

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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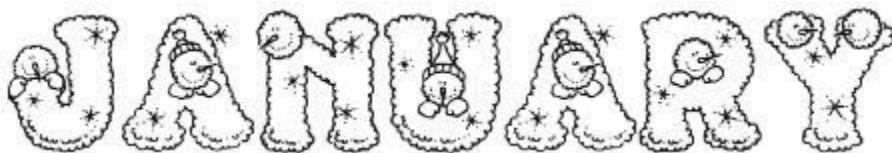
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## Trinity Tidings



### 2019

#### January Calendar

- 6~ Sunday School 9 am; Worship 10 am
- 13 ~ Sunday School 9 am; Worship 10 am
- 15 ~ Church Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 20 ~ Sunday School 9 am; Worship 10 am
- ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING SERVICE**
- 27 ~ Sunday School 9 am; Worship 10 am

**WE'RE ON FACEBOOK**  
**JOIN OUR GROUP**



Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20th, following the worship service. We will need 3 new representatives on the church council. Those members who will be going off the council are: Al Raatz, Doug Newman, and Bob Strunk. All reports should be submitted to Teri Raatz by Jan 13<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to join us!!

### **WHO WILL WIN THE SUPER BOWL???**

Do you have a favorite team for the Super Bowl? Starting Jan 27th bring in a non-perishable item and place it in the bin marked with the team you want to win the Super Bowl. Whichever team has the most food will be our Super Bowl Champs. But who will really win?? That would be our church food pantry and our members for sharing with those in need.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.....**

- † **Thank you** once again to everyone for the wonderful Children's Christmas Service. The teachers, parents, students and anyone who helped with any part.
- † **REMINDER –SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES JAN 6th**



### **DON'T FORGET YOUR ENVELOPES**

If you have not picked up your offering envelopes please do so. They are located in the entrance of the church. No numbers have been assigned – just write down the box number you take on the clipboard provided. If you would like a box mailed to you please contact the church office at 715-223-2155.

## January Worship Assistants

Date	Lay Reader	Acolyte
JAN 6		Hannah Trush
JAN 13		Ella Raatz
JAN 20		Hannah Trush
JAN 27		Hannah Trush

Date	Ushers	Communion	Money Counters
JAN 6	Sara Uhlig & Bob Strunk	Bob Strunk	Janice Shelley, Patti Bainer
JAN 13	Sara Uhlig & Bob Strunk	Bob Strunk	Sara Uhlig, Dana Phillips
JAN 20	Sara Uhlig & Bob Strunk	Bob Strunk	Leanne Leonhard, Susan Karsten
JAN 27	Sara Uhlig & Bob Strunk	Bob Strunk	Naomi Carey, Cindy Hardrath

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3- Joe Duginski, Sr
- 4- Dana Phillips
- 5- Kiara Klimmer
- 6-Barbara Justman
- 7-Janice Shelley, Ronda Hederer
- 8-Pat Suckow
- 9-Emily Uhlig
- 16- Lori Sazama
- 22-Doug Newman
- 25 – Connor Jeske, Jerry Chubb
- 29- Susan Karsten



## DON'T TOSS OUT THOSE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Instead of tossing out all your Christmas cards why not give them to the Shoebox Christmas program? Please cut off the back side of the card so just the front side is remaining. We use these as cards inside each box so please be sure there is no writing on the inside front cover. Give all cards to Barb Soback.



I'm waiting for my car. A month ago, someone backed into me and now my little car has some minor damage to the front end. The guy who's fixing it (that's the technical term for people who do body work, in case you wanted to know) said that parts had been ordered but wouldn't arrive until Friday. I brought the car in on Monday. Needless to say (but I will anyway), what with the holidays approaching, the body work will probably not be completed until closer to New Year's.

So, even though I'm stuck with sharing a vehicle with my husband for a while, I know my Hyundai will be good as new once it's finally ready.

We just spent most of December waiting, too. "We're waiting for a savior," is what we said, but I wonder if we truly understood that it meant things were going to change. Through Advent, we heard John the Baptist yelling about changing our lives. "Repent! Be baptized and change your ways!"

So now what? The Lord says, "See, I am making all things new." [Rev 21:5] Even though we've been damaged by life and often do damage to others along the way, God can fix that. But not only will we be 'as good as new' like my car, we will be completely new versions of ourselves. We will be able to "...clothe [ourselves] with [a] new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." [Eph 4:24]. Which means...well, what does it mean for you? What changes will you be able to make in your attitudes, actions, and words that will reflect the "new self" you have become because of Christ's coming?

Pray, and wait, and see. Wishing you all a blessed new year filled with the love of God in Christ Jesus!

In Christ's service,

Pastor Amy

## Trinity Stewardship Report

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

In 2018 Trinity continued to show God's love, not only in our local communities, but throughout the world. Under Barb Soback's direction, a Trinity record of 249 shoebox gifts were given through the Shoebox Christmas Program to children throughout the world. Our congregation continued to support Synod with 6% of our offering providing them with \$3,540 to meet expenses. Two percent, or \$1,180, was contributed to the Bishop's Crisis Fund for Malawi. \$1,180 was given to Lutheran Social Services.

Locally we provided worship services, Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School. We maintained our building, updating the window covers, giving it a fresher look.

Our food pantry continues to be very active, as well as much appreciated by its users. We participated in the Angel Tree program again this Christmas, donating 20 gifts to needy children in our area.

The Bible reports Jesus as saying, "You cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24 RSV: mammon refers to money and material possessions). Jesus might have said this about "God and politics" or about "God and sports" or about God and any number of other things that might become obsessions. But he didn't. He said, God and mammon." from Giving to God by Mark Allen Powell

Does God have a place in your heart? Are you ready to share God's love with others? On behalf of the Trinity Stewardship Committee, THANK YOU for your support and sharing God's love in 2018! Please prayerfully consider how you wish to share God's love with Trinity and the world around us.

While much was accomplished in 2018, we did struggle to meet our operating expenses. There is more to be done in 2019. Please refer to the following chart and consider your level of support for 2019.

## Weekly Giving Guide

ANNUAL INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME	WEEKLY INCOME	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%
16,000	1,333	308	6.00	12.00	18.00	25.00	31.00	46.00
20,000	1,667	385	8.00	15.00	23.00	31.00	39.00	58.00
25,000	2,083	481	10.00	19.00	29.00	38.00	48.00	72.00
30,000	2,500	577	12.00	23.00	35.00	46.00	58.00	87.00
35,000	2,917	673	13.00	27.00	40.00	54.00	67.00	101.00
40,000	3,333	769	15.00	31.00	46.00	62.00	77.00	115.00
45,000	3,750	865	17.00	35.00	52.00	69.00	87.00	130.00
50,000	4,167	962	19.00	38.00	58.00	77.00	96.00	144.00
60,000	5,000	1,154	23.00	46.00	69.00	92.00	115.00	173.00
75,000	6,250	1,442	29.00	58.00	87.00	115.00	144.00	216.00
100,000	8,333	1,923	38.00	77.00	115.00	154.00	192.00	288.00
125,000	10,417	2,404	48.00	96.00	144.00	192.00	240.00	361.00
150,000	12,500	2,885	58.00	115.00	173.00	231.00	289.00	433.00
200,000	16,667	3,846	77.00	154.00	231.00	308.00	385.00	577.00

### Strawberry Romaine Salad Recipe

¼ c sugar  
 1 bunch romaine, torn  
 2 c fresh strawberries, halved

1/3 c slivered almonds  
 1 small onions, halved and sliced thin

#### Dressing:

¼ c mayo  
 1 tbsp sour cream  
 2 ¼ c cider vinegar

2 tbsp sugar  
 1 tbsp milk  
 1 ½ tsp poppy seeds

In small saucepan, cook and stir the ¼ c sugar until melted and caramel in color, about 10 min. Stir in almonds until coated. Spread on foil to cool, break into pieces.

In a large bowl combine the romaine, onion, and strawberries. Combine the dressing ingredients; drizzle over salad and toss to coat. Sprinkle with coated almonds

### Lemon Jello

1 small box vanilla pudding (cook)  
 1 small box instant tapioca (or 3 oz tapioca)

1 small box lemon jello

Dump all 3 into a saucepan with 3 cups water. Cook until thick. Chill. Add 8 oz cool whip to jello mix. Fold in blueberries (as much as desired). Chill and serve.

### Strawberrt Dessert

1 box vanilla cake mix      1/3 c butter      1 egg

Mix with fork until crumbly. Press into 9x13 pan.

8 oz cream cheese      1 c powdered sugar  
1 tsp vanilla      2 eggs

Beat together and pour over crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool. Top with 8 oz cool whip and sliced strawberries.

### Zucchini Bisque

4 medium zucchini,shredded      1 med onion, chopped  
1/2 c butter      2 1/2 c chicken broth  
1 c heavy whipping cream      3/4 tsp salt  
1 1/2 tsp minced fresh basil or 1/2 tsp dried basil  
1/2 tsp pepper      1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

In large saucepan, saute zucchini and onion in butter for 5-6 min or till tender. Stir in broth. Boil, reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from the heat; cool slightly. Transfer zucchini mix to a food processor or blender, cover and process on low until smooth. Return to the saucepan. Stir in cream, basil, salt, pepper, and nutmeg. Bring just to a boil over medium heat; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, for 1-2 min or until heated through.

### Harvard Beets

1 lb can (2 cups, or 5 med fresh) beets      2 tbsp sugar  
1 tbsp cornstarch      1/4 tsp salt  
1/4 c vinegar      2 tbsp butter

Drain beets, reserving 1/3 cup liquid. In saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Stir in reserved beet liquid, vinegar, and butter. Cook and stir till mixture thickens. Add beets and heat through.