

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

FEBRUARY 2021



When the layer of dew lifted,
there on the surface of the wilderness
was a fine flaky substance,
as fine as frost on the ground.
Exodus 15:14

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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*

Important Dates

February 7, 2021
Trinity's Annual Meeting

February 17, 2021
Ash Wednesday

February 21, 2021
1st Communion Sunday

May 9-16, 2021
Online Silent Auction

June 14-18, 2021
Vacation Bible School

July 10-16, 2021
2021 Youth Mission Trip



*Be gracious to me, O lord, for I am languishing;
O Lord, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror.*
Psalm 6:2

As I look out at the world, at our families, our communities, our nation, and beyond, I see a need for healing. This may seem obvious as we are almost a year into this pandemic. But it is not just the pandemic that makes me see a need for healing. I see it as we deal with the consequences of a very divisive Presidential election and then the riot at the US Capitol. I see it as we continue to deal with the aftermath of the violence and riots that came in the wake of the death of George Floyd. I see it as we deal with economic insecurity, increased stress as people try to work from home and teach their children from home, and a sense of anxiety that just doesn't seem to go away. I see it in others and I see it in myself. We are hurting. We are broken. We are suffering. We are in need of healing.

That is why this year our Lent theme will be "Healer of our Every Ill: The Healing Stories of Jesus." When Jesus comes onto the scene, he gets noticed because he heals people. All sorts of people with all sorts of ailments. These healings actually scare some people while for others they give them hope. Through the healing stories of Jesus we see the power of the Lord and see that Jesus has come to bring healing, to restore people so that they can live fully as people of God.

Jesus heals us. Heals us who are languishing, us who are shaking with terror, us who are broken by grief and pain. Jesus heals us through his love, his grace, his compassion, and through his own death on the cross. Jesus is our strength, our hope, and in these hard times we turn to Jesus to heal us in whatever way we need it.

I invite you to join us on Wednesday nights in Lent as we explore the healing stories of Jesus and see our own stories in the midst of them. We will be meeting in-person on Wednesday nights at 7pm (*masks required*) as well as the live-stream on Facebook. But I invite you to enter into prayer and conversation with your Savior about the healing you need. I invite you to open your heart to the Holy Spirit so that you can see the ways in which the Lord is giving you healing, strength, and hope. And I invite you to pray for each other, for our nation, and for our communities. May the Lord heal all of us and bless us. For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!"

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad



**Let all
that you do
be done
in love.**

1 Corinthians 16:14



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YOUTH NEWS

**In-person Confirmation will began 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.**

Class is 6:30pm - 7:30pm on Wednesdays 7th & 8th Grade will go every other week

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	8 th Grade	Faith Statement
April 21	7 th Grade	Parable of the Prodigal Son
April 28	7 th & 8 th Grade	Summer Stuff
June 2	8 th Grade	Faith Statements Due
June 13-18		Trinity Camp Week at Luther Park
July 18-23		Trinity Camp Week II at Luther Park



**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.

You can register for Vacation Bible School now
online at: <https://lutherparksummer.campbrainregistration.com/>

Please put in TrinityDayCamp at checkout.
Cost is \$10 per student and should be made out
to Trinity Lutheran Church.

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 hav-
ing 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: <https://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

FEBRUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship

- February 7: In-Person Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
- February 14: In-Person Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
- February 21: First Communion Sunday. In-Person Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
First Communion Sunday. Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
- February 28: In-Person Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Worship at 9am.

Wednesday Worship

- February 3: In-Person Worship at 6pm. *Masks are required.*
- February 10: In-Person Worship at 6pm. *Masks are required.*
- February 17: Ash Wednesday Worship Inside at 7pm. *Masks are required.*
- February 24: Lent Worship Inside at 7pm. *Masks are required.*

Sunday 9am services & Wednesday services will be live-streamed on Facebook.
Masks are required for all inside worship services. Please practice social distancing.
NO Ash Wednesday Meal. NO Lent Meals. NO Fellowship until further notice.

Go to www.youtube.com/TrinityBoycevilleWI for Worship services, children's sermons & songs
Go to www.trinityboyceville.com for the newsletter, worship services, bulletins, & children's sermons



Lent 2021

February 17—March 24

In-Person Worship (*masks required*) at 7pm & Streamed Online

NO Meals During Lent

Holden Evening Prayer

Healer of Our Every Ill: The Healing Stories of Jesus

- February 17: Ash Wednesday In-Person (*masks required*) & Online
Imposition of Ashes
- February 24: Topic: *Jesus Cleanses a Leper*
Scripture: Matthew 8:1-4
- March 3: Topic: *Jesus Heals a Paralytic*
Scripture: Luke 5:17-26
- March 10: Topic: *The Man With a Withered Hand*
Scripture: Mark 3:1-6
- March 17: Topic: *Jesus Heals a Woman*
Scripture: Luke 8:40-48
- March 24: Topic: *Jesus Raises Lazarus*
Scripture: John 11:38-44

EVENTS

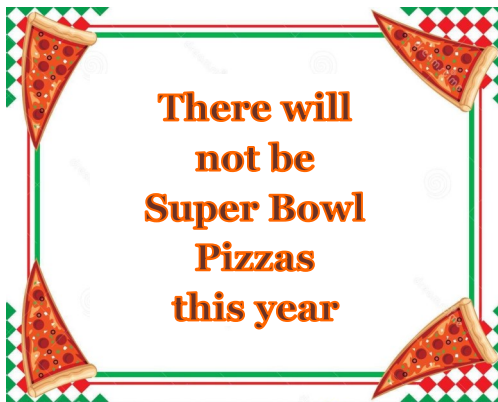


Annual Meeting

February 7
Immediately following
9am worship

Church Parking Lot

Please come
to be a part of
this important
part of
Trinity's
ministry



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Pastor Brad Vacation

February 26— March 1

You can contact Pastor Tim Schmidt
at 715-413-0238 if you have
a pastoral emergency.

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The LORD watches over all who love him
Psalm 145:20



Thank you to everyone who turned in their reports for the Annual Report.

Thank you to everyone who helped take down Christmas decorations on
January 6th.

Thank you to everyone who put up the new electric sign.

MEMORIALS/WOMEN OF TRINITY

MEMORIALS

IMO MARY SLIND
WELCA
WENDELL & DIANE ANDREWS

IHO BOB BIRD'S 80TH BIRTHDAY
GENERAL
BRAD & AMY PETERSON

BIBLE QUIZ

What was the name of
Moses' wife?

- A. Miriam
- B. Jochebed
- C. Zipporah
- D. Leah

Answer: C

(See Exodus 2:21.)

For God so lo**V**ed the world
th**A**t he gave his
on**L**y
begott**E**n
So**N**,
tha**T** whoever
bel**I**eves
i**N** him should not perish
but hav**E** everlasting life.



Women of Trinity

I hope that each of you were able to enjoy the New Year in a way that brought you joy! My prayer is that our world will see PEACE, LOVE, HAPPINESS, JOY and HEALTH in the coming months.

I want to say thank you so much to Peggy Schutz for accepting the position of secretary on our board. We all look forward to working together in serving our church.

Darla has our new WOT handbooks printed and out on the table in the narthex if you would like to pick one up. Thank you Darla for doing this for us!

The winners of cookbooks for the Favorite Baker donations were: Duane & Donna Thompson & Johnathon, Darla Humpal, Wendell & Diane Andrews, Becky Hanestad and Bryce Humpal. Thank you to everyone that donated. It was very much appreciated.

For the first couple of months, our board will not have in-person meetings. We will stay connected through emails and texts. If there is ever a concern or if you have ideas for an event that the WOT could try, please let one of us know.

Normally we would be starting out the year by serving a couple of Lent meals. This year that won't be possible so we will wait to see what the spring brings and hope that we can start making plans for future events.

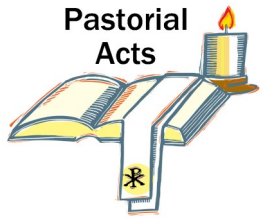
Sandy Wheeler

Isaiah 40:30-31

“Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.”



PASTORIAL ACTS/PRAYER CONCERNS/VOLUNTEERS



Pastorial Acts

BAPTISMS

Braden John Kersten
January 17, 2021

Benson Randall Roemhild
January 24, 2021

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
Beverly Thompson
Melissa Holden
Gary Lierman
Ashley Behling
Vaughn Hedlund
Lynda Swenson

Saul Hedlund
Shirley Huey
Don Owen
Gaylan 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
Family of Bill Swenson



Ushers

Feb: Dick Stark, Pat Gretzlock

Altar Guild

Feb: Gail Stark, Norma Stark



*We love
because he
first loved us
1 John 4:19*

Good News Title Page Photos

If you have a photo you would like to see on the title page of the March *Good News*, please submit it to trinitychurch@cltcomm.net. I ask that no personal photos with people in them be sent. I'm looking more for nature pictures or objects. Consider the month of March with Palm Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, First Day of Spring, or even Daylight Saving Times Begins; when taking your photo. Be sure that the picture is not too dark, it won't copy well. If you like, you can submit a Bible verse to go with your photo. A website I use to find a verse to match a topic is www.BibleGateway.com. Once on the site, enter your topic in the box on the left and make sure the box on the right says NRSV New Revised Standard Version. If this idea goes well, I'll continue requesting photos for each month, so start thinking April and beyond on your photos. Have some fun and be creative! Contact me at the email above if you have any questions.

Thank you.
Darla

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.



FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials December 2020

Checkbook Balance as of December 1 1,764.38

Income:

Regular Giving	8,625.00
Cash Giving	751.00
Simply Giving	5,516.43
VANCO Credit Card Giving	653.07
Misc. Giving	1,712.25
Benevolences	505.00
Building	1,407.50
Scholarship	214.39

Total Income General **19,384.64**

Transfer from Reserve for Intern	12,000.00
Transfer from Special-Pk Loan	0.00
Transfer In	1,550.25
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	0.00
Out of Budget-Youth Checking	487.84
Out of Budget-WELCA	1,628.23
Out of Budget-Sunday School	0.00

Grand Total Income 35,050.96

Balance Brought Forward **36,815.34**

Expenses:

Benevolences	505.00
Worship	755.66
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	16.71
Office	482.05
Personnel	9,210.58
Facilities	995.14
Parking Lot/Sign Loan Payment	550.00
Non-Budgeted-Sign	677.15

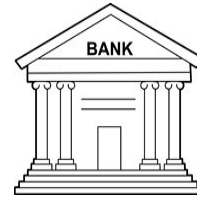
Total Expense General **13,192.29**

Transfers Out

Building Fund	1,472.50
Reserve	2,000.00
Special-Intern Fund	12,000.00
Special-Missions	205.00
Special-Missions-Luther Park	250.00
Special-Missions-Stepping Stones	50.00
Special-Poinsettias	199.75
Special-Utilities from WELCA	1,000.00
Special-Employee FICA/Withholding	0.00
Scholarship	225.50
Out of Budget-WELCA	1,641.40
Out of Budget-Youth	498.95

Total Expenses **32,735.39**

Checkbook Balance as of December 31, 2020 4,079.95



Church Loan
Parking Lot/Electric Sign
\$42,148.28
as of January 18, 2021

Simply Giving **December \$6,503.93**

General	\$5,516.43
Building	\$692.50
Missions	\$195.00
Women of Trinity	\$100.00

VANCO Credit Card **December \$1,573.53**

General	\$654.19
Scholarship	\$194.39
Youth	\$194.39
Youth Missions	\$38.45
Women of Trinity	\$492.11

Financially Supporting Trinity

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

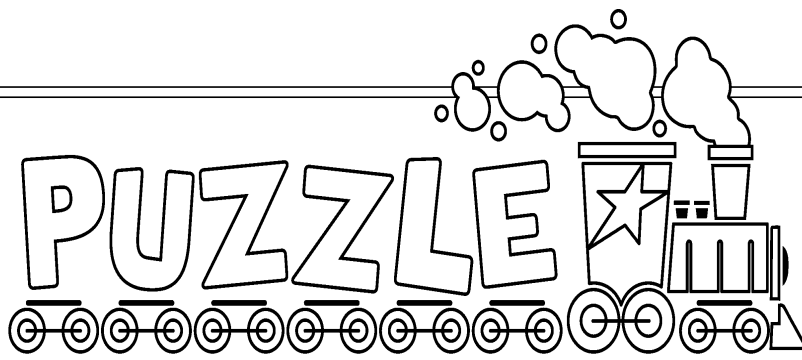
- by sending an offering in the mail to
Trinity Lutheran Church
PO Box 247
Boyceville, WI 54725
- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at
www.trinityboyceville.com
Thank you for supporting Trinity!

2020 Giving Statements

Your 2020 Giving Statement will be mailed to you. Please be sure Becky Nyhus has your correct mailing address. If you didn't receive a statement, Contact Becky at 715-781-7011

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.



A famous friendship

In the Bible, Ruth and Naomi are known for their loving friendship.

Directions: Using the key, fill in the blanks to see what Ruth says to Naomi.

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W H E N I F I N D E D

Y O U W E R E I N T H E F I E L D

W H E N I F I N D E D

Y O U W E R E I N T H E F I E L D

W H E N I F I N D E D

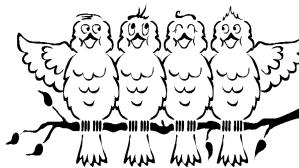
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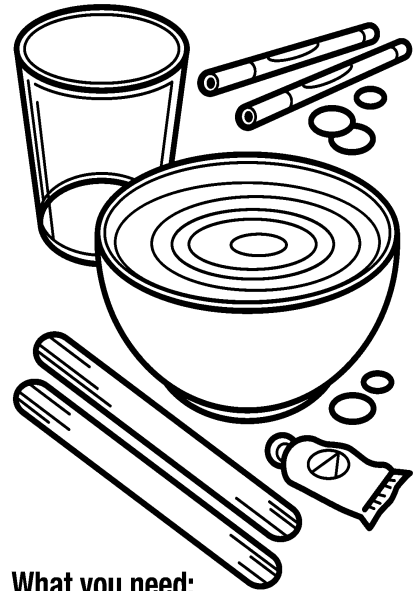
RUTH 1:16, NIV



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B	U	H	D	O
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N	S	P	M	

Loving embraces

Express your love and friendship with handcrafted bracelets.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Bowl of boiling water
- Wide wooden craft sticks
- Glass cup
- Markers, paint or decorative tape

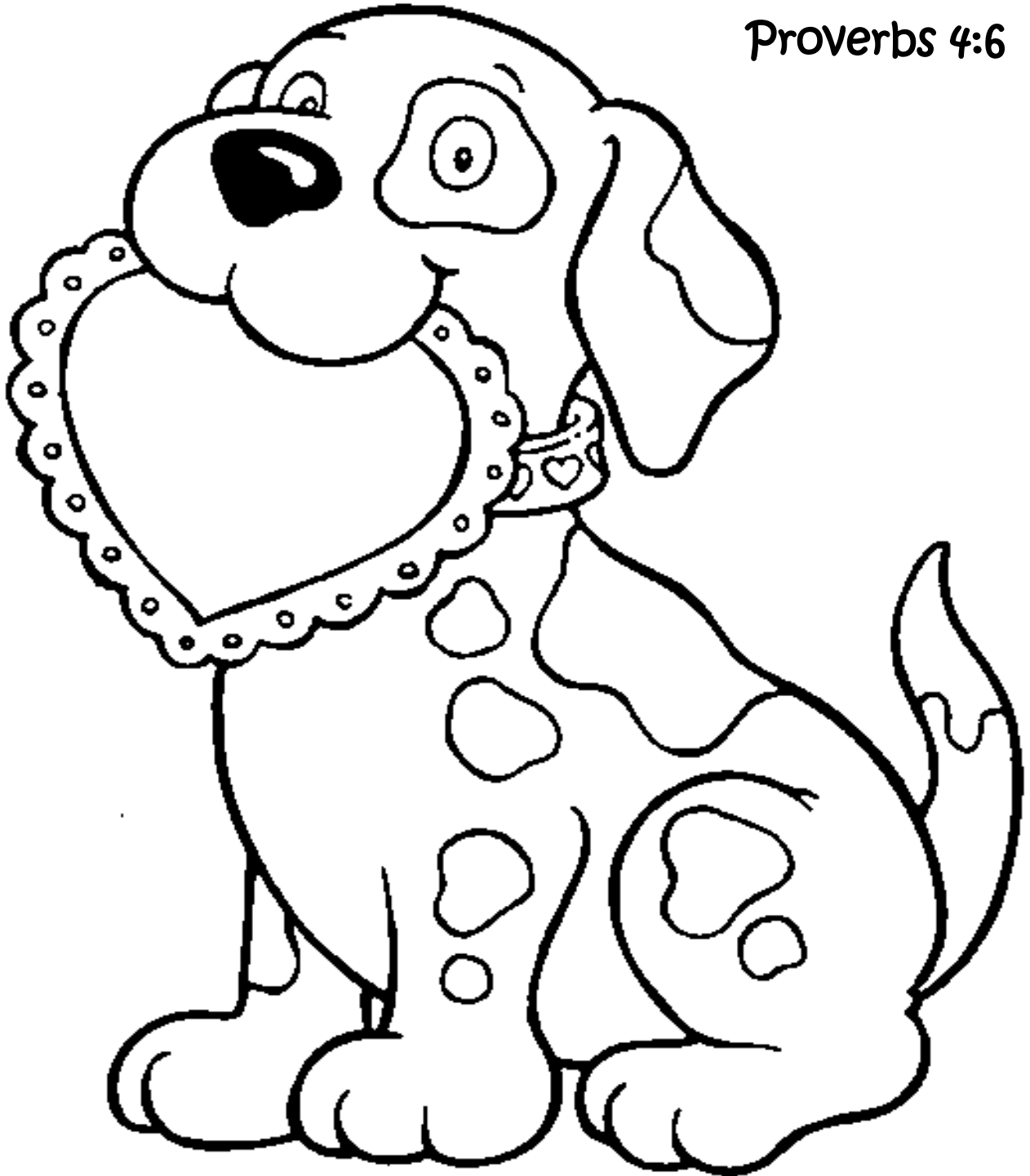
What you do:

1. Pour about 3 cups of boiling water into a bowl. Soak sticks in the water about 30 minutes.
2. Remove sticks and slowly, gently bend them into a curve.
3. To maintain the shape, place curved sticks inside a glass cup overnight to dry completely.
4. Remove and decorate the bracelets, which make fun Valentine's Day gifts.

Answer: "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Ruth 1:16, NIV

Do not forsake her,
and she will keep you;
love her,
and she will guard you.

Proverbs 4:6





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