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PASTOR'S PAGE

January 2021

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Colossians 3:12

Like many of you, I'm so thankful to see the calendar switch from 2020 to 2021. 2020 was unlike any year in the history of my life and our lives were upended in ways that we are still dealing with. How many times did you say, "I can't wait till 2020 is over!" Well, now it is. 2021 is beginning. And with the coming of the New Year, it is time for a fresh start and some New Year's resolutions. Mine are to not be so upset when the Packers beat the Bears and the Cubs lose a game. Seriously though, I look to the above verse to be my New Year's resolution.

Here Paul encourages the disciples in Colossae in what they are to be equipped with as people of God. Compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. There were many times in 2020 where I know that I did not live up to the calling to be the bearers of those things. It was easy to get angry and frustrated, to be unkind in thought, to be impatient with everything. I know that I was not the only one that struggled with such things. I saw it: in social media posts, in conversations with friends and family, in the way people acted towards each other. We can be better. I can be better.

The world needs healing. Our nation and communities need healing. I truly believe that healing can happen by living with these characteristics at the forefront of our lives. I truly believe that healing can happen because we are loved by Jesus Christ who is with us. I truly believe that 2021 will be a better year, not just because of a vaccine for COVID-19 and the eventual return of most of our normal activities, but because we choose to be better. After all, we are the chosen of the Lord, who has chosen to love us, forgive us, and save us through Christ. We are free from the power of sin and death and we can be

people of compassion, of kindness, of humility, and of patience. The healing that this world needs starts with us and it can start with us because we have been healed and loved by our gracious Savior.

As we begin 2021, may the Lord bless us and be with us. May the Lord look with favor upon us and be gracious to us. May the Lord inspire us to be people of compassion, kindness, humility, patience, and love.

> Yours in Christ, Pastor Brad

Will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love. Lamentations 3:32



This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Exodus 12:2

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Confirmation will be online for January 6 & 13. In-person Confirmation will begin January 20th and will be posted online after each class. **Requirements Change: Worship service & community service eliminated.** If you did community service, it will apply to next year.

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Class is 6:30pm	- 7:30pm on Wednes	days 7 th & 8 th Grade will go every other week			
January 6	7 th Grade	Jesus Temptation & The Lord's Prayer (online only)			
January 13	8 th Grade	Martin Luther (online only)			
January 20	7 th Grade	Gerasene Demon & Jesus Walking on Water			
January 27	8 th Grade	Other Faiths			
February 3	7 th Grade	Feeding of the Five Thousand & Good Samaritan			
February 10	8 th Grade	Stewardship			
February 17	Ash Wednesday	Confirmation Youth Serve Meal			
February 24-March 31 NO CONFIRMATION (Youth NOT required to be at in-person or online Lent Worship)					
April 7	7 th Grade	Parable of the Lost Coin & Lost Sheep			
April 14	8th Grade	Faith Statement			
*Please Note: Changes may be made depending on Covid-19.					



Mark Your Calendar-2021 VBS Date

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 14-18, 2021.

First Communion Class

First Communion Class will be offered in-person on Sunday, January 31st at 6pm for youth in 3rd grade and above. If you are uncomfortable attending class or you can't make that day, please contact Pastor Brad at 715-702-2755 to schedule an individual class.

First Communion Sunday Sunday, February 21st



Luther Park Camp Weeks

As of this time, Luther Park is planning on having camp this summer. Our camp weeks are June 13-18 and July 18-23, though we can go any week you want. These are the weeks that I will attempt to be there most of the time. Please note that week in June is also our VBS week at Trinity. If you register before January 1st, you get \$50 off. When you register, please put in this congregation code: TrinityB21

Trinity will match the deposit amount at the minimum. The rest will depend on our 'Butter Braid Fundraiser'. You will not need to put any money down now if you use the code.

Use this link to register: <u>https://</u> lutherparksummer.campbrainregistration.com/

2021 Mission Trip

We will be doing a high school Mission Trip July 10-16, 2021 to the *Lake Traverse Indian Reservation in South Dakota. ***NOTE LOCATION CHANGE**



Mission Trip Youth

Turn in your deposit for the trip to PB.

Mission Trip Silent Auction

Plans are in the works to have an Online Silent



Auction May 9-16, 2021 to raise money for the Youth Mission Trip. Look for more details in the Good News in the Spring.

WORSHIP

WORSHIP UPDATE

People ask me, "How long we will continue our current schedule of worship?"

Right now, our schedule is an 8am in-person worship, with masks, and the 9am Parking Lot service (which is also live streamed) and our Wednesday night 6pm service which is online only.

First, the Wednesday worship will become in-person (with masks) starting on February 3rd at 6pm and will still be online. As for Sunday, we will continue with our current schedule until we can gather safely and reduce the need for people to be socially distant and/or be able to worship without masks. We will continue to look at guidance from the CDC, our Synod, and the Dunn County Health Department as we evaluate worship. If the weather on a Sunday makes the Parking Lot service impossible (ie, lots of snow), we will live stream from inside. We will continue to update you through email, the Facebook page, and our website. Thank you for your continued support of Trinity and its ministries. PB

Wednesday worship will be in-person (masks required) starting on February 3rd at 6pm. It will continue to be live streamed on Facebook.

JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday Worship</u>

- January 3: Inside Worship at 8am. *Masks are required*. Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
- January 10:Inside Worship at 8am. Masks are required.Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
- <u>January 17:</u> Inside Worship at 8am. *Masks are required*. Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
- January 24: Inside Worship at 8am. *Masks are required*. Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
- January 31: Inside Worship at 8am. *Masks are required*. Parking Lot Worship at 9am.

Wednesday Worship

- January 6: Worship on Facebook at 6pm.
- January 13: Worship on Facebook at 6pm.
- January 20: Worship on Facebook at 6pm.
- January 27: Worship on Facebook at 6pm

All 9am services will be live-streamed on Facebook. Masks are required for all inside worship services. NO Fellowship until further notice.

Go to <u>www.youtube.com/TrinityBoycevilleWI</u> for all our videos, Worship services, songs, & children's sermons.

Go to <u>www.trinityboyceville.com</u> for links for the newsletter, worship services, bulletins, children's sermons, and more.



THANKS/NEW SIGN/WOMEN OF TRINITY



Thank you to Jamie Tilleson for donating the Christmas Trees and to all who put the up and decorated them!

Thank you to Heather Knutson for organizing the poinsettia's this year! Thank you to all our ushers, music leaders, and musicians for their work on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Thank you to everyone who decorated the church for Christmas. Amy and I would like to thank all of those who sent us Christmas cards and

gifts. We appreciate you thinking of us! Pastor Brad and Amy.

Thank you to Gaylan and Linda Nerison for folding bulletins the first part of the year.

Thank you, Women of Trinity (WELCA) for the generous donation to the church for utility expenses.

Have you seen our new electric sign?

What a blessing to not have to go outside in the cold or rain to change the message! All can be done in the comfort of being inside the building.

Thank you, Ted Erickson, for all your years braving the elements outdoors to change the sign!

Check out the sign on Sunday, January 3rd where it will say "**Pastor Brad says Go Pack Go**" due to your generous giving to the *Women of Trinity* It will be up for at least five days!

Thank You!

Dear Trinity Congregation!

Thank you so much for your constant dedication with helping WestCAP's food pantry and meals program though regular donations! We also appreciate the efforts the ladies put in to the quilts which we are happy to send with new families.

Sincerely, Melisa Larson







WOMEN OF TRINITY

Favorite Baker Memorial

Baker's Name

Mary Slind **Beverlye Thompson** Beverly Thompson Beverly Thompson Beverly Thompson Beverly Thompson Kasey Been (future lefse baker) Danny Been (future lefse baker) Emily Been (future lefse baker) Elin Holmlund (future lefse baker) Vail Holmlund (future lefse baker) Lois Oakland Joyce Hopkins All Wonderful Bakers Past & Present Connie Lystrom All Bakers My Mom Shirley Humpal Lydia Humpal Charlie Humpal **Trinity Quilters**

<u>Honored By</u>

Dee Brezina John Garey, Pam & Clayton Kevin & Becky Garey Curt & Joleen Garey Steve & Becky Nyhus Duane & Donna Thompson & Johnathn Pete & Deb Holmlund Kathy Hanson Kathy Hanson Ben & Carol Schlosser Darlene Booth Linda Soleimani Bryce Humpal Charlie & Darla Humpal Charlie & Darla Humpal Darla Humpal Darla Humpal

As 2021 begins we all know it will begin like 2020 ended. We know it will get better. How do we know that, we know because of the faith we have in our Lord. Let's remember that faith and not look back. Let's look forward to a new and better year!

Your new 2021 Women of Trinity board is President- Sandy Wheeler, Vice President- Kathy Hanson, Secretary- open, Treasurer- Julie Fisher, Discipleship- Norma Stark and Stewardship- Gail Stark. We haven't had much luck in recruiting women to join our board this year. If you are interested in being on the board please let one of us know.

I can't even imagine how I will follow Deb Holmlund as the Women of Trinity President. She did an amazing job. She's so organized and she has incredible ideas. Her writing skills are top notch, and she gave some pretty awesome devotions at our meetings. We were blessed to have Deb as our leader. We're also losing some pretty great ladies that have completed their terms on the board. I want to say thank you to Becky Nyhus, Peggy Danovsky, Lonna Borgert and Diana Nutter. You gals are going to be so missed. This past year was very disappointing not being able to have all the traditional things we're use to but we muddled through and did the best we could considering the circumstances. We accomplished a lot of great things as we served our church together during your term on the board. Thank you again for your service.

I can't say thanks enough to Norma Stark and Gail Stark for stepping up to take a position on the board. We look forward to working with you both. We will most likely start out slow until things get back to a somewhat normal but we will give it our best to bring back the things that we lost in 2020 and most likely we will come up with some new and exciting things for the future!

Thank you all for being so generous in your donations to Women of Trinity to honor that special baker in your life. Your gifts are truly appreciated!

May you all be blessed with health, happiness and love in the New Year!

Joshua 1:9 " I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."



BAPTISMS

Avery Johnathan Hellmann December 6, 2020

Madison Moe Thomley December 20, 2020

17th Annual Mitten Tree

We continue collecting winter-wear items to donate. Items should be for winter weather, gently used, clean, or new. Put your donated items in the Mission Box at Church and we will decorate the Mitten Tree with them.

Donations collected will be given to area schools, the *Coat Closet*, and where needed. Thank you! Items needed are:

CAPS COATS BOOTS SCARVES SNOWPANTS WATER-PROOF MITTENS or GLOVES

- Thank you to Ted & Carol Erickson for starting this 'Mission' 16 years ago!
- Thank you Chris Boyer, Sartell, MN for donating 20 large, medium and small hats.
 (Chris made the hats from yarn donated to her and from Trinity.)
- Thank you Leona Thorson, Pigeon Falls, WI; Bea Ladner, East Bethel, MN; and Carol Erickson, Boyceville, WI. Together they donated 6 headbands, 7 hat & glove sets, and 4 hats.

(Chris, Leona & Bea are my sisters who were very generous with their donations and time.) Carol Erickson

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Sign Up for Snow Removal

We are asking for volunteers to remove snow from the Church entrances and the sidewalks around the Church lot. We have a snowblower for you to use. Follow this link to Sign up.

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/5080E49AEA62FA2FB6-snow

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



Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson Leona Steies Doris Herdahl Easton Riek Ben Schlosser Shannon Bauer **Betty Steies** Ted Erickson Mike Kietzer Megan Mittlestadt Dick Clack **Beverlye Thompson** Melissa Holden Gary Lierman Ashley Behling Vaughn Hedlund Lynda Swenson

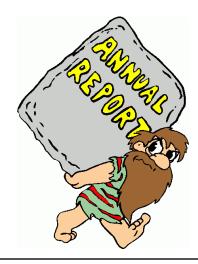
Saul Hedlund Shirley Huey Don Owen Gavlan Nerison Randee Mayer Glen Rosen **Kurtis Marlett** Adella Hanson Tom Lohfink Jennifer Marlett Kayden Ebensperger Willard Tronrud Jeanna Hollister Lynda Swenson Stub Swenson Scott Anderson

<u>Ushers</u>

Jan: Dan Debee, Pete Holmlund, Justin Clark

<u>Altar Guild</u>

Jan: Viv Hanestad, Diana Nutter



Annual Reports Deadline

ALL reports for the Annual Report are due Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Trinity's Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 7, 2021 The meeting will be held from your vehicle in the parking lot

MEMORIALS

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IMO GLORIENE WAHL BUILDING MARGARET PARKER

IMO GLORIENE WAHL BUILDING MARY GULRE

IMO MARY SLIND WELCA-FAVORITE BAKER DELORES BREZINA

IHO BEVERLYE THOMPSON WELCA-FAVORITE BAKER JOHN GAREY, PAM & CLAYTON

IMO GLORIENE WAHL GENERAL KEVIN & BECKY GAREY

IMO GLORIENE WAHL GENERAL

CURT & JOLEEN GAREY

IMO GLORIENE WAHL BUILDING STEVE & BECKY NYHUS

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IMO GLORIENE WAHL OFFICE SUPPLIES DUANE & DONNA THOMPSON & JOHNATHN

IHO & IMO OUR LOVED ONES WELCA

KEN & KRIS CARLSRUD

IHO & IMO OUR LOVED ONES YOUTH KEN & KRIS CARLSRUD

IHO & IMO OUR LOVED ONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP KEN & KRIS CARLSRUD

IHO OUR FUTURE LEFSA BAKERS WELCA

PETE & DEB HOLMLUND

IMO LOIS OAKLAND & JOYCE HOPKINS WELCA KATHY HANSON

IMO & IHO ALL WONDERFUL BAKERS PAST & PRESENT WELCA

BEN & CAROL SCHLOSSER

IMO MARION HILL SCHOLARSHIP

DICK & ARLENE CLACK

IMO SCOTT LAGERSTROM GENERAL

DALE & FAYE BIRD

MEMORIALS

IMO **RICHARD CARLSON GENERAL BEN & CAROL SCHLOSSER** IMO CONNIE LYSTROM WELCA DARLENE BOOTH IHO ALL BAKERS WELCA LINDA SOLEIMANI IHO MY MOM WELCA-FAVORITE BAKER BRYCE HUMPAL IMO SHIRLEY HUMPAL WELCA-FAVORITE BAKER **CHARLIE & DARLA HUMPAL** IHO LYDIA HUMPAL WELCA-FAVORITE BAKER CHARLIE & DARLA HUMPAL IHO CHARLIE HUMPAL WELCA-FAVORITE BAKER DARLA HUMPAL IHO TRINITY OUILTERS WELCA-FAVORITE BAKERS

BIBLE QUIZ

DARLA HUMPAL

In the story of the Magi, what word is used to give a sense of Jesus' age when the wise men visited? What does it tell us?

- 1. "baby"; Jesus was still a newborn in a manger
- 2. "child"; when the wise men visited, Jesus had grown past infancy
- 3. "youth"; Jesus was probably between 10 and 14
- 4. No word is used to suggest Jesus' age at the time of the wise men's visit.

Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1-12.)



FINANCIAL PAGE

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Financials November	
Checkbook Balance as of November 1	399.23
Income:	- 640.00
Regular Giving	5,640.00 187.10
Cash Giving Simply Giving	5,698.08
VANCO Credit Card Giving	412.78
Misc. Giving	1,075.00
Benevolences	927.31
Building	1002.50
Scholarship	30.00
<u>Total Income General</u>	<u>14,972.77</u>
Transfer from Reserve	0.00
Transfer from Special-Pk Loan	0.00
Transfer In	1,410.76
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	375.00
Out of Budget-Youth Checking	38.45
Out of Budget-WELCA	65.00
Out of Budget-Sunday School	0.00
Grand Total Income	16,861.98
Balance Brought Forward	<u>17,261.21</u>
Expenses:	
Benevolences	927.32
Worship	45.51
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	53.46
Office	369.68
Personnel	10,131.87
Facilities Building Bonoin Loon Bormont	769.38
Building Repair Loan Payment	0.00
Parking Lot/Sign Loan Payment Total Expense General	550.00
Transfers Out	<u>12,847.22</u>
Building Fund	027 50
Special-Missions	937.50 152.31
Special-Missions-Weekend Meal P	ro 100.00
Special-Missions-Quilters	570.00
Special-Poinsettias	55.50
Special-Employee FICA/Withhold	ing 325.85
Scholarship	30.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	375.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	65.00
Out of Budget-Youth	38.45
Total Expenses	<u>15,496.83</u>
Checkbook Balance as of November 30	0, 2020 1,764.38

2021 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are ready for you to pick up at the church. If you give with Simply Giving, or by credit card, you may not receive offering envelopes. If you didn't receive envelopes and want them, contact Becky Nyhus at 715-781-7011.



\$42,544.72 as of December 18, 2020

Simply Giving				
<u>November \$6,585.58</u>				
General	\$5,698.08			
Building	\$692.50			

Missions \$195.00

VANCO Credit Card <u>November \$548.31</u>

 General
 \$409.10

 Missions
 \$62.31

 Youth
 \$76.90

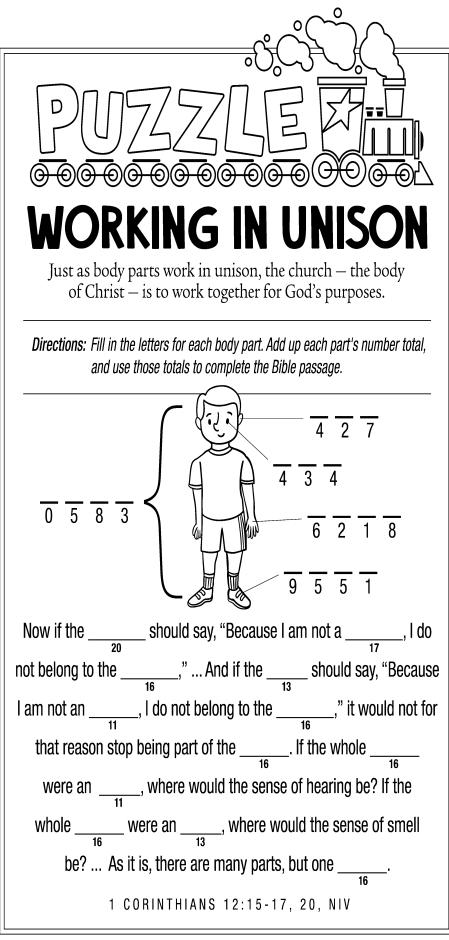
Financially Supporting Trinity

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

- by sending an offering in the mail to Trinity Lutheran Church PO Box 247 Boyceville, WI 54725
- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at <u>www.trinityboyceville.com</u> Thank you for supporting Trinity!

2020 Giving Statements

Your 2020 Giving Statement will be mailed to you. Please be sure Becky Nyhus has your correct mailing address. Contact Becky at 715-781-7011





Melt crayons to show how the body of Christ works together.



- Crayons
- Metal baking sheet
- Adult help
- Metal gingerbread man cookie cutter

What you do:

- 1. Remove labels and break crayons into 1-inch pieces.
- 2. Scatter pieces on the baking sheet, about two layers thick.
- Bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees until melted. Allow to cool 15 minutes.
- 4. When melted crayons are the consistency of playdough, press the cookie cutter through them (while still on pan).
- 5. Cool the pan in freezer for 15 minutes until crayons are hardened.
- 6. Remove from pan and break apart the shapes.

For to the snow he says. Fall on the earth



POINSETTIA MEMORIALS 2020

The Poinsettias that you see adorning the altar have been purchased by members and friends of Trinity Lutheran Church for Christmas and includes memorials for this past Easter. Flowers are purchased '*in Memory of*'' or '*in Honor of*'' They are listed below.

IN MEMORY OF

Parents, Brother, & Sister Robert Nusberger Marilyn Nusberger Loren & Mary Slind Mom, Dad & Joyce Deceased Loved Ones John Brezina David Brezina Herb Dow Mary & Craig Hagen Our Parents **Brenden Schutts** Herbert & Alice Lake Rickie Lake Harold & Gloriene Wahl Evelyn Norrgard Arliss Brettingen Armon Hetzel, Sr Cindy Hetzel Our Loved Ones Vernon Bloom & Sarah Formoe Alan Carlson

Arlien & Ray Carlson Gladys Chernak Keith & Judy Peterson Carol Rivard Ivan & Anna Webster Rhonda Webster, Kari Solberg Edward Schmidt Sarah Formoe, Vernon Bloom Vernon & Marian Formoe Elmer & Alice Retz; Jim & Edith Campbell Brenden Schutts Ryan Williams Deborah Johnson Our Grandparents

IN HONOR OF

Shirley Bloom Family & Friends Everywhere All Health Professionals Working During Pandemic Glenhaven Our Children & Grandchildren My Friends Our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren My Family

FROM

Howard & Marlene Edlin Marlys Nusberger Marlys Nusberger Daniel, Julie, Jeanette & Families **Oakland Family** Helen Rosen **Delores** Brezina **Delores** Brezina Shirley Dow & Family Ellen Carlson Larry & Viv Hanestad Susie Hanestad Diana Nutter; Bill & Lonna Borgert Diana Nutter; Bill & Lonna Borgert Dale Bird Family Dale & Faye Bird Carla Grogan Armon Jr., Russ & Maggie, & Shirley Hetzel Armon Jr., Brett, Brandon, Leah & Shirley Ron & Lee Peshaw Shirley Bloom Scott (Tracy) & Carla (Tom) & Grandchildren Parker/McKenzie Carlson & Henry Grogan Carlson Families Lange Family Pastor Brad & Amy Peterson Pastor Brad & Amy Peterson The Solberg & Webster Families The Solberg & Webster Families Darlene Schmidt Craig & Sharon Formoe Craig & Sharon Formoe Jerry & Jean Retz Wendell & Diane Andrews Wendell & Diane Andrews Perry Johnson Joe & Amy Hellmann

FROM

Craig & Sharon Formoe Linda Soleimani Emma Korbel Emma Korbel Larry & Viv Hanestad Susie Hanestad Howard & Marlene Edlin Darlene Schmidt