

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, February 2, 2020

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

8th Grade Confirmation Parents Planning Meeting, 2 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 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, Kate Bishop, 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 McCreedy, 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, 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 Trinity Lutheran Church in Manton, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, February 3

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

Forum Prayer Group, 10 a.m.

Art Class, 5 p.m.

NAMI Family-to-Family, 6 p.m.

Property Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Oasis Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Schubert Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4

Executive Committee, 7:15 a.m.

Stroller Strides, 9 a.m.

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

TLC Quilters, 10 a.m.

Fitness Class (Yoga), 11 a.m.

SOLO Together Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Security Task Force, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5

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.

Holden Evening Prayer Around the World, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 6

Stroller Strides, 9 a.m.

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 7

Great Lakes Gathering – High School Youth

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

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting, 7 p.m.

Trinity Choir Retreat, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 8

Great Lakes Gathering – High School Youth

Trinity Choir Retreat

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

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

Trivia Night, 5:30 p.m.

Dégagé (Stouten Team), 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, February 9

Great Lakes Gathering – High School Youth

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

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Alleluia Bells, noon

Lectio Divina, noon

Stephen Ministry Peer Support, 12:30 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

Forum Prayer Group, 4:30 p.m.

Refugee Crisis Supper Forum, 5 p.m.

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

Lessons for Next Sunday, February 9

Isaiah 58:1-12

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Psalms 112:1-10

Matthew 5:13-20

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 to 12 week educational program for family members, significant others and friends of people with mental health conditions. Contact Lisa Bergman at 616.318.6394 with questions. Get more information and register at <https://namikent.org/education-and-support/>.

Tour the Kent County Recycling Center on February 5

Join the Trinity Earth Keepers as we learn more about how recycling is handled in Kent County. Our tour is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5 from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Let Sylvia Stouten know ASAP that you would like to attend the tour. All ages are welcome. Space is limited.

"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. 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 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 (sylvia.stouten@tlcgr.org) for more information.

"The Refugee Crisis" Supper Forum February 9

Join us at 5 p.m. on February 9 at Trinity as we come together around the topic of "The Refugee Crisis." Supper will be provided and Pastor Linstrom will facilitate the study as we look beyond the headlines and examine what a faith-filled response to the refugee crisis might look like. Sign up using the link in Friday eBlasts or call the church office to sign up for the February 9 Forum.

IHN Families arrive at Trinity beginning February 16!

We will be hosting several homeless families for a week at Trinity from Sunday, February 16 through February 23. MANY volunteer opportunities need to be filled! Sign up to volunteer using the link in Friday's eBlast. If you would like more details about volunteer roles, please contact Director of Discipleship Sylvia Stouten, sylvia.stouten@tlcgr.org.

Family Prayer Gathering Sunday, February 16

Everyone is invited to join us on February 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. 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!

Celebration of Music Concert February 23

Under the direction of Dr. Christopher M. Cock, the Valparaiso University Chorale is a 48-mixed voice ensemble that performs an eclectic repertoire from traditional to significant contemporary works to selections that have multicultural perspectives, all in their original languages. Please join us Sunday, February 23 at 3 p.m.

"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 **Sunday, February 23, at 5 p.m.** To make your reservation, contact Jan Jacobson at 616.443.8638 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!

GriefShare Support begins on Wednesday, March 4

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? To support those in the grief process, a 13-week GriefShare Seminar/Support group begins on Wednesday, March 4, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. A \$15 registration fee will cover the cost of workbooks and pre-registration is required. Contact Pastor Karen karen.niemer@tlcgr.org to register.

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.: Tessa Grooters, Grace Cairns
10:45 a.m.: Lyndon Turnage,
Brendan Cargill,
Mollie Brandstadt

Cantor:

10:45 a.m.: Sid Hoeksema

Bread Baker: Julie Williams

Sacristans

8 a.m.: Elaine Rongey
10:45 a.m.: Kristi Flatt, Jo Murphy

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Gloria Von der Heide, Dale Barkema
10:45 a.m.: John & Elizabeth Derbin

Lectors

8 a.m.: Jim Coates
10:45 a.m.: Chris Kutschinski

Greeters

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates
10:45 a.m.: Joanna Kutschinski,
Marjorie Paul

Ushers

8 a.m.: Dave Wait, John Potter
10:45 a.m.: Scott Stoll, Brad Kessel,
Tim & Katarina Lundgren

Rejoice Worship Service at 9:15 a.m.

Band: Beyond Belief

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator:

Bread Baker: Julie Williams

Acolytes

Eden Korb, Ashley Zollman, Peter Larson

Sacristans

Kim Hysell, Jim Kubicek

Communion Assistants

Dan & Carol Butler

Lector

Dave Straw

Greeters

Dave & Chris Straw

Ushers

John Hall

For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity's ministry.
The total offering for Sunday, January 26 was \$46,735. Sunday worship attendance was 414.

YTD through 1/26/2020 Budgeted	\$1,171,676
YTD through 1/26/2020 Actual	\$1,109,886
YTD Variance	\$ (61,790)
YTD % Variance	-5.3%