

## Pastor Bradley K. Peterson

Home Phone: 715-643-5045

Cell Phone: 715-702-2755

Email: [pastorpb@cltcomm.net](mailto:pastorpb@cltcomm.net)

## Winter Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am—1pm

## Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9am—1pm

Phone: 715-643-3821

Email: [trinitychurch@cltcomm.net](mailto:trinitychurch@cltcomm.net)

Website: [www.trinityboyceville.com](http://www.trinityboyceville.com)

## Council Members

Bill Fisher 715-505-2647

Craig Formoe 715-702-2250

Amy Hellmann 715-556-3885

Beth Heifner 612-532-5284

Ted Litzkow 715-702-1415

Justin Clark 715-702-2577

Dan Debee 715-308-7312

Loren Kothrade 651-583-4767

Jacque Bowell 715-949-1382

*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 2026



## Important Dates

February 1: First Communion Sunday  
Annual Meeting 10 am

February 8: Council Meeting

February 18: Ash Wednesday Services and  
Lenten Meals begin

February 23: Lagers with the Lord

# FE B R U A R Y 2026



## OFFICE HOURS:

Summer: Mon.-Thur. 9-1pm Winter: Mon.-Fri. 9-1pm  
 Email: trinitychurch@cltcomm.net Website: www.trinityboyceville.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Worship 9:45 Sunday School	2 Bible Study 10 am	3 Quilting 9am-Noon	4 Confirmation 5:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm	5 Card Club 10am	6	7
First Communion Annual Meeting 10 am	Groundhog Day					
Psalm 122	Psalm 124	Psalm 125	Psalm 126	Psalm 127	Psalm 128	
8 9am Worship 9:45 Sunday School	9 Bible Study 10 am	10 Quilting 9am-Noon	11 Confirmation 5:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm	12 Card Club 10 am	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day
Council Mtg @ 10am						
Psalm 129	Psalm 130	Psalm 131	Psalm 132	Psalm 133	Psalm 134	Psalm 135
15 9 am Worship 9:45 Sunday School	16 Bible Study 10 am	17 Quilting 9am-Noon	18 Worship Noon Lent Meal 5:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm	19 Card Club 10 am	20	21
President's Day						
Winterfest 1-3 pm						
Psalm 136	Psalm 137	Psalm 138	Psalm 139	Psalm 140	Psalm 141	Psalm 142
22 9am Worship 9:45 Sunday School	23 Bible Study 10 am	24 Quilting 9am-Noon	25 Crew 3:30-5:00 pm Lent Meal 5:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm	26 Card Club 10 am	27	28
Lagers w/the Lord 6pm						
Psalm 143	Psalm 144	Psalm 145	Psalm 146	Psalm 147	Psalm 148	Psalm 149

# PASTOR'S PAGE

When you are having a bad day or just need to feel good, what do you do? Do you pop on your favorite movie or binge your favorite TV, maybe while you are wearing your favorite pajama's your comfortable clothes? Do you make your favorite meal to celebrate a big event or just when you need that one meal to pick you up? Do you have that one song that just always fires you up or inspires you? Our favorite things do that for us. I know they do that for me. When I'm having a bad day, I love putting on a Star Wars movie to give me comfort, having some bacon for breakfast or popcorn for a favorite snack after a long day, or listening to some Prince to get me fired up for the day. Our favorite things bring us comfort, joy, and inspiration.

And when I'm struggling or need spiritual inspiration or I'm scared, I turn to my favorite Bible verse, Psalm 23. And that inspired what is going to be our Lent theme this year, "Your Favorite Bible Verse." In January I asked for you to share your favorite Bible verse with me and I want to thank those of you that did. Some of you shared one verse and some of you shared multiple. Some of you picked the same ones or ones that were right by each other. A few of you picked some surprising ones. I chose some to be the themes of our Wednesday night worship services and the rest you will hear as Daily Devotions. Since Lent goes from February 18<sup>th</sup> all the way till Easter Sunday, if you would still like to share yours, please do so as I still have plenty of dates to fill for the Daily Devotions.

I hope that as we explore and hear these favorite Bible verses, they might inspire you as they do those who shared them as they do me. Maybe they might become a favorite for you. Because just like our favorite movie, song, meal, shirt, or whatever, our favorite Bible verse is there as a comfort and inspiration. God's Word inspires us, comforts us, moves us, and reminds us that the Holy Spirit is speaking to us through this Word. I hope that you will join us every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm to hear these verses and be inspired by them and to remember the power of God's Word to speak to us and inspire us every day.

May God be with you today and always!

Yours in Christ,

PB



## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Cover Page.....	1
Calendar.....	2
Pastor Page.....	3
Quilter's Corner Page.....	4
Youth Page.....	5
Worship.....	6
Events.....	7
WOT.....	8
Help Page.....	9
Memorials.....	*None this month
Volunteers.....	11
Financial Page.....	12
Prayers/Thanks/Pastoral Acts	13
Coloring Pages.....	14
Youth Activity Page.....	15
Service List.....	16

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- Lagers with the Lord
- Annual Meeting
- Ash Wednesday
- Lent Schedule
- Kid's Fun Pages
- Pizza Orders

## Quilter's Corner



So, my last notes ended up with our quilting group going over to Char Larson's for a little holiday cheer. We were all so excited to see her decorations. Once you are in her home, Christmas is wrapped all around you from head to toe. I mean literally wrapped around you. She even wraps all her cupboards and doors. She loves to decorate. She put on a wonderful delicious, let's say her words, snack, which again a meal. It was a wonderful way to end our year as a group and the best part was, we were all together finally, all 12 of us. It's a good sign going into the new year. PB popped in later to say hi and we sent him home with a little holiday cheer. Andrea, then popped in after she was done with work. It would not have been complete if these 2 hadn't shown up. They are so much a part of this group even though they don't quilt. We are truly blessed to be a part of this amazing group of crazy wild and fun ladies! Thank you Char for sharing your home with us!! With Christmas around the corner, we decided to skip that Tuesday and the last Tuesday of December the weather was not that great, so again we did nothing. We will catch up after the New year starts. Well, it ends up the Tuesday after New Year's the weather was too bad so now, we are at the second Tuesday of the New Year. That's 3 weeks of not seeing each other!!! We were all like it was too long of a stretch, so we were all like a bunch of school kids catching up. I wasn't sure if we were going to even quilt. We celebrated Shirley Bloom's and Char Larson's birthdays. So, it is good to get our ladies back working on quilts. Our new calendar for our quilting room is on its way, so we can reminisce of 2025.

Becky Nyhus



## Confirmation

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

### Class schedule:

**February 4 – 7th grade**

**February 11 – 8th grade**

**February 18 – both: serve Lent meal at 5:30 pm**

**Feb 25 – April 5:**

**No Confirmation.**

**Youth required to be at Lent worship at 6:30pm on Wed nights.**

**Mission Trip Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 4th**  
**7:00 pm**

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **TEACHERS NEEDED!**

**Please see the sign-up in  
the Narthex.**

## The Crew



### Calling all 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> (Snow Day)  
& 25<sup>th</sup>  
3:30-5:00 pm**

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



Sunday, February 1st  
Congratulations to:

Addy Argo  
Charlee Dachel  
Avery Debee  
Owen Debee  
Ellie Marek  
Charlotte Mittlestadt  
Bentley Reitz  
Beckhem Swenby  
Gemma Swenby  
Oliver Thomley

# WORSHIP

## LENT 2026 Favorite Bible Verses

**Meal at 5:30 pm, Worship at 6:30 pm**

*February 18<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday Worship at Noon and 6:30 pm*

**Scripture: Psalm 46:10 Lori Bekkum**

**Meal: Baked Potato Bar served by Confirmation Youth**

*February 25<sup>th</sup>: Holden Evening Prayer*

**Scripture: John 3:16 Justin Clark, Shirley Bloom, & Dianne Vierling**

**Meal: Soups & Stews by Women of Trinity**

*March 4<sup>th</sup>: Holden Evening Prayer*

**Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 Grace Harvey**

**Meal: Soup by Mission Trip youth**

*March 11<sup>th</sup>: Holden Evening Prayer*

**Scripture: Matthew 6:21 Amy Steies**

**Meal: Spaghetti & Garlic Bread served by Trinity Men**

*March 18<sup>th</sup>: Holden Evening Prayer*

**Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:12 Craig Formoe**

**Meal: Taco Bar by Women of Trinity**

*March 25<sup>th</sup>: Holden Evening Prayer*

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:6 &8 Amanda Harvey & Katie Moll**

**Meal: Brats & Hot Dogs served by Church Council**

*April 2: Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 pm*

*April 3: Good Friday Worship, Noon & 6:30 pm*

# TRINITY EVENTS

## Bible Study

Mondays at 10am

All are welcome to attend

**February 2, 9, 16, 23**



## 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**



**Lagers with the Lord is**

**Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**@ Buck Shots 6 pm**



## **Trinity Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, February 1st at 10 am**



## **Church Council Meeting**

**February 8, 2026 @ 10 am**



**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**1-3 pm**

**Sledding, food, games for the whole family!**

# Women Of Trinity

## FEBRUARY 2026

### In the Know:

**During the Month of February** is the Time *after* Epiphany and the start of **Lent**.

'**Lent**' comes from the Old English word "**lencten**," **meaning Spring**, also referring to the Germanic term '**long days**' of the increasing daylight of spring.

Christians then adapted the term for their religious season of Spring and fasting for 40 days of penance before Easter, imitating the time Jesus spent in the desert.

The Liturgical colors are **WHITE**, **BLACK** & **PURPLE** as the colors are for JOY, Reflection & Preparation for Christ's Passion. Much like we use many of our senses to interpret our surroundings, the Liturgy colors began approximately 400 years after Jesus' birth as a way for Christians to have as a visual reminder of the liturgical (public worship) season, helping worshippers focus on their particular spiritual journey (e.g. Advent Blue -color of Hope & Expectation, Easter White-color of Joy, Purity)

This month the ELCA is also focusing on February as the month **ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving**: This initiative invites participation through study, prayer, reflection, and giving through the season of **Lent**.

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

### Inside WOT This Month:

\* **February 18th—April 3rd, 2026**  
**Season of Lent**

\* **WOT Board Mtg: Sun. Feb 6th @ 10a**  
Transition-in the board our three new WOT Officers-at-Large:

Tammy Bloom  
Trudie Chernak  
Barb Doty

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.

\* **February 25th WOT Lenten Meal 5:30p**

\* **Looking Ahead Feb 18th - Mar 25th:**  
**Lenten Meals—Wednesdays**  
**How can I help?**

- *Watch for food donation sign-up sheets*
- *Use your time & talents in meal prep/serve*
- *Encourage family & friends to come and enjoy the meals prepared for all to share*



# 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!

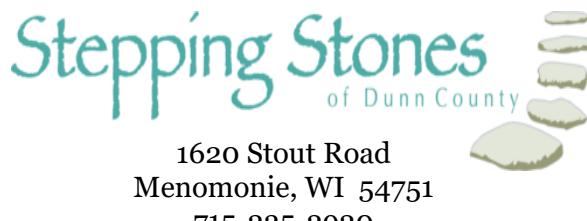
We are asking for volunteers to remove snow from the Church entrances and the sidewalks around the Church lot. We have a snowblower for you to use. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

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



## Communion Bread Bakers Needed

**2026** Sign-up is 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)

Pg 10 Memorials has been removed this month  
as we had no memorials for February.

## MEMORIALS

No Memorials

\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\*

**Pastor Brad has a new primary email address.**

**It is: [pastorbradtrinity@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbradtrinity@gmail.com)**

**You will be receiving an email from him within the next day.**

**Please change his email in your email contacts.**

**Thanks!**

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

## Ushers

February: Steve Stark, Dick Stark, Pat Gretzlock

## Altar Guild

February: Gail & Norma Stark



## Acolytes

Feb 1: Harper Humpal & Scott Kurschner  
Feb 8: Tanner Lindstrom & Justin Stoveren  
Feb 15: Brady Larson & Jace Dachel  
Feb 22: Tanner Lindstrom & Justin Stoveren

## Communion Bread

February: Sharon Formoe



## Fellowship Servers

Feb 1: Harper Humpal & Scott Kurschner  
Feb 8: Tanner Lindstrom & Justin Stoveren  
Feb 15: Brady Larson & Jace Dachel  
Feb 22: Tanner Lindstrom & Justin Stoveren



## Cake Bakers

Feb 1: Emma Harvey  
Feb 8: Karen/Walter Schaff  
Feb 15: Isabelle Bohn  
Feb 22: Chris Madison



## Snow Removal

Feb 1-14: Ken Carlsrud

Feb 14-28: TBD



## Sunday School Snacks

February: Paxton Prochnow  
& Callahan Kittilson



## Crew Snacks

February 11: Barb Doty

February 25: Megan Mittlestadt



## 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.



Thank  
You

# DECEMBER FINANCIAL PAGE

## Budgeted Revenue:

Cash Loose	878.75
Regular Giving	13832.00
Simply Giving -General	6310.78
Vanco Credit Card Giving	354.62
Misc/Investment Income	2900.35
Designated- Building	1750.00
Designated- Missions	341.75
Scholarship	0.00
VENMO Giving	400.00
Total Revenue	26,768.25

## Budgeted Expenses:

Benevolences	114.75
Worship	331.30
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	81.86
Personnel (NET)	11090.14
Office	498.38
Facilities	3788.15
Designated-Scholarship	0.00
Withholding	231.38
Total Expenses	16,135.96

## **This Month's Net Income \$ 10,632.29**

Prior Months Carried over (11,728.90)  
Year to Date Net Income \$(1,096.61)

## Internal Transfers INTO General-Out of Budget

Transfers from Special	114.75
From Reserve	0.00
From Building	0.00
From Scholarship	0.00
From Men in Mission	0.00
Designated: Youth Savings	11083.17
Design: Youth Checking	678.80
Design: WELCA	1199.00
Design: Men in Mission	450.00
Design: Quilters	540.00
Design: Sunday School	37.00
Total Transfers INTO Gen	14,102.72

## Internal Transfers OUT of General-Out of Budget

Transfers to Special	974.10
To Reserve	0.00
To Building	1750.00
To Youth Savings	11083.17
To Youth Checking	678.80
To WELCA	1199.00
To Men in Mission	450.00
To Quilters	540.00
To Scholarship	0.00
To Sunday School	37.00
Total Transfers Out of Gen	16,712.07

<b>Total Net Transfers</b>	<b>\$(2,609.35)</b>
Reconciled Checkbook Balance Nov 30	\$ 2,573.81
Net Income + Net Transfers	8,022.94
Add Back Withholding	231.38
Reconciled Checkbook Balance Dec 31	10,828.13

## **Simply Giving**

**\$ 7,280.78**

General	\$ 6,310.78
Building	\$ 680.00
Missions	\$ 190.00
Youth General	\$100.00

## **VANCO Credit Card**

**\$ 2,104.14**

General	\$ 354.62
Garden Fund	\$ 12.35
Youth Savings	\$ 1,737.17

## **VENMO Giving**

**\$ 1,123.00**

General	\$ 400.00
WOT	\$ 105.00
Youth Savings	\$ 618.00

## **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](http://www.trinityboyceville.com)
- By using Venmo

Thank you for supporting Trinity!



**Thanks for Your Support!**

## PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



### BAPTISMS

*Boone Mitchell Swenson  
January 4, 2026*

Leona Steies	Randee Mayer
Saul Hedlund	Shirley Mittlestadt
Shannon Bauer	Kurtis Marlett
Jeanna Hollister	Ashley Behling
Tom Lohfink	Jennifer Marlett
Stub Swenson	Kayden Ebensperger
Dick & Arlene Clack	Amy Frieburg
Melissa Holden	Kasen Iverson
Lynda Swenson	Lynda Bird
Brian Moll	Ken Larson
Kendra Kostman	Helen Rosen
Kathy Joles	



**venmo**

Scan to Give!

# FAITH HOPE LOVE

the greatest of these!  
1 Cor. 13:13

## GOD'S CANDY HEARTS

love never fails

be mine

God is love

you are loved

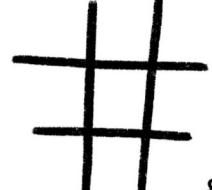
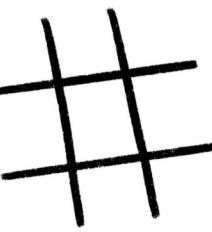
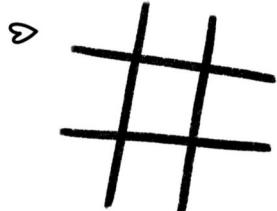
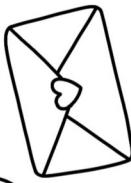
love one another

put on love

How many times  
can you find the  
word "love"?

L O V E  
O E L O E  
V V O V V  
E O V L O  
L L E E L

Help spread God's love to the world!



Play tic tac toe  
with X's + O's!

©CRI ChurchArt.com

# PUZZLE

## LOVE CODE BREAKER

Change some of the letters below to reveal this verse!

**Change:**

C's to L    Z's to H    P's to R  
 J's to A    Q's to T    X's to E  
 K's to O

(The other letters stay the same.)

"L  
 C K V X    Q Z X    C K P D    Y K U P

G K D    W T Q Z    J C C    Y K U P

Z X J P Q    J N D    W I Q Z    J C C

Y K U P    S K U C    J N D    W T Q Z

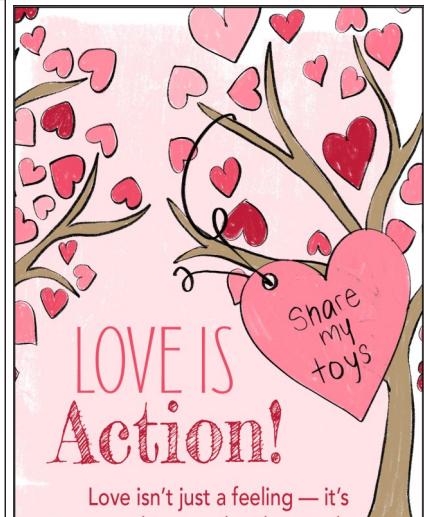
J C C    Y K U P    M I N D    J N D

W T Q Z    J C C    Y K U P

S Q P X N G Q Z . "

**Mark 12:30**

Answer: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."



Love isn't just a feeling — it's something we do! This simple activity reminds us that acts of love, big or small, can grow and bless others.

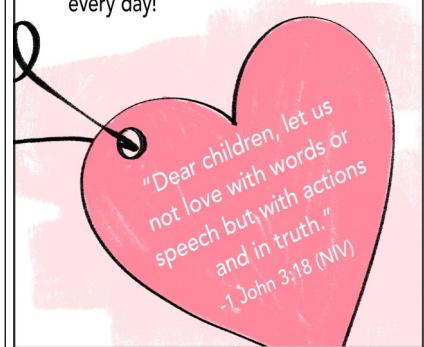
**What you need:**

- Construction paper (brown for the trunk, pinks and reds for hearts)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers or crayons



**What you do:**

1. Cut a large tree trunk and branches out of brown paper and glue it onto a sheet of paper or poster board.
2. Use colorful paper to cut several hearts — these will be your "leaves."
3. On each heart, write loving actions like "share my toys," "pray for others," or "help clean up."
4. Glue the hearts onto the branches to create a full, love-filled tree.
5. Hang it somewhere visible as a reminder to put love into action every day!





# 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

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

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

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

**Debra Holmlund 715-643-3047**

Jeremy & Megan Mittlestadt  
Nathan & Melissa Holden  
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

