

Trinity Torch

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February 2017

If you watch the news on television or read the newspaper, we have been hearing a lot about fake news lately. Fake news is the deliberate attempt to present something that is intrinsically wrong as actual fact. Fake news is fashioned into such a believable story that it gets immediate attention and becomes shared socially before the truth can actually catch up to it. By the time we hear the story is false, it is usually too late, damage has been done.

Fake news causes doubt about all the news. Are we really hearing the complete story? What if the news writer has an agenda? How will we know? What is truth?

Pilate asked the same question of Jesus. What is truth. Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the life...” If we want to know the truth, we need to know Jesus. In the Gospel according to Saint John, Jesus reveals how we remain close to Him... we abide in His words. The words of Jesus are truth because He is God. Jesus never gives us fake news. When we have Jesus there is no doubting, but only the truth that leads to life.

The Reformation was all about Jesus. It was getting the true words of Jesus into the hands of every regular person. There was a lot of fake news concerning Jesus that was out there (from the religious elite). But the everyday person was unable to read the Bible and see whether or not what they were hearing was true. When Luther translated the Bible into German the people could read it for themselves and they discovered the truth of Jesus.

Reading the Bible today is easier than ever. You have immediate access to the Bible. It is in print for free at our church and it is available electronically for free through the Bible App. I encourage you to be in the truth of God’s word every day. There is no fake news in the Bible!

Philippians 4

is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, for living in plenty I want. 13 I can do all this through him who strengthens me.

HOLY BIBLE

DOWNLOAD THE BIBLE APP TODAY

Read Listen Watch Share

bible.com/app

Pastor Bob



From the Ladies' Aid

We hosted our Ladies' Advent Tea on December 10. We filled eleven of our tables and thank all of the hostesses who signed up to decorate and hostess a table. The evening was filled with a devotion by Sheri Abernathy, fellowship and delicious food! Special thanks to Judy Gustafson and Sheri Abernathy for chairing the event! We would also like to thank Joann Kopping and Dani Eggert for the special decorations and Donna Mersch for setting up our cookie platters which were enjoyed by every table.

Our Annual Cookie Sale was held December 3 & 4 in the Narthex behind the fireplace. It was a huge success. Here are some fun facts about the sale! One hundred fifteen 1/2 pound containers were sold. That is a total of fifty-seven and 1/2 pounds of cookies. Can you imagine if you personally baked that many cookies?? WOW! Thanks to the many hands who prepared over twenty-five varieties of cookies. We hope you were able to enjoy them. We also had coffee cakes and breads for sale. Again the Ladies' Aid will be discussing where the 10% of our profits will be sent in February. Special thanks to Linda Isbell and Helen Voelz for heading up this year's sale!

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church hall. We will be discussing plans for the upcoming year which include our Lenten Dinner on Ash Wednesday! There will be some delicious treats planned for the evening. There will be a lot to discuss as we make plans for the new year. We would love to have you join us.

Thank you to our outgoing Executive Board of Sheri Abernathy and Dani Eggert (Co-Presidents), Joann Kopping (Vice President), Donna Mersch (Treasurer) and Christine Suddreth (Secretary). We appreciate your hard work and dedication this past year. We welcome our 2017 Board of Joann Kopping (President), Joann Stastny (Vice President) and appreciate Donna Mersch and Christine Suddreth for continuing their positions for another year! Thank you ladies!

Finally, we are updating our records for Project Compassion and Funeral Luncheons. If you would like to prepare food, set tables for funerals or work in the kitchen the day of a funeral please contact Sheri Abernathy (630) 243-8960 and let her know if you would like to be on the list. We are in need of help in both areas. Thanks to Marilyn Todd for continuing to chair Project Compassion. She does a wonderful job! Our Funeral Luncheon Committee members are Sheri Abernathy, Dani Eggert, Judy Gustafson and Donna Mersch. Thanks for your help!

God's blessings to each of you in 2017! We have so much to be thankful for everyday!

Sunday School News

We started meeting for Sunday school in the lower level of the church on January 15. Attendance was good and I hope to see more children join us.



Our next mini-VBS dates are February 26 and April 2 in Trinity gymnasium from 9:45-11:45am. We have a lot of fun learning about Jesus' love for us while we sing, play games, and do crafts among our lessons. I look forward to seeing you there. Feel free to bring a friend. It's an easy way to share the word of God with others.



Your servant in Christ,
Karla O'Shea

CANDY BAR BINGO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25



10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Trinity Lutheran Church Basement

LUNCH (PIZZA) WILL BE SERVED FROM 12:00 P.M.-12:30 P.M.

BINGO WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10:45 A.M.. COME A LITTLE EARLY TO PURCHASE YOUR BINGO CARDS.

THE COST FOR THE EVENT IS \$4.00 PLUS THREE FULL SIZED (NOT KING SIZED). CANDY BARS.

THIS IS A FUN EVENT FOR ALL. TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

Since we need to purchase food for lunch, we would appreciate it if you would sign up for Candy Bar Bingo and place the slip found below in Rob Grady's door compartment by February 20.

Name: _____ Age _____

Friend's Name _____ Age _____

Friend's Name _____ Age _____

Friend's Name _____ Age _____

Principal's Page

ISAIAH 26:4 "TRUST IN THE LORD FOREVER, FOR THE LORD GOD IS AN EVERLASTING ROCK"

Chapel offering - - The 3rd quarter chapel offering will be donated to Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Ministry. Please give generously to support this wonderful ministry.

Volunteer Opportunities at Trinity Lutheran School

- HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR – 1 day a week!
- After-school tutor – tutor a child in your specialty from 3:20 – 4:20 p.m.

School Lobby: Thanks to charitable contributions the school lobby and the lower level bathroom tile was replaced during Christmas break.

"For the Love of Trinity" Dinner Auction

- ◇ GOAL - \$50,000
- ◇ Saturday, February 11th, 2017
- ◇ Capri Banquets – 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL. 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- ◇ \$75 per person or \$700 for table of 10
- ◇ Open Bar (wine and beer) 6-8 p.m. cash bar afterward, dinner, live music (Chicago Six), dancing?
- ◇ Call Aaron Landgrave 708-839-1444 or register at www.MYTLS.org
- ◇ We accept - cash, check, debit



The Dinner Auction benefits both the church and school to offset budget constraints - Expands ministry, Supports Tuition, and Tuition Assistance.

Trinity Lutheran School Purpose: "The total development of the child; spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, and physically – as Christians living for one's life in today's world."

Auction items: Vacation home Lake Buena Vista, Florida 1 week. • Three overnight stays: 1. Marriott w/2 deluxe breakfasts, Burr Ridge, 2. Springhill Suites Marriott w/ breakfast, Burr Ridge, 3. Hilton, Oak Lawn – dinner and breakfast. • Golf foursome at Ruffled Feathers • Spa treatments • Restaurant certificates • Sports memorabilia • Classroom baskets: craft beer, Chicago Cubs, Mickey Mouse theme, spring cleaning, ice cream sundaes, gift wrap, gift cards, much more.

Volunteer at the Dinner Auction: Help assemble the auction baskets, serve as cashier/check-out the night of auction, sell raffle & 50/50 tickets, provide a bottle of wine for the wine pull (need 22 more), provide gift cards, contribute to your child's classroom basket, write thank you notes, etc.

Promote the Dinner Auction to family, friends, and business associates

Blessings,
Mr. Landgrave

Thought of the Month:

To live an extraordinary life you'll have to go through adversity to become an extraordinary person.

Upcoming dates:

- 1st - - Walther Choir Fest
- 2nd - - 2 p.m. dismissal Faculty meeting
- 11th - - For the Love of Trinity Dinner auction
- 14th - - Valentine's class parties
- 20th - - No school President's Day
- 21st - - Last home varsity Basketball game
- 23rd - - Daddy's Night-Out Pre-school 4 Dads – 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 28th - - PAWS meeting 6:30 p.m.



Follow Mr. Landgrave on Twitter at [@AaronLandgrave](https://twitter.com/AaronLandgrave)

International Missionary



Dear Church leaders,
Happy New Year!

I pray that you all are doing well and that you had joyous Christmas and New Year's Day celebrations.

There is much that has happened in the closing months of 2016. I helped facilitate a Scripture engagement workshop in October. Local leaders and I discussed how language is important. We came to the conclusion that we grow the most in our faith when we interact with Scripture in the language we know best (our mother tongue).

I continued on with language learning throughout October, November, and into the beginning of December. There were two main events in November that I was able to observe. They were Komba literacy day celebrations at two different towns. The events provided chiefs, local governmental leaders, and local people the opportunity to partake and encourage literacy and use of the Komba language.

I took a little vacation in December and I went to Mole National Park. It was nice to see some animals and landscape of a different part of northern Ghana. I celebrated Christmas with some fellow missionaries and then I came back to Gbintiri to celebrate Christmas with the local Lutheran church. The Komba Lutheran churches meet every year for a Christmas convention. The convention is hosted by a different church each year, and Immanuel Lutheran Church, in Gbintiri, was chosen to host the convention this year. It was a several day convention, from the 27th-30th. There were Scripture readings every day, a sermon, devotion, offerings, choirs, dancing, dramas, and much more! I thoroughly enjoyed getting to celebrate Christ's birth with the Komba people.

Looking forward: I will start working a few days a week in the translation office during January. I plan to begin attending Komba literacy classes and I will also continue to meet with my language teacher. I am very excited for all that the Lord has in store for me this month, and this year.

Thank you for sharing this information with your congregations. I thank you all for your partnership with the ministry of Bible translation among the Komba people. You are a blessing!

May God bless and keep you all safe in His hands throughout this year to come.

Confident in Christ,
Michael Ersland



Parish Education – Bible Study Schedule



January 2017

Please check over the many Bible Classes and TLC Bible Groups available throughout the week. All nine Bible Studies continue this month. If you have questions or desire more information, you may contact the class leader or DCE Rob Grady – 708-839-1200 ext. 6. All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

The Adult study is held in the Church Library and led by Pastor Bob. This study will be the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Youth Bible Class is held in the Youth Room and is led by Rob Grady.

Sunday School is held in the lower level of the church for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8.

Tuesday Evening

Join us as we continue a study of “Handel’s Messiah” in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class is facilitated by Rob Grady. We will begin a new study entitled “Praying the Psalms” this month.

An Adult Confirmation Class led by Pastor Bob will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

Wednesday Morning

Men’s Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) we will continue a study of Hebrews.

Wednesday Morning TLC

TLC Bible Study Group will meet February 8 and 22 in the Church Library at 10:30am. This class is led by Rob Grady (708-839-1200 ext. 6). We will continue our study entitled “Heaven and Hell”.

Thursday Afternoon

Ladies’ Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688). We are currently studying the book of Acts Chapters 1-6 (“Be Dynamic”).

Thursday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets at 6:45 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday (February 9 and 23). The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets in member homes and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937).

Stewardship

Good Parents Are Prepared!

By Rev. Mark Bussert, Director of Stewardship

All of us know stories of people who died unexpectedly. Though it is relatively uncommon for parents to die while their children are young, it does happen, and it is important to have some legal protections in place. If the parents have no will, the State of Illinois will make all the decisions, including guardianship of the children, and how the financial assets of the family are used for their care. Generally, the child receives his or her entire inheritance at age 18, whether or not they are mature enough to manage it wisely. Often it is totally spent in less than two years. In addition, there will be estate taxes, court costs and legal fees which will unnecessarily deplete the resources that should go to the children.

Making simple provisions in a will can prevent these and other unpleasant outcomes.

“Wills and Guardianship for Parents” will be presented by Ted Kuczek, estate-planning attorney, on Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm in the school 7th/8th grade classroom. There is no cost. Refreshments will be provided!

This seminar is especially aimed at parents of children from birth to age 18, but grandparents, and anyone who is interested, is invited to attend. After offering this event in 2013, at least four families (that we know of) created a beneficial estate plan. This gives a lot of peace of mind!

This event is provided by the Church and School Endowment Committees, assisted by P.A.W.S., the school parents’ group.





March for Life Chicago

Lutherans from across our district joined thousands to come out to witness for life last Sunday. Lori Trinche had an opportunity to speak to our Synod President, the Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison on behalf of the Northern Illinois District Life Task Force under the direction of Rev. Dave Bottorff. In his speech, Reverend Doctor Matthew Harrison, President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, told the crowd, "Let us love not with lips or tongues but in deed and truth."

As we looked around at the crowd of about 4000 gathered together to witness for moms and babies, while walking and visiting together, he quoted 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing." The overarching message of the event was that life is precious, and "Life Wins". Together we shared the joy of life and life eternal in Christ. Many of us marched under a "Love Affirms Life" banner or with the LCMS Life Ministries "Eyes of Life" banner.

So many are deeply affected by facing this choice. Many are in our Lutheran churches. One mom Lori spoke to during the event shared that while she was pregnant with her daughter, her doctor had recommended she terminate the pregnancy due to the fact that her child might be born with a disability. Instead, she chose life for her daughter, standing firm in faith that God would be with her and her child no matter what the outcome.

President Harrison asked about our district and Lori was able to share some ministry stories as well as the excitement of more and more young people and families coming out to join together to witness for life, and how they have been moved to tangibly share that love with those in need who otherwise may not know there are options other than ending the life of their child. Many other LCMS congregations from across the district held Life Sunday events, some for the first time ever, and came out for the walk. It is both humbling and encouraging to see our Lutheran presence and love in action continue to build each year. We share only love, joy, compassion, mercy and wonderful fellowship at this annual event!

Another speaker was Gianna Jessen, a young woman who survived a saline abortion. and who has cerebral palsy as a result but came both to speak and march with the crowd gathered. She shared that she has found and forgiven her birth mother, extending the grace and forgiveness as a Christian that she has received in Jesus. The failed abortion had also provided the "gift" of cerebral palsy, as she calls it: It allows her to really depend on Jesus for everything. Since we are all sinners in need of a savior, we also depend on Jesus for everything. He extends the grace and mercy which we do not deserve each and every day and forgives us our shortcomings when we fail and are truly repentant.



One young woman shared her testimonial about an unplanned pregnancy and the unconditional love she received from a pregnancy help center in Chicago when choosing life for her child.

Lori shared with President Harrison about our Life Sunday event and the wonderful "Here We Stand" sermon message that Pastor Bob shared as well as about the door offering to support the work for various LCMS Life Ministries, and the adult Bible study coffee hour diaper drive on January 21/22 for our local pregnancy center partner, CareNet of Dupage. Some of the diapers we collect will go to assist a "Baby Bank" located at Calvary Lutheran

Church in Wood Dale, under the guiding direction of Rev. Richard Heller and caring members of his congregation. They open their doors once per month to help moms and babies in need in the community, welcome them to worship and to learn about Jesus if they do not yet know him. In addition to a crisis hot-line, CareNet also provides post-abortion counseling through their Restore program. After learning about the compassionate work of CareNet while at Trinity, Lori has been blessed to serve as a volunteer counselor sharing the love and compassion of Christ through facilitating a Bible Study called "Forgiven and Set Free". These life-affirming ministries will be blessed and continue to be a blessing through your kindness, generosity and compassion to share the love and mercy that flows through us as a reflection of the love and grace first extended to us by Jesus. To learn more about how you can get more involved in affirming life or know of someone facing a choice that needs our love and help, please see Pastor Bob.

Music News

**O SAVIOR OF OUR FALLEN RACE, O BRIGHTNESS OF THE FATHER'S FACE,
O SON WHO SHARED THE FATHER'S MIGHT BEFORE THE WORLD KNEW SAY
OR NIGHT, ALLELUIA!**

**O JESUS, VERY LIGHT OF LIGHT, OUR CONSTANT STAR IN SIN'S DEEP NIGHT:
NOW HEAR THE PRAYERS YOUR PEOPLE PRAY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
THIS HOLY DAY. ALLELUIA!
(LSB 403: STANZAS 1 & 2)**

As we look toward February, we are still in the Epiphany season, until the 26th, which is Transfiguration Sunday. The hymn text I quote today reminds us of Jesus Christ as the Light of the world, our Bright Morning-Star, manifested as a human being, come to earth to save us from our sins. Epiphany is a season of growth, hence the green altar paraments, as we reflect on the grace of God, in Christ Jesus, our Savior. Praise God!

500th Anniversary of the Reformation Factoid of the Month:

Martin Luther issued the "Disputation of Martin Luther on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences" that became known as his "95th Theses" in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517.

HERE IS THE MUSIC SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2017:

Sunday, February 5 - The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - 8:30am - Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, February 12 - The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany - 8:30am - Ablaze Singers

Sunday, February 19 - The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany - 8:30am - Soloist/Instrumentalist

Sunday, February 26 - The Transfiguration of our Lord - 8:30am - Bell Choir

**TODAY, AS YEAR BY YEAR ITS LIGHT BATHES ALL THE WORLD IN RADIANCE BRIGHT,
ONE PRECIOUS TRUTH OUTSHINES THE SUN: SALVATION COMES FROM YOU ALONE. ALLELUIA!**

**FOR FROM THE FATHER'S THRONE YOU CAME, HIS BANISHED CHILDREN TO RECLAIM;
AND EARTH AND SEA AND SKY REVERE THE LOVE OF HIM WHO SENT YOU HERE. ALLELUIA!
(LSB 403: STANZAS 4 & 5)**

Happy Epiphany!

Howard Eggert, Director of Liturgical Music, Organist and Adult Choir Director



THE ORIGINAL PASSION PLAY:

The Easter pilgrimage is a tradition that brings Christ's life closer to yours. His life comes to yours in live voices, music ... even live animals and rain! It's the experience of His life. But it could change yours. Become witness to the greatest story ever told. The American Passion Play. Where Christian history comes to life.

The Board of Christian Education is planning a day trip to view this live Passion Play in Bloomington, IL on Saturday, April 1. We will leave from Trinity at 9:00 a.m. and should return around 6:30 p.m. The cost for this outing is \$35 per person and includes lunch and your ticket to the play.

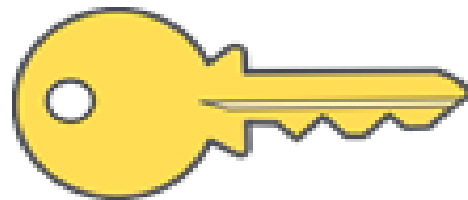
Lunch includes roast beef, chicken, potatoes and gravy, two vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage.

The play will run from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sign up deadline will be February 5. For more information contact Rob Grady.



Church Key



Please, anyone who was issued a church key, that is no longer serving on a board or in need of that key, please return the key to Pastor Bob or the church office.

Thank
you.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY!

Twenty nine youth and four chaperones headed to Camp Luther for the Winter Retreat from December 27-30 2017! A FAB-ULOUS time was had by all who attended. Everyone enjoyed the GIANT swing, tubing, broomball, tobogganing, devotions, games and most important....fellowship with their friends! The youth and leaders of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lombard joined us again this year and we were more than thrilled to make new friendships with other area youth!

The Little Caesar's Pizza Sale was a success and we appreciate everyone's support. Pizzas were delivered, sorted and picked up on February 3rd. If you placed an order and did not pick it up, please see Rob Grady and he will let you know where to pick up your order. Again, we appreciate your support!

Winter Jam is scheduled for Friday March 10th. We will leave Trinity at 4:00 p.m. and return around 11:30 p.m. The cost to enter the Allstate Arena is \$10. You will need some money for refreshments while you are there. Plan accordingly. This is a great opportunity to hear a variety of Christian music from 10 different artists. Sign up soon so we can figure out transportation.

Mark your calendars now for February 18th, we are heading downtown for Ice Skating. Meet at school at 8:00am. We will take a train downtown. We will eat lunch downtown and should be back at Trinity at 4:30pm. Friends are invited to attend. Make sure you sign them up too!

The Summer Mission Trips are a little over six months away. PLEASE KEEP BUILDING YOUR ACCOUNTS!! This is the time when you have many opportunities to work events and offset the cost of your trips! The High School Trip will cost \$600 and the Middle School Trip will be \$450. Check the Youth Room for those who have signed up! The forms for these trips will be coming out in March or early April.

OUR ANNUAL PLANT SALE is May 13, 2017. This fundraiser will kick off in mid-March. Order forms will be available at that point and orders will be due by Easter Sunday. Plants will be delivered on May 13th at 6:30 am, when we will unload the truck and sort orders. All orders will be picked up by 10:30 a.m. This is our biggest fundraiser and the youth will not want to miss out on this point opportunity.

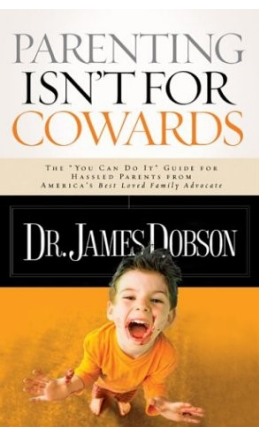
Remember Youth Bible Class on Sunday morning in the Youth Room. Bible class is held every week and begins at 9:45 a.m. We have great discussions and the refrigerator is always ready with snacks. Hope to see you there!

Blessings!

The Board of Youth Ministry

Library

It's been quite a few years since the "growing up" years of my children. However, at Christmas I spent time with young grandchildren. What a reminder about the tremendous responsibility it is to be parents! Our library contains great resource books to assist in this important job.



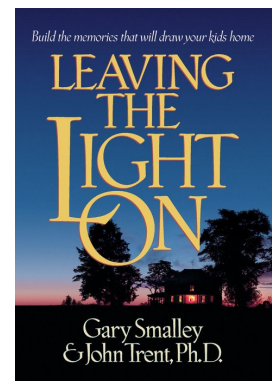
First one by Dr. James Dobson (founder of Focus on the Family) is titled: Parenting Isn't For Cowards. Speaking as a therapist and a parent, he pours out a healthy dose of understanding and practical guidance to help struggling parents find the joy and fulfillment parenthood is intended to bring.

The word "parents" reminds us that this means mother and father. Often men are ridiculed for being men. The media portray them as sitcom buffoons, heartless, money-hungry, and angry criminals. Many feel powerless and frustrated, unsure of their role in the family and beyond. The truth is that a man has great value and incredible impact on his family. In The Hidden Value of a Man, Gary Smalley and John Trent explore that influence and show men how to use their God-given power to build strength, love, and unity in their families –and the world.

As parents, you have the opportunity to build solid and lasting friendships with your children, starting with the memories you create while they are still at home. Your children are bound to face hurts and difficulties when they leave home. That's life. But you can instill in them a confidence that, in the darkest night, the porch light is always lit. In Leaving the Light On (also by Smalley and Trent), fifteen proven relational principles are outlined that will ultimately draw your children home.

Some "family time" could be viewing wholesome DVD movies. A new one in our library is "Narnia" C.S. Lewis' timeless and beloved adventure.

Please use the SignOut/In sheet for DVD's and the Cards in Books as you take items home. The small plastic picture frame on the shelf gives extra help about this procedure.



Elaine Rall, Library Representative

Seniors Lunch N More

Please join us for Lunch, Fellowship and Entertainment by
The Village Vocal Chords

The Village Vocal Chords is an award-winning women's a cappella group.



Aging Care Connections and Hope Lutheran Church invite you to a
FREE Senior Lunch on Wednesday, February 8 at Noon.

A nutritious meal of breaded pork tenderloin in gravy, roasted potatoes, corn, French bread, fruit and milk will be provided by Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar.

Hope Lutheran Church is sponsoring the lunch.

WHEN: February 8, 2017
TIME: 11:15am - Bible Study Opportunity
12:00pm - Luncheon
WHERE: Hope Lutheran Church
6455 Joliet Rd, Countryside, IL 60525
RSVP: Call Aging Care Connections at 708-354-1323*

***Please call Aging Care Connections by Noon on Tuesday, February 7 and indicate that you are reserving a space at Hope Lutheran Church.**



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February Birthdays

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Vanessa Metrik | 12 Nolan Ward | |
| 3 Andrea Vazquez
Martha Vazquez | Madeline Schoenberger
Abigail Sneath | |
| 4 Louis Hruza
Frank Mika
Cynthia Wunglueck | Kurt Ulrich
Scott Zoscak | |
| 5 Linda Bakalyar
Nancy Bordak
Jake Bulthuis
William Cook Jr.
Judy Grady
David Miller | 14 Marisa Kopping
15 Joyce Rotermund
15 Krista Schmidt
Kimberly Valentino | 24 Edwin VanSyckle
25 Kim Freese
Leslie Grady
Heidi Lehenbauer
Brigid O'Brien
Katy Orrick
Betsy Werling |
| 6 Sue Voelz | 17 Livia Metrik
Ciara Taheri | 27 Deanne Kulis
Gail Probst |
| 7 Hannah Barnett
Patricia Hutcheson
Marjorie Krueger | 19 Randy Ball
Annabelle Owen | 28 Jackson Crispin
Joseph Kaminski
Christina Waterloo
Sharon Wendte |
| 8 Sandra Kozlowski
Alexis Murphy | 20 Lorenzo DiBacco
Rita Rafinski | 29 Dale Borhardt |
| 9 Phyllis Pasterik | 21 Glenn Fritschel
Judith Jung
Kiera Mayer | |
| 10 Jennifer Cohen
Abigale Ernst
Ashlyn Gasparas
Laurie Kassen
Romy Richards
David Straub | 22 Michelle Bouchard
Peter Rodzen | |
| 11 Ray Rampage
Laurie Verba | 23 Ryan Murray
Wyatt Schiller
James Yocum Jr.
24 Bob Bordak
Sarah Cermak
Danielle Gogolewski
Marisa Melillo | |



**Trinity Lutheran School Varsity Basketball Team takes
3rd place at the Annual Walther Tournament**




Upcoming Game Dates: Friday, February 3 at 4:15pm
Tuesday, February 7 at 4pm
Tuesday, February 14 at 4pm
Tuesday, February 21 at 4pm

Join us for the excitement! No entry fee –Concession Stand run by
Trinity's School Choir



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 For more information, go to our website: www.tlbr.org

HC = Holy Communion; BC = Bible Class; SS = Sunday School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 8:30am HC 9:45am BC & SS 9:45am New Mem. Comm. (TFH) 10:45am Parish Ed (CL) 11:00am Cont Worship	6 6:30pm Elders (CR) 6:30pm Board of Ed (SL) 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G) 7:00pm Altar Guild (CL)	7 7:00pm New Member Class (CL) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	1 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 3:00pm Family Life (CR) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	2 <i>The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord</i> 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 2pm School Dismissal 7:00pm Praise Band	3	4 8:30am Trustees 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
12 8:30am Worship 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Worship HC – <i>Kabel Baptism</i> 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR)	13 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G) 7:00pm Evangelism (CL) 7:00pm Ladies Aid (TFH)	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 11:15am St. Matthew Soup Kitchen (OP) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	15 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 12:00pm TORCH DEADLINE 4:30pm Stewardship (CR) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:00pm Human Care (PO) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	16 11:30am JOY Club (TFH) 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 7:00pm Praise Band	17	18 8:00am Youth Skating 8:30am Trustees 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
19 8:30am HC 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont Worship – <i>Peterson Baptism</i>	20  PRESIDENTS' DAY No School/Offices Closed 7:00pm Adult Volleyball	21 7:00pm New Member Class (CL) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	22 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	23 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 7:00pm Praise Band	24 <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i> Youth serve at Hines Ronald McDonald	25 8:30am Trustees 10:30am Candy Bar Bingo 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
26 8:30am Worship 9:45am Vansyckle 100 th Celebration (TFH) 9:45am SS (CL) 11:00am Contemp. HC 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR)	27 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	28 6:30pm PTL Meeting (OP) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	Altar Guild: Jan Baranek Spring Kneller Kim Valentino	Ushers: Feb 5 & 12: 8:30 – Group 10:45 – Group Feb 19 & 26: 8:30 – Group 10:45 – Group	Meeting areas: <i>(shown in parenthesis)</i> Ch = Church Sanctuary CR = School Conference Room CL = Church Library PO = Pastor's Office	TFH = Trinity Fellowship Hall G = School Gym SK = School Kitchen CK = TFH Kitchen SL = School Library N = Narthex YR = Youth Room OP = Off Premises