

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, January 26, 2020

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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.

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!

Baptism: Today at the 8 a.m. worship service we welcome Acadia Elise Platt into the Body of Christ by the waters of Holy Baptism. Acadia's parents are Carolyn Johnson and Jesse Platt.

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 Schlanderer, Chris Schomberg, Schuen Family, Ilene Seadal, Karen Selle, Esther Sellman, Jim Searfoss, Michael Smith, Shirley Tedford, Jeremiah (JD) Thamban, Ronnie VanderVen, Dale Vokerding, 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 Victory Trinity 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 27

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

Outreach Committee, 6 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Schubert Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28

Council on Aging, 8 a.m.

Stroller Strides, 9 a.m.

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

Fitness Class (Yoga), 11 a.m.

Spiritual Growth Committee Meeting, 5 p.m.

Hospitality Committee, 5:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Peer Support, 6 p.m.

Girl Scouts Leadership Meeting, 7 p.m.

Women's Book Club, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29

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

NO BIBLE STUDY FORUMS TODAY – we resume next Wednesday

Cub Scouts Parents, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 30

Stroller Strides, 9 a.m.

Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 31

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

Women's Retreat Setup, 11 a.m.

Saturday, February 1

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

Women's Retreat, 9 a.m.

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

Second Saturday Supper and Show, 5 p.m.

Sunday, February 2

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

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

High School Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Lutheran World Relief Quilting, noon

Alleluia Bells, noon

Lectio Divina, noon

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

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

Worship Flowers: Today's Rejoice worship flowers are given by Gail and Brian Mazurek in loving memory of Beverly Sironen Ryan.

Eternal Light: The Eternal Light reminds us of God's presence among us. The Eternal Light for today is given by Gail and Brian Mazurek in loving memory of Beverly Sironen Ryan.

Lessons for Next Sunday, February 2

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Psalms 84

Luke 2:22-40

Kids Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packing TODAY!



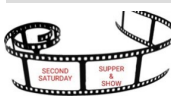
Our annual appeal to help end world hunger one meal at a time is in full swing! We have exceeded the goal of \$7,000 and raised \$7,564! Join us **today**, beginning at 11 a.m., to pack 25,000 meals. There is room for all!

Trinity Women's Retreat—Signup Deadline is TODAY



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. Join us as we take time out of our busy lives to relax with friends and bask in the presence of God. To sign up, please go to the SignUp Genius link in the Trinity Friday eBlast or call the church office. If you would like more details, contact Director of Discipleship Sylvia Stouten.

"Second Saturday Supper and Show" rescheduled February 1



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.

New Session of NAMI Family-to-Family Classes at Trinity



The next session of NAMI's Family-to-Family classes begin at Trinity on Monday, February 3 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This is a free 10-12 week educational program for family members, significant others and friends of people with mental health conditions. Contact Lisa Bergman at 616.318.6394. Get more

information and register at <https://namikent.org/education-and-support/>.

Trivia Night at Trinity on Saturday, February 8



Sign up for Trivia Night on the big poster board in The Courtyard! There will fun for everyone on Saturday, February 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. as we gather for 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.

"Life Begins at 60" – Let's do Pizza on February 23!



If you are 60 years or older, join us for an early Sunday evening gathering at JT's Restaurant, 6716 Old 28th Street, on **February 23, at 5 p.m.** To make your reservation, contact Jan Jacobson at 616.957.1962 or at janice1546@att.net, or contact Pastor Karen at karen.niemeyer@tlcgr.org.

Consider making it an afternoon by attending Trinity's 3 p.m. Celebration of Music Concert Series of the Valparaiso University

Chorale and then come join us at JT's!

"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.

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 Worship Services

Acolytes

8 a.m.: Holden Fischer
10:45 a.m.: Ally Becker, Leah Bryce

Cantor:

10:45 a.m.:

Bread Baker: Kris Fox, Dawn Brackmann

Sacristans

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates
10:45 a.m.: Helen & Steve Johnson

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Fred & Kathy Wilcox
10:45 a.m.: Bob & Barb Crossman

Lectors

8 a.m.: Meri Leidel
10:45 a.m.: Jo Murphy

Greeters

8 a.m.: Gordy & Beth Engstrom
10:45 a.m.: Don & Sandy Kishman

Ushers

8 a.m.: Gloria Von der Heide, Vince Schumacher
10:45 a.m.: David Kuecherer, Jerry Hendricks,
Bob Crossman, Chris Kutschinski

Rejoice Worship Service at 9:15 a.m.

Band: Rejoice

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator: Nick Rodammer

Bread Baker: Kris Fox, Dawn Brackmann

Acolytes

James Gingras, Abigail Lamprich

Sacristans

Joyce & Bruce Schlanderer, Jim Kubicek

Communion Assistants

Don & Judy Otten

Lector

Laura Fawcett

Greeters

Bruce Schlanderer, Don & Judy Otten

Ushers

Don & Judy Otten, Mike Bishop

For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity's ministry.
The total offering for Sunday, January 19 was
\$17,886 Sunday worship attendance was 276.

YTD through 1/19/2020 Budgeted	\$1,149,380
YTD through 1/19/2020 Actual	\$1,063,141
YTD Variance	\$ (86,239)
YTD % Variance	-7.5%