

Trinity Torch



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May the Lord Jesus, God in human flesh, bring you and your family His blessings of forgiveness, love and peace this Christmas.

What a wonderful time of year. A time to celebrate the number one and most important gift ever given to each one of us. For unto... YOU a child is born, Christ the Lord. Our Savior and Redeemer, the Prince of Peace. Wow! What a beautiful gift for you, for us.

Just before sitting down to write this I had a conversation with my eighth-grade religion class at Trinity School about how God communicates with us. The students reached into their memories from all that they had learned concerning communication with God.

Prayer was the first answer. We communicate with God and God speaks to us through prayer – He answers “yes”, “no” or “not yet”. Next, a student brought up the burning bush. Indeed, God spoke to Moses through a burning bush. Another student explained that God speaks to us about His existence through His Creation – yes, absolutely true.

And as we came around the table and talked about how God speaks to us through the Bible, a student said that God came to earth and spoke to us. Jesus was another way that God communicates with us. We then had a lengthy discussion on how Jesus is God in human flesh and if Jesus said something, that means God said it.

Think about some of the things that Jesus said:

I have come to seek and to save the lost.

I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

I and the Father are One.

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me even though he dies, yet shall he live.

Wow, what a beautiful gift God has given to us.

In Christ,

Pastor Bob

Stewardship—Trinity People Are Generous!

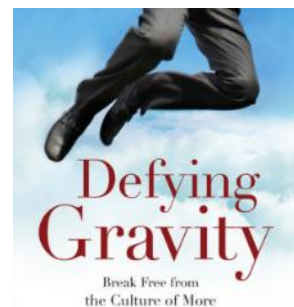
By Rev Mark Bussert, Director of Stewardship

Trinity celebrated its “Faith Commitment Weekend” on October 7 & 8, and once again demonstrated how many members, and friends, are generous and committed to the Lord’s work.

Each year, the Board of Stewardship examines several stewardship programs, and, with Pastor Geaschel’s input, selects one that will best serve the needs of Trinity members. This year it was “Defying Gravity: Breaking Free from the Culture of More.” This is a timely theme, with America’s obsession with constantly acquiring more, newer and better “stuff.” Our over-abundance of possessions can drag us down – hence the title, “Defying Gravity.” The program challenged us to simplify our lives, disposing of things that clutter our existence, distract us from spiritual things, and stand in the way of being generous.

One unique feature this year, was the opportunity through “the great clean-out challenge,” to repurpose a number of things that accumulate around the house – specifically, old eye-glasses, worn out batteries, magazines and tattered flags. Trinity members turned in 110 pairs of glasses, which will be donated to the Lions Club to be used in third-world countries, 19 flags, which the American Legion will dispose of respectfully, two boxes of magazines, which were taken to Hines VA hospital for patients there, and a full box of batteries, which will be recycled.

On Faith Commitment Weekend, and in the several weeks since then, 114 individuals or families turned in Faith Commitment Cards. All told, they committed more than \$416,000 in offerings for the year to come. These commitments averaged \$4,005 over the course of a year. Over 40% indicated that their offerings would be greater than in the previous year. We are very grateful to our members who are honoring God with sacrificial offerings, and are loyal and devoted to the ministries of Trinity congregation!



Parish Education – Bible Study Schedule

December 2017 - Please check over the many Bible Classes and TLC Bible Groups available throughout the week. All nine Bible Studies start up again 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. – 10:45 a.m.

The Adult Group is held in the Church Library. This study will be the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, “The Miracles of Mercy”.

Sunday School for Three-Year-Old through Grade 8 currently meets in the church basement.

High School group meets in the church/school conference room.

Sunday Evening

“Fit for Life” our Adult Confirmation Class will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the church library on December 3 and 10.

Tuesday Evening

Join us as we begin the study “Driven Heroes of Faith” in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class is facilitated by Rob Grady.

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 December 13 in the Church Library starting at 10:30 a.m. This Bible Class is led by Rob Grady (708-839-1200 ext. 6).

Thursday Afternoon

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688).

Thursday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Thursday (December 14). 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).

Principal's Page

PROVERBS 3:5-6 "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING; IN ALL YOUR WAYS SUBMIT TO HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT."

'Tis the season! All over, people are busy running around and preparing for the, always busy, holiday season. Here at Trinity, we are no different! A while ago we had a "short week." However, we included a book fair, Grandparents' Day, and began practicing for our Christmas service.

When we returned from Thanksgiving break, we continued practices and do many other things in each classroom that need to be completed prior the Christmas Break. Of course, we have to prepare for Christmas celebrations in our classrooms as well.

We will continue collecting food and gifts for San Pablo Lutheran Church in Aurora. We will also continue to collect new hats, gloves, and scarves for the Lutheran Women Missionary League.

Everyone around Trinity will be preparing for their own family traditions and gatherings as well. We all need to remember the real reason for this wonderful time of year. Jesus' birth marks a very special time for us each year, and serves as the beginning of wonderful times as a church.

The book of Deuteronomy tells us about being thankful and generous in chapter 15, "Give generously to Him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."

In His Service,
Andy DeWitt
Principal



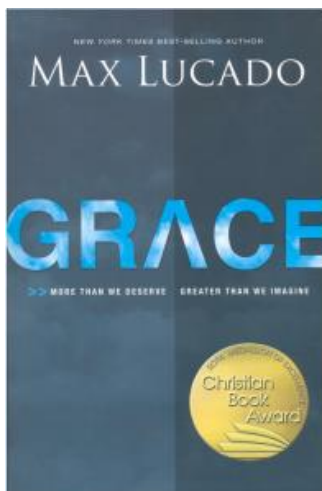
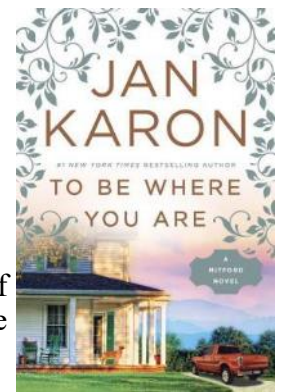
Trinity's annual **Children's Christmas Service** will be held on Sunday, December 17 at 1:30pm in the gym. We are excited to share the good news of Jesus' birth with you as we present "The Colors of Christmas." Make plans to join us!

Library Update

As I write this, it's a gray, cold day... not inviting me outdoors. It's more of a "curl-up-with-a-book" day and more such days are to come.

Jan Karon fans will be glad to see her new book "*To Be Where You Are*" on our Featured Shelf. She continues to weave together the richly comic and compelling lives of two Kavanagh families, and a cast of characters that readers around the world now love like kin.

Next is "*I, Saul*" by Jerry Jenkins. The author transports you from the first century world of Saul (Paul), Luke, Timothy, and Mark, to the life of a modern-day professor who travels the globe to save his best friend's life and is drawn into a search for the secret memoirs of prisoner Paul. In so doing, he learns first hand that God can turn anyone's life around.



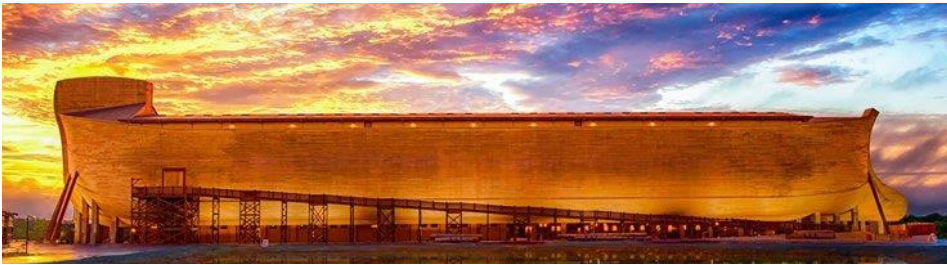
Our third feature is by Max Lucado titled "*Grace*". The book cover reads: "We talk as though we understand the term. The bank gives us a grace period. The seedy politician falls from grace. Musicians speak of a grace note. We describe a dancer as graceful. When asked "Do you believe in grace?" Who could say no? Lucado asks a deeper question: "Have you been changed by grace? Softened by grace?" Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off." Grace is more than we deserve and greater than we imagine.

God's grace and mankind's redemption through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ is the prevailing truth of the Reformation. In October we set out: The Biography of Luther; What Luther Says; Lift High the Cross-the Theology of Luther; and The Reformation. We'll leave these displayed through December. (There's also a DVD by Rick Steve's "Luther and Reformation" - a travelogue).

Elaine Rall, Library Representative

Ark Encounter and Creation Museum Trip

Weekend of October 5, 6 and 7th of 2018!



Hosted by **The Board of Christian Education**.... Road trip to the **Ark Encounter** ~ <https://arkencounter.com/> and **Creation Museum** ~ <https://creationmuseum.org/> both located outside of Cincinnati, OH. We will be taking a charter bus and will be staying in a hotel for 2 nights. In order to plan this trip we will need to know who is interested. If you are interested we will need a **\$50.00 deposit by Sunday ~ December 3, 2017** to hold your spot. We are limited to only **56 people**.

Costs are **per person** and are estimated as follows for transportation, meals, entrance fees and hotel:

	59 and under	60 and over
Single Person	\$425	\$405
Double Occupancy	\$285	\$265
Triple Occupancy	\$235	\$220

All prices include taxes. These are maximum costs and could be reduced.



This is a great fellowship event and hope this is the first of future trips.

Please reach out to Rob Grady at rgrady@tlbr.org or myself at patcermak@itgtrans.com with any questions you may have.

Look for more information and the sign-up form on Trinity's website at tlbr.org.

What's Up at Walther



Walther Christian Academy High School Placement Tests and Open House

Do you know a family who is looking for an excellent, Christian school for their 9th – 12th grader? Point them towards Walther Christian Academy. The next Open House will be held on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m. Placement tests will be offered on Saturday, December 9th at 8:00 a.m. To register for testing, contact [Alma Calleros@walther.com](mailto:Alma.Calleros@walther.com) or call 708-344-0404 ext. 245.

Save the Date for a Bronco Benefit Dinner

The Second Annual Bronco Benefit Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 28th at Elmcrest Banquets in Elmwood Park. Support Walther students by becoming an event sponsor, placing an ad in the program book, or donating an item or experience for the silent or live auction. Contact [Catherine Hegarty@walther.com](mailto:Catherine.Hegarty@walther.com) or visit Walther.com/dinner for more details. Join them for a fun evening of good food and fellowship all to help students whose families are not able to afford a Walther education. If you would like to receive a dinner invitation, please mail dinner@walther.com.

JOY Club

Join us on Thursday, December 21 at 11:30 a.m.

Please bring a \$3.00 gift for crazy bunco.

Contact Joyce Tomes at 630-257-2927 or Helen Voelz at 630-325-1063 if you have any questions.

SANTA'S HELPER to the RESCUE!

Does the hustle and bustle of the holiday season have you dashing through the snow trying to get all your errands run and your holiday baking completed? Need a few hours to pick up the house and get it festive for the season? Wish you had a way to keep the kids busy while you check your list twice? Your friends at PAWS are here to help with Santa's Helper! You can enjoy a stress free afternoon while we keep the little ones entertained!

When: Saturday, December 16th from 10:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church basement

Price: \$30/per child; additional siblings are welcome with a free will donation. Each child will need 3 candy bars to use during candy bar bingo should they wish to play.

Who: Open to Trinity School and Church families

Ages: 3-12

Candy Bar BINGO? Mr. Grady and the Board of Family Life will also be sponsoring their annual Candy Bar BINGO during this time. Our Santa's Helper participants will be invited to play as well with all children participating in a pizza lunch afterwards. An afternoon of arts and crafts, cookie decorating and Christmas movies will round out the day! Sign up in the school office or by calling Mr. Grady at 708/839-1200 x243



****We must have a minimum of 20 children in order to hold Santa's Helper.****



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Our Wednesday, Midweek Advent services will be at 10AM & 7PM and focus on different Chrismons.

**Advent 1, Shepherd's Staff, December 6
Advent 2, Star of David, December 13
Advent Midweek 3, Dove and Seashell, December 20
Advent 4, Anchor Cross, December 24, **Sunday at 9AM****

Trinity Lutheran School Christmas Service, Sunday, December 17 at 1:30PM

Contemporary Candlelight Christmas Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday, December 24 at 4:30PM

Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 at 6:30PM with Holy Communion and 10PM (No Communion)

Traditional Christmas Day, Monday, December 25 at 10AM



Christmas



Thank you to everyone who attended our Second Annual Holiday Market! Over 175 guests enjoyed the day. We collected six boxes of non-perishable food items in lieu of charging an admission fee this year. The food was taken to St. Matthew's on Tuesday, November 14. The ladies voted on their 10% donation from this event to purchase thirty-five \$10.00 gift cards for San Pablo in Aurora. These gift cards will be delivered with food and gifts in December to be distributed to those in need during the holiday season. We also had our monthly collection for the Tabitha Fund at Trinity.

Our November meeting was enjoyed by all of the ladies who attended. The evening began celebrating all of our birthdays! We enjoyed homemade pulled pork and sloppy joes, coleslaw, pasta salad, chips and a delicious chocolate birthday cake. Thanks to Judy Gustafson, Barb Rossi and Marilyn Todd for coordinating the event. Also thank you to Barb Rossi for a very inspiring devotion.

All of our fleece blankets were completed and wrapped up for December delivery to shut-ins. Ladies Aid members will be making deliveries through Christmas. Thanks to those who helped create the blankets and to those delivering! You are a blessing! We again will be hosting our Ladies Advent Tea on December 11. It was such a huge success last year that it was decided to continue the event this year. We have filled all of our 15 table hostesses and appreciate everyone who signed up to decorate a table. If you are interested in attending the tea, please let us know. We have a few seats still available. Please contact Sheri Abernathy (708) 987-8768 or Judy Gustafson (815) 372-9937 to be placed on this list no later than December 4. The evening will be filled with a devotion, fellowship, and delicious food! We begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m.

Our Annual Cookie Sale will be held December 2 & 3 in the Narthex. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out. These cookies go fast!! We will be selling after services on Saturday evening and between services on Sunday morning.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower church hall. We will be discussing our plans for the year. We would like to thank JoAnn Kopping (President), Joanne Stastny (Vice President), Nancy Bordak (Secretary) and Donna Mersch (Treasurer) for serving on the 2017 Board. Thanks ladies!!! There will be alot to discuss as this is our first meeting of 2018. We would love to have you join us.

Join us on February 14, 2018, for our Ash Wednesday Lenten Supper before services. We will be serving our ham dinner which will include spiral ham, hash brown casserole, green bean casserole, homemade macaroni and cheese, seven layer salad, homemade pies and much more! We hope to see you there.

Our Executive Board for 2018 will be Joanne Stastny (President), Eileen Stonys (Vice President), Nancy Bordak (Secretary), and Donna Mersch (Treasurer). Thank you ladies for serving on the board during the upcoming year! We appreciate your time and talents.

God's blessings to each of you as we celebrate the birth our Newborn King!!

Family Order Form

Trinity Lutheran School/Burr Ridge, IL

Order Date _____

Check # _____

\$ _____ **Order Total (Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran School" and attach to order)**

Waiver: In placing this order, I release TRIP and/or Trinity Lutheran of any responsibility for lost or stolen certificates and I acknowledge there are no refunds or exchanges of ordered.

Name _____
 Email: _____
 Cell phone # (____) _____

Delivery of order: All orders will be available for pickup between 8:30-3:30 in the school office the Friday following the order date.
Multi family-friend orders can be grouped in a single pickup:
 Family's Name: _____

I would like Tuition Reimbursement to:
 _____ Be held for my family for next school semester
 _____ Be held for the Tuition Assistance Fund
 _____ Be held for family _____

Online orders with more gift card options available anytime at www.shopwithscip.com

2017 Order Due Dates: * September 29 * October 27 * November 9 * December 1 & 15 *

Automotive	%	QTY	Total
AutoZone	8%		\$25.00
Pep Boys	4%		\$20.00
Safeway	4%		\$20.00
Safeway	4%		\$100.00
Shell	4%		\$25.00
Shell	2%		\$100.00
Speedway	4%		\$25.00
Speedway	4%		\$100.00

Clothing	%	Total
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25
Banana Republic	14%	\$25.00
Brooks Brothers	16%	\$25.00
Casual Male XL	9%	\$25.00
Children's Place	12%	\$25.00
Gap	14%	\$25.00
Gymboree	13%	\$25.00
Marshalls	7%	\$25.00
T.J. Maxx	7%	\$25.00
Old Navy	14%	\$25.00

Department Stores	%	QTY	Total
Bloomingdale's	12%		\$25.00
Carson's	8%		\$25.00
JC Penney	5%		\$25.00
Kohls	4%		\$50.00
Macy's	10%		\$100.00
Neiman Marcus	12%		\$50.00
Sears	4%		\$25.00
Target	2.5%		\$25.00
Walmart	2.5%		\$25.00
Walmart	2.5%		\$100.00

Entertainment	%	QTY	Total
AMC Theatres®	8%		\$25.00
Chuck E. Cheese	8%		\$10.00
Cinemark Theatres	4%		\$25.00
Marcus Theatres	9%		\$25.00

Grocery	%	QTY	Total
Berkot's Super Foods	4%		\$25.00
CVS Pharmacy	6%		\$25.00
Gordon Food Service Store	4%		\$25
Jewel	4%		\$25.00
Mariano's (IL Only)	4%		\$25.00
Meijer (not AK and HI)	3%		\$100.00
Meijer (not AK and HI)	3%		\$25.00
Sam's Club	2.5%		\$100.00
Sam's Club	2.5%		\$25.00
Ultra Foods	2%		\$100.00
Ultra Foods	2%		\$25.00
Walgreens	6%		\$25.00
Whole Foods Market	3%		\$25.00

Home Improvement	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware	4%		\$25.00
Lowe's	4%		\$25
Menards	3%		\$100.00
Menards	3%		\$25.00
The Home Depot	4%		\$100.00
The Home Depot	4%		\$25.00

Pets	%	QTY	Total
PetSmart	6%		\$25.00

Restaurants	%	QTY	Total
Applebee's	8%		\$25.00
Arby's	8%		\$10.00
bd's Mongolian Grill	8%		\$20
Bakers Square	13%		\$25
Bonefish Grill	8%		\$50.00
Buca di Beppo	8%		\$25.00
Burger King	4%		\$10.00
California Pizza Kitchen	8%		\$25
Cheesecake Factory	5%		\$25
Chili's Grill & Bar	11%		\$25.00
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%		\$10
Chuck E. Cheese	8%		\$10
Cold Stone Creamery	8%		\$10
Cracker Barrel	9%		\$10.00
Dave & Busters	13%		\$25.00
Dunkin Donuts	3%		\$10
Honey Baked Ham	12%		\$25
Lutttuce Entertain You	12%		\$25
Maggiano's Little Italy	11%		\$25
Mon Ami Gabi	12%		\$25.00
Noodles & Company	8%		\$10
Olive Garden ®	9%		\$25.00
Outback Steakhouse	8%		\$25
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	8%		\$25
Panera Bread	9%		\$10.00
Papa John's Pizza	8%		\$10.00
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI)	8%		\$10
Qdoba Mexican Grill	7%		\$25
Rainforest Cafe	9%		\$25.00
Red Lobster ®	9%		\$25.00
Restaurant.com	50%		\$20.00
Shaw's Crab House	12%		\$25
Smashburger	10%		\$10.00
Starbucks	7%		\$25.00
Starbucks	7%		\$10.00
Steak 'n Shake	8%		\$10.00
SUBWAY® Restaurants	6%		\$10
Taco Bell	5%		\$10
Texas Roadhouse	8%		\$25
TGI Fridays	9%		\$25.00
Wendy's	4%		\$10.00
Wildfire	12%		\$25.00
Williams-Sonoma	8%		\$25.00

Specialty	%	QTY	Total
Amazon.com	3%		\$25.00
Babies"R"Us	3%		\$20.00
Barnes & Noble	9%		\$10.00
Barnes & Noble	9%		\$25.00
Bass Pro Shops	9%		\$25.00
Bath & Body Works	13%		\$10.00
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%		\$25.00
Best Buy®	4%		\$100.00
Best Buy®	4%		\$25.00
Best Western International	12%		\$100
Build-A-Bear Worksho	8%		\$25
buybuyBABY	7%		\$25.00
Cabela's	11%		\$25.00
Claire's	9%		\$10.00
Comfort Suites	4%		\$50.00
Container Store	9%		\$25.00
Dell Computer	4%		\$100.00
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%		\$25.00
Discover® Universal Gift	1.25%		\$50
Disney	2%		\$100.00
Disney	2%		\$25.00
Fannie May Candies	25%		\$10.00
GameStop	3%		\$25.00
Gander Mountain	8%		\$25.00
GNC	8%		\$25.00
Grand Geneva Resort	9%		\$25.00
Great Clips	8%		\$25.00
Hallmark	4%		\$25.00
HomeGoods	7%		\$25.00
iTunes®	5%		\$15.00
iTunes®	5%		\$25.00
Michaels	4%		\$25.00
Nike	12%		\$25.00
Office Depot / Office Max	5%		\$25
Overstock.com	8%		\$25.00
Pier 1 Imports	9%		\$25.00
Pottery Barn	8%		\$25.00
Staples	5%		\$25.00
Stein Mart	7%		\$25.00
Sunglass Hut	12%		\$25.00
Supercuts	8%		\$25.00
Timber Ridge Lodge & Waterpark	9%		\$25.00
Toys"R"Us	3%		\$20.00
ULTA	4%		\$25.00

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Total Profit: _____

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Michael Ersland—Lutheran Bible Translator Missionary

- Michael traveled to Accra for the Reformation service in celebration of the 500th anniversary.
- Michael worked on a Scripture app in October that syncs an audio recording of the Komba New Testament with the text verse by verse. The app should be ready for distribution by the end of November. Please pray that it will be easy to distribute and for many people to be able to receive it and share it with others.
- The Komba team began proof-reading the book of Genesis in October and they hope to get the book ready for consultant checking by the end of the year. Please pray for guidance as the team reads through the text together.
- The seasons are changing! The tall grasses are drying and being cut for roofing (left), millet and guinea corn (sorghum) is drying out and being harvested (middle), and the market traffic is picking up with new grains appearing in market (right; This is a van/bus stuffed with people as they head back to their town with goods bought in market on top. Animals like sheep, goats, and pigs make their appearances on top of these vehicles and the goods are known to pile even higher!).



Youth News

GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING!!

Watch Fast Direct, the Torch, the announcement page on Sunday mornings, and your monthly newsletter for information regarding Open Youth Room. Open Youth Room is held from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. The refrigerator is full and the fellowship is always waiting! Friends are always welcome! Hope to see you all there for a lot of fun!

Thank you to everyone who plucked a feather from Tom Turkey again this year. With your help the youth were able to fill seven baskets for members of our church and school who are in need. The baskets were filled to the brim with enough food to give each family a Thanksgiving dinner with all of the trimmings. The names of the families were kept anonymous and were distributed to each family. The youth are continually reminded through their service to the community and Trinity of the many blessings they receive. We thank God for each youth who take time out of their busy schedules to serve.

IT'S BACK!!!! Winter Retreat...mark those calendars for the weekend of January 2-5 2018. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity! You have all been earning money in your accounts by working several events and should have enough money to cover the cost! We are headed to Camp Luther. You will enjoy various outdoor winter activities, Bible study, games, music, and much more! Spaces are filling up fast!

The youth will be having their annual pizza sale immediately following the Christmas holiday. The pizzas are from Little Caesar's company and are delicious. This is the one fundraiser where each youth gets the full return on their individual sales. The order forms will be sent out during Christmas break. We are asking that each youth group member to sell six items. Any Trinity members who would like to purchase pizzas may do so by seeing a youth group member or Mr. Grady. Thank you for your support!

Also, this year the Youth are selling garbage bags to help fund their airfare to Houston, Texas to assist with the hurricane clean up! Please see any Youth or Mr. Grady if you are interested in purchasing a roll.

Information regarding the 2018 Mission Trips will be forthcoming after the first of the year. The Senior Youth are headed to Houston, Texas. The Middle School Youth are headed to Minneapolis, Minnesota. We are looking for adult chaperones to join us. If you are interested, please see Rob Grady.

Remember Youth Bible Class on Sunday mornings are at church and school. Bible class is held every week and begins at 9:45 a.m.

Christmas Blessings!

The Board of Youth Ministry





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HOURS

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December Birthdays

1	Julio Salverredy	13	Mark Murray	
2	Joann Kopping		Helen Voelz	
	Marilyn Rampage	14	Erika Aluzas	
4	Pamela Cook		Lisa Elizondo	
	Susan Grady		Anand Lyall	
	Mike Kluge	15	Isabella Torres	
	Joshua Koshiol	16	Isiah Lashley	
	Joshua Steffen		Katie Lund	26
	Mark Tiedt	17	Matthew Hruska	
5	Tessa Francis		Jonathon Rossi Jr	
	Jackson Rockrohr	18	David Jung	
	Emma Schiller		Wayne Pahr	
6	Jerry Morgan		Holly Randolph	27
7	Melanie Carli		Susan Villarreal	
	Arnie Mueller		Lauren Wolf	28
8	Phil Abraham	19	Kylie Autullo	
	Lynn Ferree-		Bradley Bohac	29
	Bowlin		Eric Michaelsen	
	Joshua Kania		Cyndi Moloney	
	Mikolaj Valentino	20	Quinn Murray	30
9	Eric Kluge	21	Haylee Brania	
	Julia Ward		Carole Killalea	
11	Kevin Murray		Carrisa Korres	31
	Dawn Socha		Joshua Rodriguez	
	Kellan Tyree	23	Marcia Behrens	
12	Abby Collins		Ella Noetzel	
	Ryan Salverredy	24	Lisa Workman	
13	Amari Alexander	25	Ethan Grady	
	Ryan Dierberg	26	Brett Benes	
			Tyler Lambert	
			Carol Malina	
			Sharon Marwitz	
			Jackson Trtan	
			Amy Warner	
			Jeanne Collins	
			Toby Huff	
			Robert Sass	
			Benjamin Vie	
			Susan Carr	
			Donna Mersch	
			Betty Pastori	
			Aaron Wendte	
			Kristy Wunglueck	
			Brianna Zausa	
			Jan Baranek	
			Jeremiah Cermak	
			Annette Simon	



Sunday School News

The holidays are upon us, and Sunday School students are rehearsing to sing at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 17. We appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Lyons' help singing with us weekly and helping us prepare to perform.



Remember that there is no Sunday School Christmas weekend or New Years' weekend. We will resume on January 7. May God bless your families and friends this season.

Your servant in Christ,
Karla O'Shea

