

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, January 20, 2019

*Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) guests leaving
Dinner Group Weekend*

Traditional Worship Services, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.

All Congregation Potluck and Annual Meeting, noon

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

Worship Notes

Welcome! We're pleased you joined us in worship today. First-time visitors, long-time members – all are welcome!

Are You Visiting Today? Help us welcome you by introducing yourself to one of our pastors. Please also consider filling out a Trinity "Let's Connect" card that you can place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or pastor.

Communion: All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. Cups on the inner ring of the trays are filled with white grape juice; cups on the outer rings are filled with red wine. Gluten-free wafers are available in the narthex, and at the Information Center in The Courtyard. Those who wish to receive by the common cup are invited to receive the sacrament from the assisting minister offering the chalice on the right side of the congregation's seating.

Nametags Help Us Connect: Please fill out a nametag today. It is good to be together in worship!

Chancel Flowers: The chancel flowers are given today by Paula R. Tibbe, Todd Osbeck, and Clara Osbeck in loving memory of Paula's parents, Ken and Dorothy Tibbe.

Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Dan Babin, Lisa Barkema, Kelli Basher, George and Julia Bauer, Fran Bolthuis, Amy Bonjour, Flo Bouwman, Dixie Brinks, Joanne Brouse, Bob Carlson, Bob Carwell, Kate Christenson, Joanna Czaban, Kim and Mike Danielski, Jack and Donna Danielson, Ally DeStefano, Beth Engstrom, Pastor Donna Erickson, Kristi Flatt, Elias Frezghi, Phyllis Gehl, Diane Gohlke, Griewahn family, Mark Hahn, Ian Hall, Joan Hansen, Jerry Hendricks, Jean Hollebeck, Callan Hughes, Ashlie Johnson, Hulda Johnson, Karen Johnson, Mary Johnson, Bob Karman, Jim Kubicek, Susan Kwast, Kaitlyn Landon, Lloyd Landon, Larson family, Bob Luders, Carolyn McCready, Marilyn Mellema, Nan Pederson, Louise Pfau, Midge Reges, Jacqueline Riegling, Ethan and Caleb Ruble, Ralph Schenk, Sam Schewe, Bruce Schlanderer, Chris Schomberg, Ilene Seadal, Jim Searfoss, Shannon Family, Michael Smith, Lauren Sytsma, Linda Taffs, Shirley Tedford, Jeremiah (JD) Thamban, Ronnie VanderVen, John Walls, Pastor Bob Wendelin, Erma Wilcox, Peyton Wollen, and Kathryn Zielinski.

We additionally lift up in our prayers this morning the pastor and people of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alpena, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, January 21

Outreach Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22

Council on Aging, 8 a.m.

Women's Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.

Hospitality Committee, 5:45 p.m.

Spiritual Growth Committee Meeting, 5:45 p.m.

Women's Book Club, 7 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 23

Pastor Bob's Quest for the Historical Jesus, 10:30 a.m.

Alleluia Ringers, 6 p.m.

Combined Children's Choir in Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

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Thursday, January 24

Trinity Arts Committee

Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 25

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 26

Pre/postnatal Yoga Class, 9 a.m.

Sunday, January 27

Traditional Worship Services, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.

Kids Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packing, 11 a.m.

Lectio Divina Group, noon

All-Congregation Potluck and Annual Meeting of the Congregation – TODAY!



The people of Trinity Lutheran Church will gather to share an All-Congregation Potluck Luncheon and attend the Annual Meeting of the Congregation **TODAY**. First, we meet in The Courtyard to share a delicious meal immediately following the conclusion of the

10:45 a.m. worship service. The Annual Meeting follows our shared meal.

Lessons for Next Sunday, January 27

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Psalms 19
Luke 4:14-21

Trivia Night at Trinity on Saturday, February 2



Sign up for Trivia Night on the big poster board in The Courtyard! There will be fun for everyone on Saturday, February 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will be a rousing night of team competition, prizes, food, and fun. Trivia is appropriate for those ages 12 to 112; kids aged 4 to 11 will have pizza and

watch movies; and nursery for the little ones under age 4 will be available if requested. Plan to bring a favorite appetizer or dessert to share. Contact Director of Discipleship Sylvia Stouten for more information.

Pre/Postnatal Yoga Class at Trinity beginning January 26



Prenatal/Postnatal Yoga will be offered at Trinity on Saturdays at 9 a.m. from January 26 through March 2. All experience levels are welcome! The cost is \$12 for one class or \$60 for six classes. This class is for women at any stage of pregnancy, and for women who recently had their baby/babies. Prenatal yoga can help you prepare for labor both physically and mentally. It is also a great way to meet other

expectant mothers and mothers who just gave birth.

Young and Sleepless Family Event on January 26



Join the Young and the Sleepless parents and families for a winter park play date. We will be meeting at Manhattan Park (430 Manhattan Rd SE, East Grand Rapids) on Saturday, January 26 at 10 a.m. Bring your sleds if weather permits! Sledding will be followed by lunch at Johnny B's. Contact Andrea Severns at 248.250.0645 for more information all families with young children are welcome to attend!

Help Pack 20,000 Meals on Sunday, January 27!



Kids Coalition Against Hunger meal-packing is on Sunday, January 27 in The Courtyard. We need many helping hands! Strong backs are needed to unload the trucks immediately following the Rejoice service. Meal packing will be from 11 a.m. to 1p.m. Tear down and clean up will follow. The volunteer sign-up link can be found in the Friday eBlast, or contact james.morin@tlcgr.org. Childcare and light refreshments will be available.

"Life Begins at 60" Dinner at Zeytin Restaurant in Ada



Plans are in the making to gather at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, at Ada's Zeytin Restaurant. If you are 60 years or older, come and enjoy the evening with us. The good news is that there is NO LIMIT on the number of guests Zeytin can accommodate. Contact Jan Jacobson at 616.957.1962 or janice1546@att.net to make your reservation.

126th Army Band in Concert on February 10 at Trinity

Join us on Sunday, February 10 at 3 p.m. for the 126th Army Band at Trinity. Performing a program of patriotic music, this Band is one of the nation's premier military music ensembles. For more than 100 years the 126th Army Band has performed throughout Michigan and the world, bringing the Army's fine musical traditions and goodwill to thousands. The concert will be offered in the church sanctuary as part of the 2018-2019 Celebration of Music Series.

Worship Participants

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Robert Linstrom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dan Schewe, Associate Pastor
Rev. Karen Niemeyer, Assisting Pastor

Music Staff

Larry Biser, Director of Music & Organist
Sid Hoeksema, Director of Trinity Choir
Diane Biser, Director of Children's Choirs

Traditional Services

Cantor:

10:45 a.m.: Diane Triplett Biser

Bread Baker: Kris Fox, Dawn Brackmann

Sacristans

8 a.m.: David & Kathy Young

10:45 a.m.: Joyce Bonbrake, Jo Murphy

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Dave & Sue Wait

10:45 a.m.: Marjorie Paul, Joyce Schenk

Lectors

8 a.m.: Martha Blandford

10:45 a.m.: Kris Racek

Greeters

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Bob & Barb Crossman

Ushers

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Dan Pollert, Paul Getzin, Steve Cairns

Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

Band: Rejoice

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator: Greg Lang

Bread Baker: Kris Fox, Dawn Brackmann

Sacristans:

Bruce & Joyce Schlanderer, Jim Kubicek

Communion Assistants:

Don & Judy Otten

Lector:

Mae Preston

Greeters:

Bruce Schlanderer, Steve Stephan

Ushers:

Steve Stephan

Trinity's Inclement Weather Policy: *When the Forest Hills School District closes during the day, all Trinity daytime activities are cancelled and the church office is closed. After 3 p.m., check WOOD TV8 or WZZM TV13 to learn the status of our congregation's evening activities.*



When Forest Hills Schools announce a two hour morning delay, morning programming at Trinity will also be cancelled.

For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity's ministry. The total offering for Sunday, January 13, was \$16,698.55. Sunday worship attendance was 434.

YTD through 01/13/2019 Budgeted	\$ 1,033,398
YTD through 01/13/2019 Actual	\$ 1,035,592
YTD Variance	\$ 2,194
YTD % Variance	0.2%