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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – January 14 & 15, 2023

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School, Toddler SS & Adult Bible Class
- Monday: 11:00am Youth Lunch at TYM Square with CLDI
1:00pm LWML Meeting
7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group Meeting
6:30pm First Year Confirmation Class
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
6:00pm Council Meeting
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday: Noon Flicker Youth Group
2:30pm Flame Youth Group
5:00pm Worship with Communion
- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Noon Middle School Summer Camp Information Meeting at TYM

**2023 Offering
Envelopes**
are ready for
pickup in the side
classroom.
Thank you!

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by the Altar Guild.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Sharla Arend, Fred Borman, Tim Buechler (Bob Locke's cousin), Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Ronda Gale, Janet Gurney, Ralph Gurney, Brittney Hatzell, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Sonja Kober, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, Mary Anne (a friend of Mary Jane Muth), J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Ginny Oriolia (friend of Bev Hoose), Joyce Platzkow, and Julie Seiffert.

Thank You: I would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers during my accident and recovery. It's already been a little over 2 1/2 years since my accident and God has worked many miracles in my life. Life when I should have been dead, breath when I should have been on a ventilator, working legs when I should have been paralyzed. He has also provided me with tremendous support: a husband who is my soul mate and encourager, a family who fills in weekly to help, and a recreational therapist (Kim Reeves) who is my cheerleader. Without this tremendous support my quality of life would be greatly reduced. My new journey continues and only God knows where it will take me. Thanks again for all your prayers and support. It's a privilege to be a member of the Trinity family.

~ Tamara Larson

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,294,807
Actual Church/School Income (01/08/2023)	\$ 1,351,860
Actual Church/School Expenses (01/08/2023)	\$ 1,266,740
A difference of:	\$ 85,120
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-Dec 2022)	\$ 533,359
Actual Offering (July 2022-Dec 2022)	\$ 469,792
A difference of:	\$ -63,567
Weekly Offering Goal – January, 2023	\$ 15,453
Actual Offerings in January (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 26,413

Last Week's Attendance – January 7 & 8, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	115
Sunday Worship Service	197
Total Attendance Last Weekend	312
Sunday School	42
Adult Bible Class	52

Offering Counters for January 15th

Ellen Gernant, Myrt White, and Liz Clark

Offering Counters for January 22nd

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt, and Cheryl Wagenman

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR RINDERKNECHT:

All are invited to join us for a retirement celebration for Pastor Rinderknecht on Sunday, February 19, at 12:30pm at Trinity School. More details about this gathering will be coming soon!



UKRANIAN RELIEF FUND: If you would like to donate to a fund for our Ukrainian friends, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly marked for “Ukrainian Relief Fund”. And please continue to pray for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters! Thank you!

CHURCH PAINTING: The interior of the church continues to be painted. We will have services as usual but other activities in the Sanctuary could be limited. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Due to the demand of the Holidays, our Food Pantry is running short of several items. Please check the cards that are hanging up in the Narthex if you are able to help. *Thank you so much!*

WE ARE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE the following staff members at the Saturday service who have reached 5-year increments of their service to Him and to us at Trinity Lutheran Church and School:

Sara Reintsma - 10 years
 Laura McCoy - 20 years
 Deanna Lenz - 25 years
 Karole Michel - 40 years
 Richard Thomas - 40 years

We thank you for your years of service!

Pastoral Call Update

On January 10th, District President Forke gave a presentation to the congregation detailing the Divine Call Process. Information about the proper steps to follow and timeframe were shared; and questions were answered. The Call Committee (which has not met yet) was introduced, their information will be shared later. Next steps have the Elders and Church Council filling out a congregation self-study. Copies of the meeting agenda are available at the church office for anyone who is interested.

A Time for Everything...

For the past 5 years, Debbie Hartford has served Trinity as our church secretary, and she has been a tremendous blessing to all of us. Debbie has informed us that she will be retiring this spring and her last day as church secretary will be April 7. Her new ministry will be to focus more time and energy on her family and be a blessing to them, just as she has been to us.

As such, we are beginning the process of hiring a new church secretary. **A position description and applications are available in the church office for any individuals who are interested in applying for the position.** We will be accepting applications until February 10, at which time we plan to begin the interview process.

While seasons change, God's grace, presence, and help never end. Please join us in praying for Debbie as she prepares to enjoy a new season of ministry, and for the Lord's leading as we seek His guidance for her replacement!