

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY January 15 & 16, 2022

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP: *Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.*



Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a hearing assistance unit, please ask an usher.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

Thank you to *Kimberley Clark* for singing and playing in today's service.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saturday 4:00 PM Only – *THE BELLS OF TRINITY*

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“We Three Kings” (By John Hopkins, Jr., arr. by Martha Thompson)
“Go Tell It On the Mountain” (American Folk Hymn, arr. by Martha Thompson)
“The First Noel” (Traditional English Melody, arr. by Martha Thompson)
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“Cares Chorus” by Kelly Willard ***Sung by Kimberley Clark***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN

“The People That in Darkness Sat”

(LSB 412) v 1-4


The people that in darkness sat
A glorious light have seen;
The light has shined on them who long
In shades of death have been,
In shades of death have been.

To hail Thee, Sun of Righteousness,
The gath’ring nations come;
They joy as when the reapers bear
Their harvest treasures home,
Their harvest treasures home.

To us a Child of hope is born,
To us a Son is giv’n,
And on His shoulder ever rests
All pow’r in earth and heav’n,
All pow’r in earth and heav’n.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
The Everlasting Lord,
The Wonderful, the Counselor,
The God by all adored,
The God by all adored.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

People: **The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

Pastor: The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the just decrees of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

People: **Moreover, by them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.


People: Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

(Silence for reflection and examination)

Pastor: Merciful Father,

People: We confess to You the poverty of our lives and worship, the broken hearts and spirits of a people captive to sin, guilt, and death. Free us from our bondage through the forgiveness won for us by Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us that we may show forth in our lives the glory of Your holy name and live to the praise of Your glory. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

[Please be seated]

SONG OF PRAISE “The People That in Darkness Sat” (LSB 412) v 5-6

His righteous government and pow’r
 Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based,
 His reign shall have no end,
 His reign shall have no end.

Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,
 And make us Thine alone,
Who with the Father ever art
 And Holy Spirit, one,
 And Holy Spirit, one.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: We pray together.
All: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in
 heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your
 people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through
 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
 You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

[Saturday 4:00 PM Only]

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 “Angels We Have Heard on High” *THE BELLS OF TRINITY*
 Traditional French Carol, Arranged by Frances Callahan
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[Sunday 10:30 AM Only]

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 “*In the Bleak Midwinter*” *SANCTUARY CHOIR*
 Written by Gustav Holst, Arranged by Brad Printz
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THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 62:1-5

Reader: The Old Testament Reading for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany is from the 62nd chapter of Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Reader: The Epistle is from the 12th chapter of 1st Corinthians and is today's Sermon Text.

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another

speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL John 2:1-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

[Please be seated]

SERMON HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

(LSB783) v 1,2,5,6

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

SERMON

“The Unity and Diversity of Spiritual Gifts”
1 Corinthians 12:4-7

[Please stand]

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

[Please be seated]

HYMN “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

(LSB791)

**All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.**

**O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.**

PRAYERS

Pastor: We pray to the Lord for His Church, for all Christians, and for everyone as they have need...

Father, Your Son has fulfilled the promise of the prophets and come to accomplish salvation for all people. Grant us the aid of Your Holy Spirit that we may as one body work together to fulfill His purpose for His Church in making known Jesus Christ to the nations. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Bless Your Church, the body of Christ, joined and knitted together by Your Spirit, and all the missionaries, and church workers who serve within her. Bless also each of us, the baptized children of God, that we may know our place within Your purpose and boldly live to the praise of Your glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Guide the nations in the path of peace that everywhere the weak may be protected and the common good served. Bless those who lead us in this nation and all those men and women who protect and defend us against the enemies of freedom and justice. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give Your counsel and aid to the caregivers and medical personnel and grant healing and peace to all the sick and suffering especially those among us we have named previously, and those we now name in our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

(Intercessory Prayers)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 15 – **Liz Bondie**

January 16 – **Venice Gigstead**

January 17 – **Alice Kirsch, Anna Thompson, Jim Weaver**

January 18 – **Tiffany Firkins, Gloria Saner**

January 19 – **Marianne Hughes**

January 21 – **Jack Benson, Joan Herro, Irmgard Macchi**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 16 – **Don & Lorraine Bowman (62)**

January 19 – **Tom & Sandie Burritt (42)**

FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

We remember the family of **LINDA SAINATO** as she was called to her heavenly home on January 5, 2022.

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

[Please stand]

SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING


Pastor: Lord God, gracious and merciful, strong and mighty, we give You thanks for all that You have made and for Your mercy shown to us, Your rebellious creation, when our choice led us to sin and death. You sent forth the promise of redemption and in the fullness of time You brought forth Your own Son as our Savior and Redeemer. He was made like us in every way but sin in order that He might free us from sin and its death by the power of His obedient life and His life-giving death. Gathered in His name, we pray You, O Lord, to forgive us, renew us, and to strengthen us by Your Word and Spirit as we eat the body of our Lord Jesus Christ and drink His blood.


People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER


All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the  new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the  Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you. Amen.

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have Mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord we pray

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Heart of Worship” Sung by Kimberley Clark

[Sunday 10:30 AM Only]

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“We Three Kings” by John Hopkins, Jr. *SANCTUARY CHOIR*

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“The Lamb”

**The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where’s the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!**

Refrain

*Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*

**The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heav’n His praise to sing.**

Refrain

**The Lamb, the Lamb, as wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill.**

Refrain

**He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.**

Refrain

**He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong ‘til ev’ry heart to Him belong.**

Refrain

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

(LSB 617)

**O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.**

**Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:**

O Lord, have mercy!

**May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,**

And Thy blood for us plead

In all trial, fear, and need:

O Lord, have mercy!

Thy holy body into death was given,
Life to win for us in heaven.
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;
May this feast thereof remind us!
O Lord, have mercy!
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
All our debt Thou hast paid;
Peace with God once more is made:
O Lord, have mercy!

May God bestow on us His grace and favor
That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union
Nor despise this blest Communion!
O Lord, have mercy!
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity:
O Lord, have mercy!

[Please stand]

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give You thanks, almighty God, for having fed us again with the holy body and precious blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His body, the Church. Sustain us through trouble, encourage us in our fears, and make us bold to live as His children, doing the good works You desire, that everywhere the name of Jesus may be raised up; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace, unto life everlasting. Go in peace, to serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor, and ☩ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” (LSB917) v 1,2,4

**Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.**


**Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.**


**Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.**

SILENT PRAYER


POSTLUDE

OUR MISSION: *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*

 **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by **Jan & Dave MacTrinder** in Memory of their daughter, **Lisa Biesaga**.

 **SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Sara Stumbaugh, Robbie Myers, Sandy Hooten, Bonnie Wuethrich, Don Marx, Susan Cummings, Bill Macchi, Harold Collins, Cindy Checke, Jan Garner, Kitty Evans, Marilyn & Bob Tomsik, Leilani Schneider, Marlene Moore, Kathy Bultman, Vic Adams, Jim Thomas, Dan Lindstrom.

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 **IIM NAMES AND INFORMATION-** We have received the names and information on five IIM Pastors for consideration to serve Trinity during our transition. All have been trained, are qualified and have previously served other congregations as an IIM during a transition. **Those Pastors are; Rev. David A. Boyd, Rev. Gary P. Boye, Rev. James E. Kirschenmann, Rev. Roger P. Schoolcraft, and Rev. Dale G. Skurla**

As directed by our District President, we should have five Trinity Church leaders to review their information forms, do phone interviews with each and check for current availability to serve Trinity in our IIM position.

Our team to evaluate these candidates consists of Gil Dahnke (President), Carolyn Fortin (Vice-President), Chuck Wilt (Head Elder), Joan Egeland (Secretary), Dennis Esch (Stewardship Chair) and Pastor Blair as our adviser. We are currently in the process of this evaluation and will provide information as we progress. Please keep Trinity, Pastor Blair, our team and the candidates in your prayers during this time.

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COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE: There are many hungry families in our community who need of our help. The **Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**, located in Ocklawaha, is in need of the following items: **All types of juices-pints,quarts and lunchbox size, canned tuna, salmon, little canned hams, dried beef, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, tomato paste, adult and children cereals (hot cereals as in oatmeal and cream of rice), granola bars, Nutrigrain bars and pop tarts, canned beets, carrots, wax beans, dry soup beans dried navy beans, lentils etc.,. cake and brownie mixes, Jell-o and pudding mixes, mayonnaise, salt and pepper, mustard, pickle relish, boxed potato mixes, baby food and pampers of all sizes.** Please drop these items in **the Narthex on Saturday or Sunday.** Contact Jim or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606 if you have any questions.



COLOR BOOK GROUP NEWS-We are **changing the day that we meet to Friday.** We will be meeting the **first and third Friday of the month, from 1-3 pm in Room 3.** Our next meeting will be on **January 21st.** Room 3 is in the Sanctuary building. Park on the west side of Church. Any questions call me at 352-750-4021.- Janice Collins



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: As a friendly reminder from the office, **the deadline for submissions in the February 2022 Tidings is Saturday, January 15th.** Thank you.



DAVE ANDERSON & ROGER WALCK CONCERT -

On **Sunday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m.,** plane crash survivor, **Dave Anderson, joined by his colleague Roger Walck,** will appear in concert at **Trinity with a Reception at 5:00 p.m.** In August 1993, Dave Anderson, his wife Barbara, and five others were returning from a mission in the Russian Far East when their chartered twin-engine plane crashed into the Bering Sea, 144 miles south of the Arctic Circle and 22-1/2 miles west of Nome, Alaska. This group of missionaries spent nearly an hour in 36-degree water without life jackets or rafts. Life-expectancy in 36-degree water is between five and thirteen minutes. They were spotted after they had been in the water for twenty minutes and twenty minutes after that, two commercial helicopters came to carry out what has been described as one of the most dramatic air/sea rescues in history...anywhere in the world. The public is invited to enjoy the concert and to hear Dave tell this incredible story.



GLOBAL MISSIONS 2022 – The Trinity Lutheran Church Committee on Global Missions works to inspire our fellow Christians to spread the Gospel throughout the world by any and all God pleasing methods. Our next meeting will be

Monday, January 17th at 10:00 AM in Room 1. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend. For more information on what we are all about, contact **Jan Garner (352-598-2048).**

1 Samuel 12:24 But be sure to fear the LORD and serve Him faithfully with all your heart, consider what great things He has done for you.



LADIES GOLF PLANNING MEETING-Ladies it is time to meet up to discuss Golf on **Thursday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1.** We will discuss the day, time, and location. If you did not receive an email and would love to join us please come to the meeting or call Donna Faiella at 845-519-7359. What a great way to share fellowship and fun.



The SINGLES GROUP is meeting on **Friday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m. at the Liberty Grill at Del Webb** (13601 Del Webb Blvd, Summerfield). Please sign up in the Narthex.



FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON-We invite you to come and join your Trinity family and friends at the **“Friendship Luncheon”** on **Saturday, January 22.** We meet at the Oakwood Restaurant, 860 S. HWY 27-441, Lady Lake at **10:50 am.** Our luncheons are held on the 4th Saturday of each month unless noted differently. For planning

purposes, **please look for the yellow sign-up sheet in the narthex clipboard area by the water fountains.** If unable to attend after placing your name or didn't have an opportunity to place your name on the sheet, please Joan or Ken Herro (414) 630-0572 or (414) 630-1820. As always, we look forward to seeing new and familiar faces. The luncheon is a great way to gather for good food, great fellowship and make a new Trinity friend.



BLOOD DRIVE- Our next scheduled drive is on **Sunday, January 23rd from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**



PRAYER SHAWL GROUP- January, 2022 has 5 Mondays. **We meet on the 4th Monday which is January 24th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 1** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us for any part of the time.



CREATION STUDIES SEMINAR-Exposing the 8 Great Myths of Evolution! These myths will be engagingly addressed in two sessions with a dynamic presentation by **Tom DeRosa, the Executive Director and founder of Creation Studies Institute.** He is an experienced science educator who has taught on all levels, including college where he is currently an adjunct professor at South Florida Bible College and Theological Seminary. Tom's enthusiasm is contagious and he will make an impactful message for many of those who attend.

This event will be held from **9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 22** in the Sanctuary allowing for comfortable and adequate seating. It's a great time to bring friends, neighbors and family and it's an especially good way to learn how to talk to grandchildren who are indoctrinated throughout their schooling in evolution as the final and factual source of information on the existence of the universe and all it contains.



LWML JANUARY MEETING- Happy New Year to all of the ladies of Trinity. Our January monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 25th at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** We welcome all of the women of the congregation and invite you to bring a friend. We will begin the meeting with a short devotional message from Pastor Blair and the installation of our officers for 2022. Judi Courtner, the founder of Esther House Reentry program, is our speaker, and we will present her with our check from the Red Boot collection that was made at our Tea in December. We will also be hosting an "in gathering" for her organization and ask for gift cards to either Amazon or Walmart. We conclude with refreshments and a time for fellowship. Please plan to join us this month. What a great "New Year's Resolution"!



PORTALS OF PRAYER – for **January through March, 2022** are now available at the Welcome Center. A donation to offset the cost of this publication will be greatly appreciated.



HELP NEEDED- The Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center is located in Ocklawaha, Florida. This pantry plays an active role in supporting the community by offering canned and dry groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables, and frozen meats to families in need in the local community. For many years the Trinity Lutheran congregation has taken part in supporting the mission at the heart of the Community of Gratitude with both food and financial support. As we continue to help feed local families in need, please drop off your food donations in the Narthex on Saturday or Sunday and volunteers will deliver them to the food center during the week.

The **2022** list for **signing up to deliver food to the Community of Gratitude is in the Clipboard area of the Narthex. we need volunteers for the months of November & December 2022.** The food donations are normally picked up on Tuesdays and delivered to the Community of Gratitude during the open hours (10:00-Noon) on Tuesdays. If you care to contribute financially, donations may be sent directly to P.O. Box 2021, Ocklawaha, FL 32183. For more information, contact Jim or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606.

ATTENDANCE		
Saturday, 1-8-22 Summerfield	4:00 pm	118
Sunday, 1-9-22 Summerfield	8:00 am	139
	10:30 am	143
1-9-22 Household At Home Views	8:00 am	61
	10:30 am	100
1-9-22 Trinity South	10:30 am	12
Sunday, 1-9-22 Total		455

Date	Time	TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS
01/15 Sat	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study/ Room 5
	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
01/16 Sun	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class/ Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service/Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Reception for Dave Anderson/Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Anderson/Walck Concert/ Sanctuary
01/17 Mon	10:00 am	Global Missions Meeting/ Room 1
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
01/18 Tues	10:00 am	Cleaning of the Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Veterans Center Group/ Room 5
	1:30 pm	Church Council/ Room 3
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
01/19 Wed	9:30 am	Staff Devotions/ Office
	10:00 am	Pam's Small Group/ Room 5
	2:30 pm	NO Bell Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	NO Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
01/20 Thurs	9:00 am	Adoration in Motion/ Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Veterans Center Closed Group/ Room 5
	1:00 pm	Ladies Golf Planning/ Room 1
	2:00 pm	Cleaning of the Fellowship Hall
01/21 Fri	12:00 pm	The Sewing Angels/ Room 1
	1:00 pm	Color Book Group/ Room 2
	5:00 pm	Singles Group/ Off Campus
01/22 Sat	9:00 am	Creation Studies Institute/ Sanctuary
	10:50 am	Friendship Luncheon/ Off Campus
	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
01/23 Sun	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class/ Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary



PERFUME ALLERGIES/SENSITIVITIES: Did you know that some people are sensitive or allergic to strong scents? Strong aftershave and scented lotions can even cause asthma symptoms for some people. ***Please be sensitive to this*** and use perfumes lightly.



FOR A CHUCKLE: “I’m experiencing one of those dieting problems whose root cause probably lies somewhere in between the chair and the table. “



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.”



Items to be recycled can be left on our Campus in these locations:

- **Aluminum Cans** - bring them to the storage shed here at Trinity and place them in the plastic tubs. Sponsored by the Men’s Club.
- **Tabs** - from the aluminum cans can be left in the church office or Room 4. The tabs are taken to Shands Hospital for the Ronald McDonald House to help with the expenses of terminally ill children.
- **Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids** - can be left in the church office or Room 4. These will be donated to the Lions Club, who will repair them before distributing them to those unable to afford them.
- **Box Tops for Education (10cents), Empty Ink Cartridges** - can be left in the church office or Room 4. Box tops are appreciated for St. John’s Lutheran School.
- **Used cell phones** – are re-programmed and given to soldiers so they can call home. Donations may be left in Room 4.

Welcome to
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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Dan or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.