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TRINITY SOUTH



**"GOD'S EQUATION FOR EFFECTIVE
MISSION AND MINISTRY!"**

ISAIAH 42:6

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD January 5, 2020

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 bulletin in large print, please ask an usher.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN "Angels From the Realms of Glory" LSB #367 (1-3)

1 An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions

all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing,
beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of na - tions,

Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.
Yon - der shines the In - fant Light.
Ye have seen His na - tal star.

Refrain
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship;
Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Gathered here in the name of our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we are struck with the harsh realization that we are sinful and in need of forgiveness. The light of God's holiness shines on us in Word and Sacraments. In the presence of God, we are unable to conceal our sinfulness. But by the grace of our God, in Christ Jesus, our Lord grants us forgiveness in His shed blood. Let us therefore confess our sins and hear His promised word of forgiveness.

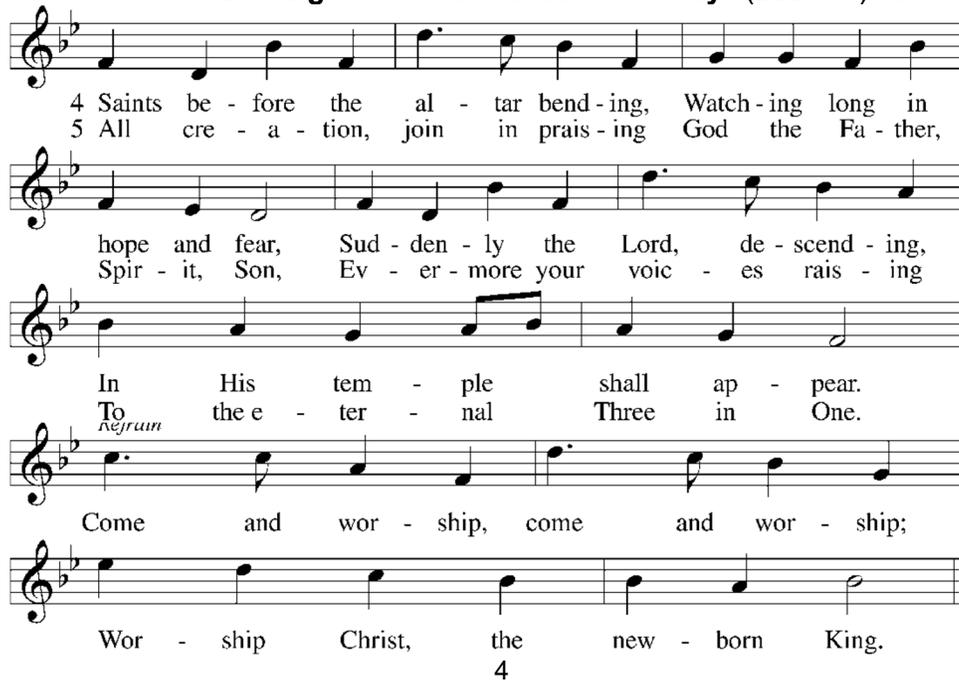
People: Father in heaven, I am a penitent sinner. I come before You guilty of sin in thought, word, and deed, deserving only punishment, but I heartily repent of my sin asking for Your forgiveness in and through Jesus Christ. Cleanse me of my sin and strengthen me to trust solely in the cross of Calvary that Christ's light and life may shine into my heart, granting me the assurance of life eternal. Amen.

Pastor: God hears our confession. He promises to cleanse us from sin when we approach Him with repentant hearts and minds, believing in Christ as Lord and Savior. Hear now the Word of God. Upon this your confession, I announce the grace of God to all of you, and in His stead and by His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

[Please be seated]

HYMN OF PRAISE "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (LSB367) vs 4-5



4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in
5 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther,
hope and fear, Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,
Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing
In His tem - ple shall ap - pear.
To the e - ter - nal Three in One.
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship;
Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: We pray,

All: O God, by the leading of a star You once made known to all nations Your only-begotten Son; now lead us, who know You by faith, to know in heaven the fullness of Your divine goodness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 42:1-9 (Today's Sermon Text)

Reader: The Old Testament Reading for the Epiphany of Our Lord is from Isaiah chapter 42.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 29

Reader: We read responsively from Psalm 29.

Reader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Reader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Reader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

People: He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Reader: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Reader: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

Reader: May the LORD give strength to his people!

People: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

EPISTLE**Romans 6:1-11****Reader:** The Epistle is from the 6th chapter of Romans.

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: This is Word of the Lord.**People:** Thanks be to God.**[Please stand]****HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17****Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.**People:** Glory to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" LSB 590 (vs 1,2,4)



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your
4 All that I am and love most dear-ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,
Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
com - fort me When threat-'ning clouds a - round I see.
am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

SERMON

“GOD’S EQUATION FOR EFFECTIVE MISSION AND MINISTRY!” ISAIAH 42:6

1. A choosing based upon G-_____
 - A blessed and happy New Y-_____
 - The joy of Christmas quickly slides A-_____
 - The impact of C-_____ in the church
2. God’s E-_____ for effective mission and ministry
 - Security is found in God’s W-_____
 - You couldn’t ask for a G-_____ Team
 - C-_____ in Christ + Teamed with G-_____ = E-_____ in Mission and Ministry
 - Your B-_____ makes you a member of God’s team
3. It’s Y-_____ turn to serve!
 - You have the P-_____
 - O-_____ hands and hearts
 - “Here son, I’ll H-_____ you!”
 - The need for 20/20 V-_____

[Please stand]

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

[Please be seated]

THE COLLECTION OF GIFTS

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”-Malachi 3:10

OFFERING ANTHEM “God Is So Good”

Small Group Choir



PRAYERS

Pastor: We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, we pray for all those who continually live in sin, strife, and unbelief. We ask that You would ignite in us an earnest desire to permeate their lives with the Light of Christ through faithful words and actions. May we bring to them Your prevailing Gospel, that their darkened hearts may be lightened with the grace and forgiveness of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For our men and women serving in the Armed Forces and protecting our country, that You would keep them and their families in Your eternal and omniscient care. For the elderly, the sick and all who suffer, especially those among us whom we have lifted up to You previously, Father, and those most recently in need of healing.....and all who have requested our prayers that the Holy Spirit would strengthen the weak, supply the needs of the lonely, and grant healing of body and patience to endure all afflictions, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, as we enter the season of Epiphany, reveal Yourself to us according to Your Word that unveils Your divine nature in mighty words and miraculous deeds. So also You generously bless the Church with Baptism and Communion that we may know Your presence among us in water, wine, and bread. Increase our joy as the people of God as we are blessed with the gifts of life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Intercessory Prayers



January 6—**Susan Murphy, Ginny Norregaard**
 January 7—**Ben Benzel, Lou Braasch, John Brobson, Ed Israel, Rich VanSwol**
 January 8—**Gary Dzierawski**
 January 9—**Linda Eckoff, Juanita Kast, Yvonne Tepsick**
 January 11—**Betty Porter, Deanna Winter**



January 5—**Jack & DJ McElwain (29)**
 January 6—**Lou & Chris Rebeck (30)**
Frank & Elaine Wick (58)
Woody & Jane Wood (52)
 January 7—**Rick & Judy Hoglund (25)**
 January 8—**George & Diane Walters (19)**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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.

NOTE: *If you have a physical condition that would prohibit you from taking wine in the Lord's Supper, a few individual cups of white grape juice, instead of wine, are placed in the center of each communion tray for you. For those with a gluten allergy we now provide gluten-free wafers. Please help yourself to the gluten-free wafers located in the center of the tray.*

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**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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."

[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**

SILENT PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Dear Savior, I come to Your table at Your gracious invitation to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy sacrament in faith for the reassurance that my sins are forgiven, the strengthening of my faith in You as my Savior, and the grace to serve You with a God-pleasing life, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAISE SONGS

“MAJESTY”

Refrain:

*Majesty, worship his majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.*

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings. Refrain**

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Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings. Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.**

“SHINE, JESUS SHINE”

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us; Shine on me. Shine on me.**

*Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit,
blaze, set our hearts on fire, Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and
mercy; Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

**Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your
radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness; Search me, try me,
consume all my darkness; Shine on me. Shine on me. Refrain**

“GLORIFY THY NAME”

**Father, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

*Refrain: Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

**Jesus, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Refrain**

**Spirit, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Refrain**

“SURELY THE PRESENCE”

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel His mighty power and
His grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings;
I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. (2x)**

SILENT PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Dear Lord Jesus, I thank and praise you that you have again refreshed me with the gift of your holy body and blood in this comforting sacrament. Bless my participation that I may go out into the world with peace and joy in the knowledge that I am reconciled to God. I ask this in your name. Amen.

[Please stand]

BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you in faith throughout all the years of your life in this world and the world to come.

People: Amen.

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 "As With Gladness Men of Old" LSB 397 (vs. 1,3,5)



1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
3 As they of-fered gifts most rare At Thy cra-dle, rude and bare,
5 In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright Need they no cre-at-ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led by Thee.
All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.
There for-ev-er may we sing Al-le-lu-ias to our King.

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.*



SPECIAL PRAYERS: Karin Goldsmith, C.C. Acker, Debbie Thompson, Rick Hoglund, Bob Palmer, Dan Lindstrom, Marlowe Suess, Andy Tourrette, Bill Mercier, Kathy Bultman, Betty Giertz, Mike David, George Walters, Gilbert Schroeter, Joyce Moote, Bob Booth, Bill Roudebush, Marion Raper, Marilyn & Bob Tomsik, Lydia Kelm, Denise Anderson, Lyle Hoffmeister, Lois Franklin, Carol Bohlmann, Anthony Kakiou (brother of Connie Mulidore), Cathy Keifer, Janice Kaiser, Matthew Crispin, Bill Early, Victor Adam, Rosalyce Peterson, Adrienne Israel, William Hoban, Betty Kowske, Mary Staudacher, Dorothy Scheler, Ralph Munden, Tom Davies.



SPECIAL PRAYERS – LONG TERM ILLNESS: Beatriz Jansen, Shirley Radkiewicz, Fred Suco, Helen Richardson (friend of Charlotte Leidner), Sharon Lilley, Marlene Losey, Traci Wise-Maupin, Pam Petro, Kirsten Reisinger (*Granddaughter of Tom & Sandie Burritt*), Tom Palmer (Bob Palmer’s brother), Ann Marie Jaeger, Jean Brown, Marion Mashman, Ed Westover.



SPECIAL PRAYERS–SHUT-INS: Dallas & Marie Heine, Dottie Horwath, George Keenan, Matthew Derrig, Merle Deterding, Mary Staudacher, Dotty McCafferty, Mary Wood.

	10:30 a.m. TRINITY SOUTH ASSISTANTS
Pianist	Gail Despres
Leader/Elder	Leon Norregaard, Roy Egeland
Lector	Judy Terraciano
Greeters	Paul & Ruthann Schultz
Ushers	Kurt & Connie Crispin
Parking Assistants	Glenn Croteau, Gary Horton, Jim Crenshaw



INTERESTED IN JOINING TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OR JUST LEARNING THE MAJOR TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE? Pastor Dan and Pastor Blair will be teaching **NEW MEMBER CLASSES**, beginning **Sunday, Jan. 12th, at 9:15 a.m. in conference room.** This is a 6-week study of Lutheran teachings and doctrine. **Classes continue on Sundays, through February 16th.** The **Reception of New Members and Welcome Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd at 9:15 a.m.** If you have questions about joining Trinity, please call the church office at 352-307-4500.



TRINITY SOUTH LADIES BIBLE STUDY-Our Ladies Bible study is being held **every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** It's being held on the second floor of Harbor Chase in the *Scrabble Room*. We are studying the Great Women of the Bible and all ladies of Trinity are welcome. If you have any questions you can call (479) 531-9327. – Lara Rollings



LWML MITE COLLECTION: Please remember the Mite collection **today.** If you are using a Mite Box or placing your contribution in an envelope (please indicate Mites on the outside of the envelope) place them in the offering plate. Your help may bring the Good News of the Savior to someone who has never heard about Jesus. Always remember that **A LITTLE CAN HELP SO MANY!**



ATTENTION MEN OF TRINITY: Start the new year off right with the **January 6, 2020** meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church – Arnie Aagesen Men's Club. Fellowship with mystery visitors, a hearty breakfast, announcements, and news. It all starts at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please call the office (307-4500) to sign up.



PILLOWCASE DRESS MINISTRY MEETING-The pillowcase ministry group will meet on **Monday, January 6th at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1 at the North Campus** to discuss future plans for the group. We invite anyone interested to join us. Thank you, *Lori Yahr and Karen Hoerauf*



HEY ROARING 90's – The Luncheon for January will be **at Francesco's on Wednesday, Jan. 8th from 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.** If you are going to be 90 anytime this year, you are invited, too!! Come join us for good food and wonderful company! Need a ride or more information? Call Liz Koch, (352) 561-4179.



REVELATION: THE NOT-SO DISTANT TRUMPET CALL: Pastor Dan will continue the Wednesday night Bible study, on the final book of the Bible, Revelation on January 8. Many people are troubled by this book, or get caught up in the many confusing interpretations they hear or read in books and on television or radio. Revelation is intended to be a book of great comfort for Christians, and when properly read, can bring great joy. **We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, January 8 at 4PM for this study & a meal.**



PRISCILLA BIBLE CLASS: We will resume meeting this **Thursday, January 9 in Room 3 at 10:30 a.m.** For questions, please call Debbie Thompson at (352) 873-0453



BIBLE STUDY AT TRINITY SOUTH-Beginning **January 12, 2020**, before the Sunday service, a 12-week Bible study using a guide entitled *One Truth, Many Lies* will explore heresies and false teachings that still impact the Church today. The study, as explained by Concordia Publishing Company, “explores significant false truths in the history of the Church and exposes them to the truth of the Scriptures, following the three-part pattern of the Apostles’ Creed: Who God is and what He has said, the two natures of Jesus Christ our Lord, and the work of the Holy Spirit, the gift of salvation, the ministry of the Church and the resurrection of the dead. “The study will help participants recognize false teachings still in some churches today.

IRA DISBURSEMENTS TO CHARITY- Would you like to pay less taxes? Finding it harder to itemize deductions for your Federal taxes? Want to benefit both yourself and a charity? Well, do you know that if you need to have a set amount of disbursements from your IRA (you’re 70 ½ or older) you can have the IRA funds go directly to a charity without being taxed. That’s probably 10-15% of the contribution. For information on this, contact the financial organization where you have your IRA.



SEWING FOR CUBA MINISTRY-Retired Pastora Alehandrina Lopez from Perservancia, Cuba, teaches sewing to women in her village while spreading the Gospel and bringing these young women and their families closer to the Lord. **If you are interested in helping her mission, please donate any of the following items (new or used) and place them in the suitcase in Room 4 at the North Campus:** (examples of needed items: thread, elastic, zippers, buttons, lace, rick rack, sewing machine needles, regular needles, bobbins, pins, pin cushions, bias tape, iron on hem tape, snaps, hook and eye fasteners, Velcro, measuring tape, rulers, scissors, seam rippers, sewing machine oil, small plastic containers, sewing kits, etc.) **Collections will continue through January 19.** After that, they will be delivered to her in person. Photographs will follow this event. If you are interested in making a monetary donation, please put Pastora Lopez on the memo line of your check to TLC. And we ask for prayers for her ministry. Thank you. **The Committee on Global Missions meets on the third Monday each month at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5 at the North Campus. You are welcome to join us.**



TRINITY COUPLES SIMPLE SUPPERS- Do you wish that you knew more members of our Trinity family so that you could talk with them after church or even when you see them at the grocery store? You might want to consider joining other couples in our SIMPLE SUPPERS group. We don't just do suppers! We enjoy the company of two or three other couples at breakfast, brunch, dinner, an outing, or even an evening at a fellow members home over a four month period. Our next organizational meeting will be **Mon., January 20 at 4 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Mark that date on your calendar. **Please contact Kay Jacobson kayalene43@comcast.net or Paula Zumaris zlady228@gmail.com for any questions.**

FIVE WISHES **FIVE WISHES, AGING WITH DIGNITY PRESENTATION**- An advance directive that has been described by Wikipedia as the "living will with a heart and soul". Jessica McQue, Marian County Hospice Monarch, will provide a presentation to the Congregation on **January 21, 2020** from **2:00 pm-3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. The program presentation, sponsored by the Board of Human Care. A sign-up sheet will be available by 12/1/2019. **For questions, please contact Janet Sanner at 352-452-0708 or Emailing: jsanner@lightningspeed.net**



Trinity's **Board of Human Care** would like to thank **EVERYONE** supporting our ministry "**Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**". **2019 is coming to an end and we are asking for your help during 2020.** Please

look for a sign up sheet in the narthex clip board area by the water fountain and consider delivering Trinity's food donations, during one of the months in the upcoming year. Trinity's volunteers give freely of themselves in various ways to help those that are less fortunate. By volunteering you will also send God's love helping numerous clients through their tough times and also make it possible to fulfill this ministry. Please contact Marilyn Tomsik 352-347-1469 if you have any questions.



TLC "Veterans Helping Others" is an off-shoot of Trinity's Barnabas chapter. The idea is to help others with simple tasks around the home that, because of physical challenges, they are unable to do. Examples would be a changing a light bulb where a ladder is needed, moving an appliance or sofa, etc. There are many others where a contractor is not needed but basic do-it-yourself skills will suffice. **We need members of the congregation whom we can call on when a request is made.** All tasks will be done by appointment at the convenience of the volunteer and a willingness and ability to perform the help desired. At least 2 people will be involved with all projects. This is a great way reach out to veterans and perform a service that will earn appreciation for Trinity. **Please call Nick Bock at 352-470-4577 or the church office at 352-307-4500 if you are willing to add your name to the list.**



Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center: We are in need of many items this week. **Usually during this time of year we have a much greater need to provide for our families. The items are: All-in-Ones (meals in a box or can), Applesauce, Canned Beef and Chicken, Cereal (all varieties) Jelly, Pasta and Tuna. All items donated are greatly appreciated.** Please place your donations in the box by the front entry and volunteers will deliver them to the food center. Contact Marilyn Tomsik 352-347-1469 if you have any questions. There are several opportunities for physically volunteering at the center, and if you have any questions call Linda Kafader, Director at 352-322-8810. Thank you to everyone supporting this Board of Human Care ministry.



OPERATION SHOEBOX—Once again we have an opportunity to support our troops overseas with more than prayers. Operation Shoebox ships ditty bags to men and women overseas weekly, not just at Christmas. **Their supplies vary, but at the moment, they need small hand sanitizers, gum packets (5 stick kind), and juice bottle packets for 8, 12, or 16 oz. water bottles.** All of these are available at the Dollar Tree, etc. Check donations for postage made out to Operation Shoebox and left with the church office are greatly appreciated. It costs at least \$40 a box to ship overseas. There is a cart in Classroom 4 at the North Campus marked Operation Shoebox for donations. Thank you.



DAILY BREAD MINISTRY: Are you a Trinity member experiencing a temporary need of help with meals? It may be that you are recovering from an illness, injury, or surgery. Our congregation has a Daily Bread Ministry of caring volunteers willing to bring you a prepared meal just for the asking. **Contact LouAnn O'Brien at 352-643-1558 or Jane Larson at 352-233-9653** When meals are requested, volunteers are called upon who live close to the household in need.



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Date	Time	TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS
01/05 Sun		LWML Mite Box Collection
	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service/Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service / Harbor Chase on the 3 rd Floor
01/06 Mon	8:00 am	Men's Club Breakfast Mtg/ Fellowship Hall & Golf Outing
	10:00 am	Operation Barnabas/ Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Pillowcase Dress Ministry/ Room 1
01/07 Tues	9:00 am	UnDeck The Halls/ Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
	9:30 am	Trinity South Women's Bible Study/ 2 nd Floor Scrabble Room
	10:00 am	Cleaning of Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Adoration in Motion/ Fellowship Hall
	1:00 pm	Color Book Group/ Room 1
	1:00 pm	Veterans Center Group/ Room 5
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
01/08 Wed	9:30 am	LWML Board Meeting/ Room 1
	10:00 am	Board of Education/ Room 5
	11:30 am	Roaring 90's Lunch/ Francesco's
	4:00 pm	Pastor Dan's Bible Study & Meal/ Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
01/09 Thurs	10:00 am	Board of Fellowship/ Room 1
	10:30 am	Priscilla Bible Study/ Room 3
	2:00 pm	Cleaning of the Fellowship Hall
	2:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	2:30 pm	Veteran's Center Closed Group/ Room 5
	4:00 pm	SONrise Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Glory Road Singers Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
01/10 Fri	11:00 am	Jason Stumbaugh Memorial & Luncheon
	1:00 pm	Scrappy Quilters/ Room 1
01/11 Sat		Installation of Officers and Board Members
	8:00 am	Men's Sat AM Bible Study/ Room 5
	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary

01/12 Sun		Installation of Officers & Board Members
	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	New Member Classes/ Room 5
	9:15 am	Trinity South New Member Class/ 3 rd Floor Conference Room at Harbor Chase
	9:15 am	Trinity South Choir Practice/ Harbor Chase
	9:15 am	Trinity South Bible Study/ 2 nd Floor Scrabble Room
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class/ Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Communion Service/Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service / Harbor Chase on the 3 rd Floor

Attendance		
Saturday 12-28-19	4:00 pm	95
Sunday 12-29-19	8:00 am	157
	10:30 am	261
Trinity South 12-29-19	10:30 am	65
	Total	578
Christmas Eve 12-24	4:00 pm	717
Christmas Eve 12-24	11:00 pm	182
Christmas Day 12-25	10:00 am	203
Trinity South 12-24		17
Trinity South 12-25		9



WELCOME CENTER CONTACT CHANGE-Starting in January, the Volunteers for the Welcome Center will be monitored by: **Jackie Keck** (e-mail Jackie.Keck4848@gmail.com and phone (352) 492-8950), and by **Joy Gottfried** (phone (352) 347-0022 (no e-mail) .The procedure for volunteering is the same, sign-up at the Welcome Center Counter or contact either Jackie or Joy. Please help them in this most rewarding ministry.



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FOR A CHUCKLE:

“A New Year’s Resolution goes in one Year and out the other.”



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK “Life is like a camera: “Focus on what’s important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don’t work out, take another shot.” – *Source unknown*

Phone# 352-307-4500

BGD Funn night at Trinity

Blue Grass, Gospel, Dessert

Friday January 31

at 6:30 PM

Foot-Stomping Fun



Local performers from:

Butter Bean
From the Heart
Bluegrass Misfits
Glory Road Singers
Still Kickin

No tickets, but seating is limited to 250



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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 both 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.