



Joyful Noise

JANUARY 2020

A Message from Your Pastor...

Dear Friends of Trinity,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I pray a very blessed New Year for all! So, we wonder, what will this New Year bring to us? Allow me to make some predictions. For some of you, your family will grow in number. There are babies coming in 2020! What a blessing! For others, there will be a big move to a new place. Along with that, there will be opportunities to be enriched with new friends, new beginnings, and new places to serve. What a blessing! Some will take a very significant step in life. There will be a major graduation, a wedding, a beginning of a career. What blessings! There will be growth for many in this coming year. Some will have a big “growth spurt” as they change from adolescence into adulthood. You will hardly recognize them! Others will grow significantly in knowledge, but more importantly, they will have a growth spurt in wisdom and maturity. Again, what blessings! There will be growth for many in their faith and trust in our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit... we can make this prediction for all those who continue to be faithful in hearing, reading and using God’s Word and are actively involved in the Sacraments. Blessings!

Allow me to make some other predictions. There will be challenges and troubles. This prediction is easy to make because we live in a world affected by sin. We are familiar

with trials and temptations, so we know that they will come, too. We will know that hardships, loss and sadness can come in this New Year. But we can, through the eyes of faith, see these things as opportunities to trust the Lord in even deeper ways than before. We can predict that God will use whatever problems we face and turn them for good in our lives. We can expect that because that is God’s track-record of grace and blessings for us!

As we look to our Lord in this New Year, we can predict many blessings for us personally and also as a congregation. In our congregation, we will experience the blessing of new people who will join our family of faith. We will be blessed with new opportunities for reaching out with God’s grace and forgiveness. We will see growth in faith and commitment to get the work done that God puts before us. We can expect that God will supply all of our needs! As Paul says to the Philippians in chapter 4: **“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.”**

In His service and yours,
Pastor Dan Rinderknecht



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

School and YOUTH NEWS



BOBCAT POWER!

Greetings from School. 'Tis the Season to celebrate our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I also have something else to celebrate with you. The following Alumni of the Trinity class of 2016 were inducted into Billings West High's National Honor Society: Maddie Albrecht, Willa Albrecht, Emily Fink, Olivia Kusek, Jasmine Patrick, Sarah Shenk, Lauryn Tecca, and Crystal Wagenman. We also had Emily Agar from Laurel and Addie Mattson from Senior High. It is always a pleasure to see our students using their blessings from the Lord. Congratulations to our seniors. Once a Bobcat, always a Bobcat! Now, let's get back to our main celebration.

– Richard Thomas, *Principal of Trinity Lutheran School*

DECEMBER FUN!

In December, Flame (7th-8th grade youth) gathered to make cookies for the congregation to enjoy after the children's service. Later in the month, Fire (High School) met to decorate and deliver plates of cookies to shut-ins and other members and then had a potluck at the Heiligers'. *See the newsletter insert page for some fun photos of the festivities!*

JANUARY YOUTH EVENTS!!

Wednesday, January 15 @ 5:30 PM – Servant Event Information Meeting for all 8th graders and up!

Flicker – Saturday, January 18, from Noon-2 PM @ TYM Square

Flame – Saturday, January 18, from 2:30-4:30 PM @ TYM Square

Fire – Friday, January 24, from 6-9 PM @ TYM Square

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday February 1

6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

FOOD PRIZES FUN

Celebrating Jesus!

TRINITY'S YOUTH CELEBRATE JESUS!



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| ALTAR DUTY: Shared Duty LAY MINISTERS: Saturday: Neal Wagenman Sunday 8am: Mark Wollenburg Sunday 10:30am: Ray Smith Trinity Worship Services on Community 7 8am Sundays & 5pm Tuesdays | ACOLYTES: Saturday: Alyssa Meyer Sunday 8am: James-Jeffrey Stewart Sunday 10:30am: Josiah Loomans | | 1 Galatians 4:4-7 Church Office Closed - No School at TLS | 2 Matthew 2:13-23 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice 7pm Choir Rehearsal Manitoba Mission Winter Trip: January 2 - 7 | 3 Luke 9 | 4 Proverbs 11 1pm Pickle Ball 5pm Worship with Communion |
| 5 Psalm 13 Celebration of Epiphany MITE BOX SUNDAY 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes Manitoba Mission Winter Trip: January 2-7 | 6 Luke 10 Noon P.A.R. at TYM 7pm Adult Class | 7 1 Kings 3:4-15 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 6:30pm Youth Bd. Mtg. 7pm Worship Team 2 8pm Worship Team 1 | 8 Ephesians 1:3-14 Noon P.A.R. at TYM 1pm Visitation Guild Kitchen Guild 2:15pm Chapel at TLS 6:30pm Christian Ed Mtg FIRE Youth Group First Year Conf. | 9 Luke 2:40-52 10:30am Bible Study Noon Love INC. lunch 6pm Parish Planning Council Meeting 6pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice 7pm Choir Rehearsal | 10 Luke 11 | 11 Proverbs 12 1pm Pickle Ball 1:30-4pm Baby shower for Rebecca Harding 5pm Worship |
| 12 Psalm 14 8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes | 13 Luke 12 Noon P.A.R. at TYM Pastors' Circuit Meeting 5:30pm Stewardship Mtg 6:30pm Evangelism Mtg. Fellowship Mtg. 7pm Adult Class | 14 Isaiah 42:1-9 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 6pm Cradle Roll Guild 6:30pm Properties Mtg. 7pm Worship Team 2 8pm Worship Team 1 | 15 Romans 6:1-11 8:30am Chapel at TLS Noon P.A.R. at TYM 5:30pm Servant Event Info Mtg. 8th grade & up 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group First Year Conf. | 16 Matthew 3:13-17 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice 7pm Choir Rehearsal | 17 Luke 13 4pm Wedding Rehearsal | 18 Proverbs 13 Noon Flicker at TYM 1pm Pickle Ball 2pm Wedding 2:30pm Flame at TYM 5pm Worship with Communion |
| 19 Psalm 15 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes | 20 Luke 14 Noon P.A.R. at TYM 1pm LWML Meeting 7pm Adult Class | 21 Isaiah 49:1-7 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 7pm Worship Team 2 8pm Worship Team 1 | 22 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 8:30am Chapel at TLS Noon P.A.R. at TYM 1pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group First Year Conf. | 23 John 1:29-42a 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice 7pm Choir Rehearsal | 24 Luke 15 6pm Fire Youth Group at TYM | 25 Proverbs 14 1pm Pickle Ball 5pm Worship |
| 26 Psalm 16 8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes | 27 Luke 16 Noon P.A.R. at TYM 7pm Adult Class | 28 Isaiah 9:1-4 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 9am Rock of Ages at Home at Teccas 4pm LFL Mtg at Mount Olive 7pm Lay Ministry Mtg 7pm Worship Team 2 8pm Worship Team 1 | 29 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 8:30am Chapel at TLS Noon P.A.R. at TYM 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group First Year Conf. | 30 Matthew 4:12-25 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice 7pm Choir Rehearsal | 31 Luke 17 | Church: 245-3984 School: 656-1021 |

Financial REPORT

| November Finances | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Income | 151,954 | |
| Expenses | 163,105 | |
| <i>Net Margin</i> | <i>-11,151</i> | |
| 2019-2020 Finances | | |
| | <i>Actual</i> | <i>Target</i> |
| Offerings | 345,349 | 384,346 |
| Total Income | 800,758 | 813,950 |
| Total Expenses | 787,346 | 813,950 |
| <i>Net Margin</i> | <i>13,412</i> | <i>0</i> |
| Phase I Completion Drive (Goal of \$325,000 to Pay Off Loan) | | |
| Gifts and Pledges (through Sept) | \$155,000 | |
| Remaining Needed to Complete | \$170,000 | |

Through November, our general fund offerings are nearly \$40,000 behind our year-to-date goal. Please prayerfully consider this as you review your offering commitment for the coming year.



LWML MEETING

Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, January 4, at 10am

January 20th at 1:00pm

Opening Devotion: Pastor Daniel Rinderknecht

Program: "Witness, Mercy, Life Together,"

Lesson 4 "Life Together"

BAPTISMS

Karsyn Myron Berube, daughter of Derek and Kayla Berube, was born on October 10, 2019. She was baptized by Rev. Daniel Rinderknecht on Sunday, December 8, at the 10:30 service.

William Alan Mohr, son of Ryan and Katie Mohr, was born on October 19, 2019. He was baptized by Rev. Daniel Rinderknecht on Sunday, December 15, at the 10:30 service.

Special Events

JANUARY 2-7

Manitoba Mission Winter Trip

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

1:30PM

Rebecca Harding Baby Shower

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

5:30PM

Servant Event Info Meeting
(8th Grade and Up)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00AM

Rock of Ages at Tecca's

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30PM

Church-wide Trivia Night



News

The advertisement for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University features a blue background with a subtle pattern of people's faces. On the left is a portrait of Dave Ramsey, a man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a dark suit and a blue shirt. To his right, the text 'DAVE RAMSEY'S' is in small white capital letters, followed by 'FINANCIAL' in large white capital letters and 'Peace' in a large, yellow, cursive script font. Below this, 'UNIVERSITY' is written in small white capital letters. Further down, the text 'Classes are' is in yellow, and 'STARTING SOON!' is in large, bold, yellow capital letters. At the bottom, a white box contains the following text: 'Course Preview on Monday, February 3, at 6:30pm', '9-Week Course on Sundays (Feb. 9 - April 5) at 6:30pm', and 'Location: Trinity Lutheran Church's TYM Square @ 511 Grand Avenue'.

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