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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 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

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



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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Lagers with the Lord
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- Ash Wednesday
- Lent Schedule
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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

YOUTH NEWS



Class will be held from 5:30-6:30pm each Wednesday with 7th & 8th 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.**



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 11th (Snow Day)
& 25th
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 18th: Ash Wednesday Worship at Noon and 6:30 pm

Scripture: Psalm 46:10 Lori Bekkum

Meal: Baked Potato Bar served by Confirmation Youth

February 25th: Holden Evening Prayer

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

Meal: Soups & Stews by Women of Trinity

March 4th: Holden Evening Prayer

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 Grace Harvey

Meal: Soup by Mission Trip youth

March 11th: Holden Evening Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 6:21 Amy Steies

Meal: Spaghetti & Garlic Bread served by Trinity Men

March 18th: Holden Evening Prayer

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:12 Craig Formoe

Meal: Taco Bar by Women of Trinity

March 25th: 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 23rd

@ Buck Shots 6 pm



Trinity Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 1st at 10 am



Church Council Meeting

February 8, 2026 @ 10 am



February 15th

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 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)

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

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



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

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



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

Total Net Transfers \$(2,609.35)

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
- 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 Frieberg
Melissa Holden	Kasen Iverson
Lynda Swenson	Lynda Bird
Brian Moll	Ken Larson
Kendra Kostman	Helen Rosen
Kathy Joles	



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FAITH
HOPE
LOVE

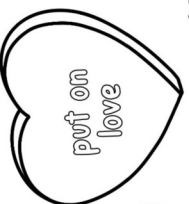
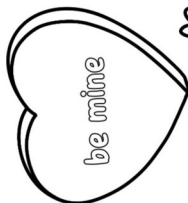
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1 Cor. 13:13



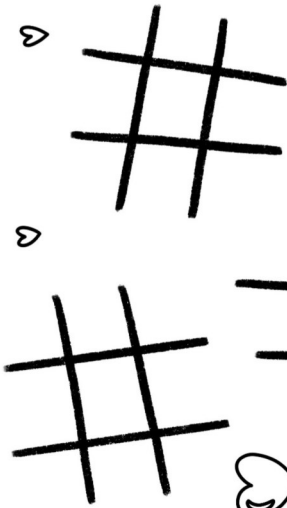
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E O V E L
L L E E L

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

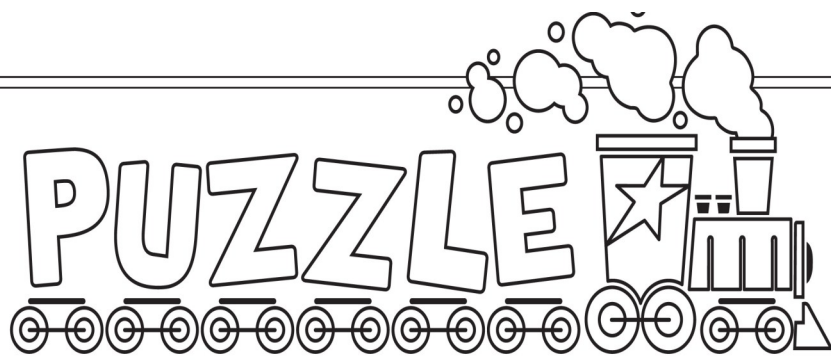
GOD'S CANDY HEARTS



Help spread God's love to the world!



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



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.)

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

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G K D W I Q Z J C C Y K U P

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

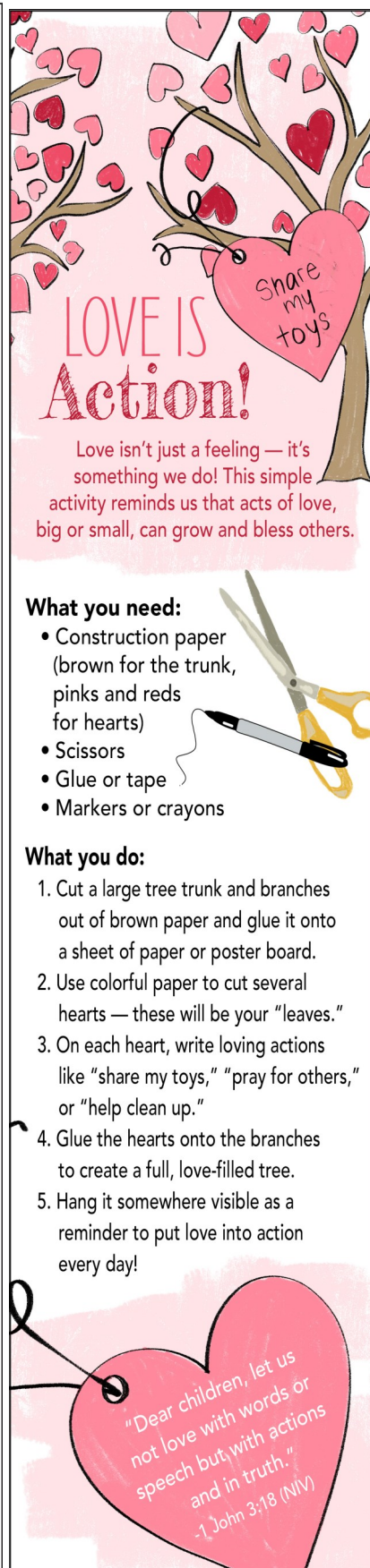
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Y K U P S K U C J N D W I Q Z

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J C C Y K U P M I N D J N D

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
W I Q Z J C C Y K U P

_ _ _ _ _ . "
S Q P X N G Q Z

Mark 12:30



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
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Gabe & Christa Walz
Dan & Joan O'Connell
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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
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 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

