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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 2026



Important Dates

January 11: First Communion Class
Annual Reports Due

January 12: Lagers w/the Lord 6pm

January 13: Council Meeting @ 5:30


January 18: Make-up Class for First Comm

February 1: Annual Meeting 10 am

JANUARY 2026

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Happy New Year! Office Closed		
4 9am Worship No Sunday School	5 Bible Study 10 am	6 Quilting 9am-Noon	7 Confirmation 5:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm	8 Card Club 10am	9 Psalms 102	10 Psalms 103
Psalms 104	Psalms 105:1-25	Psalms 105:26-45	Psalms 106:1-27	Psalms 106:28-48	Psalms 107:1-22	Psalms 107:23-43
11 9am Worship 9:45 Sunday School Annual Reports Due First Comm Class 6 pm	12 Bible Study 10 am Lagers 6pm Buck Shots	13 Quilting 9am-Noon Council Meeting @ 5:30	14 Crew 3:30-5:00 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm	15 Card Club 10 am	16 Psalms 113	17 Psalms 114
18 9am Worship—Hymn Request 9:45 Sunday School Make-up First Comm Class @ 10:30 am	19 Psalms 116	20 Quilting 9am-Noon	21 Confirmation 5:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm	22 Card Club 10 am	23 PB on Vacation	24 PB on Vacation
Psalms 115	Psalms 116	Psalms 117	Psalms 118	Psalms 119:1-24	Psalms 119:25-28	Psalms 119:29-48
25 9am Worship 9:45 Sunday School PB on Vacation	26 PB on Vacation	27 Quilting 9am-Noon	28 Crew 3:30-5:00 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm	29 Card Club 10 am	30 Psalms 120	31 Psalms 121
Psalms 119:49-72	Psalms 119:73-96	Psalms 119:97-128	Psalms 119:129-152	Psalms 119:153-176	Psalms 120	Psalms 121

PASTOR'S PAGE

Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

The great and wise Jedi Master Yoda once said, "Fear leads to anger, anger leads to hate, hate leads to suffering." So much of modern life is driven by fear. We are in a constant state of fear. We fear that we won't have ENOUGH. Enough resources to put food on our table, care for our kids, keep ourselves healthy, or provide for our retirement. We are fear we don't have enough security or assurance of where we are going in life, what our purpose is, who we are as people. We fear that we don't have enough certainty and it seems every other day someone is telling us that the suffering we are experiencing is the fault of this person or thing or circumstance. Fear is all around us, penetrating us and seeping into every core of our being. It is the greatest mechanism the world, and the devil has, to control us.

But as we enter into a new year, we have a choice. We can continue to let fear rule us as people or we can follow our Savior Jesus Christ. As it says above in Psalm 27, "whom shall I fear?" After all, we have the Lord on our side. The Lord is our light, this Son of God who takes away the sin of the world, who defeats death itself on the cross, who goes to the depths of hell to defeat the devil and rises from the grave to bring us to eternal life. This Savior who gives us a purpose to love and serve our neighbor, this Savior who tells us that we are beloved child, this Savior who tells us that nothing can ever separate us from His love, this Savior who is with us always, shows us that we have nothing to fear.

So don't let fear control you. Don't let the people in power in this world, no matter what arena they are in, use fear to stop you from being who you are. You have nothing to be afraid of because Jesus Christ is your Savior. You are free of all things, free to be a servant and use your gifts in the world for others. Free to live boldly as God has created you. Free to worship and give thanks to this Savior who will bring you to eternal life, to let the light of Christ shine in and through you every single day and be the stronghold of your life.

My prayer for you in this new year is that the Lord would banish fear from your heart. That you would trust in your Savior Jesus Christ, that Jesus would be your light and strength every day, and that you would know every single day that you are loved, cherished, and saved by the Son of God who has freed you from sin, death, the devil, and the grip of fear. May God bless you this day and always!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad



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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Lagers with the Lord
- First Communion Class
- Annual Meeting
- Kid's Fun Pages

Quilter's Corner



Quilter's Notes

We are now finishing our month of December. Andrea has sent me a message, and I totally forgot once again. Too much is going on, or my brain is getting older. I think it's a brain issue. I guess this one will be short and sweet. We have had some good size groups of getting back in our quilt room. We are finishing our year and have ideas for the coming year. It is nice to see the ladies all coming back and we pray 2026 will be a much better year with our group. We were able to take a wonderful photo by the Christmas tree for our yearly calendar, which I am also way behind on. We all got together at Buckshot's for another crazy group of laughs. Mary is hilarious and this group is the best. We are never dull for sure and PB can agree on that. We are going to be going over to John and Char Larson's to see her beautiful Christmas decorations, and she is also fixing a snack. When it comes to a snack, Char is more like it's a meal. We have really put out the quilts this year and we can't wait to see what we do next year! We are always welcoming new people to our quilting group, and we can teach you as you go. Thank you 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 7– 7th grade

January 14– 8th grade

January 21– 7th grade

January 28– 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 14 & 28th
3:30-5:00 pm**

**Music, snack, games, faith time.
All 3rd-6th grade youth
are welcome!**



No Sunday School January 4th



**First Communion Class
Sunday, January 11th, 6:00 pm**

Class is for all youth 3rd grade and above who has not yet been instructed. Can't make it? Make up class January 18th at 10:30 am.

Class is for both parents and kids.
Please bring your Bible.

WORSHIP



Sunday, January 18th ~ Hymn By Request 9 am



TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am

All are welcome to attend



January 5th & 12th



Quilting

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



Trinity Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 1st 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.

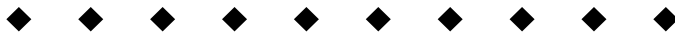
\$1 for 1 ticket

\$5 for 6 tickets



Church Council Meeting

January 13, 2026 @ 5:30 pm



Lagers with the Lord is

Monday, January 12th

@ Buck Shots 6 pm

Women Of Trinity

JANUARY 2026

In the Know:

During the Month of January is the Time of Epiphany.

'**Epiphany**' comes from the Greek word meaning '**to reveal**', as it was when the baby Jesus was 'revealed' to the world.

It is a special time for many Christians when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born.

Liturgy colors of white & green with **White** in early January representing purity, divine light & glory during the Epiphany. And **Green** mid to late January is the color for spiritual growth, sprouting the seed of Faith, Hope & new Life in Christ.

Some Christians celebrate Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by 'taking the plunge' into blessed icy water, such as some Polar Plunge events taken by many to represent a renewal, a new beginning, a spiritual reflecting & repentance.

This month the ELCA is also focusing on January as the month to recognize as the **Poverty in America Awareness Month** and **Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month**.

Continuing our mission in **Faith & Love** with our neighbors in Christ.

Inside WOT This Month:

* **January 6th—February 17th, 2026**
Time of Epiphany

* **January 11th, The Baptism of Our Lord** which is also First Sunday after Epiphany

* **WOT Board Mtg: Sun. Jan 11th @ 10a**

* **January is National Blood Donor Month**

Donations drop in the winter season.

How **you** can **help**?

- *Schedule an appt to donate.*
- *Encourage family & friends to donate.*
- *Volunteer @ blood donation organizations.*

* **Looking Ahead February 6th, 2026:**

December's Gathering mtg held elections of our three new WOT Officers-at-Large:

Tammy Bloom

Trudie Chernak

Barb Doty

The new Board Officers will transition into the WOT Board meetings beginning on the second Sunday of the month, Feb 8th, 2026. Along with helping our WOT Board member, Peggy Schutz, transitioning out of the WOT Board after many years of a positive attitude, unwavering commitment and an infectious enthusiasm in her service to Trinity fellowship.

EPIPHANY



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

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.*



Communion Bread Bakers Needed

2026 Sign-up is in 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!

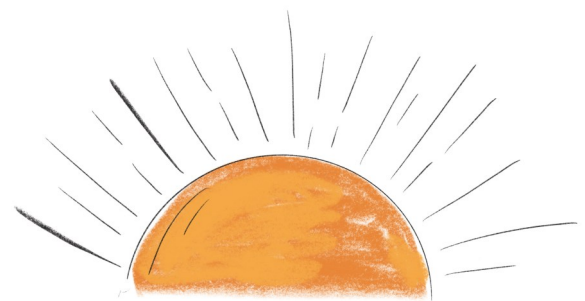
Food Pantry Hours

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

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

MEMORIALS

IMO Jessica Larson
General
Amy Steies



"AS SURELY AS THE
SUN RISES, HE WILL APPEAR..."

HOSEA 6:3, NIV

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

January: Dan Debee, Justin Clark, Glenn Guy

Altar Guild

January: Vivian Hanestad, Diana Nutter,
Becky Hanestad

Acolytes

Jan 4: Tanner Lindstrom & Justin Stoveren
Jan 11: Harper Humpal & Scott Kurshner
Jan 18: Brielle/Addie Jeskie & Ella Engemann
Jan 25: Brady Larson & Lucas Lain

Communion Bread

January: TBD



Fellowship Servers

Jan 4: Tanner Lindstrom & Justin Stoveren
Jan 11: Harper Humpal & Scott Kurshner
Jan 18: Brielle/Addie Jeskie & Ella Engemann
Jan 25: Brady Larson & Lucas Lain



Cake Bakers

Jan 4: Ainsley Roemhild
Jan 11: Charlie Chernak
Jan 18: Isabelle Bohn
Jan 25: Arianny Steies



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

Dec 21– Jan 3: Bill Fisher

Jan 4– Jan 17: TBD

Jan 18– Jan 31: TBD

Feb 1-14: Ken Carlsrud



Sunday School Snacks

January 11: Mya Knutson
MacKenzie Hellmann



Crew Snacks

January 14: Angie Swenby

January 28: Langes



Thank you

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL PAGE

Budgeted Revenue:

Cash Loose	664.14
Regular Giving	4925.00
Simply Giving -General	5585.58
Vanco Credit Card Giving	284.24
Misc/Investment Income	851.88
Designated- Building	599.00
Designated- Missions	1970.00
Scholarship	0.00
VENMO Giving	30.00
Total Revenue	14,909.84

Budgeted Expenses:

Benevolences	1970.00
Worship	381.17
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	86.61
Personnel (NET)	10425.71
Office	306.27
Facilities	2936.17
Designated-Scholarship	0.00
Withholding	220.12
Total Expenses	16,326.05

This Month's Net Income \$ (1,416.21)

Prior Months Carried over	(10,312.69)
Year to Date Net Income	\$(11,728.90)

Internal Transfers INTO General-Out of Budget

Transfers from Special	3241.00
From Reserve	0.00
From Building	0.00
From Scholarship	0.00
From Men in Mission	0.00
Designated: Youth Savings	902.00
Design: Youth Checking	550.25
Design: WELCA	0.00
Design: Men in Mission	1335.74
Design: Quilters	25.00
Design: Sunday School	0.00
Total Transfers INTO Gen	6053.99

Internal Transfers OUT of General-Out of Budget

Transfers to Special	3081.88
To Reserve	0.00
To Building	599.00
To Youth Savings	902.00
To Youth Checking	550.25
To WELCA	0.00
To Men in Mission	1335.74
To Quilters	25.00
To Scholarship	0.00
To Sunday School	0.00
Total Transfers Out of Gen	6,493.87

Total Net Transfers \$(439.88)

Reconciled Checkbook Balance Oct 31	\$ 4,209.78
Net Income + Net Transfers	1,856.09
Add Back Withholding	220.12
Reconciled Checkbook Balance Nov 30	2,573.81

Simply Giving

\$ 6,955.58

General	\$ 5,585.58
Building	\$ 580.00
Missions	\$ 690.00
Youth General	\$100.00

VANCO Cred it Card

\$ 294.12

General	\$ 284.24
Garden Fund	\$ 9.88

VENMO Giving

\$ 110.00

General	\$ 30.00
Missions	\$ 80.00

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
- By using Venmo

Thank you for supporting Trinity!



**Thanks
for Your
Support!**

PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



BAPTISMS

Leona Steies
Saul Hedlund
Shannon Bauer
Jeanna Hollister
Tom Lohfink
Stub Swenson
Dick & Arlene Clack
Melissa Holden
Lynda Swenson
Brian Moll
Kendra Kostman
Kathy Joles

Randee Mayer
Shirley Mittlestadt
Kurtis Marlett
Ashley Behling
Jennifer Marlett
Kayden Ebensperger
Amy Frieburg
Kasen Iverson
Lynda Bird
Ken Larson
Helen Rosen



Dear Lefse Elves! Thank you for turning 350 pounds of potatoes, 27 pounds of butter, 90 pounds of flour and 10 pounds of sugar into 1,536 slices of lefse!

We are a very efficient, joyful, hard working crew of people! We missed Peggy but, we were glad Paul could still help! Thanks a bunch to all our amazing supporters!

Deb&Pete

**venmo**

Scan to Give!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR! FROM HELP WITH DONATIONS, BAKE GOODS, SOUP MAKERS, LEFSE MAKING, AUCTION ITEMS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE YOU ALL. THANKS AGAIN! We raised about \$6,200 for the Youth Trip in June.



When they saw the

STAR, they

rejoiced

exceedingly with

GREAT
JOY.

Matthew 2:10, ESV





TRANSLATE GOD'S WORD

The Bible we use is translated into English from other languages.
"Translate" the verse below using the code.

CODE	E=△	L=□	R=+
A=■	G=●	M=↗	S=■
B=X	H=◀	N=↑	SH=☀
D=◀◀	I=▲	O=⊗	T=♪
	K=	P=□	TH=♥

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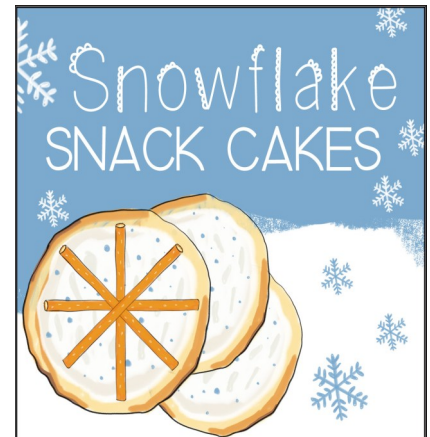
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Proverbs 3:13



Celebrate the beauty of winter with these fun snowflake-inspired treats!

What you need:

- Graham cracker squares or sugar cookies
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Pretzel sticks (snowflake arms)
- Shredded coconut or white sprinkles
- Mini marshmallows or candy pearls



What you do:

1. Frost each cracker or cookie.
2. Arrange pretzel sticks in a crisscross for the snowflake base.
3. Sprinkle with coconut or sprinkles for snow.
4. Add marshmallows or candy pearls to the ends for detail.



Lesson tie-in:

Remind kids that God made each of us unique—just like no two snowflakes are alike!
(Psalm 139:14, KJV)



WINTER SERVICE GROUPS



Winter 2026 / 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 Lehnartz
Brian & Corrie Roemhild
Dan & Lori Jensen
Glenn & Kim Guy
Gerald & Marilyn Bartos
Connie Anderson

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Ron & Lee Peshaw
Diana Nutter
Rick & Sherilyn Stalker
Dave & Carla Stevens
Gary & Joy Evenson
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Mitchell & Haley Booth
Gerald & Jean Retz
Brian & Shelbie Mittlestadt
Gabe & Christa Walz
Dan & Joan O'Connell
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Bruce & Elizabeth Plemon
Wayne & Cindy Dow

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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
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Corey & Jamie Day
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Chad & Sonja Arnold
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Jack Owen
Melissa Larson
Travis & Jessica Clark
Lavern & Jolene Laberee
Richard & Gail Stark
Steve & Angie Olson
Brian & Heather Knutson
Carol Schlosser
Jamie & Tillie Mittlestadt
Bob & Lynda Bird
Blaine & Erin Leslie
Eugene & Debby Klatt
Carol Nusberger
Luke & Grace Hellmann
Lyndon & Melody Schmidt
Troy & Jeanna Hollister

*Names in bold are contact people

