 25      Pick-Up Date: February 1**

## **New Year Resolution**

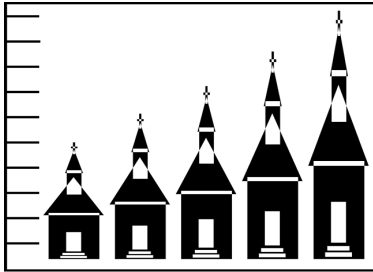
**...go on a diet...**

## **Prayer With a Boost**

After starting a new diet, I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window was a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, "Lord, it is up to you. If you want me to have any of those delicious baked goods, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, God answered my prayer! On the eighth time round the block, there it was!

# FINANCIAL NEWS



## Church Building Parsonage Repair Loan

**\$58,821.63**

**as of December 9, 2014**

### New Financial Secretary

We are pleased to welcome Megan Mittlestadt as our new Financial Secretary. She will be taking over starting January 1<sup>st</sup>. We thank Casey Sutliff for her service to Trinity this past year. Casey resigned effective December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### ***Simply Giving Total*** **November \$4,658.00**

General	\$3,378
Building	\$1,025
Missions	\$255

### **Financials for November 2014**

Checkbook Balance as of November 1 746.73

#### Revenue:

Regular Giving	5,540.26
Cash Giving	694.62
Simply Giving	3,378.00
Misc Giving	329.00
Benevolences	664.00
Building	2,940.00
Out of Budget-Youth	337.18
Out of Budget-Scholarship	40.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	1,320.00
Out of Budget-Quilters	35.00
Out of Budget-Sunday School	10.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	25.00
Transfer In	5,520.13
Total Income	<u>20,833.19</u>

#### Expenses:

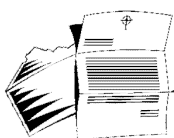
Benevolences	303.00
Worship	48.50
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	0.00
Office	231.08
Personnel	7,652.12
Facilities	2,249.10
Building Loan Payment	4,261.13
Out of Budget-Quilters	35.00
Transfer Out	5,331.18
Total Expenses	<u>20,111.11</u>

Checkbook Balance as of November 30 1,468.81

### **2015 Offering Envelopes**



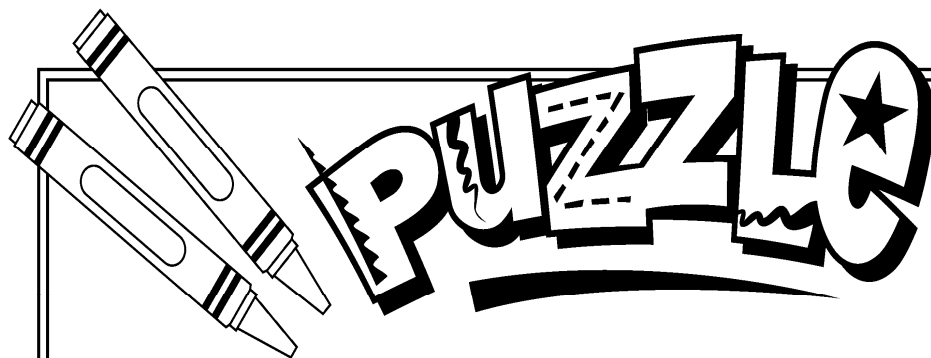
### **'2014' Annual Giving Statements**



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 Megan Mittlestadt or Pastor Brad.

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.



# One Baptism

The “one” theme of Ephesians 4:4-6 assures us that we need to be baptized only once. Yet a relationship with God involves approaching him with a humble heart each day.

*Directions: Inside the 1, fill in words using the spaces as a guide. Then unscramble the circled and boxed letters to reveal John’s message about baptism in Mark 1:4.*

hope

Spirit

body

baptism

Lord

Father

God

1

Answers: body, Spirit, hope, Lord, baptism, God, Father, repentance, forgiveness

## "ONE" PAINTING

Ephesians 4:4-6 talks a lot about *one*. Create one painting that says it all.



### What you need:

- Foam letters or letter stickers
- White painting canvas
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush or sponge
- Water

### What you do:

1. Place letters on the canvas to spell out the “ones” in Ephesians 4:4-6 (one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God).
2. Paint over the letters, using various colors.
3. When the paint is dry, peel off the letters to reveal words that explain important Bible truths.
4. If desired, finish by painting some number 1’s in any blank spots.

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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

## January 2015

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*We all growl like bears;  
like doves we moan mournfully.*

**Isaiah 59:11**

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**MONDAY**  
**JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT**  
**TROLLHAUGEN**  
**SKI OR TUBING**



**LEAVE FROM CHURCH**  
**AT 8:30AM**  
**RETURN HOME**  
**AT 6:00PM**

**COST**

**Rental**  
**\$25**

**Your Own**  
**\$16**

Need 20  
people  
to get that rate

**Sign up in the Narthex by**  
**January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Include friends when**  
**signing up**

***Drivers are needed!***