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# PASTOR'S PAGE

The Christmas decorations are being put away. The party hats and streamers from New Year's Eve are in the garbage. We step on the scale and see all the weight we put on from the now empty trays of Christmas cookies and treats we ate. The credit card bill comes due from the gifts we purchased for our loved ones and there are no more cute Christmas cards coming in the mail. The Christmas music is pumping through our ear buds or car radios anymore. It is cold but there are no more outdoor lights bringing light in the cold, dark night. January can be a depressing month despite it being the first month of a new year. We can find ourselves in a post-holiday funk and blues. So what are we to do?

If we find ourselves feeling down, it is always good to talk to someone about it, to share with friends and family how we are feeling and doing. It is, of course, also important to talk to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in prayer, asking the Lord to help us and lift us up. And speaking of our Lord, during this month of January it is the Epiphany season. This is a season where Jesus is made manifest, or made known, to the world. We have the visit of the Wise Men to Bethlehem, Jesus' baptism, first miracle, and even preaches in his hometown for the first time. It is a season of light, as the light of the world has come to shine upon all. As it says in John 1: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness shall not overcome it."

January can be a dark month but it is also an opportunity. It is an opportunity to see the light of Christ shining in our lives, giving us hope in the midst of our depression. It is a chance to do something new and to see the new things that God is doing in your life. It is an opportunity to see the love of God in Jesus Christ made manifest in our lives and in the lives of others. The light of the world, Jesus Christ, is here to deliver you from sin and death, to guide you with his light, to comfort you in hardship, and strengthen you in faith, hope, and love. No matter how you are feeling today, know that the light of the world Jesus Christ is here for you. Always. And forever.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad

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# PASTORAL INTERN PAGE



## **Greetings from your Pastoral Intern!**

This blessing knows how expectations heap when something new begins, so it will stay airy like frosting atop the pile of prospects.

And it will settle down into the crust and depths of unseen fears and failures.

It will weave its way into hopeful forecasts and good intentions so that you find grace in every morsel of this new beginning set before you. A Blessing for A New Year, from "Speak It Plain" by Meta Herrick Carlson

Happy New Year!

In all honesty, there are many things that I love about a fresh start that comes with a brand-new year. But sometimes, the arrival of a new year makes me more anxious! I feel like I need to set a ton of goals that, more often than not, are not easily achieved. So then as I go through the year, I feel guilty for not reaching my goals and get frustrated with my progress.

A new year is a time for a fresh start, but it does not mean that we have to change everything we want to at once. In this blessing above, I love the phrase "hopeful forecasts". Forecasts are something that are not permanent, they are changeable, they are simply estimates. This phrase reminds me that this time of year when I have the urge to change so many things, I can take a breath, and focus on what each day brings and how I can make the next day better than before.

The new year is also a reminder for us that we are continually made new in Jesus Christ. There will always be days that we make mistakes, where we don't reach our goals, and each day, Jesus comes to us and reminds us that tomorrow is a new day, we are forgiven, we are given a clean slate. The new year is a time when we can be grateful for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who on the cross takes on our sins and everything that seeks to separate us from God and conquers it all FOR US. It is always a new year, a new day, with Jesus Christ. As you go into this new year, remember that in all you set out to achieve, God walks with you. The Holy Spirit empowers you. Jesus Christ will live in your heart.

Blessings to you all in this New Year!

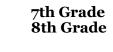
Pastoral Intern Katie Wagner

# YOUTH NEWS



Class will be held from 6:30pm-7:30pm each Wednesday with 7th & 8th grade meeting alternating Wednesdays.

Jan 5th	<sup>7th</sup> Grade
Jan 12th	8th Grade
Jan 19th Jan 26th	7th Grade 8th Grade





Super Bowl Pizza Sale

The Youth are selling homemade pizzas with proceeds being used for Confirmation Camp at Luther Park. Deadline to order is January 30th. You can pick them up on Sunday Feb 6th.

\*\*See form attached\*\*



**First Communion** 

## January 23rd @ 6pm

First Communion class is for all youth from 3rd grade and above whose parents believe they are ready to receive communion. Make up class is on January 30th @ 10:30am. Contact PB if you have any questions.

First communion Sunday is February 6th.



or tickets for a chance to win a decorated bakery item. Drawing is after worship on Sundays.

\$1 for 1 ticket \$5 for 6 tickets



January 12th & 26th

## 3:30pm-5pm

#### Calling all 3rd thru 6th Graders!

You are invited to be part of The Crew meeting at Trinity every other Wednesday. We will have games, activities, faith time, snacks, and much more. The Crew is meant to be somewhere your kids can hang out, grow closer together, grow closer to God, and become stronger in faith. Friends are welcome to attend with you. January meetings of The Crew:

January 12 & 26th from 3:30pm-5pm



#### 'The Crew' Snack Sign-Up

Please sign up to bring snacks for *The Crew*. You should be prepared to serve 50 youth. Snacks do not need to be a full meal. Please bring what you are comfortable with. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

#### Sunday School Snacks

Sign up to donate Sunday school snacks on the signup sheet in the Narthex.

#### **Luther Park Recharge**

Luther Park Woods

Dates: January 7-8, 2022 March 25-26, 2022 Cost is \$30 Please make checks payable to **Trinity Lutheran Church** 

# WORSHIP/Committees



#### Service Group Winter List

#### Winter 2022 / January-April

Jeremy & Carrie Bartos 715-643-2105 Jeff & Mary Roemhild Steve & Michelle Andrews Stewart & Emma Bartz Rvan & Amber Benitz Marlin & Diane Bird John & Leah Garbe Debbie Mittlestadt Rob & Lori Sinz Ben & Heidi Wilson Carla Klingman Jeff & Bonnie Hoff Kaleb & Teddi Humpal Travis & Heidi Williams Jackie Lehnarte Brian & Corrie Roemhild Dan & Lori Jensen Glenn & Kim Guy Gerald & Marilyn Bartos Scott & Connie Anderson

#### Larry & Viv Hanestad 715-643-4072

Shirley Dow Scott & Kristine Stuart John & Jeannie Krig Allen & Ginny Julson Justin & Heather Clark Kevin & Sadie Bygd Frank & Stacy Fetzer John & Char Larson Troy & Angie Leach Joel & Lisa Cormican Amy Thorson Ken & Pam Larson Darla Humpal Jeff & Jamie McRoberts Corey & Jamie Day Ron & Becky Hanestad Chad & Sonja Arnold Kevin & Wendy Bird Bryan & Nicole Brite



WE REACHED \$2440 Towards our Missions Thank YOU ALL!!!!

#### Tom & Liz Lohfink 715-643-2200

Adam Peshaw Ron & Lee Peshaw Diana Nutter Rick & Sherilyn Stalker Dave & Carla Stevens Gary & Joy Evenson Chad & Jennifer Klatt Mitchell & Haley Booth Gerald & Jean Retz Brian & Shelbie Mittlestadt Gabe & Christa Walz Dan & Joan O'Connell Jeremy & Sue Nutter Donna Keller Shirley Hetzel Andrea Hanestad Stu & Ginny Waller Bruce & Elizabeth Plemon Wayne & Cindy Dow

#### Steve & Norma Stark 715-308-6324

Jeremy & Megan Mittlestadt Nathan & Melissa Holden Jack & Kelly Owen Dan & Melissa Larson Travis & Jessica Clark Lavern & Jolene Laberee Richard & Gail Stark Steve & Angie Olson Brian & Heather Knutson Ben & Carol Schlosser Jamie & Tillie Mittlestadt Bob & Lynda Bird Ted & Carol Erickson Blaine & Erin Leslie Eugene & Debby Klatt Carol Nusberger Luke & Grace Hellman Lyndon & Melody Schmidt Troy & Jeanna Hollister

\*Names in bold are contact people

# TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study Mondays at 10am January 3.10,17,24,31 All are welcome to attend





#### <u>Quilting</u>

We will meet Tuesdays from 9am-Noon. All are welcome to attend, you don't need to know how to sew to attend.

#### Card Club Fellowship

Card Club on Thursdays at 10am. Masks are Optional. Come join the fun and play '500'. Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.



#### Snow Movers Needed

*The Snow!* As sure as death and taxes! 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. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. *Remember to check that the sidewalk and entrances are clear during the week.* 





MARK your CALENDARS!

Winter Family Fest Sunday Feb 6th

2pm-4:30pm

Lots of great activities out in the snow

for the whole family! Food will be avail-

able as well!

Reports for the annual report are due January 16th

Annual Report will be out on January 23rd

Annual Meeting is February 6th @10am



# WOMEN OF TRINITY

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3: 22-23

Happy New Year and may God bless you today and everyday throughout the New Year!

December was a busy month for the Women of Trinity. We started out with our Winter Gathering on the 4<sup>th</sup>. The board served a yummy breakfast to all that attended and then we had our meeting. Afterward we had a fun game of traveling bingo which the ladies seemed to enjoy. It was fun hearing all the laughter as they all kept taking away the one gift. Hopefully everyone got to go home with a gift. Thanks to everyone that attended!

The week of the 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> was extremely busy with everyone coming in to help make the lefse. They all worked on Wednesday and Thursday. The kitchen was so busy. Peggy and Deb keep it moving like clockwork. Everyone there has a lot of fun but they are there to work and they get it done. And guess what... when they don't get it done, they come back again on Friday, Early... to make sure it gets done. Thanks so much to everyone that helped for making it happen!!

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> many people brought in their goodies for the bake sale. The amount of items brought in was awesome! Even with the snow storm that hit, it didn't stop the community from coming and buying. We had a wonderful turnout and made \$3561.00 and there are still donations coming in. Thank you so much to the bakers, people that donate cash, and the workers. We can't do it without any of you. Especially to the ones that come in to buy our goodies!!

As I write this we are preparing to serve the funeral of one of our wonderful Women of Trinity. The Lord called Bobbie Hedlund home. Please remember her family in your prayers.

I'm going to put a call out to ask you to consider joining our Prayer Chain Callers. If you aren't sure what this group does we start a calling chain when someone is in need of Prayers. The first person calls the next person on the list with the information we are given and we say our prayer for the person we are calling about. The chain continues. You only have to make one phone call when we are needed. If you are interested in doing this please contact me, Sandy Wheeler @ 715-308-4684 and I will get you started. Thanks for considering!

Not much going on in January and February but we will be doing our Saver Drive again this year so when you are starting to clean out your closets consider saving it to bring to the church. We will be putting out the information when it gets closer.

Sandy Wheeler

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3



HUGE thank you for the WELCA donations towards the church utilities, building fund, and the Youth Camp!

# HELP PAGE



#### Food Access & Resource Center

823 Main Street, Boyceville Serving the Boyceville and Glenwood City School Districts at the Food Access & Resources Center

#### Pantry Schedule

Thursdays 1pm - 7pm Please contact Melissa at 715-418-9551 to schedule an appointment (closed on holidays and if school is called off due to the weather)

Due to covid we will continue to serve families outside, by appointments, thru March of 2022 or when the State advises otherwise.

#### **Free Produce Distribution**

Wednesdays 5pm - 7pm <u>Volunteers Needed</u> Call Melissa Wyss 715-977-1191



#### United Way of Dunn County

#### United Way C-3

1620 Stout Road Menomonie, WI 715-231-3066 Open for donations and FREE shopping

Monday – Friday from 9am – 3pm At the C-3 Center, families in need can receive

furniture, bedding, housewares, hygiene items, clothing and more – free of charge.

While we greatly appreciate your willingness to donate *clean* items, *in good working order*, we are unable to accept electronics, tires, broken or

non-working appliances and more.

#### **Food Harvest Ministry**



Distribution TBD 8am -10am 1002 Main Street, Boyceville



1620 Stout Road Menomonie, WI 54751 715-235-2920

#### Anyone In Need Of Food Is Welcome!

#### Food Pantry Hours

Mondays	11am – 2pm
Wednesdays	3pm – 6pm
Saturdays	10am – Noon

Free Produce Fridays 3pm - 4:30pm (Curbside distribution while supplies last)

Due to the ongoing risks of COVID-19, all food distribution is curbside pick-up only. Pre-packed bags/boxes of non-perishables and fresh food are sized for families of 4. If there are more in your household, you will receive additional boxes.

Please **MAKE SURE** there is room in the trunk or hatchback of your vehicle before you pull up to the intake point. We also ask that you wear a mask once you pull up to have the food loaded into your car.

If there is not room in your trunk or hatch, you'll be asked to drive to another area of the parking lot where you will be able to load the food yourself.

If you receive items you don't want, please offer them to others you know who may need them.

Nonperishables may be returned to the designated donation area of our building, Monday through Friday, from 9am to 4pm.

# PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORIAL ACTS

#### **MEMORIALS**

IMO Wesley Danovsky General Craig & Sharon Formoe

IMO Wesley Danovsky Youth Trip Eloise Knutson

IMO Mary Slind Quilters Julie Schommer

IMO Wesley Danovsky Scholarship Fund Dick & Arlene Clack

IMO Wesley Danovsky General Gerald & Marilyn Bartos

IMO Ed & Sue Evenson Building Gerry & Jerry Evenson



#### BAPTISMS Garrett Jay Wolf

December 5, 2021

#### **Funerals**

Roberta Hedlund December 20, 2021



So Much to be thankful for:

Thank you to Jamie Tilleson for the donation of the Christmas trees

Thank you to Mary Vullings for the outdoor Christmas decorations by the church entrance

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Silent Auction

Thank you to Deb Holmlund and Peggy Danovsky for coordinating lefse making and to ALL our lefse makers!!!

#### **Our Prayer Concerns**

Carol Erickson Leona Steies Easton Riek Ben Schlosser Shannon Bauer Kurtis Marlett Adella Hanson Tom Lohfink Jennifer Marlett Beverlye Thompson Melissa Holden Gary Lierman Ashley Behling Stub Swenson Scott Anderson Shirley Mittlestadt

Saul Hedlund Gary Gilbertson Gaylan Nerison Randee Mayer Betty Steies Ted Erickson Mike Kietzer Megan Mittlestadt Dick Clack Kayden Ebensperger Willard Tronrud Jeanna Hollister Lynda Swenson Vaughn Hedlund Kaleb Humpal



Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you so very much for your recent monetary donation to West CAP's food pantry in Boyceville. Your unending support and contribution throughout the year has been so very helpful to enable us to help our local families in need. With Covid still going strong we have had additional barriers to hurdle to continue to serve food outside safely to all those who ask for assistance. Our new families have loved the blankets/quilts and we are so grateful for those members of the church that donate their time and elbow grease here as well. We have a wonderful West CAP crew and many of our "West CAP Family" are Trinity members!

May you all have a wonderful New Year and thanks again for all you do for West CAP's Food Pantry and the Weekend Meal Program!

Sincerely,

Melissa J Larson



# VOLUNTEERS

#### **Ushers**

January: Dan Debee, Justin Clark, Glenn Guy

#### **Altar Guild**

January: Vivian Hanestad, Diana Nutter

#### Acolytes Sawyer Garbe, Brooke Fenton

December 26 January 2 January 9 January 16 January 23 January 30

January

#### Lucy Wheeldon & Isabelle Bohn Gretta Guy & Lilly/Ella Lain Karen Schaff & Sam Stovern Svdnev Larson & Ellie Engeman Chelsi Holden & Brylee Stevens

**Communion Bread** 



#### **Fellowship Servers**

LucyWheeldon & Isabelle Bohn Jan 2

Jan 9 Gretta Guy & Lilly/Ella Lain

TBD

Jan 16 Karen Schaff & Sam Stovern

Jan 23 Sydney Larson & Ellie Engeman

Jan 30 Chelsi Holden & Brylee Stevens



TBD January 2 January 9 January 16 January 23 January 30

# **Cake Bakers**

JB & Myla Ella H & Hailey Han Natelle M & Brooklynn Brite Cora, Jaden, & Hellen February 6 Cora, Jaden & Hellen

January TBD

If you would like to put flowers on the altar for a special reason, please sign up on the 'Altar Flower Chart' on the bulletin board. Please include the reason for the flowers so you can be recognized in the bulletin, and a reminder to Parish Manager would be helpful.

**Altar Flowers** 



#### **Snow Plowing/Shoveling**

December 12-December 25 Paul Lindstrom January TBD

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Jan 16	Sunday School
Jan 23	Sunday School
Jan 30	Sunday School



#### **Crew Snacks**

Megan Mittlestadt January 12 Trudie & Lonna January 26



#### Subject: Volunteers needed

West CAP is in need of volunteers on Thursday's for outdoor food pantry distribution. Due to the rising cases of covid West CAP's food pantry will continue to operate under covid guidelines which includes outdoor distribution with curb side assistance through the spring of 2022. We are in need of volunteers willing to be "cart runners". We are open 1pm-7pm and like to schedule people for two hour shifts. This job includes filling carts and taking them to the vehicles to unload food into customers' cars. We also are in need of folks that have experience unloading semis with a power hand fork lift if interested please call Melissa J. Larson at 715-977-1191 to fill out a volunteer application. Thank you!

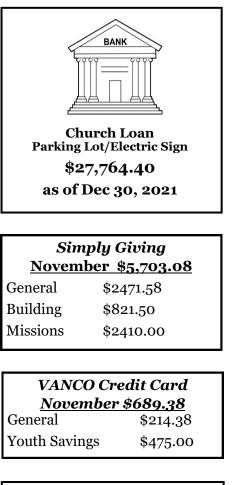
# FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials November 2021				
Checkbook Balance as of November 1		3975.90		
Income: Regular Giving Cash Giving Simply Giving VANCO Credit Card Giving Misc. Giving Benevolences Building <b>Total Income General</b> Transfers to General Out of Budget-Youth Savings Out of Budget-Youth Checking Out of Budget-WELCA	5,778.00 573.13 5,703.08 689.38 214.00 2,410.00 821.50 <b>16,189.09</b>	475.00 229.00 25.00		
Out of Budget–WELCA Out of Budget– Men in Mission Transfer from Intern-Special General Savings <b>Total Transfers</b> <u>Giving and Transfer Total</u>	\$ <u>18,038.09</u>	25.00 70.00 900.00 150.00 <b>1,849.00</b>		
Expenses: Worship Educational Ministry Outreach Ministry Office Personnel Facilities Total Expense General	45.53 75.00 181.96 56.41 10,127. 677.26 <b>11,163</b>	-		
Transfers Out of General Out of Budget-WELCA Out of Budget-Youth Checking Out of Budget-Youth Savings Building Fund Special Reserve <b>Total Transfer</b> <b>Expenses and Transfer Total</b>	<u>\$16,363.25</u>	25.00 228.00 489.36 211.50 2,245.50 2,000.00 <b>5,199.36</b>		
Checkbook Balance as of December 6, 2021	\$5,100.74			

#### **2022 Offering Envelopes**

The '2022' offering envelopes are ready for you to pick up. They are on the table next to the Mitten Tree. If you don't see your envelopes and need some, please contact Becky Nyhus at 715-781-7011 or beckers56@hotmail.com.





#### Financially Supporting <u>Trinity</u>

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

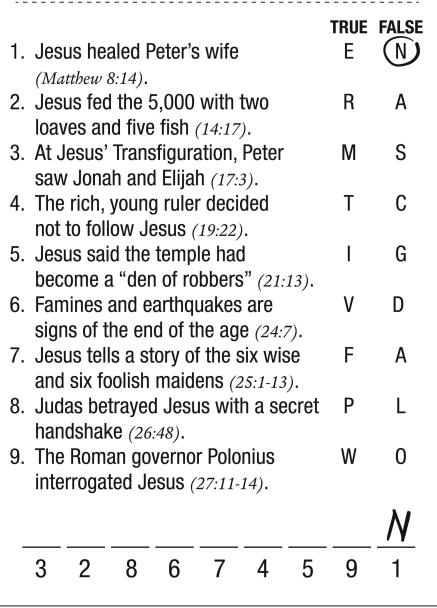
• by sending an offering in the mail to

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!

# Puzzle!

Answer each statement (based on Matthew's gospel) True or False by circling the letter in the correct column. Then write each circled letter on the appropriately numbered line below to discover why Jesus died.

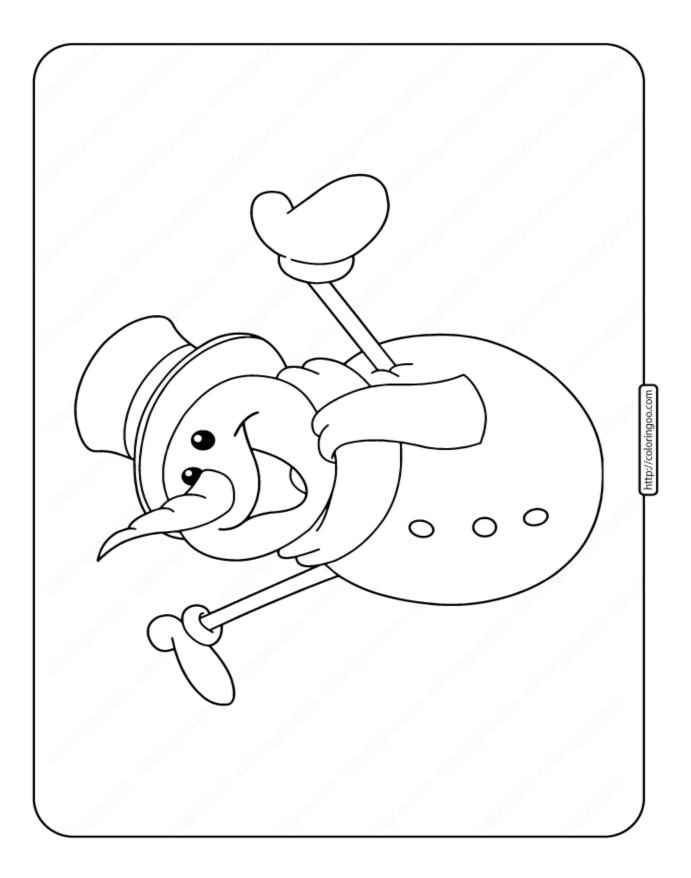


Friendship Make jars of Italian barley soup to share love and warmth with friends. What you need: • 1 cup pearled barley • <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup sundried tomatoes • 1 Tbsp dry minced garlic • 1 Tbsp dry minced onion • 1 veggie bouillon cube • Glass pint jars with lids Cardstock Scissors Pen What you do: 1. In order, layer the first five ingredients into the jar. 2. Trace the outline of the lid onto cardstock. Cut out. 3. On the card, write these directions: Remove wrapper from bouillon cube. Add contents of jar to saucepan. Add 4 cups water and a can of diced tomatoes. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce to low. Simmer about 20 minutes, until barley is tender. Serve with parmesan cheese. 4. Place the card atop the lid. Screw on the canning ring

to keep it in place.

Make a **joyful noise** to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Psalm 98:4



# **Pizza Order Form**

# **ALL PIZZA'S ARE 9 INCHES**

# **Proceeds used for Confirmation Camp**

CHEESE \$4 Quantity

PEPPERONI \$4

SAUSAGE \$4

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

**PEPPERONI & SAUSAGE** \$5

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

SUPREME \$6

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

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

 Name:
 Phone:

Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Youth

Order Deadline: January 30<sup>h</sup> Pick-Up Date: February 6