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**January 8 & 9,
2022**

*“This is My
Beloved Son”*

Luke 3:15-22

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD January 8 & 9, 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!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC
Guest Pianist, Joan Egeland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Rev. Bryan O'Connor for preaching and to Joan Egeland for playing today.

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” (LSB901) vs 1-4

Open now thy gates of beauty;
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for Him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before Thee;
Come Thou also unto me.
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, O enter Thou;
Let it be Thy temple now!

Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;
Here Thy seed is duly sown.
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.

Thou my faith increase and quicken;
Let me keep Thy gift divine,
Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in all strife.

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: O LORD, You have searched me and known me!

People: **Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.**

Pastor: You discern my thoughts from afar.
People: **How do You know me?**

Pastor: You are not your own, you were bought with a price.
People: **So glorify God in your body.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Merciful God,
People: **we confess to You all our sins that divides us from You and from one another. We do not do the good we want, but the evil we do not want is what we keep on doing. Good Lord, deliver us from evil, grant us Your forgiveness, and give us a new heart and spirit that we may serve You without fear.**

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ. He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: **Amen.**

[Please be seated]

SONG OF PRAISE “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” (LSB901) v 5

**Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
Let Thy will be done indeed.
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
Here is balm for all our woes.**

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.



THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:1-13

Reader: The Old Testament Reading for the Baptism of Jesus is from the 43rd Chapter of Isaiah.

But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’ Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Lead out those who have eyes but are blind, who have ears but are deaf. All the nations gather together and the peoples assemble. Which of their gods foretold this and proclaimed to us the former things? Let them bring in their witnesses to prove they were right, so that others may hear and say, “It is true.” “You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me. I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “that I am God. Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Romans 6:1-11

Reader: **The Epistle is from the 6th chapter of Romans.**

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 3:15-22 (Sermon Text)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them. But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his

marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison. When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

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

[Please be seated]

HYMN "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" (LSB590) v 1, 3, 4

Baptized into Your name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
Your Spirit now shall live within.

My faithful God, You fail me never;
Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever
If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled;
Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.

All that I am and love most dearly—
Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely;
Help me Your faithful child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but Yours alone.

SERMON

"This is My Beloved Son" Luke 3:15-22

Rev. Bryan O'Connor

[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 “God Loved the World So that He Gave” (LSB571) vs 1, 3, 4, 5

**God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.**

**God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.**

**Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.**

**If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.**

PRAYERS

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

(Silence for reflection.)

For leaders of nations: may the Lord who searches all hearts and knows the intentions of all, guide all in authority of government into the ways of peace, safety, and freedom. For our military men and women who bravely serve according to their calling, that they may be protected and held close to Your care. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all who are in any need, adversity, or sickness, especially those we have named previously before you, Father, and those whom we name in our hearts. May the Lord who knows our needs before we even ask Him provide mercy, peace, and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: May all who commune in Christ's body and blood this day have confidence in the Lord's forgiveness and strength. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessory Prayers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 8 –**Gary Dzierzawski**

January 9 –**Linda Eckoff, Juanita Kast, Yvonne Tepsick**

January 11 –**Betty Porter, Deanna Winter**

January 12 –**Marilyn Detizio, Leon Norregaard, Sue Schnabel,
Maureen Wolff**

January 13 –**Marge Brandt, Chuck Meyer**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 8 –**George & Diane Walters (21)**

January 13 –**Don & Pat Hartman (54)**

January 14 –**Dan & Esther Aggas (66)**

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.

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: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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."

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the ☩ Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you**

[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 “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” (LSB 570)

**Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev’ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

“On Eagles Wings”

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"**

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. Refrain**

**You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. Refrain**

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

**Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:**

Refrain: Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

**When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall: Refrain**

**When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand: Refrain**

“Step by Step”

**O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.**

**I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in Your ways.
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.**

**And I will follow You all of my days,
And I will follow You all of my days,
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.**

[Please stand]

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: For calling each of us by name in Holy Baptism,

People: **we thank You, O Lord!**

Pastor: For Your grace and forgiveness,

People: **we thank You, O Lord!**

Pastor: For making us temples of Your Holy Spirit,

People: **we thank You, O Lord!**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: May this, the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins, comfort you in your trials, and provide for you strength of faith for daily living until you reach your home in heaven.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN “Go My Children With my Blessing” (LSB922) v 1-4

Go, My children, with My blessing,
Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
You are My own.
In My love’s baptismal river
I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—
You are My own.

Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son’s story;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.

Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving,
Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit’s power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you
And give you peace.

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE *Guest Pianist, Joan Egeland*

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.



SPECIAL PRAYERS: 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 consist 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: **Canned meat** (tuna, chicken, salmon, hams, chipped beef), **Condiments** (salt, ground pepper, mustard, mayonnaise, cinnamon, small sugar and flour), **Bouillon cubes or granules for vegetables, chicken or beef broths, Canned vegetables** (carrots, potatoes, mixed vegetables, beets), **Pasta sauce, Granola bars, breakfast bars, toaster pops, Lunch box size bags of potato chips, Ritz crackers** (regular and snack varieties), **Puddings and jello**. 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. Your help is appreciated.



COLOR BOOK GROUP NEWS-We are **changing 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 on January 21**. Room 3 is in the Sanctuary building. Park on the west side of Church. Any questions call me at 352-750-4021.- Janice Collins



HELP NEEDED- We will be **un-decorating the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary on Monday, January 10**, starting at **8:30 a.m.** We will definitely need some help. If you are willing and available, please join us for an hour or two of productive fellowship, to get it done.



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



GLOBAL MISSIONS-Our next meeting will be **January 17, 2022**. We thank you all for your prayers and support throughout this year.



CONCERT WITH DAVE ANDERSON & ROGER WALCK-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.



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.



CREATION STUDIES SEMINAR-Exposing the 8 Great Myths of Evolution!

- ✓ Does evolution oppose the Word of God?
- ✓ Is Darwinian evolution science or is it a religion?
 - ✓ How do you explain the origin of life?
- ✓ Is evolution making a monkey out of you?
- ✓ Why is the fossil rock so incomplete?
- ✓ Did dinosaurs coexist with humans?
- ✓ Are there untold problems of the Big Bang?
- ✓ What story do rocks tell us?

The above 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.



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.



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Women
in Mission

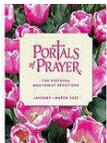
LWML JANUARY MEETING- Happy New Year to all of the ladies of Trinity. Our January monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 25th at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** We welcome all of the women of the congregation and invite

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"!



MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY-Classes will meet **each Saturday morning at 9 a.m. starting January 15.** If you are interested please let me know your intentions at (703) 731-4251 or fatherdoug@earthlink.net. I do check it

once a week. Thank you, Doug Mussey, Chair of Christian Education.



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.

Date	Time	TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS
01/08 Sat	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
01/09 Sun	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 am	Communion Service/Sanctuary
01/10 Mon	8:30 am	Undeck the Halls/Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Board of Evangelism/ Room 1
	12:00 pm	Board of Trustees/ Room 1
	2:00 pm	Board of Elders/ Room 5
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
01/11 Tues	10:00 am	Cleaning of the Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Veterans Center Group
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
01/12 Wed	9:30 am	Staff Devotions/ Office
	10:00 am	Pam's Small Group/ Room 5
	2:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
01/13 Thurs	9:00 am	Adoration in Motion/ Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Veterans Center Closed Group/ Room 5
	2:00 pm	Cleaning of the Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Compassionate Friends/ Fellowship Hall
01/14 Fri	12:00 pm	The Sewing Angels / Room 1
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
	10:30 am	Communion Service/Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Reception for Dave Anderson/Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Dave Anderson & Roger Walck Concert



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		
Sunday 1-02-22 Summerfield	8:00 am	147
	10:30 am	208
1-02-22 Household At Home Views	8:00 am	77
	10:30 am	99
1-2-22 Trinity South	10:30 am	10
Sunday, 1/02 Total		541



FOR A CHUCKLE:

Q. Where do Bulls buy their new sweaters?
A. From a Cattle-log.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“In a world where you can be anything, be kind.”

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