

They say that the two things that people are most focused on, the two things that mean the most to people when you get right down to the nitty gritty is **PURPOSE** and **IDENTITY**. What are you doing with your life (your actions, motivations, dreams, goals, vocation, etc) and who you are as an individual and as part of the larger world. **Purpose** and **IDENTITY**.

We spend a lot of time on the first one, **OUR PURPOSE**. We consult self-help books, go to seminars, and brood over “What do I want to be when I grow up?” But we often don’t spend that much time on our **IDENTITY**. Sure, we might know our ethnic heritage or take pride in our hometown or the state where we are born. We will proudly wave the flag and call ourselves American and we might have some vague sense of what all that means. But when we think about who we are as disciples of Jesus Christ, and as Lutheran disciples of Jesus Christ, we might not have any clue, or a very rudimentary clue at that.

As a child, I had no idea what it meant to be a Lutheran. As a high schooler I barely had an idea. Even in college, and even as I thought about becoming a pastor (hey look **PURPOSE**), I still didn’t really know. I’m sure at some point I had learned it, but I had forgotten. I was a Lutheran because my parents were, my grandparents, and my great-grandparents and so on. I bet the same is true for many of you. We have forgotten, or didn’t even know, what it means to be Lutheran.

But to know what it means to be Lutheran ties right into those big questions of purpose and identity. Because being Lutheran means that we look at the world, ourselves, our community, our faith, and our lives in a particular way. Being Lutheran means that we have a particular lens on the world, one informed by scripture, by the teachings and writings of Martin Luther (*who is that?* you might have just thought), and by all those Lutherans that have gone before us. Knowing that lens, about what it means to be Lutheran, can be extremely helpful as we think about the questions of **PURPOSE** and **IDENTITY** for ourselves.

In Lent, we are going to talk about “Being Lutheran-What Does This Mean?” We are going to look at who Martin Luther was, the central focus of Lutheran theology and thought, and how that theology and thought gives us a particular and unique way at viewing faith, work, and life. Because it is unique, it is different, and I think you will find that it has shaped you, and will continue to shape you, more than you have ever realized.

So join us starting every Wednesday night at 7pm to hear what it is to be Lutheran. You just might be surprised at what you find!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad



YOUTH NEWS



*This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many
for the forgiveness of sins.*

Matthew 26:28

February 1, 2015

Celebrate with our youth as they
receive their *First Communion*

Elle Holden	Libby Bygd
Harper Olson	Megan Olson
Madison Andrews	Preston Coombs
Brittany Buhr	Logan Knudtson
Jacob Granley	Dawson McRoberts



Cake Walk

\$1 per ticket

6 tickets for \$5

Proceeds to benefit the
2015 Youth Gathering Youth

Thank you for supporting
the Trinity Youth!

YOUTH BUTTER BRAIDS' SALE

February 18 - March 11

Cost: \$12 per Butter Braid (\$4.80 profit)

Special Offer Package: \$48 (\$19.20 profit)

Package Includes:

- 1 - Strawberry & Cream Cheese Butter Braid
- 1 - Blueberry & Cream Cheese Butter Braid
- 1 - Bavarian Crème (*only available in this package*)
- 1 - Package Caramel Rolls
- 1 - Free Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Benefits Trinity youth going to
Luther Park Confirmation Camp
and the *2015 Youth Gathering*

25% of the proceeds sold by just the Youth Gathering
Youth will donated back to the Trinity General Fund

Delivery Date: March 25



John & Jeannie Krig's

E2001 1165th Ave
Boyceville

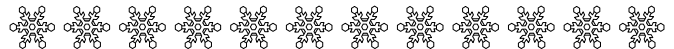
Sledding (Bring Your Sled)

Snowman Making

All Around Winter Fun

Hot Dogs & Hot Chocolate
will be served

All Ages Welcome!



February Sunday School Theme

The Rich Man and Lazarus

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 1ST**

**NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES
DURING LENT**

February 25-April 1

**Confirmation Students are expected
to attend all Lent Worship Services**



**2015
Vacation Bible
School
June 22-26**

TRINITY ACTIVITIES



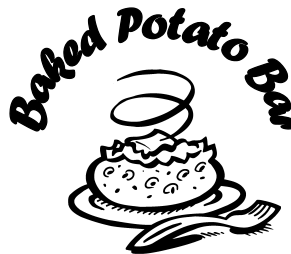
**ANNUAL
MEETING**
February 1, 2015

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!

**WEDNESDAY LENT WORSHIP TIME
CHANGES FROM 7:30PM TO 7PM
BEGINNING ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 18TH**

**No Sunday School
February 1st!**



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

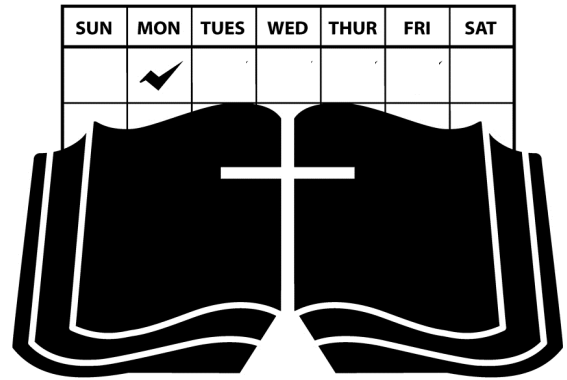
Baked Potato Bar

5:30pm-6:45pm

Served by Confirmation Youth

Worship with Holy Communion

7:00pm



Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

February 2, 16, 23

Empty Bowls

On February 8 & 15 you will make your own clay bowl for our 'Empty Bowls' event. Cost is \$5.

On March 8 & 15 you will glaze them.

You will use your clay bowl at our 'Empty Bowls' event on Wednesday, March 25 at our last Lent Meal.

Free-will offering taken

All proceeds go to feed the hungry



CARD CLUB-FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays at 10am
at Trinity

Come join the fun and play '500' and enjoy the fellowship! Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.

Pot-luck snacks served.



TRINITY DURING LENT

The theme for Lent 2015 is *Being Lutheran: What Does This Mean?*

Lenten Suppers Served from 5:30pm to 6:45pm.

Lenten Worship Wednesdays at 7:00pm with Holden Evening Prayer.

February 18th

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Worship

Meal: Baked Potato Bar served by Confirmation Youth

February 25th

“Who was Martin Luther? The 15th century monk, NOT the 1960’s civil rights leader”

Scripture: Romans 1:16-17

Meal: Soup and Bread served by Youth Gathering Youth

March 4th

“The Center: Saved by Grace through Faith”

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-9

Meal: Creamed Chicken Gravy Over Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable & Dessert served by Women of Trinity

March 11th

“Two Sides of the Same Coin: Law & Gospel”

Scripture: Romans 3:19-26

Meal: Spaghetti & Garlic Bread served by the Men of Trinity

March 18th

“Freedom of a Christian: What? Free to be a slave? That makes no sense”

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-14

Meal: Brats & Hot Dogs by Trinity Church Council

March 25th

“Vocation, Vocation, Vocation”

Scripture: Romans 12:3-8

Meal: Soup served by the Women of Trinity

March 29th

Palm Sunday Holy Communion Youth-Led Worship at Trinity at 9:00am

April 2nd

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Worship at Trinity at 7:00pm

April 3rd

Good Friday Worship at Trinity at 7:00pm

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 February 2015

February 1: Matthew 6:7-21 Treasure in Heaven

In any culture and in any time, the accumulation of more is a temptation. The religious leaders of Jesus' day professed to live rightly, praying publically eloquent prayers and acquiring praise and accolades for their "righteousness." Their desire for more was misplaced, as their desires could only be met with material goods or praise from others. Jesus didn't want empty words or rituals. Jesus wanted action. He wanted people to treat each other with kindness and generosity, and to speak with God honestly and authentically. Jesus encouraged people to seek treasure that would last far beyond the years on this earth. He showed that investing in God would pay far more dividends than investing in anything we can receive in this world.

February 8: Matthew 14:13-33 The Feeding of the 5,000

Miracles and healings were not unusual in Jesus' day. Many prophets and healers were able to perform them. The miracles and healings of Jesus drew attention to Jesus, and Jesus used those opportunities to tell people how much God loved them. What set Jesus apart from other miracle workers and healers was that he genuinely had been given the authority to perform them in God's name. Jesus was also the only one ever to be raised from the dead. The interactions between Jesus and his disciples is of interest in these accounts. First, Jesus' initial command to them was to feed the crowds themselves. Perhaps he was trying to tell them that they had it within them to call upon God for help in performing such a miracle. Second, Jesus invited Peter to walk on the water with him. In both stories, Jesus tried to show that the disciples had been given God's authority to perform miracles, to preach, teach, and heal, just as he himself was doing.

February 15: Matthew 16:24—17:8 Bearing the Cross

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we cannot seek life in this world through our own selfish desires. Only losing our life for Jesus sake, setting aside our own selfishness, can we really find life. Here, in this section, does Jesus show his true nature. In the Transfiguration, he will show his divinity and his power. But it is through the cross, and his command to take up our own cross, that Jesus shows his true power as the Son of God.

February 22: Matthew 18:15-35 Forgiveness

In these three sections, Jesus teaches us about dealing with sin and forgiveness. Forgiveness is to be total and full, even to be above and beyond. After all, God forgives our sin which are far greater than any sin against us we refuse to forgive. We are called to extend the mercy and forgiveness we have received from God to others, otherwise we reject the



I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

Job 42:6

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
500 Charlotte Street
Boyceville, WI
next distribution February 21
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

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 (WOT)

Board Meeting
February 4th @ 6pm
Esther Circle
February 18th @ 2pm
Ruth Circle
February 19th @ 7pm



Lutheran Men in Mission

February 7th @ 8am

We will be doing some small jobs
around the church that morning as well.

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

WOMEN OF TRINITY NOTES

On January 14th we served our first Wednesday night fellowship meal. The menu was hotdish, salads and dessert. Not too many ventured out to join us but we are thankful for those that came. The food was great and the fellowship was awesome!! One of the round tables ended up with a group of ladies that shared a lot of laughs. It is so much fun spending time with these amazing ladies.

This year is starting out nice and easy for the Women of Trinity. That's ok with us. Now we are ready to gear up and get things started.

We will serve creamed chicken gravy over biscuits on March 4th and on March 25th we will be serving the soup meal for Empty Bowls.

Ladies, remember to mark your calendar for the Day of Renewal here at Trinity on April 11th. We are very excited to be hosting it this year and look forward to having a wonderful turn out.

We will be having the craft sale again this year. Mary and Peggy are ready to get the invites out to the vendors. Watch for more information to be coming soon.

I would like to thank Peggy Danovsky for helping me wipe down the kitchen cabinets and clean the ovens. It doesn't even seem like work when you get to spend the day with a friend.

Submitted by:

Sandy Wheeler



*When an arrow is shot at a target,
the air, thus divided,
comes together at once,
so that no one knows its pathway.*
Wisdom of Solomon 5:12

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 & Shelbie 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 turned in their report for the Annual Report.

Thank you to everyone in the congregation who sent us a Christmas card, gave a gift, or remembered us in your prayers during the Christmas season. We really appreciate it! Pastor Brad & Amy

Thank you to Wendell & Diane Andrews for decorating the fellowship hall.

Thank you to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations.

Thank 2014 Church Council Members!

We give thanks to these individuals for their service to the church:

Kevin Bird	Glenn Guy
Heidi Swenson	Jeff Roemhild
Kathy Hanson	Paul Danovsky
Stub Swenson	Jamie Tilleson
Lyndon Schmidt	

*They have devoted themselves
to the service of the Lord's people.*

1 Corinthians 16:15

Loves Me Not?

A girl asked a boy if he loved her, and he replied, "Yes, of course."

"Would you die for me?" the girl wondered.

After a brief pause, the honest lad said, "No, mine is an undying love."



Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

I would like to thank the congregation members for keeping West CAP in your thoughts and missions not only for this past year, but for constant committed concern for all those that are struggling here locally.

Your gifts of monetary donations just recently enabled me to purchase three pallets of assorted diapers and diaper wipes often not available to pantry users. This is a high cost item that we were given a great deal on due to the outside packaging being damaged. Families have been really happy for this one particular item that was sponsored through Trinity with your personal care funds you have been faithfully sending West CAP.

Thank you for always supporting the efforts and programs that West CAP administers.

May you all be blessed in 2015!

Warm regards,

Melissa J. Larson, CSW
Food Access and Resource Coordinator
West CAP

Dear Trinity Church,

TCE is once again wishing to express heartfelt gratitude for all the warm winter accessories which were donated just before Christmas.

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
Brad Stevens

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

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

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the **prayers**.*

Acts 2:42

*In our **prayers** for you we always thank God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Colossians 1:3

Do I have the key to your heart?



**Four sets of keys have been turned
into the office and one may be yours.**



**3 keys on an orange key ring
that says "A Gift From Your
Mason Shoe Dealer".**



**1 key on a white key ring that
says "Corey's Repair & Towing"
on one side and a hundred dollar bill
on the other.**

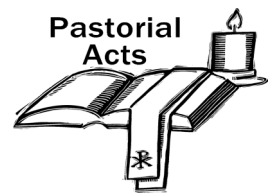


1 key on a pewter angel key ring



**1 key on a ring with an allen
wrench**

Please claim your keys in the office



BAPTISMS

Leah Shearer
January 11, 2015

Easton Lauersdorf
January 18, 2015

Mya Knutson
January 25, 2015

WEDDING

Kaydie Jansen
Nathan McMahon
December 20, 2014

Lost
&
Found



There are several coats,
caps, gloves, and other
items that have been left at
the church. Please check the **Lost &
Found** box that is located on the shelf
above the coat rack in the church entry.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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



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



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.

NEW CHURCH COOKBOOK



*You shall **cook** it and eat it at the place
that the Lord your God will choose*
Deuteronomy 16:7

***Bake** what you want to **bake**
and **boil** what you want to **boil***

Exodus 16:23

I'm sure you have heard a rumor that we are thinking of making another "COOKBOOK." Well, the rumor is true.

When you go to any of the fellowship meals you walk away saying, "I need to get that recipe." Well, now you can! Look how great our bake sales go!!

The plan is having the COOKBOOK ready by Fall. This way we have plenty of time to gather our recipes and for us to get it all together. So let's get started on those recipes.

I will be leaving all the information on the COOKBOOKS on the table in the Narthex so you need to check it out. We have a couple ways to submit your recipes: You can go onto the website (the information is on the table) and enter your recipe online; e-mail your recipe to me; or fill out a form that you can find on the table and return it to the box on the table and we will enter it. Pretty simple, right? We will keep you posted on our progress and the deadline date, so for now start getting your recipes together. Let's make this a fantastic cookbook.

If you have any ideas, please let me know. Any questions, just ask or give me a call. My phone number is 715-781-7011 or my e-mail address is beckers56@hotmail.com.

I'm excited to see how many recipes we get.

Becky Nyhus

OTHER ACTIVITIES



PB IS POLAR PLUNGING!

Pastor Brad is *Polar Plunging* on February 7th for Special Olympics! He has joined “Kayden’s Crusaders,” a plunging team founded by Trinity member Todd Ebersperger in honor of his son Kayden, a Special Olympic Athlete.

PB is plunging for all of Trinity’s Special Olympians and hopes to raise \$500 for this worthy cause and IF HE DOES, PB will wear what you see to your left at the *Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Winter Theological Event* on Feb. 8th in front of all his pastoral colleagues.

You can visit PB’s Facebook page to donate; or just send a donation to the church to PB; or give one directly to him!



LUTHER PARK WINTERFEST

February 28, 2015

11am—4pm

Come for a chance to win one of our **prizes!** All profits benefit Luther Park.

11am-3pm Enjoy Bottomless Chili and other food. Vote for your favorite chili

11am-4pm Enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities—sledding, crafts, games and more!

3:30pm Drawing for the chance to win baskets

4:00pm Bluegrass Gospel performance by The King’s Countrymen

We hope to see your whole family there and that this event can get you excited about what Luther Park has to offer!

Come join us for a day of fun winter activities such as sledding, ice fishing, and hiking! Hot chocolate and coffee will be served along side tasty bottomless chili, hotdogs, and desserts.

Whose Slogan is it Anyway?

1. Get a piece of the rock.
Psalm 18:2
2. Be absolutely sure.
1 John 5:13
3. You’re in good hands.
John 10:28
4. Can you hear me now?
Mark 4:9
5. Life’s messy. Clean it up!
1 John 1:8-9
6. Don’t get mad-get Glad.
Matthew 5:12
7. Expect great things.
Jeremiah 33:3
8. Don’t leave home without it.
John 3:16
9. Reach out and touch someone.
Mark 16:15
10. Like a good neighbor.
Matthew 22:39

Valentines

If you were to pick out people who might have sent valentines during biblical days, who would you pick? Match the person with his or her likely valentine.

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|------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Jacob, Genesis 29:18 | a. Isaac |
| 2. Ruth, Ruth 4:13 | b. Sarah |
| 3. Zipporah, Exodus 2:21 | c. Rachel |
| 4. Bathsheba, 2 Samuel 12:24 | d. Mary |
| 5. Rebekah, Genesis 24:67 | e. Boaz |
| 6. Samson, Judges 16:4 | f. Delilah |
| 7. Elkanah, 1 Samuel 1:8 | g. Naomi |
| 8. Abraham, Genesis 17:15 | h. Hannah |
| 9. Elimelech, Ruth 1:2 | i. Moses |
| 10. Joseph, Matthew 1:24-25 | j. David |

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TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

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

Fellowship Servers:

February 1 Emma Bygd & Maggie Wyss
February 8 TBD & Damien Waller
February 15 Hannah Johnson & TBD
February 22 Caleb Dotseth & TBD

Cake Walk Bakers:

February 1 Susie Hanestad
February 8 Deanna Steinberger & Sami
February 15 Peyton
February 22 TBD

February Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting
February 4th @ 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 7th @ 8am



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

1 Chronicles 28:21

MONTH	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS
January	Viv Hanestad, Diana Nutter	Ron Peshaw, Pete Holmlund, Justin Clark
February	Gail Stark, Norma Stark	Steve Stark, Dick Stark, Pat Gretzlock
March	Deb Holmlund, Liz Lohfink, Kelly Owen	Nate Holden, John Krig, Jeremy Mittlestadt, Brad Stevens
April	Kathy Hanson, Marlys Nusberger, Margaret Parker	Rick Stalker, Kevin Bird, Joe Larson
May	Diane Andrews, Helen Rosen	Wendell Andrews, Daryl Jones
June	Shirley Hetzel, Mary Slind	Ted Erickson, Lyndon Schmidt
July	Heidi Swenson, Jan Theberge	Ted Litzkow, Dan O'Connell, Heidi Swenson
August	Darlene Booth, Lonna Borgert	Dale Bird, Dan Debee
September	Faye Bird, Katelyn Bird	Chris Novotney, Jeff Roemhild
October	Peggy Schutz, Holly Coombs	John Bekkum, Scott Coombs, Randy Schutz
November	Lynda Swenson, Linda Soleimani	Steve Bird, Bob Bird, Tim Bird
December	Leona Steies, Sandy Wheeler	Larry Wheeler, Brent Larson, Chad Lee



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IHO DAVID MILLER

2015 YOUTH GATHERING

MARILYN BARTOS

*And get the fatted calf and kill it,
and let us eat and **celebrate***

Luke 15:23

*From the age of **fifty** years
they shall retire from the duty
of the service and serve no more.*

Numbers 8:25



Benefit for Brad Stevens

Saturday April 4th

Noon

Veteran's Center

Foxhole Bar and Banquet Hall

Highway 25 North of Menomonie

Brad had a stroke

He is a member of Trinity

Watch for More Information

**Answers for Valentine
Puzzle on Page 12**

- 1—c
- 2—e
- 3—I
- 4—j
- 5—a
- 6—f
- 7—h
- 8—b
- 9—g
- 10—d

**Answers for Puzzle
on Page 12**

- 1) Kohls
- 2) All State Insurance
- 3) Glad Trash Bags
- 4) Bissel
- 5) AT&T
- 6) Verizon
- 7) Fed Ex
- 8) State Farm Insurance
- 9) Prudential
- 10) American Express



Psst...Did You Hear?

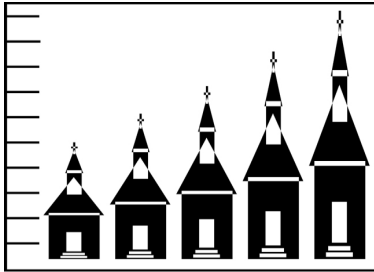
Tim Bird's 50th Birthday is almost here!

Tim's family is hosting an open house in his honor on **Saturday, February 21st from 1-5pm** at the **DAV Center** north of Menomonie on Hwy 25 and BB.

Come help us celebrate with him.

Spread the word...the more, the merrier!!!

FINANCIAL NEWS



Church Building Parsonage Repair Loan

\$55,957.66

as of January 13, 2015



***Simply Giving* Total December \$4,578.00**

General	\$3,388
Building	\$975
Missions	\$215

2015 Offering Envelopes



'2014' Annual Giving Statements



Financials for December 2014

Checkbook Balance as of December 1 1,468.81

Revenue:

Regular Giving	11,877.50
Cash Giving	1,717.40
Simply Giving	3,388.00
Misc Giving	2,496.00
Benevolences	303.52
Building	3,292.50
Out of Budget-Youth	520.96
Out of Budget-Scholarship	10.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	4,598.65
Out of Budget-Quilters	0.00
Out of Budget-Sunday School	130.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	20.00
Transfer In	4,932.66
Total Income	<u>33,287.19</u>

Expenses:

Benevolences	1,493.53
Worship	304.67
Educational Ministry	450.00
Outreach Ministry	38.01
Office	668.33
Personnel	8,433.96
Facilities	2,539.68
Building Loan Payment	3,136.13
Out of Budget-Quilters	0.00
Transfer Out	12,878.94
Total Expenses	<u>29,943.25</u>

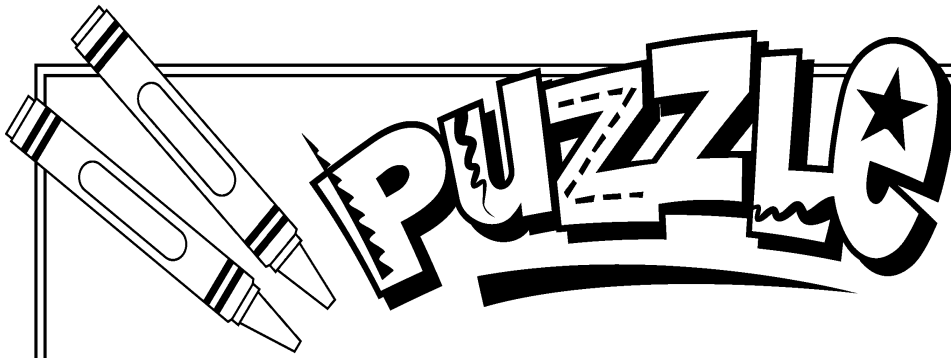
Checkbook Balance as of December 31 4,812.75



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.

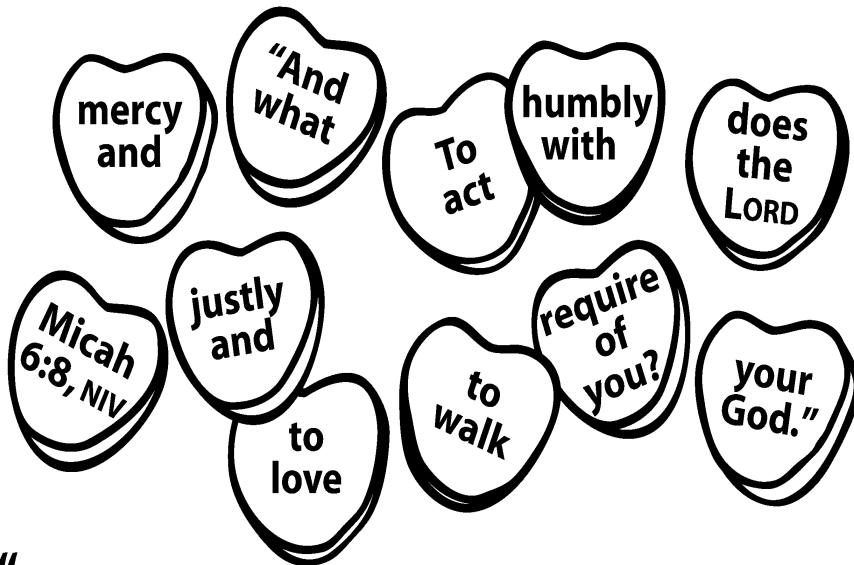
The '2014' *Giving Statements* are available for you to pick up at the Church.



Conversation hearts

The world encourages people to look out for themselves and seek success, but in Micah 6:8, God tells us to live differently.

Directions: Put the conversation hearts in the correct order by writing the words on the lines below. Hint: Capitalization and quotation marks are included.



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_____ ? _____

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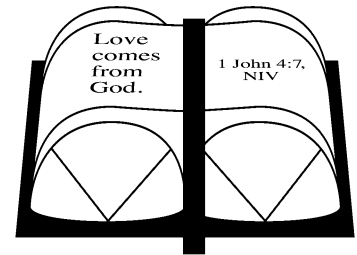
_____ 6:8 _____

Answer: "And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8, NIV

GOD'S

SWEET WORD

Share this Bible treat — and God's love — with a special valentine.



What you need:

- Black card stock or construction paper (2" x 1.5")
- Double-sided tape
- 2 wrapped Hershey's Nuggets candy bars (silver or gold)
- Pen or marker
- White paper (2.75" x 1")
- Thin sliver of red paper or ribbon
- Scissors

What you do:

1. In the center of the black paper, tape down the candy bars side by side.
2. On the white paper, write a short Bible verse about love. Then wrap it around the candy bars horizontally and tape it down.
3. Place the red paper or ribbon between the two candy bars, and tape the top of this "bookmark" to the Bible.
4. Give away this fun, sweet message of God's love!

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in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know
the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through
Jesus Christ*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

February 2015



*Your maxims are proverbs of ashes,
your defenses are defenses of clay.*

Job 13:12

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