

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, January 19, 2020

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Dinner Group Weekend

Annual Meeting Sunday

Traditional Worship Service, 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

All Church Potluck, noon

Alleluia Bells, noon

Lectio Divina, noon

Annual Meeting of the Congregation, 1 p.m.

Family Prayer Gathering, 3 p.m.

High School Youth Group, 6:30 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 Welcome 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!

Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Emily Ashby, Dale Barkema and family, George Bauer and family, Krysta Billock, Fran Bolthuis, Amy Bonjour, Dixie Brinks, Kate Christenson, Captain Karl Crist, Jack Danielson, Samantha DeBoer, John Derbin, John Dicky, Lois Engel, Beth Engstrom, Ruth Ann Evans, Phyllis Gehl, Pam Gunderson, Mark Hahn, Joan Hansen, Bob Heine, Callan Hughes, Susan Knoll, Susan Kwast, Patrick Ladwig, Logan Landon, Larson family, Marilyn Leese, Bob & Cathy Luders, Gail Mazurek, Carolyn McCready, Marilyn Mellema, Johnny Mielock, Jim Miller and Family, Caylyn Moglia, Roger Perham, Mae Preston and family, Jacqueline Riegling, Thiago Saliba, Chas Schaner, Joyce Schlenderer, Chris Schomberg, Schuen Family, Ilene Seadal, Karen Selle, Esther Sellman, Jim Searfoss, Michael Smith, David Smoes, Shirley Tedford, Jeremiah (JD) Thamban, Ronnie VanderVen, John Walls, Peyton Wollen, David and Kathy Young, Susan Youngren, Kay Zeaman and Kathryn Zielinski.

We also lift up in prayer this morning the pastor and people of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Ludington, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, January 20

Fitness Class (Functional Movement), 10 a.m.

Tutoring, 10:30 a.m.

Finance Committee, 6 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Schubert Chorus, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21

Stroller Strides, 9 a.m.

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

TLC Quilters, 10 a.m.

Fitness Class, (Yoga), 11 a.m.

Health Ministry Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22

Fitness Class (Tai Chi), 9 a.m.

Pastor Bob's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Bob's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 23

Stroller Strides, 9 a.m.

"Life Begins at 60" Dinner, 6 p.m.

Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.

Mutual Ministry Meeting, 6 p.m.

Oasis Member Meeting, 7 p.m.

Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 24

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

Saturday, January 25

Fitness Class (Tai Chi), 8:30 a.m.

Fitness Class (Yoga), 9:30 a.m.

Kids Coalition Against Hunger Setup, noon

Sunday, January 26

Traditional Worship Service, 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Tutoring, 10:30 a.m.

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

Alleluia Bells, noon

Lectio Divina, noon

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

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.



Lessons for Next Sunday, January 26

Isaiah 9:1-4

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

Matthew 4:12-23

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 following Sunday worship services**. We will meet in The Courtyard to share a delicious luncheon immediately following the conclusion of the 10:45 a.m. worship service and the Annual Meeting follows our shared meal.

Family Prayer Gathering Today from 3 to 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us today from 3 to 5 p.m. this afternoon for a Family Prayer Gathering. We will talk about prayer, pray in a variety of ways, and give you tools for your prayer life. Join us in praying in new and old ways!

“Life Begins at 60” – Let’s do Chinese in January!

Please join us on Thursday, January 23, when we will all gather at 6 p.m. at the First Wok Chinese restaurant, 6740 Old 28th Street in Cascade. We’ll be dining in a small banquet room with room for the first thirty-five people. If you are 60 years or older, come and enjoy the evening with us. To make your reservation, contact hosts Marybeth and Joe Iaria at surfin@charter.net or 530-209-0436.

Kids Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packing on January 26

Our annual appeal to help end world hunger one meal at a time is in full swing! We have almost met our goal to raise \$7,000, so we can pack 25,000 meals! We have raised \$6,214 and still need \$786 to meet our goal. Mark your calendars for the meal-packing event next Sunday, January 26 after worship. And give generously – envelopes are available at the Welcome Center and in the narthex.

“A Clean Start in the New Year” cleaning supplies appeal

Throughout January and February, we are collecting cleaning supplies for distribution to area agencies. Suggested items include: laundry basket or cleaning bucket, dish detergent, all-purpose spray cleaner, glass cleaner, disinfectant wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, laundry detergent, and fabric softener sheets. Please drop off your donations in the labeled black barrels found outside the narthex and in The Courtyard.

Trinity Women’s Retreat—Saturday, February 1

Women of Trinity will gather for a retreat at Trinity on Saturday, February 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Using the theme, *For Just Such a Time as This*, we will study the book of Esther and hear inspiring words from our keynote speaker, Trinity member Karen Palaszek. Sign up today after worship or go to the SignUp Genius link in the Trinity Friday eBlast.

“Second Saturday Supper and Show” rescheduled February

After an inclement weather cancellation, join us on Saturday, February 1 at 5 p.m. for our rescheduled “Second Saturday Supper and Show” (S4). We will be showing “Lava” and “Lilo & Stitch.” A Hawaiian themed supper will be served. Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 29. Contact Family Activity Coordinator, James Morin or Director of Congregational Life, Angela Davis for more information.

Trivia Night at Trinity on Saturday, February 8

Sign up for Trivia Night on the big poster board in The Courtyard! There will be fun for everyone on Saturday, February 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will be a rousing night of team competition, prizes, food, and fun. Trivia is appropriate for ages 12 and older; kids aged 4 – 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.

Worship Participants

Pastoral Staff

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

Music Staff

Larry Biser, Organist & Director of Bell Choirs
Sid Hoeksema, Director of Trinity Choir
Deb DeWitt, Trinity Choir Accompanist
Kim Owens, Rejoice Music Coordinator
Nick Hopkins, Rejoice Keyboardist

Traditional Services

Acolytes

8 a.m.: Serafiina Ege, Tessa Grooters
10:45 a.m.: Lyndon Turnage

Cantor:

10:45 a.m.: John Fox

Bread Baker: Kris Fox, Dawn Brackmann

Sacristans

8 a.m.: Kathy & Fred Wilcox

10:45 a.m.: Marjorie Paul

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Dave & Sue Wait

10:45 a.m.: Kate Bredwell, John Fox

Lectors

8 a.m.: Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Doug Haneline

Greeters

8 a.m.: Bill & Meri Leidel

10:45 a.m.: John Fox, Lynn Getzin

Ushers

8 a.m.: Bill & Meri Leidel

10:45 a.m.: Paul Getzin
Steve Cairns

Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

Band: Beyond Belief

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator: Greg Lang

Bread Baker:

Acolytes

Dakota Morin, Abi Battreall

Sacristans

Kristen & Abi Lamprich, Lisa Mead

Communion Assistants

Dave Mester, Karen Nagle

Lector

Lisa Mead

Greeters

Jeanette Sorensen, Steve Stephan

Ushers

David Okkema, Neil Sandler

For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity’s ministry.
The total offering for Sunday, January 12 was \$17,649
Sunday worship attendance was 268.

YTD through 1/12/2020 Budgeted	\$1,120,739
YTD through 1/12/2020 Actual	\$1,045,255
YTD Variance	\$ (75,484)
YTD % Variance	-6.7%