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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 2024



Important Dates

February 4: Annual Meeting at 10 am
First Communion Sunday at 9 am

February 14: Ash Wednesday Service at Noon
Meal at 5:30 pm
Lent Worship at 6:30 pm

February 19: Lagers with the Lord 6 pm

February 21: Holden Evening Service begins

FEBRUARY

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<u>1</u> Card Club 10am	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u> 9am Worship w/ Communion Sunday School @9:45am First Communion Sunday Annual Report Mtg 10am Luke 7:31-35	<u>5</u> Bible Study 10am Luke 7:36-50	<u>6</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 8:1-3	<u>7</u> Crew 3:30-5pm 8th grade Conf. 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30 pm Luke 8:4-8	<u>8</u> Card Club 10am Luke 7:11-17	<u>9</u> Luke 7:18-23	<u>10</u> Luke 7:24-30
<u>11</u> 9am Worship w/ Communion Sunday School @9:45am Luke 8:26-31	<u>12</u> Bible Study 10am Luke 8:32-39	<u>13</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 8:40-48	<u>14</u> Ash Wed Service at Noon Meal 5:30 Worship 6:30 pm Luke 8:49-56	<u>15</u> Card Club 10am Luke 9:1-6	<u>16</u> Luke 8:16-18	<u>17</u> Luke 8:19-25
<u>18</u> 9am Worship w/ Communion Sunday School @9:45am Luke 9:18-27	<u>19</u> Bible Study 10am Loggers with the Lord 6 pm Buckshots Luke 9:28-36	<u>20</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 9:37-43	<u>21</u> Crew 3:30-5pm Lent Meal 5:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer Lent Worship 6:30 pm Luke 9:44-50	<u>22</u> Card Club 10am Luke 9:51-56	<u>23</u> Luke 9:57-62	<u>24</u> Luke 10:1-12
<u>25</u> 9am Worship w/ Communion Sunday School @9:45am Luke 10:13-16	<u>26</u> Bible Study 10am Luke 10:17-20	<u>27</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 10:21-24	<u>28</u> Lent Meal 5:30 pm Lent Worship 6:30 pm Luke 10:25-28	<u>29</u> Card Club 10 am Luke 10:29-37		

40 Days of Giving

Lent is often a time in which we give something up as an act of faithful discipline. Just as Christ gave his life for us, we give up meat, or booze, or cookies, or something as a way to show our faith and acknowledge what Christ has done for us. Or, like me, I like to take something up, like eating vegetables or working out more or reading the Bible every day.

But here is a new idea, one that comes from my wife Amy from a friend of hers. 40 days of giving. Instead of giving something up or taking something up, you give something every day for a charity. Maybe it is a tube of toothpaste, a canned good, or some socks. Maybe it is a donation to a charity of choice. Maybe it is giving an hour or two of your time to volunteer. Whatever it is, you give something for the sake of something else. After all, giving is part of the traditional Lenten discipline, along with fasting and prayer.

Amy and I are going to be doing this in our family this year. I encourage you to join us. You can bring any items to the church and we will distribute them to Mission Partners that can use them. One thing that we will be hoping to collect when we head to New Orleans for the ELCA Youth Gathering for our mission partners there are cooling towels. These will be given out to the homeless and to the needy to help with the extreme heat that occurs in New Orleans. That can be an item you give as part of your 40 Days of Giving.

Whether you participate or not, I hope that Lent is a time in which you grow in your faith and in your commitment to Jesus Christ. May God bless you today and always! PB

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Hope you all had a great start to your New Year. New year, new beginnings. When I look back at our last year, we were busy. It's no wonder we are tired, or maybe because we are getting older. I'm going to go with we are just tired from all the quilt making!! So, first let's start out with what we did last year, and you will see why we are so tired. We made 31 quilts for Dunn County, 28 for Foster Closet, 46 for West Cap, 29 comfort quilts for Mayo, LWR 73, assistant living 4, Fire 1, American Lutheran Home 6, Hospice 6, Baptism 19, Confirmation 13, our 90's ladies 3, 15 comfort quilts for our congregation, plus our donations to raffles within our church or community. That is over 250 quilts, and we are so proud to be a part of helping others or giving comfort to those that need it. So, in my last notes I was saying we are doing something new, and I am sure by now most of you are already in the loop. We are making comfort quilts for our congregation. Why not have a quilt to get you through the bad days? Not sure where this year is going to take us, but if it's like last year we are going to be on the map!! I personally think we are already there! Our quilting room is always open to donations of fabric or whatever you may donate to help us continue our helping others through some tough times. There is nothing greater than seeing the smile on their face or receiving a hug when people receive their quilts. Next month I will finish up on the life of the quilters. Thanks for reading and God bless!

Becky Nyhus

YOUTH NEWS



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

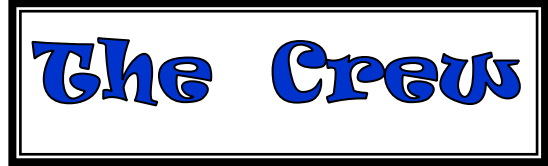
Class schedule:

February 7: ~ 8th grade

February 14: Ash Wed– Confirmation Youth serve meal

February 21-March 27: No Confirmation. Youth required to be at Lent worship at 6:30 pm on Wed nights.

March 15-16: LP Recharge



**Wednesday, February
7th & 21st
3:30– 5:00 pm**

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.



**First Communion Sunday
is February 4th, at 9am.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
EVERY SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY
AT 9:45 AM**



**YOUTH SERVICE
Sunday, April 14th**

WORSHIP

Why Follow?

Have you ever stopped to wonder why we do what we do as Christians? Why do we follow Jesus? What is it about him and this life to which he calls us that makes us want to be a part of it? Why are we Christian? Why do we become part of a church? What does all this mean for us and how does it shape our life? That is the theme of our Wednesday series in Lent this year: “Why Follow?”

We may have many reasons for following Jesus. It may be something that was faithfully taught to us by our parents and grandparents. Following Jesus may be something that has been part of our lives from the very beginning. Or maybe our Christian faith is something that started later in life for us. Maybe there was some big change in our lives that helped to bring us to Christ. Or maybe there was some person who reached out to us and greatly encouraged us to follow Jesus. However we came to faith in Christ, this life of faith is something that we share together.

And I think that we also need to say that a life of faith is not just about us and our decisions. We believe that Christ calls us to follow him. We don't just go looking for him ourselves. And we believe and trust in the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Faith is not something that we create in ourselves. But faith is a gift given to us by the Holy Spirit.

But there are still reasons that we walk this path of faith together. There are still reasons that we choose to live out our faith in Christ. And that is what I would like to talk about this year in Lent.

Besides our two services on Ash Wednesday on February 14th (with meal served by the Confirmation Youth), there are five themes that we will be reflecting on together about why we follow Jesus. They are:

Belonging (February 21): Following Jesus together gives us a sense of belonging and community with one another. Matthew 4:18-22. Meal served by the Youth Gathering Youth.

Purpose (February 28) Following Jesus gives a purpose and direction to our lives in an increasingly complex and confusing world. Galatians 5:13. Meal served by the Men of Trinity

Strength (March 6) Following Jesus gives us strength beyond just ourselves. Matthew 11:28-30. Meal served by Church Council.

Hope: (March 13) Following Jesus gives us hope for the future and an assurance that God's mercy is for us. Hebrews 11:1. Meal served by the Women of Trinity.

Grace: (March 20) Following Jesus allows us to live in God's grace each day and to share that grace with others. Ephesians 2:8-9. Meal served by the Youth Gathering Youth.

I hope that you can join us for Lent Wednesday services and meals. Meals will start at 5:30 pm and worship will be at 6:30 pm with Holden Evening Prayer (except for Ash Wednesday). May God bless you during this season of Lent!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad

TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am

All are welcome to attend



February 5, 12, 19, 26th



Quilting

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

**Annual Meeting is
Sunday, February 4th
At 10 am**

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



Lagers with the Lord
February 19th at 6 pm
@ Buck Shots

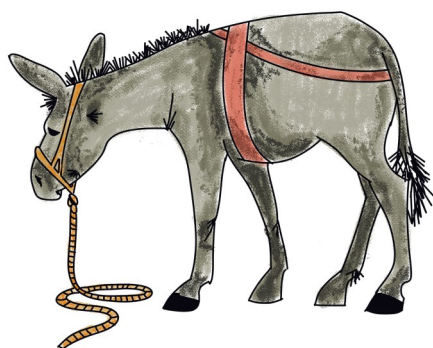
WOMEN OF TRINITY

The Women of Trinity board met on Sunday, January 7th, following church. We will be serving the Lenten meal on March 13th which probably will be a Taco Bar. The Taco Bar went over very well last year. We will be planning the Savers project with collecting clothing and other items during the month of April.

Is anyone interested in accepting one of the positions for Communion setup during the month of May? We need one more person.

Submitted by Kathy Hanson
WOT President

Corrie ten Boom, a devout Christian who helped shelter hundreds of Jewish people from Nazis during World War II, was asked how she stayed humble despite her fame.



"When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on the back of a donkey, and everyone was waving palm branches and throwing garments onto the road and singing praises, do you think that for one moment it ever entered the head of that donkey that any of that was for him?" she replied. "If I can be the donkey on which Jesus Christ rides in his glory, I give him all the praise and all the honor."

Jesus told his followers they'd need to carry (or "take up") their cross. But how well do you carry your Savior? How do you bring him into a world that desperately needs the good news of the gospel?

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 715-977-1191
No appointment needed
(closed on holidays and if school is called off
due to the weather)
Volunteers Needed
Call Melissa Larson 715-977-1191



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)

Food Harvest Ministry

Distribution February 17, 2024
8am –9:30am
1002 Main Street, Boyceville



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.



MEMORIALS

IMO Ted Erickson
Missions
Dale & Faye Bird

IMO Trudy Busch
Quilters
Shirley Bloom

IMO Trudy Busch
Quilters
Shirley Hetzel

IMO Trudy Busch
General
Marlys Nusberger

MEMORIALS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

February: Steve Stark, Dick Stark, Pat Gretzlock

Altar Guild

February: Gail Stark & Norma Stark

Acolytes

Feb 4: Brett Schlosser & Arianny Steies
Feb 11: Emma Harvey & Arnold Sudbrink
Feb 18: Cora Duncan & Tate Kietzer
Feb 25: Tucker Lindstrom & Lydia Day

Communion Bread

February: Sharon Formoe



Fellowship Servers

Feb 4: Brett Schlosser & Arianny Steies
Feb 11: Emma Harvey & Arnold Sudbrink
Feb 18: Cora Duncan & Tate Kietzer
Feb 25: Tucker Lindstrom & Lydia Day



Cake Bakers

Feb 4: TBD
Feb 11: TBD
Feb 18: Brooklynn & Natalie
Feb 25: Genna



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.



Snow Removal

Jan 21- Feb 3	Jamie Mittlestadt
Feb 4- 17	Steve Stark
Feb 18- Mar 2	Ken Carlsrud
Mar 3-30	Bill Fisher

Sunday School Snacks

Feb 4: Paislee Iverson
Feb 11: Sunday School
Feb 18: Sunday School
Feb 25: Sunday School



Crew Snacks

Feb 7: Deanna Steinberger
Feb 21: Langes



Subject: Volunteers needed

West CAP is in need of volunteers on Thursday's. 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!

Thank you

FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials December 2023

Checkbook Balance as of Nov 30, 2023 6,302.04

Income:

Regular Giving	19,348.28
Cash Giving	1,984.25
Simply Giving	6,105.58
VANCO Credit Card Giving	1,730.10
Misc. Giving	579.00
Benevolences	368.75
Building	2,140.00
Memorial Scholarship	135.00

Total Income General 32,390.96

Transfers to General	
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	12,535.00
Out of Budget-Men in Mission	250.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	566.50
Out of Budget- Youth Checking	519.00
Out of Budget-Quilters	590.00
Out of Budget- Sunday School	526.00
Transfer from Special	2,414.50
Transfer from Building	550.00
Transfer from Reserve	0.00
Total Transfers	17,951.00

Giving and Transfer Total \$50,341.96

Expenses:

Benevolences	128.75
Worship	1,891.31
Outreach Ministry	479.89
Education Ministry	0.00
Office	451.39
Personnel	9,590.11
Facilities	3,068.14
Loan- Designated	550.00

Total Expense General 16,159.59

Transfers Out of General	
Reserve	0.00
Thrivent Mutual	0.00
Building Fund	2,140.00
Special	1,408.75
Scholarship	135.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	566.50
Out of Budget-Youth Checking	519.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	12,535.00
Out of Budget- Men in Mission	250.00
Out of Budget- Quilters	590.00
Sunday School	526.00
Total Transfer	18,670.25

Expenses and Transfer Total \$34,829.84

TOTAL 15,512.12
Withholdings -210.68
NET INCOME \$15,301.44

Checkbook Balance as of Dec 31, 2023 \$22,607.80



Church Loan
Parking Lot/Electric Sign
\$7,770.76
as of Dec 31, 2023

Simply Giving Dec \$ 7,035.58

General	\$6,105.58
Building	\$ 720.00
Missions	\$ 210.00

VANCO Credit Card Dec \$ 1,730.10

General	\$ 477.24
Women of Trinity	\$ 38.45
Youth Missions	\$ 1,214.41

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!

“Simply Giving” is our automated giving program that deducts your offering directly from your bank account. “Simply Giving” is a great way to support Trinity even when you can’t be at church. Even better, “Simply Giving” helps to stabilize our finances and keep us financially healthy so we can continue our amazing ministry. You can find a form in the Narthex or online.

If you are not using “Simply Giving,” we encourage you to sign up today. If you are using it, consider increasing your gift, even by a dollar or two. Doing so goes a long way to keep us financially strong and doing God’s work.



**Thanks
for Your
Support!**

PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



BAPTISMS

FUNERALS

*Theodore Erickson
November 21, 2023*

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund
Leona Steies	Gary Gilbertson
Gaylan Nerison	Ben Schlosser
Randee Mayer	Shannon Bauer
Shirley Mittlestadt	Kurtis Marlett
Kaleb Humpal	Tom Lohfink
Stub Swenson	Jennifer Marlett
Dick & Arlene Clack	Beverlye Thompson
Kayden Ebensperger	Melissa Holden
Willard Tronrud	Jeanna Hollister
Ashley Behling	Lynda Swenson
Brian Moll	Lynda Bird
Jessica Larson	Amy Frieburg
Kasen Iverson	

Thank You!

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Thank you to Bob Bird for serving on Church Council for the past six years! We are thankful for your leadership and commitment to Trinity.

Thank you for all the kind words, prayers and cards given to me for the passing of my mother, Trudy Busch. My heart is broken but my soul rejoices as I know she is healed in Heaven.

~ Andrea



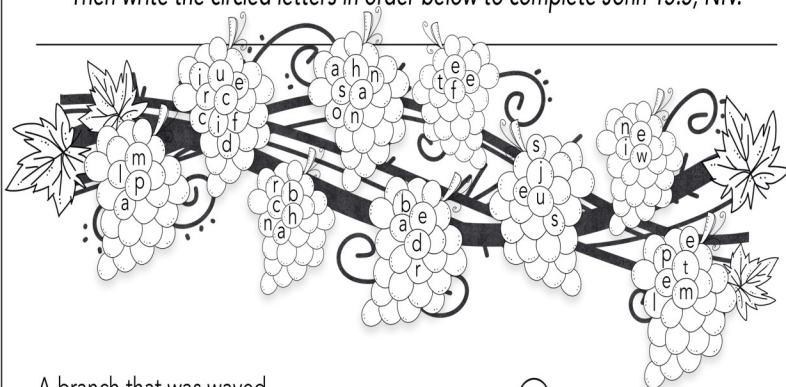
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A LASTING LESSON

Before dying on the cross, Jesus teaches the disciples an important lesson.

Directions: Use the clues to unscramble the letters in each grape cluster. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete John 15:5, NIV.



A branch that was waved

— — — — —

How Jesus was put to death

— — — — —

A stick attached to the vine

— — — — —

People shouted this to Jesus

— — — — —

Jesus washed these



— — — — —

This was broken and eaten

— — — — —

The Messiah

— — — — —

A drink from grapes

— — — — —

Jesus drove the money changers from here

— — — — —



"I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear _____ ;
apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5, NIV

Answer: palm, crucified, branch, hosanna, feet, bread, Jesus, wine, temple, much fruit



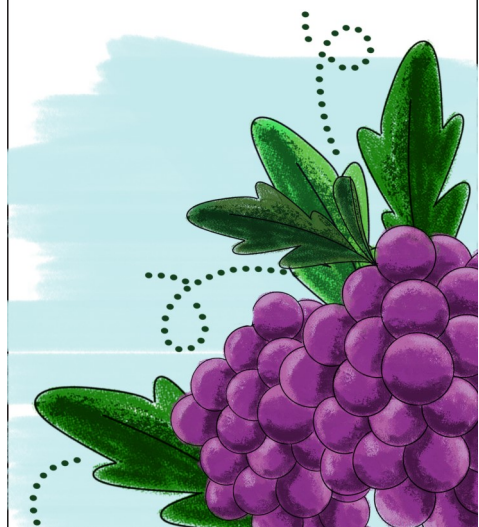
Try this chilly new
take on a healthy snack.

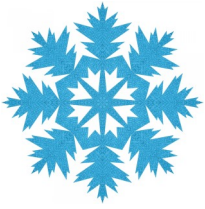
What you need:

- 30 grapes, washed and dried
- ½ cup vanilla yogurt
- 4 graham crackers, crushed
- Toothpicks
- Parchment paper

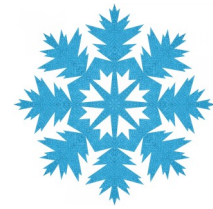
What you do:

1. On a baking sheet lined with parchment paper, arrange grapes in a single layer. Freeze for two hours.
2. Insert a toothpick into each grape.
3. Dip each grape into the yogurt, coating half of it.
4. Roll each dipped grape in the crushed crackers. Place back on the parchment.
5. Freeze for two more hours. Enjoy!





WINTER SERVICE GROUPS



Winter 2024 / January-April

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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

