



January 2022

Trinity where we CONNECT, GROW, & SERVE
with the love of Jesus Christ.

Pastors Article

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

I've been sitting and thinking about our Advent/Christmas entitled, "Close to Home". The opening line to this series was simply . . . "when something hits close to home, it affects us deeply." That speaks so powerfully to what is happening to all of us. This time of year is filled with stories of family, hope and possibility. It is also a time that can get lost in nostalgia and expectation that can leave us discouraged and disappointed. As I write this, it's December 21st, winter solstice, the snow is gently falling outside and everything is a beautiful white. It also happens to be the fourth anniversary of my Mom's death. So, needless to say, I could be deeply saddened and discouraged.

But today as I walked into my office, I found a plate of Christmas cookies, left by Cherylyn and John Pemble and family. It was a great prompt for me to remember the profound impact my mother had on our family and in the community. She and her kitchen were at the heart of our family life. She was an amazing cook who loved to bake at Christmas time. She was known for her caramel rolls and her frosted Christmas bread (a circular wreath of cinnamon bread, frosted, with red and green sprinkles on top). She made it for the neighbors, the pastors, the mailman and even the UPS driver for all their deliveries at that time of year. She always had coffee on and Christmas bread or Christmas cookies available when people stopped by for Dad's electrical or photography businesses. I don't think I realized it then, but as I look back now, I realize the simple yet powerful affect her baking made on people during this busy season! It was part of her Christmas gift to so many and for me now, it's a memory, but more than that, a real experience that is close to my heart. It definitely hits close to home.

I bring this up today as a reminder of how precious our story of the coming of Christ is! It is not just about nostalgia . . . it is real and to be experienced! Just yesterday, I picked up a devotion entitled "The Birth of Christ in Us Is What Matters". It was a terrific reminder of what needs to be our reality as we start a new year.

For example, the Christmas Mystery really has two parts: The Nativity (that is the birth of Christ) and the Epiphany (Christ being revealed, manifested to the whole world). In the early church there was a deep instinct by the church to separate these two seasons. The first is to commemorate God's humble entrance into human life and the second is to show how God Incarnate is revealed to the world. The first only happens in order that the second may happen, and the second cannot happen without the first. Christ came into the world as a tiny child, not to remain there, but in order to save the world! And in so doing, Christ transforms our broken and troubled world into a whole new reality.

As we move into the coming new year, there is a lot of uncertainty with people hurting and struggling with so many things. But the one thing that remains close to home, is the one thing that we need to hold close to our hearts . . . that the Love of Jesus is our constant and that God's grace is our life changing reality! Let's live into God's loving embrace every day of the coming new year!

Happy
New
Year!

Blessings in this coming new year,

Pastor Terry I. Nordheim

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WELCOME TO
NEW MEMBERS

New Member Information

Are you interested in becoming a new member of Trinity?

Contact Rachel in the office for details.

New member classes coming soon.

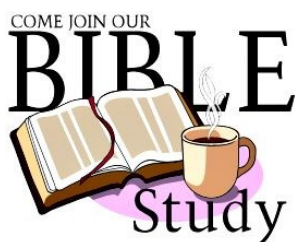
Watch for details

SOUP TO GO - Sunday, January 16

Order by January 14 by noon.

Pick up on Sunday, January 16.

The Workcampers will be making soups. Proceeds support the Workcamp trip to Maryland next summer! Watch for the order form. On the table in the entry way or in the Friday email.



Bible Study Groups

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Thursdays at 7:00 AM at Northwoods

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Ruth Circle: Meets the third Wednesday of each month. Contact Karen Seaver for more information

Blanket Ministry in Transition

The Blanket Ministry, like many of the wonderful programs at Trinity, fell victim to the COVID dilemma. And now it is time to regroup. We have been given an opportunity to approach this wonderful ministry from a different angle, giving more Trinity members a way to be involved. Witness and Outreach would like to organize a Blanket Ministry Team. The Blanket Ministry Team would assist with the distribution of the Prayer Blankets and coordinate the making of the blankets when needed. Witness and Outreach believes there is an advantage in having several people available to deliver a blanket when needed, as many Trinity members may need one at the same time. If you are interested in being a member of the Blanket Ministry Team, please contact Coke at 651-353-2150 or email cokeguilfoile@gmail.com for more information.



Coffee Conversations with the Pastor Thursdays at 7:00 am

At Northwoods Roasterie
Everyone is welcome to join us for some great conversations.
ALL are welcome!



Groups and Activities

500 Card game
Mondays at 1:00 PM

Meditation Group
Mondays at 6:30 PM

Tuesdays at 9:15 AM Painting Group
Thursdays at 9 AM woodcarving

Book Study Opportunity!

Join us Thursdays at 1:00 PM
at Northwoods Roasterie
Coffee House on Hwy 8.

Books available in the office
or you can buy them online.

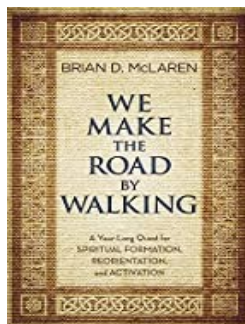
Anyone can join in at any time, each session
stands alone. Any questions talk with Pastor
Karri.

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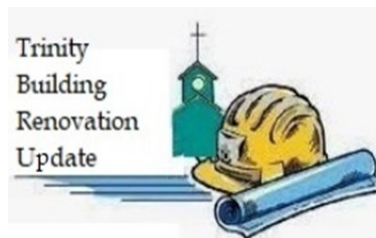
January 13 - Chpt 14

January 20 - Chpt 15

January 27 - Chpt 16



Trinity Building Renovation Committee Update



The Trinity Building Renovation Committee met on December 9th. We updated the committee's structure and duties as well as a

time-line for planning the work. Gail Seaver is serving as the committee chairperson. We also reviewed a draft of our *Statement of Intent* which we will provide to the church council. We hope to have a website up and running in first quarter of 2022 where congregational members will have access to more information. We expect to be engaging with an architect in January to begin the process of creating architectural documents for the congregation to review and provide feedback. Other committee members are Jon Meredith (building coordinator), Brian Nielsen (building coordinator), Matt Mitchell (technology consultant), Gail Seaver (chairperson/secretary/financial liaison) and Jenna Wojcik (communications director). Craig Martin serves as the Church Council liaison and Pastor Terry Nordheim as the Staff representative. We have two openings for committee members and are especially looking for female members. No construction experience is necessary. If you are interested in joining our committee, please let Pastor Terry or Gail Seaver know.

Next Meetings: January 13th and 20th at 6:30 pm



The Spirit is alive and working at Trinity. How will you share the Holy Spirit?

Thank You



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Shelf, Anonymous Santa and to the Angel Tree. Many donations were dropped off and every angel request was filled..

We could not have done this without your kind support. We appreciate your generosity!

A special Thank you to Wendy Krona, Cecelia Peterson and Coke Guilfoile for quilting the Building Blocks of Faith quilt for our congregation. We are so grateful for your shared talents and generosity!

WELCA Ruth's Circle

Ruth's Circle gathered for their Christmas potluck and gift wrapping party! They adopted a few families and spent the afternoon wrapping them. The Ruth Circle is an amazing group and so much fun!





WORKCAMP 2022
Meeting - Sunday, January 9
5:30 -7:00 p.m.

This meeting is for the youth and adults interested in joining us for workcamp in Fredrick, Maryland, July 22– 31. For all sr high youth and adults. Love to have you join us!

It's time to sign up for camp!

2022 South Dakota Camps

We'll ride horses, camp out, hike, worship, and more! More info on the youth board. Friends are welcome!



KLEIN RANCH June 25-July 1 for 6th – 10th graders

Cost: \$450 Deposit \$125 to hold your spot.

ADVENTURES July 9-15 for 7th – 12th graders

Cost: \$475 Deposit \$125 to hold your spot.

Sr. High B.W.C.A. Trip—August 3-9



Sr. High youth and friends ~ sign up now for one of the best weeks of your life! Come be part of a team that will work together and see God's creation close up, and feel His peace!

Cost: \$300

Deposit \$50 due by Apr 15

SOUPS to go!

Sunday, January 16

Order by January 14 by noon.

Pick up on Sunday, January 16.

The Workcampers will be making soup.

Proceeds support the Workcamp trip to Maryland next summer! Watch for the order form.



January Faith Friends

Wednesday, January 26th - 7:15 p.m.

Supper at 5:45 p.m.

Worship with your Faith Friend at 6:30 p.m.

No Club 2026 (Wolf Ridge week)

Remember this is a required part of the confirmation program. If you miss a date, it is your responsibility to make it up with your faith friend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 5	Confirmation 3 pm Jr Youth 4:30 pm Supper 5:45 pm Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm
Jan 8	Recharge Conference at Bethel. We will leave at 7 a.m. 8:30 am– 4 pm
Jan 9	Workcamp Meeting, 5:30-7 pm
Jan 12	Confirmation 3 pm Jr Youth 4:30 pm Supper 5:45 pm Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm
Jan 15	Workcampers —pack soup and bars, 9am
Jan 16	K– 5th Grade Fun Event. 2-4 pm Confirmation youth helpers—be here at 1:45 p.m. to get ready. Workcamp —Soup to Go! pickup after Worship in fellowship. 10 am—11 am.
Jan 19	Confirmation 3 pm Jr Youth 4:30 pm Supper 5:45 pm Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm
Jan 21	6th & 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat —watch for more details. 6:30 - 11:00 pm
Jan 24	Play & Pray Day, 9 am-2 pm at Chisago Lakes Lutheran Church for 4 yr. old– 5th graders. Confirmation Youth—please help.
Jan 26	Supper 5:45 & Wednesday Worship. 6:30 Faith Friends for 7th & 8th graders 7:15 No 6th grade club—Wolf Ridge

TRINITY'S YOUTH NEWS

Youth Director: Linda Rambow
linda@trinitylindstrom.org
651-257-5129 x4

K- 5th graders Fun Event

Sunday, January 16, 2-4 pm

Bring your friends and a snack to share.



PLAY & PRAY DAY
Monday, January 24
(no school) 9 am- 2 pm
for 4 yr. olds- 5th graders
at Chisago Lakes Lutheran.

Olympic Training ...let's be prepared and ready to do our best for God!

No cost—thanks to a Thrivent gift.

Bring a lunch, your mask and a sled for outside fun!
Watch for registration forms. Bring a friend!

Confirmation K- 5th Helpers (Chloe Haugen, Isabella Pierce, Kylee Puterbaugh, Mckenna Thorsen, Ryder Westland, Katelyn Rogers, Maddison Nelson, Alivia Buck, Trinity Noren, and Louis Nielsen)

Please come and help out on these events.

Let Linda know if you can make them.

Watch for dates & information about
the upcoming trips....

YOWSA SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIP

in February
for 6th - 12th graders

&

Wild Mountain Family
and Friends Tubing Party!



to our 6th – 12th
graders:

Henry Reedy	Jan 2
Ryder Westland	Jan 3
Will Walker	Jan 4
Nate Bluhm	Jan 9
Avery Dresel	Jan 9
Isabel Nelson	Jan 11
Hank Phelps	Jan 11
Jack Walker	Jan 16
Ali Bird	Jan 18
Joe Schweitzer	Jan 29



...to all who
bought Cookies
by the Plate
and candy
boxes! We
would like to
thank Cherylyn

Pemble for making cookies for our sale.

The workcampers thank everyone. Your support will help families in Maryland this coming summer!

...to all who led the Youth Advent Worship Service!

Thanks to Erin, Cali, Gabi, Aisha, Sasha, Louis, Braden, Madelyn, Ashton, Bailey, Sydney and Everett. You did an excellent job with the message, readings, prayers and playing the bells. Special thanks to Ev and Kim Anderson for their help with the service and to Rachel Molina, Gary Peterson, and Pastor Terry for help with sound and media.

...to the Sunday School kids for presenting the Christmas program in the Youth Service. You were amazing and we love your energy, smiles and bell playing! Thanks for playing bells at Lessons and Carols and on Christmas Eve, too!

...to all the drivers who delivered the care packages to our members who are at home and not able to join us on Sundays. Thanks to Cherylyn and John Pemble for baking mini loaves of bread, to Alisha Peterson and Ron Anderson for baking Christmas cookies for the care packages. Thanks to the kids for making toilet paper snowmen and cards for the bags.

BE THAT PERSON WHO
ROOTS FOR OTHERS.
WHO TELLS A STRANGER
THEY LOOK AMAZING AND
ENCOURAGES OTHERS TO
BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES
AND THEIR DREAMS.

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K-5TH Grade Fun Event
Sunday, January 16th
2:00pm to 4:00pm
Bring a snack to share

PLAY AND PRAY DAY

Monday, January 24th
9:00am to 2:00pm

At

Chisago Lakes Lutheran Church , Center City
For kids in age 4 to Grade 5

What to bring:

~Your own lunch

~Food shelf items

~Bring a mask

~Snow pants, mittens, hats, winter coat, and sled/saucer if you have one!



Sunday School—K-5th grade kids!
Join us for family worship at 9am
Kids are dismissed from worship at 9:45 am

If you cannot join us for worship join us between 9:45-10:00 in the lower level Fellowship Hall for snacks, lessons & fun!

Hope to see you on Sunday!!

CIA (Grades 3-5)

Wednesday, 4:15 to 5:45pm

CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 5TH

Thank you!

Thank you to the families, staff and kids that helped with Family Advent Sunday on Dec. 5th.

Thank you to those that played a part and helped with the Youth and Sunday School program on Dec. 12th.

We could not have done it without you!





January Birthdays

Nolan Buck	Jan. 1
Hazel Hanson	Jan. 2
Ryder Westlad	Jan. 3
Aiden Schwartz	Jan. 4
Alexa Thorsen	Jan. 19
Colin Marquis	Jan. 25
Ella Burke	Jan. 27
Cayden Kranz	Jan. 27
Gabriel Smith	Jan. 27
Roan Lundgren	Jan. 28

Happy
Birthday

Family Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you God for everything you
give us. We are blessed with family
friends our pets and homes. We love you.
Amen



MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS**in December****Altar Guild**

*Peter Stene

Anonymous Santa

*Mary Adams

General Fund

In Memory of Anita Wieneri

*Ronald & Karen Wieneri

Helping Hands

*WELCA

Path to Home

*Michael Leadholm & Barbara Eastwold

*Kathy Hilber

In Honor Of Bonnie Houger

*Dorothy & Michael Chrun

Workcamp

*WELCA

Youth

In Honor Of Trinity's Anniversary

*Sharon & Ward Schultz

**PRAYERS**

**We keep in our prayers
those in need of
Healing & Comfort:**

- Curtis Franks, prayers for his healing
- Derick Kurpiel, prayers for healing
- Prayers for Greg McDonald, Sue Wehrenberg's brother who is on hospice
- Marvin Hanson, Prayers for healing
- Kalyn Scheiber
- Nancy Mallory, Prayers for healing
- Lucy Shoop
- Pam Anderson
- Robert Rohm
- Troy Heling, Prayers for healing

Have a prayer chain request?

Do you want to be added to Trinity's
Prayer Chain recipient list?

Do you want to add a prayer request?

Contact Shari Bachman at
651-257-9380 or email her at

shari@bachmansphotography.com

*If you are adding someone else, please
get permission
from them before doing so.

Thank you

*Be sure to stop by and read this
month's thank you cards posted on
the bulletin board:*

Mental Health Connect Can Help

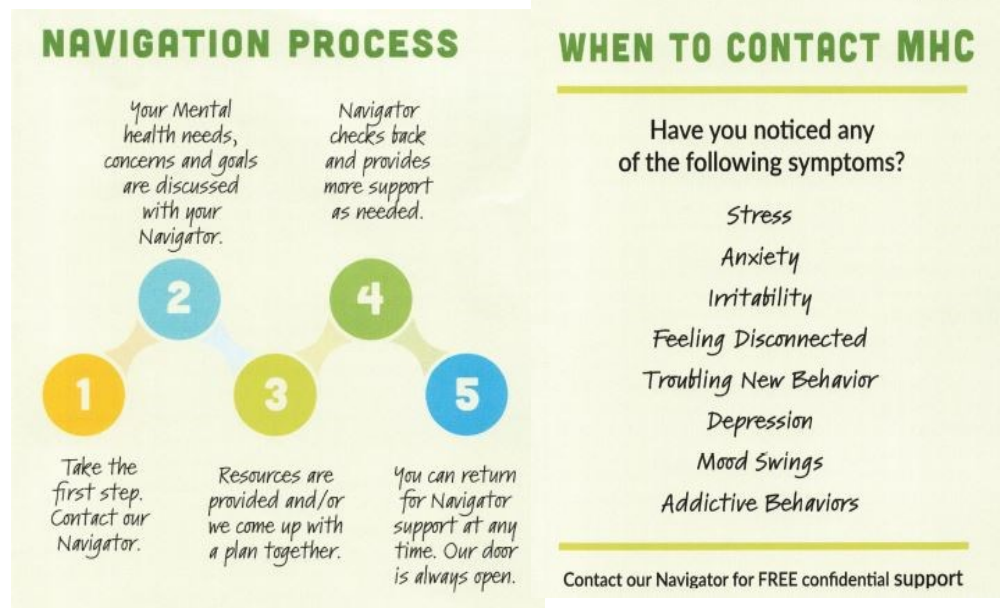
We help remove barriers and complexity so that you can gain access to the right providers or resources for your unique situation. **Our navigation and follow-up services are free, individualized, and confidential.**

Reasons to Contact our Mental Health Navigator CALL 612.312.3377

- I need help accessing therapy or counseling services
- I need help navigating the insurance system
- I would like to speak to a financial counselor
- I need to connect with housing services

• Mental Health Websites

<https://www.mhconnect.org/resources-1>



CCC

*Article submitted by Community for Creation Care (CCC)



Topic: Energy Efficiency at Home

Being good stewards of God's creation means using only what we need--like the energy we use to cool or heat our homes, turn the lights on, and power our favorite gadgets! Reducing your energy use at home not only protects the environment, it can be a real money saver! What can you do to reduce your energy use (and put some "green" in your pocket!)?

Today you can be sure to turn off lights and gadgets when you aren't using them and wait to run your dishwasher or washer/dryer until you have a full load ready. As your incandescent light bulbs burn out, you can replace them with LED light bulbs and replace appliances with energy efficient options. In the future, you can plan to improve your home's insulation and insulate your hot water heater and hot water pipes.

Celebrate creation and make environmentally wise choices, giving thanks for Earth's abundant resources!

Psalms 89:11-The heavens are yours, the earth is also yours; the world and all that is in it- you have founded them.

* Sourced from St Paul Area Synod-ELCA

Weekly Offerings:

12/5/2021

Income from last week = \$17,095.00

Anticipated weekly income = \$9,139.23

12/12/2021

Income from last week = \$7,733.00

Anticipated weekly income = \$9,139.23

12/19/2021

Income from last week = \$8,399.00

Anticipated weekly income = \$9,139.23

12/26/2021

Income from last week = \$6,823.00

Anticipated weekly income = \$9,139.23

Offering on Christmas Eve was

\$5,523.00.

January Birthdays

Jan. 1

Todd Hegstad

Trish Smith

Mark Swanson

Jan. 2

Pam Swenson

Jan. 3

Amy Barr

Kevin Holt

Rita Schmidt

Jan. 4

Caitlin Zebro

Jan. 5

Alex Danielzuk

Kerry drury

Jan. 6

Tamara Heinsch

Sandy Moody

Jan. 7

Gregg Ferguson

Laura Greene

Kelly Helland

Jan. 8

Anna Shoop

Jan. 9

Jan. 10

Sean Drury

Jade Nelson

Lee Nelson

Chase Peloquin

Allen Roder

Emily Walker

Jan. 11

Emma Holt

Jake Larson

Jan. 12

Doug Berg

Cheryl Nicklason

Jan. 13

Pauline Anderson

Tiffany Kurpiel

Marcia Smith

Jan. 14

Evan Boudreau

Cinnamin Theisen

Jan. 15

Mollie Fricke

Kathy Hogenson

Pam Peterson

Ellie Zemlin

Jan. 16

Jan. 17

Merlin Garlid

Carmen Ihlenfeldt

Molly Richter

Robyn Savold

Jan. 18

Jessie Corey

Jan. 19

Oscar Martinez

Jan. 20

Jan. 21

Mary Peterson

Amber Zins

Jan. 22

Taylor Herrmann

Shirley Melaas

Jackie Otte

Jan. 23

Dorothy Chrun

Jenny Holt

Chris Schwartz

Jan. 24

Andrea Johnson

Shane Peterson

Jan. 25

Susie Danielowski

Abby Gangl

Dave Heldt

Jan. 26

Yvette Behnke

Becky Fredell

Jan. 27

Guy Aki

Jarod Neuenfeldt

Jan. 28

Clark Malcomson

Joe Margery Nelsen

Jacquie Stendahl

Jan. 29

Dennis Stendahl

Bill Straub

Craig Walker

Jan. 30

Madisen Vukich

Jan. 31

Chet Boike

Mary Beth Gustafson

Marlys Lundeen

Emma Wilcox

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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