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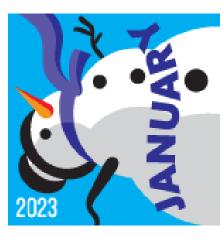
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Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ.

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

January 2023



Important Dates

January 3: Blood Drive Noon-6pm

January 15: reports are due for annual meeting

January 22: First Communion Class @ 10:30

January 29: Make up class for 1st Communion @10:30 Winter Family Fest 2-4pm

February 5: Trinity Annual Meeting @ 10am

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Winter Family Fest 2-4 Luke 6:46-49	Luke 7:1-10	Luke 7:11-17				

Start the New Year with a Prayer

I bet most of you have seen one or two or more of the classic "Peanuts" cartoons with Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, and Linus. What is the biggest characteristic that Linus has? He loves his blanket. Never goes anywhere without it. It is attached to him. The same thing happens in our house with our dog Baxter, but it isn't a blanket. It is a toy. A Lamb Chop toy to be exact, which we call "Lamby." He loves this toy. He carries it everywhere in his mouth. When he comes in from outside, he runs to find it. He sleeps with it. It is his favorite thing in the world. He is attached to it, always goes back to it, and just loves it with everything. He even has other Lamb Chop toys in different colors, but his original one is his favorite. It is precious to him.

You are precious to God. God thinks of you the same way Baxter thinks of his lamby. God pursues you, wants to be with you, values you and loves you. God loves you so much that God sent Jesus to be your Savior, God's only Son. God loves you so much God promises to be with you always, to be a light to you in the darkness. You are precious in God's sight. As it says in Isaiah 43:4, "Because you are precious in my sight and I love you."

As we begin a new year, I hope that you might remember that you are precious in God's sight. So often we feel like we are not loved, that we are forgotten, that we are not precious. We wish someone would love us as much as my dog loves his lamby. But the fact of the matter is you are. You are loved by God in Jesus Christ. You are precious in God's sight. God searches for you, loves you, values you, every single day. Remember this love. Remember that you matter to God. Remember that you are precious. And give thanks for it.

May you be blessed this new year and remember that you are loved!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad

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Quilter's Corner

We are now into November. My notes are behind because I wait till the end of every month to do my report. What is the saying, A dollar short and a day late? That would be me. I like to be sure we get the whole month in so you can see how much we do, even with the talking and eating we do accomplish lots. Our first Tuesday is potluck. Best day ever!! We are celebrating Andrea's, Marlys's and Trudie's birthdays. Hope you ladies had a wonderful birthday. Andrea's dad even popped in for a visit. That was awesome! We worked so hard the last week of October, so there are no quilts to bind. We ladies got right on top of that and just like that a quilt is ready to go. We even put together comfort quilts and have 2 down in the cupboard for the next week. Must be that potluck meal that makes us work so hard. Sandy and I each have a quilt to bind right away when we come in the next week. Usually by the time coffee hour comes around we each have a quilt completed. Not so much that day! I think we talked too much, but when PB pops in that takes some time!! He had asked us a question on something that he didn't know so we had to explain who, what and why!! Always keep PB in the loop no matter what it is. Of course, us ladies fired back a question to him, so overall we were even. He needed to explain the red piece of paper on our wall. We need to stay in the loop too. We felt it was kind of like quilting/ Bible study day!! Very interesting day!! The ladies worked hard putting guilts together and by the end of the day I only got one done and so did Sandy. I was having trouble with my sewing machine is what I said, and it was somewhat, but Sandy must have felt quilty, because she stayed after we left to do one more. I say one for the team Sandy. She did say that she got that guilt done faster when there was no one to talk to. Maybe next time we will put her out in the dining area to sew!! Ha! Ha! Our third Tuesday was busier than just quilting. Bea showed up so we let her do the binding on the quilts while the ladies put them together. Sandy, Mary and I went out into the dining area and got the tables and such decorated for Christmas. I tell you when I came in Tuesday, WOW Christmas was all around. PB worked his tail off to get all the rest of the decorations together. Great job PB!! The ladies worked very hard in the quilting room that day, but here we go again, I got no news feed from any of them, because I was not in the room. I really am considering putting in a system that will carry out in the dining area so I can stay in the loop. So now we are at the fourth Tuesday and that's the day we had snow. Most of us decided to stay home, but Sandy and Eloise went out and ventured in the snow. Found out we all stayed home, so they went back home. Those two ladies must like wild adventures in the snow. We have not sent out any quilts this month, we are putting them under the table to see where we need to send them too. Next month is December and we are going to do a cookie exchange. See how much fun we have. You need to be a part of our quilting group! By the time you all read this, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends! Thanks for reading and Happy New Year to all from the "QUILTING LADIES."

Thanks for reading and see you next month.

Becky Nyhus

YOUTH NEWS



Class will be held from 5:30-6:30pm each Wednesday with 7th & 8th grade meeting alternating Wednesdays.

Class schedule:

January 4: 7th Grade

January 11: 8th Grade

January 18: 7th Grade

January 25: 8th Grade



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 4th & 18th 3:30-5:00 pm



First Communion Class
January 22, 2023
10:30-11:30 am

All 3rd-6th Graders who desire to have communion and haven't been instructed yet.

Parents should attend with their child

Please bring your Bible

Makeup Class will be Jan 29th
At 10:30 am





WINTER FAMILY FEST

Sunday, January 29th

2-4 pm

Tube rides around the church, food, games and other activities. All ages are welcome!

Sunday School Snacks

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

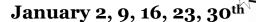
'The Crew' Snack Sign-Up

Please sign up to bring snacks for *The Crew*. You should be prepared to serve 60 youth. Snacks do not need to be a full meal but please drop them off at church by 3pm. Please bring what you are comfortable with. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am All are welcome to attend





Quilting

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.



Cake Walk

Please purchase a ticket 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



2022 Giving Statements will be out by the end of the month. Please check the Narthex to pick yours up.

Take down Christmas décor~ Sunday, Jan 1st

Annual Reports Due

January 15th

Trinity Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 5th at 10am

Come be a part of the most important meeting of the year!





Blood Drive- January 3rd
Noon-6 pm

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

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



WOMEN OF TRINITY

The Women of Trinity's December gathering was held on Saturday, December 3 at 9 a.m. Twenty three were present. A delicious brunch was served by the board and was enjoyed by all. We played bingo with prizes donated by the board. The week of December 7-9 was very busy with making lefse preparing for the annual bake sale which netted \$2800. Thank you to all the workers who contributed to this event. This Sunday, December 18, will be the Men's Band Concert with a meatball supper served before. Thank you ahead of time to all the workers and preparers.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Kathy Hanson, WOT President

A Note of Thanks to the Women of Trinity...

I would like to thanks the hard work and efforts of fundraising this past year that the women of Trinity took part in to raise money for area non profits and ministries. Your amazing monetary gift this Christmas season will be used to provide more meat (we have had a hard time getting a variety of meats at descent prices this past year) and personal care products. In the past we were able to use your donation to stock up on diapers and wipes. We can not thank you all enough for your support and contributions.

We also would like to thank you for those that contribute to the quilts. Our new families receive a beautiful quilt at their first visit due to your generosity and hard work and they are so very appreciative of this extra gift. Thanks for all you do now during the Holidays and throughout the year. Trinity Lutheran Church is a wonderful partner to West CAP's mission of helping our local families in need!

Sincerely,

Melissa Larson



Strong, Secure Families Sustainable Communities

HELP PAGE



Food Harvest Ministry

Distribution January 21, 2023 8am –9:30am 1002 Main Street, Boyceville



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)

Free Produce Distribution

Wednesdays 5pm - 7pm

Volunteers Needed

Call Melissa Wyss 715-977-1191



United Way of Dunn County

United Way C-3*New Location*

N5729 410th Street, 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.

Communion Bread Bakers Needed

2023 Sign-up is the Narthex to provide communion bread for one month. The recipe is in the church cookbook and in the Women of Trinity booklet



Stepping Stones

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.

MEMORIALS

IMO Arlen Wisemiller Youth Mission Group Betty Wisemiller

IHO Steve & Becky Nyhus 50th Anniversary General Randy & Peggy Schutz

IMO Ed & Sue Evenson Building Fund Jerry & Geraldine Evenson

VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

January: Dan Debee, Justin Clark, Glenn Guy

Altar Guild

January: Vivian Hanestad & Diana Nutter



Acolytes

January 1: John Stovern & Brody Buhr
January 8: Lucy Wheeldon & Brett Schlosser
January 15: Mason McCarthy & Gavin Rydel
January 22: Gretta Guy & Arnold Sudbrink
January 29: Ellianna Kietzer & Cole Retz

Communion Bread

January: TBD



Fellowship Servers

January 1: John Stovern & Brody Buhr
January 8: Lucy Wheeldon & Brett Schlosser
January 15: Mason McCarthy & Gavin Rydel
Gretta Guy & Arnold Sudbrink
Ellianna Kietzer & Cole Retz



Cake Bakers

January 8: Karen & Brylee

January 15: TBD

January 22: Laney & Chelsi

January 29: TBD

Altar Flowers



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

Sunday School Snacks

January 8: Jessica Lain January 15: Sunday School January 22: Sunday School January 29: Sunday School



Crew Snacks

January 4: Mary Vullings

January 18: Dianne Vierling



Subject: Volunteers needed

West CAP is in need of volunteers on Thursday's for outdoor food pantry distribution through **September 30th**. **After this date we will be progressing back to in-door shopping** and would need additional help to assist with registration, stocking tables, disinfecting carts and assisting families with their food back out to their cars. We are open 1pm-7pm and like to schedule volunteers for two hour shifts. 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 Novem	ber 2022	
Checkbook Balance as of November 1, 2022	5,347.99	
Income:		
Regular Giving	3,621.98	
Cash Giving	295.00	
Simply Giving	6,001.13	
VANCO Credit Card Giving	583.88	
Misc. Giving	110.00	
Benevolences	1,534.00	
Building	831.50	
Memorial Scholarship	0.00	
Total Income General	12,977.49	
Transfers to General		
Out of Budget-Youth Savings		1,680.00
Out of Budget-Men in Mission		931.00
Out of Budget-WELCA		61.00
Out of Budget– Youth Checking		322.00
Out of Budget—Quilters		50.00
Out of Budget – Sunday School		330.00
Transfer from Special		1,434.00
Transfer from Building		550.00
Transfer from Reserve		0.00
Total Transfers		5,358.00
Giving and Transfer Total	\$ <u>18,335.49</u>	
Expenses:		
Benevolences	1,434.00	
Worship	478.94	
Outreach Ministry	67.67	
Education Ministry	302.67	
Office	303.84	
Personnel	8,871.82	
Facilities	1,503.94	
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Transfers Out of General		
Reserve		0.00
Thrivent Mutual		0.00
Building Fund		0.00
Special		0.00
Scholarship		0.00
Out of Budget-WELCA		61.00
Out of Budget-Youth Checking		322.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings		1,680.00
Out of Budget– Men in Mission		931.00
Out of Budget– Quilters		50.00
Sunday School		330.00
Total Transfer		3,374.00
Expenses and Transfer Total	<u>\$16,886.88</u>	

TOTAL 1,448.61 Withholdings -188.30 **NET INCOME \$1,260.31**

550.00

13,512.88

Checkbook Balance as of December 2, 2022 \$4,105.06

Loan-Designated

Total Expense General



Church Loan Parking Lot/Electric Sign

\$19,298.27

as of November 30, 2022

Simply Giving November \$6,898.63

General \$ 6001.13 Building \$ 707.50 Missions \$ 190.00

VANCO Credit Card November \$583.88

General \$467.84 Youth Savings \$116.04

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.



PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS





BAPTISMS

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson Saul Hedlund Leona Steies Gary Gilbertson Gavlan Nerison Scott Anderson Ben Schlosser Randee Mayer Shannon Bauer **Shirley Mittlestadt Kurtis Marlett** Ted Erickson Kaleb Humpal Tom Lohfink Megan Mittlestadt Stub Swenson Jennifer Marlett Dick & Arlene Clack Beverlye Thompson Kayden Ebensperger Melissa Holden Willard Tronrud **Ashley Behling** Jeanna Hollister

Thank You!

Mange takk! (many thanks in Norwegian) to all our lefse volunteers and supporters! We had a hard working crew of happy helpers coming and going at Trinity December 7th-9th! It is delightful to have so much support! We sold all 463 bags of lefse at the Bake Sale by 1:00 on Saturday! That's over 1,400 slices!! Well Done!

Thank you for making Lefse Days at Trinity possible!

Peggy & Deb

Lvnda Swenson

Thank you to Sharon Formoe for polishing the brass for our Christmas Eve Services!

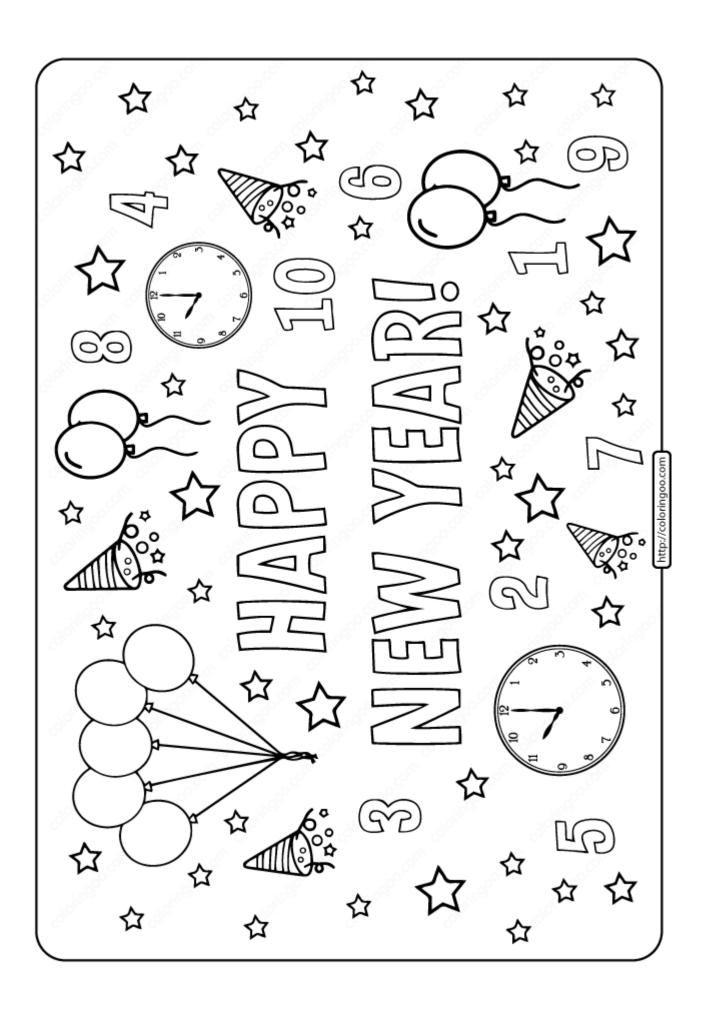
Dear Trinity Congregation,

I just wanted to thank you all once again for all you do for West CAP's food pantry and Weekend Meals Program throughout this past year. Your care and concern for those in our community is very much appreciated as we all work together to make sure all needs are met.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and we again are very thankful for your kindness and giving spirits! Warm regards,

Melissa J Larson

Thanks to everyone that brought in baked goods, gave cash donations or worked at the bake sale. We can't do this without you. A huge shout out to the congregation and the community for coming out to buy our goods in support of our ministry. Thank you all so much!





Ordering the days

God spoke and created all that exists. He separated and ordered his creation. What did God say about all he made?

Directions: Write the correct day of creation next to each clue. Then fill in the circled letters in order below to complete Genesis 1:31, NIV.

FIRST SECOND THIRD FOURTH FIFTH SIXTH

God made wild animals and livestock.	0
God said, "Let there be light."	Ō
God gathered the waters under the sky into one place.	_O
God made a vault to separate the waters and called it "sky."	O
God created plants and trees.	
God separated the light from the darkness.	_O
God made the water teem with living creat	ures
God made the sun and moon.	Q
God made birds fly above the earth.	
God made stars.	_O
God created mankind in his own image.	
God _aw all tha_ he _ad ma_e, an_	
CENECIC 1:21 MI	IV

Answer: sixth, first, third, second, third, first, fifth, fourth, fifth, fourth, sixth; God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

TASTY CREATIONS

Make this yummy treat to remember what happened on each day of Creation.

What you need:

- 6 large pretzel rods
- Candy melts (white, chocolate and blue)
- Green sprinkles
- · White or star-shaped sprinkles
- · Fish crackers
- Animal crackers
- Adult help



What you do:

- With help, melt the three colors of candy melts in separate dishes. Microwave for 30 seconds at a time, stirring until soft.
- Decorate one pretzel for each day of Creation:
 - Dip half in white and half in chocolate to show light and darkness.
 - Dip half in white and half in blue to show separation of the atmosphere.
 - Dip half in chocolate, add green sprinkles and dip half in blue to show land, plants and water.
 - Dip in chocolate and add white or star sprinkles to show the stars.
 - Dip in blue and add fish crackers to show sea life.
 - Dip in chocolate and add animal crackers to show land animals.
- Share the Creation story and the snack — with a friend!



WINTER SERVICE GROUPS



Winter 2023 / January-April

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Jeff & Mary Roemhild Steve & Michelle Andrews Stewart & Emma Bartz Ryan & 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

Tom & Liz Lohfink 715-643-2200

Adam & Andrea Peshaw Ron & Lee Peshaw Diana Nutter Rick & Sherilvn 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 Klar 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