

Trinity Lutheran Church

January 2016

Newsletter

Worship Services

9:00 AM, Sundays

5:30 PM, Wednesdays

Holy Communion at all services.

Be joyful in *Hope,*

Patient, in affliction,

Faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12



MN Adult & Teen Challenge

Inspiring Choir composed of teens and adults recovering from major drug and alcohol addictions.

Minnesota Teen Challenge will make their annual visit to Trinity on **Sunday, January 17.**

Our schedule for the day includes:

Worship leadership at 9:00 AM. Music done by the choir will be accompanied by inspiring student stories of their deliverance from addiction by the power and forgiveness of God.

Open conversation for Confirmation students, senior high and adults at 10:30 AM in Trinity Hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend with you!

Potluck Dinner at 11:30 AM. Please bring a large dish to share.

The mission of MN Adult & Teen Challenge

To provide rehabilitation for adults and teens whose problems are so serious they can no longer function in social, family, and work settings, and to help them become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive.



POTLUCK DINNER

Potluck with MN Adult & Teen Challenge

Sunday, January 17, 11:30 AM
(following Faith Formation Sunday classes and Bible Study)

Bring a **large** dish to share.
Then stay for **The Annual Church Meeting.**



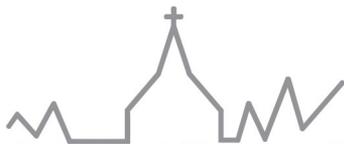
NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 17, 2016, 1:00 PM

Business items will include, but not be limited to:

- Receiving of minutes and reports of standing committees and organizations.
- Approving an operating budget for 2016
- Elections of Councilors and other leadership positions
- Goal-setting for 2016 and beyond.

All active, confirmed members of Trinity are encouraged to be in attendance to give their voice and vote to these matters. Confirmation students and their families are encouraged to attend.



NOTE: Items for the Annual Report are due Fri., January 1.

Annual Report

Organizations need to include beginning balances, money spent, money received, ending balance, as well as officers.

Thank you!



Winter Splash

Sunday, January 24th

We will leave church shortly after 11:30 AM,
return around 6:00 PM (swim 1-4pm).

Cost: \$10.00 per person
(The church will cover the balance of the ticket)

Participants are responsible for their own food; they can eat lunch on the bus or purchase food when they get to the water park.



Mark your calendar...

Mount Kato – Sunday, February 21st.

Watch the bulletin for more details.



8th Grade Confirmation Students
attended Ingram-Okoboji
Recharge Retreat.
MaChar Kingstrom, Sydney Nelson,
Lily Vinge, Bailey Vinge, Alexi
Heavner and Amanda Bergland



Wednesday Night Suppers

Will resume on Wednesday, January 6th, 2016

Serving time: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Supper will be served in Trinity Hall.

No worries about having to go thru the drive thru before coming to "AHA" confirmation class, Worship Service, Choir or Gospel Singers. You and your family can come and have supper at Trinity.

Everyone is invited.

There is a sign-up sheet on the opportunity table if you would like to prepare a meal. If you are not able to prepare a meal, would be willing to sponsor a Wednesday night meal. Any questions, please contact Darcy Nielsen at 402-7886.

Aebleskiver Brunch

Sunday, February 7
(following Worship)
10:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Trinity Hall



Menu

Aebleskivers

(Round Danish pancakes, like little clouds from heaven)

Sausage

Coffee, Juice, Milk

Free –will offering

Proceeds to be determined

Watch for sign-up sheets for ways to help on the Opportunity Table.

TLC Book Club

All are welcome at the TLC Book Club (yes, even Men) Read some new books, make connections with interesting people and enjoy lively discussions.

Thanks to Jody for hosting our book club in December. We all enjoyed the book Christmas Jars and it gave us pause to think of this special time of the year and how a simple gift can mean so much.

Here is the upcoming schedule:

January 4, 2016 book - Art of Arranging Flowers by Lynne Branard *A moving and eloquent novel about love, grief, renewal—and the powerful language of flowers.*

Monday, January 4th at 6:30pm at Ann Goodmanson's home 1333 Crestview.

February 1, 2016 -Monday- Iron Lake by William Kent Krueger In Krueger's first mystery after a spate of short stories, former sheriff Cork O'Connor deals with a missing boy, a dead judge, and a Minnesota blizzard.

If you have a good book to recommend, would like to host the book club or have any questions, please contact Cindy Golbuff at: 970-223-2759 or scgolbuff@wctatel.net. I look forward to seeing many of you.

Thank you, *Cindy Golbuff*



Kalia Register, Keegan Register and Isaiah Andersen helping serve at Loaves & Fishes.

Madison Lowman and Stella Skogheim ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.



Message to Men at Trinity

If you are either younger or older than me, this is for **YOU**.

Trinity will be hosting a men's breakfast on January 9, 2016, at 8:00 A.M. The breakfast is prepared and served by men members of AZ-ONE.

Say to yourself: "as one" and that is just how the group functions. The prayer of Jesus was..."That we should be as one, as Jesus was with God."

All men of every age are invited. If you know men not members of Trinity, invite them to attend also.

Breakfast will be great. Fellowship will be even greater. I will be there. I hope you will also.

Please sign up on the slip at the Opportunity Table at the church so we have an indication of numbers.

Thank you in advance.

s/Bob Goldman



Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

If you would like to help and be placed on a specific shift, please contact Bob Goldman at 373-9197 or the Church office at 373-2466. Thank you!

Attention Ushers:

Dues for 2016 are \$5.00. Please pay to Bob Goldman or to the Church office. Thanks in advance.

Welcome to the Epiphany Season in the calendar of the Church...!

Originating in the Eastern Church in AD 361, with the name "*Epiphany*" coming from the Greek word *Epiphania*, meaning "to show, make known, or reveal" the Epiphany celebration remembers the three miracles that make known the who Jesus is, the visit of the three Magi, Christ's baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle at the wedding in Cana.

The Epiphany season is a time to celebrate, and engage with, Jesus as "*the Light to the nations*" beginning with the celebration of the Magi, wise men from afar who followed the star to find the Christ child. From the first Sunday after the Epiphany, the Baptism of our Lord, to the last Sunday after Epiphany, the Transfiguration, we look to Jesus, *our light*.

For the Church, the Epiphany represents a responsibility to reveal Jesus as the Divine Son and Savior sent by God the Father. It's a time of healing and fellowship, where the Church comes together in its commonness to love one another as Jesus the Christ decreed. And, for us the definition of Epiphany is a reminder of God's unlimited love and mercy extended to all through the revelation of God's Son, and of the hope of salvation he brings to all

As we enter Epiphany on January 6th, we will find the coming of the three wise men to visit the holy family being remembered. The story as recorded in Matthew's gospel is laced with the political intrigue among Herod and his court. We will encounter the wise men consulting with Herod, which ends up being a mistake, as Herod then orders the execution of the young children in Bethlehem. In the story recorded by Matthew Jesus was born into a crisis more than into Luke's account of pastoral peace of shepherds and angels.

In today's world the world continues to be in crisis... 20 centuries after God sent to us the Prince of Peace. Ours is to remember that God chooses to work through people, which is why God joined the human journey in Jesus. So, if we are not in peace, it's on us, the human family, not on God...

This time of Epiphany is a time to rejoin our journey with God in a deep way, in a deep way exploring the reality of "*the Light to the nations*", Jesus, Emmanuel... God with us... God for us... In doing so could it be that we just may find it leading us to explore and consider how this "*Light*" is leading God's Community of Trinity Lutheran, each of us...?

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Pastor article continued...

Food for thought... Jesus as *"the Light to the nations"*, could it be that one of the things that we may discover again, anew, with the definition of Epiphany being a reminder of God's unlimited love and mercy extended to all through the revelation of God's Son, and of the hope of salvation he brings to all... that the Community of Trinity Lutheran just may be being led to go deeper into *"the community of nations"* surrounding the campus of Trinity Lutheran...?



As we together enter the New Year, 2016, and the Epiphany Season, may we enter it with this from the prophet Isaiah before us, *"for a child is born to us, a son is given to us..." (Isaiah 9:6)*, may the *Light of Christmas* illumine, light up, the world and fill us with joy and hope as we go into the world where the Spirit of God is leading to make known *"the Light"* that shines bright in and among us!

Peace... Pastor Gary

As we begin the New Year of 2016, I believe it is interesting, challenging, and thought provoking to make a "church list" of things to do.

- Attend church services more often
- Teach Sunday School
- Volunteer for youth ministry
- Call and visit our homebound members

Take a few moments to think and pray about how you can increase your talent and treasure to Trinity.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he has given you. Deuteronomy 16:17

Ron Petersen - Finance

Trinity Lutheran Church Women

By Coreen Johnson & Marlene Wright



"She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy." Proverbs 31:20

"Thank You!" to all the women who have made 2015 a successful year for TLCW. There are many programs and special events through out the year that the women of Trinity faithfully support and that is what makes for the recipe of success.

We also thank Barb Larson and Bev Jackson-Cotter who have served as co-presidents and LaVonne Eggers who has served as TLCW secretary. Their leadership has been a vital position to the TLCW.

2016 TLCW Board Officers

Marlene Wright - Co-President

Nancy Jensen - Treasurer

Coreen Johnson - Co-President

Phyllis Tavis - Mission
Community Secretary

Karen Nelson - Vice-President

Jan Drews - Mission Growth
Secretary

Mary Roozenboom - Secretary

Jo Meyer - Mission Action
Secretary

Dates to remember:

Mon. Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

TLCW Board meeting

Mon. Jan. 5 at 1:30 p.m.

TLCW Workshop
(Circle chairs remember to bring
address labels)

Wed. Jan. 13 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sewing Day (Come when you
can and stay for as long as you
are able)

Bible Study Circles - Christian Citizenship 101 - Session 1

Tues. Jan. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Mary Circle

Wed. Jan. 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Deborah and Elizabeth Circles

Wed. Jan. 20 at 2 p.m.

Eunice and Lois Circles

In the winter of 2015–16, our four-session Bible study is an exploration of the book of Philippians, written by E. Louise Williams and the Rev. Phyllis N. Kersten. Phyllis, a retired pastor, lives in a suburb of Chicago, and Louise, executive director emeriti of the Lutheran Deaconess Association, lives in Valparaiso, Ind.

“Philippians is a wonderful book,” the authors write. “Paul had founded the Christian church in Philippi a number of years before and now writes to encourage them. Even though he is imprisoned, Paul does not seem downcast or discouraged. On the contrary, he thinks his suffering might have positive results for the gospel’s continued extension in the world.”

Christian Citizenship 101

Session 1: Confidence in God’s beginnings and endings (Philippians 1:1-26)

Session 2: Servant-shaped soldiers (Philippians 1:27-2:18)

Session 3: Being of one mind (Philippians 2:19-4:3)

Session 4: Keep on keeping on (Philippians 4:4-23)

TLCW Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 5th, 2016 at 9:30 AM

Workshop for all circle officers

Tuesday, January 5th, 2016 at 1:30 PM

Circle chairs, please remember to bring mailing labels.

Trinity’s Mission Statement

We are a fellowship of believers in Christ, sustained by God’s Word, led by the Holy Spirit and committed to God’s vision of caring!

Notes from the Council President:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING: The Annual Congregational Meeting is held on the third Sunday of January. The Annual meeting this year will be on Sunday, January 17th at approximately 1:00 p.m. after the pot luck dinner that is held for Minnesota Teen Challenge when they come to Trinity on that day.

As council president, I invite all confirmed voting congregational members, as well as, youth who are not yet confirmed voting members to attend the annual meeting.

At our council meeting on December 10, 2015, we had discussion about the Whole and the future use of the Whole. It was decided that if the envisioned upgrades are made to the Whole, we need to have a lockable door with window or full glass. To meet fire code, the door will be required to open toward the egress (toward the stairway). This will require an indented wall to be built to allow room for the door to open toward the stairway. After much discussion, the council voted to approve installation of a full glass lockable door. The council is very aware that in order for the use of the Whole to flourish, we need to have parents of our youth and the youth of the congregation to take an active role in supervising, maintaining and planning activities. We also envision that the Whole could be used by adult groups in our congregation too.

I have stated this before and I will state it again. Our church council and committee members expend a great deal of time and effort for our church and community. We welcome, invite, need and appreciate help from our congregation members. Contact any of our committee chairpersons or committee members if you are interested in volunteering time to make a difference in our church.

Thank you to all of the staff, council members and congregation members who use their time and talents to make a difference in our church. It is appreciated!

s/ Allan L. Halvorsen

Life and Missions

What a wonderful month! Your Life and Missions Committee has been very busy but none of the events we have can be done without the great group of volunteers we have at Trinity. We cooked and served at Loaves and Fishes with been numbers coming to this Monday night meal increasing. We were happy to have some of you members come and help serve. It's always good to have a variety of ages helping.

Our bell ringing for the Salvation Army was December 14th. The sheet on the volunteer table filled up right away. How good is that!!

Your committee met and wrote out Christmas cards to our deserving members. We send cards three times a year and certainly enjoy doing this.

This led to our December Brunch. It was so well attended and the donations were very generous. Thanks to all that attended. To see the families enjoying this and the fellowship that occurs makes all things worthwhile.

One more thing to not overlook is our Wednesday night meals. We thank all of you who help plan and prepare meals and the donations of food and money. It is another opportunity for inter-generational fellowship.

Coming up on January 17th will be our annual Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge. The group will be from Rochester and will be all male. They will be a part of our church service and will be in Jacobson Hall during the coffee hour. This will again be followed by a congregational pot luck dinner. COME AND JOIN IN.

We remain your Welcome Ministers. Anytime you have anything to announce find one of us so we can include that in our welcoming.

Our next meeting is January 5, 2016 at 5:15 P.M. Come and join us.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/Jean Pectorious



Family Faith Formation

Greetings, I have been blessed and privileged to be a part of the Education Team for the last 9 years. I have worked closely and developed some long lasting relationships with some phenomenal individuals, not to mention the trust that the congregation has in me. But it is time to step down and do some personal spiritual healing and internalizing. However I do have some comments as a fellow member of your church and before I leave my post as the Education Chair:

Change is never easy but at times necessary; embrace it. Stay positive. It is easy to find problems but without solutions they are only that, problems. Be solution oriented and above all communicate to **only** those who can help with a problem or situation. Gossip and backstabbing solves nothing.

If you know of someone's short comings, be supportive and pro-active. Over the years many individuals and groups have had my back knowing that at times I am forgetful and lack follow through.

Try not to wait to be asked, volunteer... It is volunteers who have to recruit volunteers.

Say "YES" if you are able. Rejection is not easy. Serve God with Passion!!!

Take a deep cleansing breath and embrace the moment. Pray, pray and pray. Pray for our church's leadership in these transitional times, pray for our congregation, pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, ..., .., ...

Touch a family through fellowship. It takes a church and a community to raise a child.

You are my worshipping community and I thank God every day for each and every one of you. You have made an impact on the lives of both my family and me; thank you.

Here are a couple dates to get on your calendars:

Winter Splash – Venue changed to the Water Park of America located in the Twin Cities, \$10 per participant, church covers the balance of ticket pricing and busing. Participants are responsible for their own food; they can eat lunch on the bus or purchase food when they get to the water park. SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH, leave church shortly after 11:30, return around 6:00 (swim 1-4pm).

Family Faith Formation Article continued on the next page.

Family Faith Formation Article continued. ..

Mount Kato – Snow tubing, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST,
time and cost to be determined

The Whole Project Update:

In order to move forward with the renovation of The Whole, there needs to be a way to secure the area. The Council has voted to accept a bid to install a full view door with panic bar, side lights and a full view wall to accommodate securing the area when it is not in use.

The kitchen modifications will be done through the month of January. Modifications include: painting, doors, flooring and countertop.

After the area is secure we will need to equip the space with audio and visual equipment, computers, refrigerator, microwave, carts, popcorn machine, etc.

Target completion date is the last week in February.

Quote for the month: “It wasn’t raining when Noah built the ark.” – Howard Ruff

Keep smiling and I will see you in church.

Don’t forget to bring a friend!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Blessings of health, happiness and peace,
s/Corky Stanley

Worship and Music

Well, it has been a very busy time for everyone and now we need to slow down and reflect on the wonderful season we have just gone through. Spending time with family and friends and all the joy that brings. Around your Church too, it has been a whirlwind with the new audio/visual project finally coming to pass, with all it's little glitches, but we are getting there. We feel that the new Advent banners have been such a wonderful addition to our Worship space and have had so many great comments on them. New doors that are such a bonus, with the automatic openers and just having the new South door to the Parish house for us serving Welcome donuts, not freezing out there. There are so many wonderful things happening around our Church.

Worship & Music Committee article continued on the next page

Worship & Music article continued...

An update for you all on the Call committee, we have starting meeting and have had meetings with the Transition team also. We need their input for the paperwork that needs to be done for the Synod, as this is quite a process, but will be worth it in the end. Your input has been so valuable to the Transition team, so "Thank you" for sharing your thoughts and visions with them. It will all help in the calling of our new Pastor. This process does take time, I know we all want to move forward as quickly as possible but anytime paperwork is involved we all know that can take a while. So know that we are working for the best for our Church and please have patience and we will keep you informed. If you do know of any Pastors that are looking or may be open to a new Church, please let someone on the Call committee know about them. We are all in this together.

Again we have "Thank you"s to make, from myself to my awesome committee of Kelly Gleason and Gloria Fitzgerald, they do so many things that help our Worship services go smoothly and also for the help of decorating our Church for Advent and Christmas. Thanks to my husband Mike and to Scott Golbuff, this is a very large Church and we could not have done as much as we did without them. Also, to Verlaine Williams for her extra time and talent on another day, it was appreciated. We had a special helper in Jordan Habana on that Friday night who was so willing, you are great! Plus we felt we should invite both Scott and Brian Heavner to join Altar Guild as they were doing such a fine job with Altar things that night. You guys are great too!

We will be undressing the Church on Sat. the 16th of Jan. at noon to not conflict with our wonderful ushers taking down the tree. That is a big undertaking and so is ours, so not to be tripping over each other we will split it up this time. Again we can use all the help we can get, as there is a lot to be done. Thanks in advance for all your help.

Our next meeting is on Tues. the 5th of Jan. at 5:30, please come and join us with your positive ideas.

'Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!'

s/Andrea Jensen, Chair



Another season of dartball has officially started and the team is off to a good start. We started practice the first part of November and had a team scrimmage against Cross-roads on Monday, November 23rd. We had most members of both teams show up and everyone played. It was a fun night and a good preseason warmup.

The first regular season game was to be at Emmons on November 30th. This happened to be the first snow of the season and all games were cancelled that evening. So we were all ready to go to Emmons to start the season, but the weather cancelled us.

Monday, December 7th brought Lunder/Round Prairie to Trinity for the first games of the season. Lunder came out hot and took the first game. The second game was close, but they took that one also. The third game we came alive and won that one. After a slow start, we were happy to salvage one game.

We traveled to 1st Presbyterian for three games on December 14th. We did not score many runs that night, but they scored fewer runs and we took all three games from them. So with 3 wins, we are 4-2 going into Christmas break. We resume play Monday, January 4th when United Methodist comes to play at Trinity.

We are missing a player due to illness. Clarence Eggers is an original member of the Trinity dartball team and we miss having him playing with us. He is home from the hospital and resting, getting ready to resume play with the team when we start again in January. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

s/Steve Olson, captain

Memorials Given in Loving Memory of...



Improvements

Jill Doppelhammer

by Joan Mattick

Sound System

Orin Martinson

by Mary Ann Martinson

Jill Doppelhammer

by Marlin & Sharon Herfendal

by Scott & Ann Goodmanson

by Leverne & Liz Skov

by Barb Larson

by Rev. Marcia Hall

Mitch Jenson

by Jan Drews

Clayton Hatleli

by Mike & Andrea Jensen

Bette Madsen

by Mike & Andrea Jensen

"The Whole" Project

Mitch Jenson

by Marlene Wright

Office Equipment

Jill Doppelhammer

by Russ & Mary Roozenboom

Berthelsen Scholarship

Mitch Jenson

by Erna Berthelsen

by Bev Jackson-Cotter

Trinity Scholarship

Jill Doppelhammer

by Wayne & Sandy
Doppelhammer

Undesignated

Jill Doppelhammer

by Friends & Family

Records from December 2015

Average Attendance

Sundays: 155 Wednesdays: 20

Baptism

Bryar Lynn Nielsen, born August 27, 2015 daughter of Cody Nielsen and Crystal Farris. Godparents are Jason & Valerie Taylor and Caleb Johnson.

Wedding

Hollie Flatness & Mark Grant

In Honor of Arlo Jaspersen's 90th Birthday

Improvements

by Friends & Family

Sound System

by Gary & Katie Jacobsen

by Barb Larson

by Mary Ann Martinson

by Mike & Andrea Jensen

by Shirley Kallberg

by Erna Berthelsen

by Friends & Family

Preparing for Worship

January 3rd

1st Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

2nd Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalm

Psalm 147:12-20

Gospel

John 1:[1-9] 10-18

January 10th

1st Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

2nd Reading

Acts 8:14-17

Psalm

Psalm 29

Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 17th

1st Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Psalm

Psalm 36:5-10

Gospel

John 2:1-11

January 24th

1st Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Psalm

Psalm 19

Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

January 31st

1st Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Psalm

Psalm 71:1-6

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

The family of Jill Doppleshammer wishes to express their deepest appreciation to those who have offered prayers, kind words, support, hugs, memorials and food, through Jill's 2-1/2 year battle with cancer. Her goal was to be at her sister's wedding, which she was. A special thanks to Pastor Gary Harris for the beautiful service. Thanks to the Deborah Circle for serving the lunch. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us.

Wayne & Sandy Doppelhammer & family

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Lyle Hinz

"Shorty" Jensen

Del Johnson

Glen Juveland

Adam Nelson

Jeff Nelson

Tom Nygaard

Steve Olson

Altar Guild *To help, call Carla Johnson, 383-7635.*

Virginia Plantage

Carla Johnson

Corwin Johnson

Flower Committee *To help, call Donna Oliva, 377-1368, or Joyce Hoium 373-4196.*

January 3 Marlin & Sharon Herfendal

January 10 Dick & Phyllis Tavis

January 17 Jan Drews & Lyle Hinz

January 24 John & Cheri Butler

January 31 Mike & Andrea Jensen

Communion Assistants *To help, call Gloria Fitzgerald, 373-3580.*

January 3 Allan Halvorsen, Jean Pestorious, Verlaine Williams

January 10 Scott & Cindy Golbuff, LeAnn Juveland

January 17 John & Stacy Judd, LeAnn Juveland

January 24 Dave & Rebecca McPherson, Joan Mattick

January 31 Mike & Andrea Jensen, Sharon Swensrud

Greeters *To help, call Shirley Kallberg, 373-1250.*

January 3 Barb Larson, Gloria Fitzgerald, Tim Malepsy & Lorraine Malepsy

January 10 Lowell & Darcy Nielsen, Jean Pestorious

January 17 Bob & Pat Goldman, Joyce Hoium

January 24 Lowell & Darcy Nielsen, Bob & Pat Goldman

January 31 Tom & Deb Lawrence & Gavin, Mike & Andrea Jensen

Acolytes *To help, call Kelly Gleason, 369-3467.*

January 3 Bailey Vinge, Lily Vinge

January 10 Anthony Cully, Jacob Wyant

January 17 Anthony Cully, Jacob Wyant

January 24 Brandon Colby, Evan Kallberg

January 31 Kaitlyn Hansen, Alexi Heavner, Sydney Nelson

Nursery *To help, call Mary Roozenboom, 377-1374, or Laurie Hovendick, 256-7649.*

January 3 Patti Yaw

January 10 Alexi Heavner

January 17 Heather Johnson, Korbyn & Kolter

January 24 Julie Jensen, Todd Heavner, Brad Heavner

January 31 Bailey Vinge and Lily Vinge

JANUARY 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Coffee Hour 10:30 AM No Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM No Faith Formation Sunday Classes 3:00 PM Dartball Practice | 28 | 29 5:00 PM TOPS | 30 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Everyone is Invited 5:30 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion | 31 | 1 Church Office Closed | 2 |
| 3 9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Coffee Hour 10:30 AM No Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM No Faith Formation Sunday Classes 3:00 PM Dartball Practice | 4 Dartball Game, United Methodist at Trinity 5:00 PM Family Faith Formation Committee Meeting 6:30 PM TLC Book Club | 5 9:30 AM TLCW Board Meeting 1:30 PM TLCW Workshop for All Circle Officers 4:00 PM Bible Study for Leaders 5:00 PM TOPS 5:15 PM Life & Missions Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting | 6 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Trinity Serves Communion at Good Samaritan Society 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Everyone is Invited 5:30 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion 6:30 PM Confirmation "AHA" Class 6:30 PM Trinity Choir 7:30 PM Gospel Singers | 7 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 5:10 PM Chime Choir 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting | 8 | 9 8:00 AM AZ-1 Men's Breakfast |
| 10 9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion and Baptism of Zella McKinney 10:00 AM Coffee Hour 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Faith Formation Sunday Classes 3:00 PM Dartball Practice 7:00 PM REACT | 11 7:30 PM Dartball Game, Trinity at Crossroads | 12 1:30 PM Mary Circle Bible Study 4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting 5:00 PM TOPS | 13 9:00 AM Sewing Day 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Potluck before Worship Service 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Everyone is Invited 5:30 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion 6:30 PM Confirmation "AHA" Class 6:30 PM Trinity Choir 7:30 PM Gospel Singers | 14 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 5:10 PM Chime Choir 7:00 PM Council | 15 5:00 PM Help the Ushers take down the Christmas Tree | 16 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Sharing Time for all Trinity men (all ages) and friends 12:00 PM Undressing of the Church |
| 17  ANNUAL MEETING 9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion with Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge 10:30 AM Faith Formation Sunday Classes 10:30 AM Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge Shares 11:30 AM Potluck with Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge 1:00 PM Annual Meeting 3:00 PM Dartball Practice | 18 7:30 PM Dartball Game, Conger-BL at Trinity | 19 5:00 PM TOPS 7:00 PM Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group | 20 9:30 AM Bible Study Circles 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Bible Study Circles 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Everyone is Invited 5:30 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion 6:30 PM Confirmation "AHA" Class 6:30 PM Trinity Choir 7:30 PM Gospel Singers | 21 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 5:10 PM Chime Choir 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting | 22 | 23 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Sharing Time for all Trinity men (all ages) and friends |
| 24 9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion and Baptism 10:00 AM Coffee Hour 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Altar Guild Meeting 10:30 AM Faith Formation Sunday Classes 11:30 AM Winter Splash 3:00 PM Dartball Practice | 25 7:30 PM Dartball Game, Trinity at Salem | 26 5:00 PM TOPS | 27 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Everyone is Invited 5:30 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion 6:30 PM Confirmation "AHA" Class 6:30 PM Trinity Choir 7:30 PM Gospel Singers | 28 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 5:10 PM Chime Choir | 29 | 30 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Sharing Time for all Trinity men (all ages) and friends |
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