



# Trinity Lutheran Church and School

*Touched by Christ – Touching Others With Christ*

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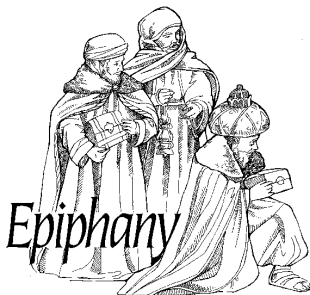
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## February 4 & 5, 2012

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday	8 & 10:30 am	Worship Services
	9:23 am	Bible Hour Opening
	9:30 am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday	~8th Grade Trip to Yellowstone Park - Feb. 6-10	
	6:30 pm	Evangelism Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	Christian Education Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	Stewardship Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	Youth Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	Properties Board Meeting - at the School
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	6:00 pm	Cradle Roll Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 am	Chapel at Trinity School - Led by Kindergarten
	6:30 pm	Family Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm	Fire
	6:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice
Thursday	10:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	'Marriage is Like Dancing' Class
Saturday	9:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Worship Service



*5th Sunday  
After the Epiphany*

***Please pick up your Super Bowl Subs this weekend, February 4 & 5! Thank You!***

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are presented in praise and glory to God by Beverly Stewart in thankfulness for God's blessings to her children and grandchildren and in loving memory of her husband, Joe.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:** Gerry Sielbach, Dana Winchell, Melissa Richholt, and Kevin Klundt, as well as others that are mentioned.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK** all of you at Trinity for all your thoughts and prayers the last few weeks of our Dad's time here with us before the Lord called him home. Special thanks to the pastors for the time spent with him at Tender Nest and the visits to the hospital, to Marilyn Heinemann and

others for their visits to J K at Tender Nest and for Marilyn's special prayer with us his last day. Also to all the prayer chain who kept us in their prayers during this difficult time. This is a very special congregation, and we thank you for so readily accepting him this last few years. We are very blessed to be a part of this group of the body of Christ. God bless you all and thank you.

*~Neil and Carolyn Munsell and all of J K's family*

**NEW SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY!** Beginning February 25th, Steve Hildenburg will lead a Bible Study called "Christianity and the Competition." This study is a video seminar by Dr. Paul Maier. The Bible Study will begin at 3pm each Saturday in the church fellowship hall and will last 5 weeks (thru March 24th).

**LENTEN DINNERS ARE COMING UP!** Please give the church office a call if your group would like to host one of the upcoming Lenten dinners on one of the Wednesdays. (March 21 & 28 are still available!) It's a great time to enjoy fellowship and to raise funds for your Board or group.

**UPDATED MEMBERSHIP LISTS & BUSINESS DIRECTORIES** are available in the narthex and by the office for anyone interested in having a copy.



**FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING**

Budgeted Income (July 2011-June 2012)	\$1,443,436
Budget Income (Year to Date)	\$ 860,510
Actual Income (July 1, 2010-Jan. 30, 2012)	\$ 866,203
Actual Expenses (July 1, 2010-Jan. 30, 2012)	\$ 788,793
Current income vs. expenses = a surplus of...	\$ 77,410
Church Offering (January 28 & 29, 2012)	\$ 10,344

**Last Week's Attendance – January 28 & 29, 2012**


Saturday Worship Service	157
Sunday Worship Services	322
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>479</b>
Sunday School	65
Adult Bible Class	119

**Offering Counters for February 5, 2012:**

Julie Hafner, Sherrie Murray & Liz Clark

**Offering Counters for February 12, 2012:**

Ellen Gernant, Sherrie Murray & Betty Klimper

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SUPER BOWL SUBS!** The subs are here! Please pick up your pre-ordered subs today  downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. If you didn't have a chance to order subs, check downstairs as we might have a few extra still to sell. Thank you for supporting our Fire Youth Group, and we hope you enjoy the subs before, during, or after the "big game" this weekend!

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT...**The group going to Manitoba this summer is organizing a "Trinity

Family Game Night" on Sunday, March 4 from 6pm-8:30pm at Trinity Lutheran School. This fun evening of snacks, fellowship, and card/board game tournaments will be a great kick-off to National Lutheran Schools Week and an enjoyable fundraiser for our 2012 Manitoba Mission Trip. Prizes will be awarded across many age groups and games that evening. Look for a flyer promoting this event in the bulletin and March newsletter coming soon. For now, mark your calendars and save the date!

**IN CASE YOU MISSED THE MANITOBA MEETING:** The group officially picked Friday, July 27-Sunday, August 5 as our 2012 dates. If you're interested in going on the Mission Trip with us this summer, please turn in a non-refundable (except for emergencies) \$75 deposit on or before Sunday, February 26. We will have another short meeting that day (2/26 at 11:45am) to organize our group participants and begin planning. Contact DCE Jason Schleicher if you have any questions.

**B.J. & STACIE SHAW & FAMILY** are going to begin caring for newborns through the Lutheran Social Services' Cradle Care program. They are in need of a used bassinet, a baby bath tub, infant bouncy seat, etc, as well as blankets, diapers, and newborn clothes & sleepers. Please give Stacie a call at 698-4958 if you have any items you'd care to donate. Thank you!

**ARE YOU MISSING** any cake pans, cookie sheets or dishes from funerals or potlucks? Well...the Wedding & Kitchen Guild found them while doing inventory. Please check out the supply of pans & dishes that are on the counter in the kitchen and take home what is yours. *Thank you!*

**Stewardship Corner.....**

As Christian stewards, we serve God out of gratitude for all He's given us, realizing that it's not how much we have, but what we do with what we have that is important to God. In the Parable of the Talents (Matt. 25:14-30), we find three servants who were entrusted by their master with varying number of talents. The first who got five earned five more; the second who received two earned two more. The third received only one and he buried it! The master called him wicked and lazy. Knowing that the master is Jesus, what should we be doing with our talents?!

*~From Stewardship Builders*