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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

February 2023



"To love another person is to help them love God."

—Søren Kierkegaard

Important Dates

February 5: Annual Meeting @ 10 am
First Communion Sunday
Super Bowl Pizza Orders Due

February 6: Worship Meeting @ 6pm

February 12: Pick up Pizzas

February 16: Long Range Planning Mtg @ 6pm

February 19: Mission Trip Meeting 10:15 am

February 22: Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
Meal @ 5:30 Worship @ 6:30



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<u>1</u> Crew 3:30-5:00pm 7th Grade Conf. 5:30-6:30pm Worship 6:30pm Luke 7:18-23	<u>2</u> Card Club 10am Luke 7:24-30	<u>3</u> Luke 7:31-35	<u>4</u> Luke 7:36-43
<u>5</u> 9am Worship w Communion Sunday School @9:45am First Communion Sunday Annual Report Mtg @10 Luke 7:44-50	<u>6</u> Bible Study 10 am Worship Meeting @ 6pm Luke 8:1-3	<u>7</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 8:4-8	<u>8</u> 8th Grade Conf. 5:30-6:30pm Worship 6:30pm Luke 8:9-10	<u>9</u> Card Club 10am Luke 8:11-15	<u>10</u> Luke 8:16-18	<u>11</u> Luke 8:19-21
<u>12</u> 9am Worship Sunday School @9:45am Luke 8:22-25	<u>13</u> Bible Study 10 am Luke 8:26-31	<u>14</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 8:32-33	<u>15</u> Crew 3:30-5:00pm 7th Grade Conf. 5:30-6:30pm Worship 6:30pm Luke 8:34-39	<u>16</u> Card Club 10am Long Range Planning Mtg @ 6pm Luke 8:40-48	<u>17</u> Luke 8:49-56	<u>18</u> Funeral for Bill Anderson Luke 9:1-6
<u>19</u> 9am Worship w Communion Sunday School @9:45 am Luke 9:7-9	<u>20</u> Bible Study 10am Luke 9:10-11	<u>21</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 9:12-17	<u>22</u> Conf Youth serve meal 5:30pm Ash Wed Worship 6:30pm Luke 9:18-20	<u>23</u> Card Club 10am Luke 9:21-27	<u>24</u> Middle School Lock-in Luke 9:28-36	<u>25</u> Middle School Lock-in Luke 9:37-43
<u>26</u> 9am Worship Sunday School @9:45am Luke 9:44-45	<u>27</u> Bible Study 10am Luke 9:46-48	<u>28</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Blood Drive Noon-6 pm Luke 9:49-50				

I was recently talking with two new pastors who had attended a retreat and I asked them what they did. They told me that they had to make mission statements for their ministry, and I flippantly said, "Well, that would be pretty easy. Proclaim the Gospel. Serve the Neighbor. Sounds about right." Let's just say that they had much longer and flowery statements, but after I had that conversation, I started to think about what I had said, just off the cuff. And I came to this conclusion: that is and should be our mission statement. Proclaim the Gospel. Serve the Neighbor.

And then I had this thought: I'm wondering if we know that is our mission, not only as Trinity Lutheran Church, but as followers of Jesus Christ. It is so simple that we might overlook it. We might not even realize that basically everything we do as a congregation, both inside and outside of the church, revolves around those two things. Frankly, everything we do, whether it be an activity, a meeting, an event, to this very piece of writing, should reflect and revolve around these two things. It is and should be the core of who we are. Who we want to be. It is our identify, our purpose, our motivation, our guiding principle. Proclaim the Gospel. Serve the Neighbor.

And so, throughout 2023, we are going to explore and examine what this means for us. You are going to see it at the bottom of your bulletin. You are going to hear about it in articles and devotions and sermons. We are going to try to live this mission every single day. Proclaim the Gospel. Serve the Neighbor. As we begin this journey, I want you to reflect on the two most important questions that must be asked when these two simple phrases are our mission.

1. What is the Gospel?

Who is our neighbor?

May the Lord bless you as you think about those two questions and may the Lord bless us as we explore, examine, and live out our mission, to Proclaim the Gospel and Serve the Neighbor.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Brad

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Quilter's Corner

We started out our month of December wonderful. We worked for 5 minutes and then took a break!! Kendra Kostman, along with her wonderful helper Peggy Schutz, came in to give us a show and tell on all her quilts that Kendra and Mary Phillips had made for the assistant living people in Boyceville. They all went to Holly's, Dakota's and Jeske's assistant living. There were 20 quilts that were made all together and let me tell you they were all so beautiful. Very talented ladies. Thank you so much for all your hard work. They will love them. Well, we went back to the quilt room and decided to get something done. There were no quilts below to start out to sew, so we got busy on the table getting one ready, while Marlys and Carol were busy getting tags sewn on the big pile of quilts that sit on the chair. I have only seen that empty one time. Low and behold, it's also potluck day. This day just doesn't get any sweeter. It is so wonderful to have a special lunch with the ladies. Once a month we get to have each other's company!! We did end up getting 2 quilts accomplished to start out next week. Second week we only had 8 ladies. That was the day they were saying we were to get lots of rain and ice, but we got the high winds instead. Bea stopped in with some beautiful hats for the tree that were made by Carol and Bea's sister and Bea decided to head back home in case the rain/snow would come early. I have to say we kept busy, and we got 3 quilts completed, although it was quieter than normal. Must be because Mary Vullings, Shirli Hetzel, Carol Erickson and Shirley Dow were gone. I'm just saying!!!! We are into our third week, and it just gets better. We have Christmas cookie exchange. Put a little more icing on the cake, right or should I say frosting on the cookies? We start out with one quilt to begin and that is a perfect start the way the day is going. Ladies worked hard and got another quilt ready for Carol to complete while I found another project and Sandy went out to cut some backing. When I read back on my notes, it seems like our day is always around food. What's with that?? We really do accomplish lots of things, because there are tons of work that go into our quilts. Sharon Formoe made a beautiful Christmas quilt that hangs on the wall out in the Narthex. Hope you all had a chance to capture the beauty. Thank you so much Sharon. Well, here we are at the last Tuesday of the month. They sure go by fast!! We were short a few ladies, including myself, but word is that the ladies were sure whipping out the quilts. Maybe I should stay away more often. Sandy was threading the needles and remember last time!! She could not keep up, but this time she did awesome. You ladies all did awesome!! We ended our month of December by giving WestCap 5 quilts, 7 comfort quilts to Mayo Hospital in Menomonie and 2 quilts to Dakota's assistant living. We always have a place for our quilts to go and to be a part of such a wonderful group, well its pretty amazing. They haven't kicked us out yet, but who knows. All in all, we are truly blessed to be a part of such amazing quilters. Thanks for reading and see you next month.

YOUTH NEWS



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

Class schedule:

February 1 ~ 7th grade

February 8 ~ 8th grade

February 15 ~ 7th grade

February 22 ~ Ash Wednesday
Confirmation Youth serve meal

February 19th

Mission Trip Meeting @ 10:15

The Crew



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.

February 1st & 15th
3:30– 5:00 pm

SNOW DAY FEB 15th
Bring your snow gear

Super Bowl Pizza Orders !!!



All proceeds go towards Confirmation Camp. Form on last page and on the Narthex table.

Order deadline Feb 5th

Pickup date Feb 12th

Luther Park Recharge



March 24-25, 2023

Cost is \$30

Please make checks payable to
Trinity Lutheran Church

Middle School Lock-in

Feb 24-25th 6pm-7am

Games, food, scavenger hunt, and more!
Friends are welcome! Sign up in the Narthex. Parents are needed to help overnight and as drivers for the Scavenger Hunt.

Sunday School Snacks

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

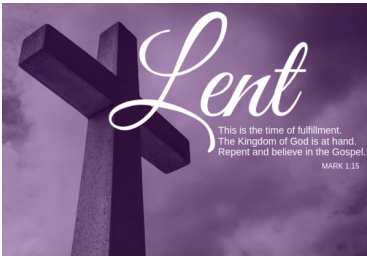
'The Crew' Snack Sign-Up

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.

WORSHIP



Lent 2023 "Walking with the Shepherd" **Exploring Psalm 23**

*Meal at 5:30 pm,
Holden Evening Prayer Worship at 6:30 pm*

February 22: Ash Wednesday Baked Potato Meal

Meal: Baked Potato Bar served by Confirmation Youth

March 1 Psalm 23:1 Relationship

The Lord enters into relationship with us as our shepherd.

Meal: TBD served by the Women of Trinity

March 8 Psalm 23:2-3 Restoration

Our Shepherd restores and leads us

Meal: Soup served by the Mission Trip Youth

March 15 Psalm 23:4 Comfort

The shepherd brings us comfort even in our darkest moments

Meal: Spaghetti served by the Men in Mission

March 22 Psalm 23:5 Blessing

The shepherd blesses us with overflowing blessings

Meal: Brats & Hot Dogs served by the Church Council.

March 29 Psalm 23:6 Salvation

The shepherd brings us to everlasting life

Meal: TBD served by the Women of Trinity.



April 2 Palm Sunday Youth Service, 9 am

April 6: Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 pm.

April 7: Good Friday Worship, 6:30 pm

April 9 Easter Sunday Worship, 6:30 am & 9:00 am.

Easter Breakfast 7:30 am

TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am

All are welcome to attend

February 6, 13, 20, 27th



Trinity Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 5th at 10am

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

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.



Blood Drive

February 28th

Noon-6pm

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

Baked Potato Bar served by

Confirmation Youth

5:30-6:30 pm

Free will offering taken

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



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.



HELP PAGE

Food Harvest Ministry

Distribution February 18, 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



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.

VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

February: Steve Stark, Dick Stark
& Pat Gretzlock

Altar Guild

February: Gail Stark & Norma Stark



Acolytes

February 5: Gavin Rydel & Tucker Lindstrom
February 12: Walter Schaff & Eli Weber
February 19: Lilly Leach, Isabelle Bohn, Emma
Harvey
February 26: Gretta Guy & Arnold Sudbrink

Sunday School Snacks

February 12: Megan Mittlestadt



Communion Bread

February: Cheryl Wyss



Fellowship Servers

February 5: Gavin Rydel & Tucker Lindstrom
February 12: Walter Schaff & Eli Weber
February 19: Lilly Leach, Isabelle Bohn, Emma
Harvey
February 26: Gretta Guy & Arnold Sudbrink



Crew Snacks

February 1: Dianne Vierling

February 15: Marlene Edlin



Cake Bakers

February 5: Andrea
February 12: Eloise K.
February 19: Brooklynn & Natalie
February 26: Chelsi & Laney



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.*

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 December 2022

Checkbook Balance as of December 1, 2022	4,105.06	
<u>Income:</u>		
Regular Giving	13,529.00	
Cash Giving	1,195.40	
Simply Giving	6,136.08	
VANCO Credit Card Giving	667.67	
Misc. Giving	690.00	
Benevolences	653.85	
Building	2,206.50	
Memorial Scholarship	0.00	
Total Income General	25,078.50	
Transfers to General		
Out of Budget-Youth Savings		9,981.15
Out of Budget-Men in Mission		450.00
Out of Budget-WELCA		237.25
Out of Budget- Youth Checking		360.98
Out of Budget-Quilters		500.00
Out of Budget- Sunday School		278.75
Transfer from Special		780.11
Transfer from Building		550.00
Transfer from Reserve		0.00
Total Transfers	13,138.24	
Giving and Transfer Total	\$38,216.74	
<u>Expenses:</u>		
Benevolences	185.11	
Worship	991.41	
Outreach Ministry	170.42	
Education Ministry	0.00	
Office	377.39	
Personnel	8,778.80	
Facilities	5,222.42	
Loan- Designated	550.00	
Total Expense General	16,275.55	
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		237.25
Out of Budget-Youth Checking		360.98
Out of Budget-Youth Savings		9,981.15
Out of Budget- Men in Mission		450.00
Out of Budget- Quilters		500.00
Sunday School		278.75
Total Transfer	11,808.13	
Expenses and Transfer Total	\$28,083.68	
	TOTAL 10,133.06	
	Withholdings -190.04	
	NET INCOME \$9,943.02	
Checkbook Balance as of January 2, 2023	\$5,403.58	



Church Loan
Parking Lot/Electric Sign
\$ 18,813.43
as of December 30, 2022

Simply Giving

December \$7,033.58

General	\$ 6136.08
Building	\$ 707.50
Missions	\$ 190.00

VANCO Credit Card

December \$667.67

General	\$392.75
Youth Savings	\$236.47
Women of Trinity	\$38.45

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!



**Thanks
for Your
Support!**

PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



BAPTISMS

FUNERALS

*Randy Smeltzer
December 31, 2022*

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund
Leona Steies	Gary Gilbertson
Gaylan 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
Jeanna Hollister	Ashley Behling
Lynda Swenson	

MEMORIALS

IMO Randy Smeltzer
Building Fund
Terry & Beth Ford

IMO Bill Anderson
General
Larry & Sandy Wheeler

Thank You!

Dear Congregation,

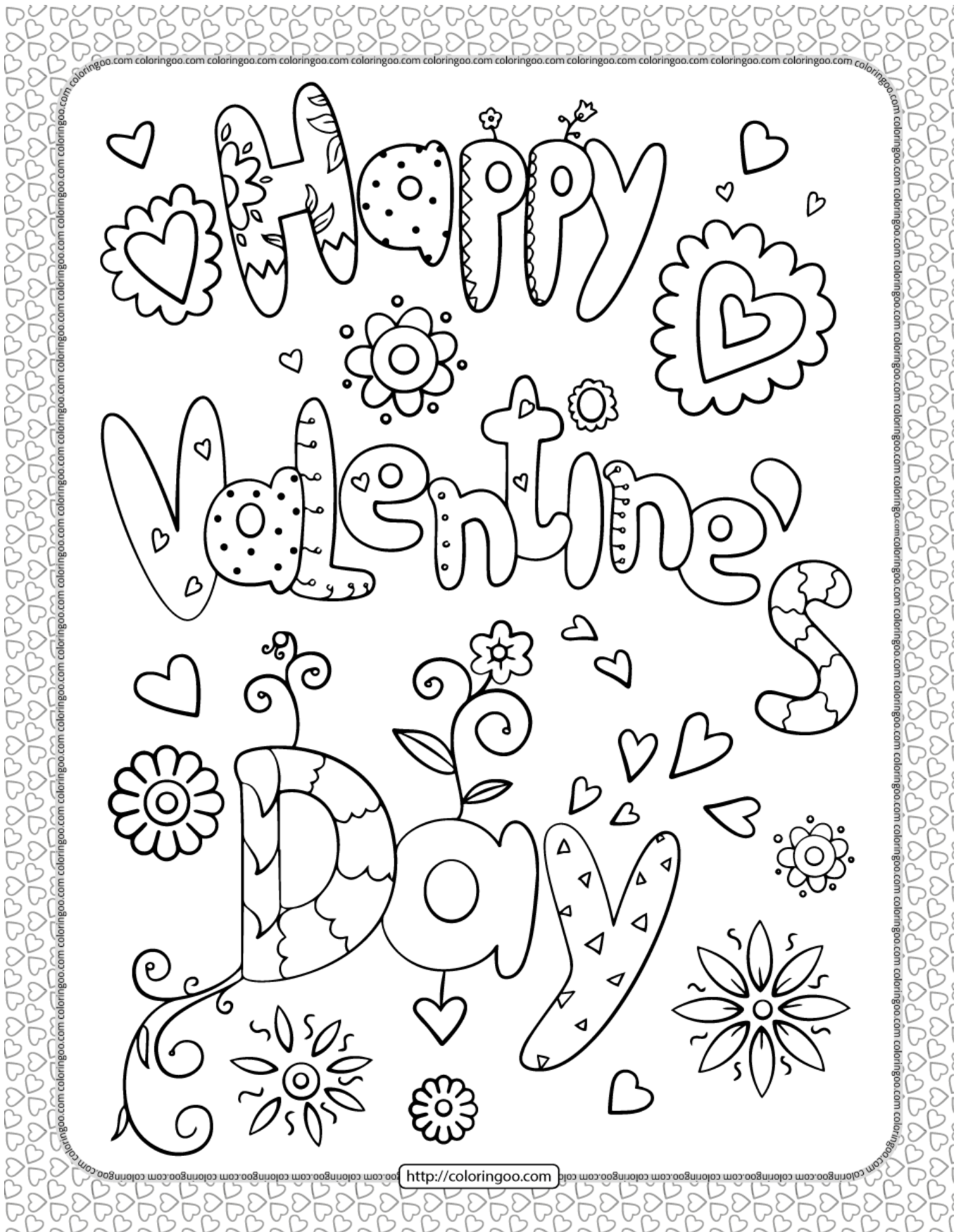
Thank you so much for the most recent monetary donation to West CAP for Boyceville's Weekend Meals Program. Through the kindness of donations such as yours from local churches, organizations, and our local Boyceville School District Staff along with the hard work of many volunteers; we have successfully kept this program going for families in need.

Thank you all for keeping this program a part of your personal concern and mission. May you all have a safe and healthy 2023!

Sincerely,

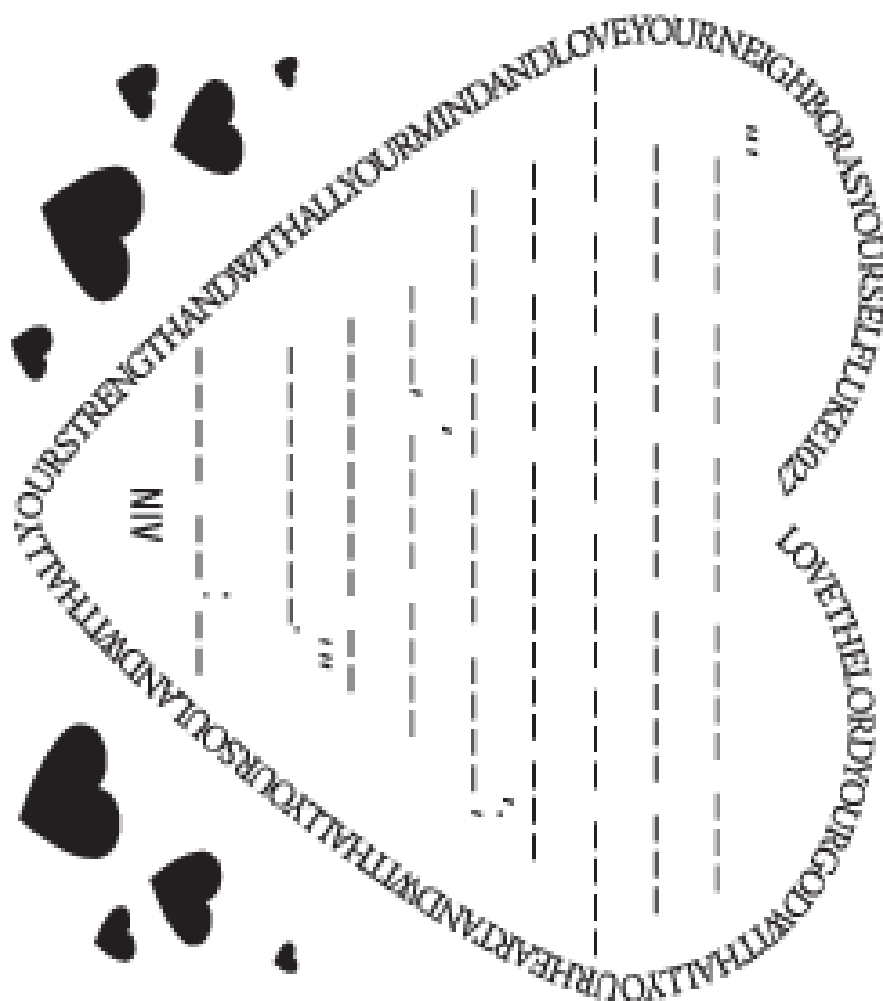
Melissa J Larson

Thank you to Tony Bowell and Carol Schlosser for serving on the Church Council for six years!



Puzzle!

Draw lines to separate the words in the heart outline. Then, starting with "Love," write the words in order inside the heart to complete the two greatest commandments.



Answer: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Luke 10:27, NIV

Children of the LIGHT

This craft celebrates that now we are light in the Lord (see Ephesians 5:8).

What you need:

- A gallon zip-top plastic bag
- Permanent markers (dark colors)
- Black construction paper
- White cardstock
- Scissors

What you do:

1. Draw a self-portrait on the outside of the bag. Add details.
2. Insert the black paper and set the bag flat on a table. It should be tough to see your picture now.
3. On the white cardstock, draw a picture of a flashlight with a long beam of light coming out. Color the flashlight but leave the beam white.
4. Cut out the flashlight and light beam. Place them in the bag, over the black paper. When the white beam covers the black background under your picture, you can see your self-portrait clearly.



WINTER SERVICE GROUPS



Winter 2023 / January-April

Sandy Wheeler 715-308-4684

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

Tom & Liz Lohfink 715-643-2200

Adam & Andrea 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 Klar
Stu & Ginny Waller
Bruce & Elizabeth Plemon
Wayne & Cindy Dow

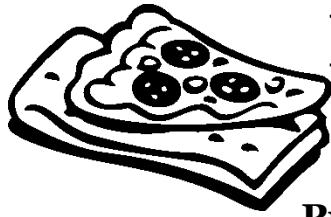
Larry & Viv Hanestad 715-643-4072

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

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



Pizza Order Form

ALL PIZZA'S ARE 9 INCHES

Proceeds used for Confirmation Camp

CHEESE \$5 Quantity _____

PEPPERONI \$5 Quantity _____

SAUSAGE \$5 Quantity _____

PEPPERONI & SAUSAGE \$6 Quantity _____

SUPREME \$8 Quantity _____

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

Total Pizza Cost: \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Make checks payable to *Trinity Lutheran Youth*

Order Deadline: February 5

Pick-Up Date: February 12