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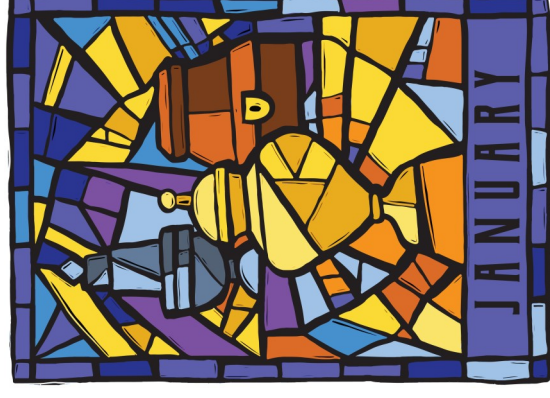
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*Trinity Lutheran Church exists
to support its members
in proclaiming the Word of God
so that all may know
the peace, joy, and fulfillment
that comes through Jesus Christ.*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

January 2025



Important Dates

January 12: Annual Reports Due
First Communion Class @ 6pm

January 20: Lagers with the Lord

January 26: Make up day for 1st Communion

February 2: First Communion Sunday
Annual Meeting, following worship



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<u>1</u> No Worship or Confirmation Office Closed Luke 3:7-14	<u>2</u> Card Club 10am Luke 3:15-20	<u>3</u> Luke 3:21-38	<u>4</u> Luke 4:1-13
<u>5</u> 9am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School Luke 4:14-15	<u>6</u> Bible Study 10 am Luke 4:16-30	<u>7</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 4:31-37	<u>8</u> 7th Grade Conf 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30 pm Voices of Praise 7 pm Luke 4:38-41	<u>9</u> Card Club 10am Luke 4:42-44	<u>10</u> Luke 5:1-11	<u>11</u> Luke 5:12-16
<u>12</u> 9am Worship 9:45am Sunday School Council Mtg @ 10am 1st Communion Class 6pm Luke 5:17-26	<u>13</u> Bible Study 10 am Luke 5:27-32	<u>14</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 5:33-39	<u>15</u> Crew 3:30-5:00 pm 8th Grade Conf 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30 Voices of Praise 7 pm Luke 6:1-5	<u>16</u> Card Club 10am Luke 6:6-11	<u>17</u> LP Recharge Luke 6:12-16	<u>18</u> LP Recharge Luke 6:17-19
<u>19</u> 9am Worship 9:45am Sunday School Luke 6:20-26	<u>20</u> Bible Study 10 am Loggers with the Lord At 6pm Buck Shots Luke 6:27-36	<u>21</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 6:37-42	<u>22</u> 7th Grade Conf 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30 pm Voices of Praise 7 pm Luke 6:43-49	<u>23</u> Card Club 10am Luke 7:1-10	<u>24</u> Luke 7:11-17	<u>25</u> Luke 7:18-26
<u>26</u> 9am Worship 9:45am Sunday School Make up class- 1st Comm Luke 7:27-35	<u>27</u> Luke 7:36-50	<u>28</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Luke 8:1-10	<u>29</u> Crew 3:30-5:00 pm 8th Grade Conf 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30 Voices of Praise 7 pm Luke 8:11-15	<u>30</u> Card Club 10am Luke 8:16-21	<u>31</u> Luke 8:22-25	

PASTOR'S PAGE

Amy and I recently completed a goal, watching all of the Walt Disney Animation Studio's feature films in release order, starting with "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," all the way to the most recent one that was released in theaters, "Moana 2." In watching all of those movies, there were some amazing movies, like my personal favorite, "The Little Mermaid," some incredibly terrible movies, like "The Black Cauldron," and lots of good movies and average movies. It is what you would expect when you have been pumping out movies over the decades like Disney has. Some great, lots of good, some average, and some clunkers. It was a fun experiment, but it also gave me a thought.

It reminded me of what a year is like. During a year, there are some amazing moments. There are some awful moments. And there are a lot of good to average moments. Sometimes the amazing moments are so amazing that it colors the whole year. Sometimes the awful moments are so awful it does the same thing. But if we take a step back and look at the whole, that is what a year is. A collection of moments from all over the spectrum. But there is one constant. A faithful God.

In the midst of the highs, lows, and mediums of life, there is a faithful God that sits right there for us. This faithful God sends his only Son Jesus Christ to love and save us and be there for us. In the highs. The lows. The mediums. No matter what, God in Jesus Christ is there. And I think there is comfort in that. Kind of like when Amy and I were watching those movies, no matter how good or bad they were, we were in it together. Jesus Christ is in it with you, every single day, no matter what.

So as we begin 2025, there are going to be incredible highs. There might be some terrible lows. There will also be a lot of middle. But through it all, you can count on this: Jesus Christ will be there. Your faithful God will be right by your side, always.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Brad

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POINTS OF INTEREST

- First Communion Class
- Lagers with the Lord
- Annual Reports Due
- Financials
- Kid's Fun Pages

Quilter's Corner



As the year comes to an end I would like to reflect just a bit on our quilter ladies. We lost Shirley Dow this year. Oh, how we miss her. She always had the greatest stories and sense of humor. Her family donated a sewing machine to the quilters after she passed. This sewing machine Shirley bought with her first paycheck, and it has all the books and parts to it. It runs off a pedal on the side that you push with your knee, and it comes with its own chair that pushes into the machine and all the parts are stored inside of the chair. It is really a cool piece of history, and it takes some of the ladies back to those times when that is what they used. It's a part of Shirley that puts a smile on our face or brings up a story when we see it. Armon Hetzel is giving this sewing machine a new life. Thank you, Armon. As I reflect on the year, of course my mind isn't that good anyway, I feel this group is like another family to all of us. Some of us have lost a loved one and have been through many health crises, but I tell you the support that we get from each other is amazing. Andrea, I include you in this group as well. Don't get me wrong, there are times we don't see eye to eye, but these ladies all look forward to coming every Tuesday. The stories, the food and the passion we all share to help others with what we love to do is what matters at the end of the day! We have taken on some new places for our quilts to be shared with others and we have 2 new ladies that joined our group, Barb Doty and Char Larson. We keep saying that we need more room, but if we could just knock out a wall toward PB's office so we could just store George, would be great. If some of you don't know George, he is our giant roll of batting that takes up the whole corner of the room!! Thank you to all that have donated to our quilters, brought in fabric, helped sew tops together, did any kind of repair work in the quilting room, or used a Thrivent card or anything I forgot to mention. We appreciate all that you do so we can continue what we love. So as 2024 comes to an end, we hope and pray 2025 brings joy and happiness to all. We are truly blessed as a group and we are brought together to help others in need, and that at the end of the day our dream is putting a smile on your face and a quilt to warm your heart! From the quilter ladies we all wish you a happy and healthy 2025! Thanks for reading.

Becky Nyhus

YOUTH NEWS



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

Class schedule:

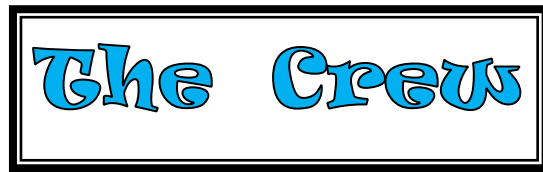
January 1 ~ No Class

January 8 ~ 7th grade

January 15 ~ 8th grade

January 22 ~ 7th grade

January 29 ~ 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.

WEDNESDAY,

January 15th & 29th

3:30-5:00 PM

Luther Park Recharge



January 17-18th, 2025

Cost is \$40

Please make checks payable to
Trinity Lutheran Church



First Communion class Sunday, January 12th, 6 pm, for any youth 3rd grade and above who has not already been instructed. This class is for parents and youth. Please bring your Bible. First Communion Sunday is February 2nd. A make up class will be on Sunday, January 26th, at 10:30 am.

'The Crew' Snack Sign-Up

Please sign up to bring snacks for *The Crew*. You should be prepared to serve 50 youth. You can bring anything you want, from fruit and veggies to cookies and bars to anything and everything! You do not need to serve it unless you want to. Snacks should be at the church by 3pm on Wednesday. We encourage you to partner with another individual or family. Please talk to PB if you have any questions. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.



**Sunday School Returns
On Sunday, January 5th**

WORSHIP



First Communion is Sunday, February 2nd

Ash Wednesday is March 5th

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas Eve Worship Services!

Voices of Praise

Come join our new fellowship group of people who like to sing! Our goal is to sing praise to the Lord. This is not a choir, just a group that wants to share their faith through song. Join us on Wednesday nights from 7 pm till 7:30 pm to lift your voice to the Lord! All are welcome of any age!



TRINITY EVENTS

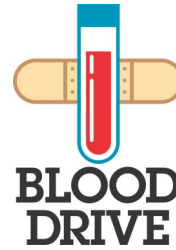
Bible Study

Mondays at 10am

All are welcome to attend



January 6, 13, 20th



Quilting

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



Blood Drive Thursday

January 2nd

Noon-6pm

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.



Annual Reports

Due on

Sunday, January 12th

&

Annual Meeting on

Sunday, February 2nd



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
Monday, January 20th
@ Buck Shots 6pm

WOMEN OF TRINITY

The Women's Gathering was held on Saturday, December 7 @ 9 a.m. There were approximately 18 women attending. A very delicious brunch was served. Pastor Brad spoke on the Malawi Well Project. Yearly Financial Contributions were approved by all.

Shut-in Baskets were prepared for several of our shut-ins on Sunday, December 15 and distributed by church members to them.

Spirit of Christmas Bake Sale was a huge success with many lefse packages left over. They were to be put out for sale on Sunday along with some of the baked goods which were left.

Hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Submitted by Kathy Hanson

WOT President



Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are out for 2025. There are just a few things I would like to mention about them. If you did not receive a box and you would like to have one, please let me or Andrea know, and I can get that ready for you. When I do the offering envelopes, I just go off the previous year of those that use them. If you write a check out to the church, you can just put that in the offering plate and if you need it to go to a certain place just put that in the memo, otherwise it goes to general. If you are gone and would like to catch up on your offering, you can just write out one check instead of multiple checks. That just saves you checks, but that is up to you. If you do have cash, just write your name on a plain envelope and put where it needs to go to. If you would like to set up for simply giving, there are forms at the church or just call me and I can do that for you also. Any questions just let me know.

Thank you! Becky Nyhus

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)

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.



Communion Bread Bakers Needed

2025 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



We are looking for cereal!

The WestCAP food pantry is short on boxed cereal. Please bring some to the church so that we can help those in need, especially kids, have some food for breakfast. Thank You!

MEMORIALS

IMO Glenn Vierling
Mission Madness
Ron & Lee Peshaw

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Kathy Hanson

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Randy & Peggy Schutz

IMO Mary & Loran Slind
Quilters
Dan & Cheryl Slind

IMO Jessica Larson
Quilters
Shirley Bloom

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Terri Swanepoel

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Brad & Amy Peterson

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Richard & Debra Erickson

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Gary Welch

IMO Jessica Larson
Kitchen
Amy Steies

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Ben & Carol Schlosser

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Jan Friest

IMO William M Anderson,
William C Anderson &
William Andy Anderson
General
Audrey Anderson

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Bill & Jodi Voeltz

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Jamie & Stephanie Anderson

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Charles & Kathleen Weber

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Lacy Bird

IMO Jessica Larson
WOT
Ted & Ruby Litzkow

IMO Jessica Larson
General
John Alexander

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Nicholas & Angela Hellmann

IMO Pork Olson
General
Ron & Mary Hurtgen

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Spruce Tree Properties

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Shirl Hetzel

IMO Jessica Larson
Scholarship
Dick & Arlene Clack

IMO Jessica Larson
WOT
Mike & Barb Nelson

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Brian & Sue Johnson

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Gerald & Marilyn Bartos

IMO Pork Nelson
Building Fund
Mike & Barb Nelson

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Luke & Alesha Kersten

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Marlin & Diane Bird

¹⁰ IMO Jessica Larson
General
Rob See

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Kelly & Diane Helland

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Catherine Quinn

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

January: Dan Debee, Justin Clark, Glenn Guy

Altar Guild

January: Viv Hanestad & Diana Nutter

Acolytes

Jan 5: Sawyer Brite & JB Mittlestadt
Jan 12: Aiden Feeney & Chris Madison
Jan 19: Brady Larson & Christ Madison
Jan 26: Cora Duncan & Tate Kietzer

Communion Bread

January: Cheryl Wyss



Fellowship Servers

Jan 5: Sawyer Brite & JB Mittlestadt
Jan 12: Aiden Feeney & Chris Madison
Jan 19: Brady Larson & Christ Madison
Jan 26: Cora Duncan & Tate Kietzer



Cake Bakers

Jan 5: Karen & Walter Schaff
Jan 12: Isabelle Feeney
Jan 19: Delaney & Brooklynn
Jan 26: Karen & Walter Schaff



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

December 8-21: Ken Carlsrud
December 22-January 4: Bill Fisher
January 5-18: Bill Fisher
January 19-February 1: Ken Carlsrud

Sunday School Snacks

January: LeAnna Stanchik & Erin Dachel



Crew Snacks

January 15: Deanna Steinberger & Heather Clark

January 29: Quilting Ladies



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

November FINANCIAL PAGE

Budgeted Revenue:

Cash Loose	62400
Regular Giving	6668.00
Simply Giving -General	6285.58
Vanco Credit Card Giving	295.99
Misc/Investment Income	7.41
Designated- Building	629.00
Designated- Missions	3431.00
Designated- Scholarship	0.00
Total Revenue	17,940.98

Budgeted Expenses:

Benevolences	2022.00
Worship	878.05
Educational Ministry	129.71
Outreach Ministry	30.76
Personnel (NET)	9,219.29
Office	354.61
Facilities	904.57
Designated-Scholarship	0.00
Withholding	211.66
Total Expenses	13,750.65

This Month's Net Income \$4,190.33

Prior Months Carried over	(4,251.66)
Year to Date Net Income	\$(61.33)

Internal Transfers INTO General-Out of Budget

Transfers from Special	2022.00
From Reserve	0.00
From Building	0.00
From Scholarship	0.00
Designated: Youth Savings	484.00
Design: Youth Checking	529.15
Design: WELCA	80.00
Design: Men in Mission	888.87
Design: Quilters	50.00
Design: Sunday School	0.00
Total Transfers INTO Gen	4,054.02

Internal Transfers OUT of General-Out of Budget

Transfers to Special	3738.41
To Reserve	0.00
To Building	629.00
To Youth Savings	484.00
To Youth Checking	529.15
To WELCA	80.00
To Men in Mission	888.87
To Quilters	50.00
To Scholarship	0.00
To Sunday School	0.00
Total Transfers Out of Gen	6,399.43

Total Net Transfers \$(2,345.41)

Reconciled Checkbook Balance Oct 31	\$3,968.14
Net Income + Net Transfers	1,844.92
Add Back Withholding	211.66
Reconciled Checkbook Balance Nov 30	\$6,024.72

Simply Giving

\$ 7,155.58

General	\$6,285.58
Building	\$ 620.00
Missions	\$ 110.00
Youth Missions	\$ 40.00
Youth General	\$100.00

VANCO Credit Card

\$ 303.40

General	\$ 295.99
Garden Fund	\$ 7.41

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!



**Thanks
for Your
Support!**

PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



BAPTISMS

*Charlie Ann Thomley
December 1, 2024*

*Hudson David Polonec
December 1, 2024*

*Gabriella Gene Hellman
December 8, 2024*

*Knoxlee Michael Christopherson
December 15, 2024*

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson
Leona Steies
Ben Schlosser
Shannon Bauer
Jeanna Hollister
Tom Lohfink
Stub Swenson
Dick & Arlene Clack
Melissa Holden
Lynda Swenson
Brian Moll
Delvin Steies
Kendra Kostman

Saul Hedlund
Gary Gilbertson
Randee Mayer
Shirley Mittlestadt
Kurtis Marlett
Ashley Behling
Jennifer Marlett
Kayden Ebersperger
Amy Frieburg
Kasen Iverson
Lynda Bird
Helen Rosen

FUNERALS

*Jessica L. Larson
November 21, 2024*



Thank you to Heather Knutson for organizing poinsettia's this year.

Thank you to all who decorated the church for Christmas this year.

Thank you to Jamie Tilleson for donating the Christmas trees.

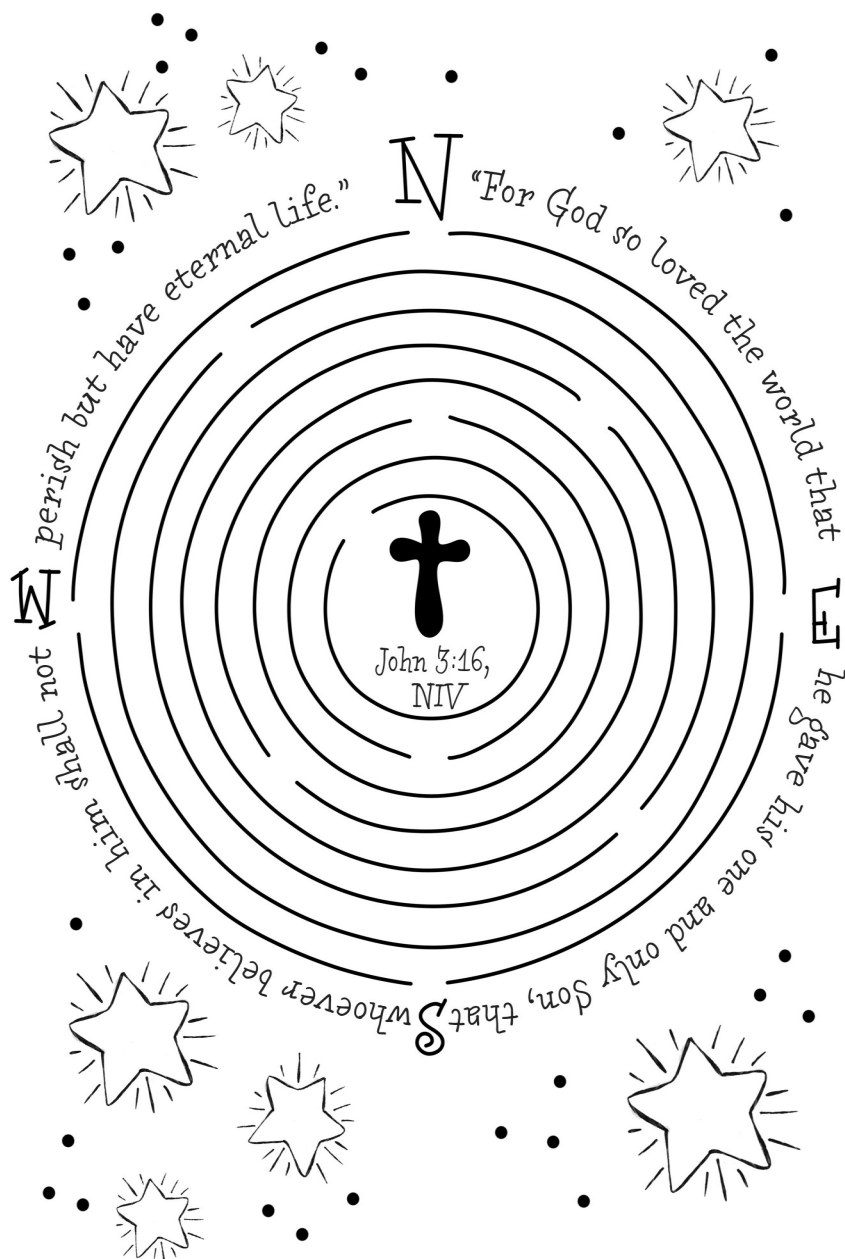
Thank you to all who helped with the making of the lefse! We always have a great turnout of volunteers and couldn't do it without you each and every year! This year we made 1,643 pieces of lefse!

Also thanks to all who baked or donated money for the Spirit of Christmas bake sale and Silent Auction items. It was a great turnout and raised over \$6,300 for the auction and over \$4,000 at the bake sale!



Puzzle!

Complete the maze to help people from all directions hear the good news. Then, starting at the N (north) and going clockwise, read John 3:16, NIV.



A HUGE CATCH

Make a catch of fish to show what happens when Jesus calls his first disciples.

What you need:

- Cardboard egg carton
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Darning needle
- Fishing twine
- Scissors
- Googly eyes or buttons
- Glue



What you do:

1. From the egg carton, cut out the 12 cups. From the lid, cut out two fish tails.
2. On a protected surface, turn the cups upside down. Paint the outside of each cup and both sides of the tails. Let dry.
3. Thread the needle with an arm's length of twine. Tie a knot at the end.
4. Thread the needle through the end of the tail. Tie another knot an inch from the tail.
5. Thread the needle through one upside-down cup. Pull the twine through until the cup rests on the knot.
6. Continue tying knots an inch above each cup and threading on another cup until you've strung six cups. Tie a knot above the last cup and leave a long string to hang the fish. (You can make two fish with each egg carton.)
7. Add googly eyes or buttons to the last cup to make a face.

WINTER



SERVICE

Winter 2024 / January-April

Larry & **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
Connie Anderson

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

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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
Stu & Ginny Waller
Bruce & Elizabeth Plemon
Wayne & Cindy Dow

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

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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

Debra Holmlund 715-643-3047

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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
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

