



Trinity Lutheran Church and School
To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20
Church Announcements For The Week of January 27, 2019



Third Sunday after the Epiphany
8:30 a.m. Divine service will follow page 219 Matins
Opening #836; Sermon #839; Closing #849
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:45 a.m. Bible Study in the Library and SS in Lower Level



FUNERAL SERVICE was held
for Bill Harris on
Saturday, January 26.
May God's comfort in Christ
be with this family
during their time of loss.



The flowers are placed
on God's altar by
Cindy McSweeney
In memory of
her late husband,
Jim McSweeney

The year-end church
financial statements are
ready to be picked up
in the church narthex.



Prayer on entering the church

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and
the place where Your glory dwells. In the mul-
titude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart
that I may enter Your house to worship
and confess Your holy name; through
Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the belief and confidence that in this Sacrament, Christ is truly present, giving us His body and blood, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine (**1 Corinthians 10:16, Mark 14:22-24**). As Christians (and specifically as Missouri Synod Lutherans), we believe that it is through Jesus Christ alone that we have the hope of eternal life. We believe that we are sinners in need of forgiveness and that in the Lord's Supper, God gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (**Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28**). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord's Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (**2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6**).

GUESTS AND VISITORS: Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE: The "red" wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The "white" wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only "red" wine with normal alcohol content.

Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?

A: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" (**1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion"**). Please see www.lcms.org for more information.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

Church News



January 20th was our celebration of Sanctity of Life Sunday. In honor of protecting the gift of new life in the New Year, we will gather needed supplies for Caring Network (formerly CareNet of DuPage) for their baby banks that help moms in crisis pregnancies with needed supplies and/or parenting classes. Please take a tag off the heart display in the narthex and return small gifts to the pack 'n play *Love Is All You Need* display no later than **February 2nd** to distribute in time for Valentine's Day. Thank you for loving your tiniest of neighbors.

The baby banks are running low on diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6; also baby lotions and shampoos. Collecting these would be absolutely wonderful!! Your generosity, compassion, and prayers will bring help and hope.

About Caring Network (formerly CareNet of DuPage) Caring Network counselors understand the obstacles women face in an unplanned pregnancy: pressure from family or friends to choose abortion, financial and medical concerns, relationship challenges, fear of the unknown, guilt and shame, all surrounded by a culture that does not respect God's gift of life. Our counselors are steeped in God's truth, motivated by compassion, and skilled at discerning the unique needs of each client. Caring Network counselors empower women to choose life, and point women in difficult circumstances toward meaningful hope. Their hotline resource at Avenue Women's Center helps those in crisis <https://www.avenuewomenscenter.com/services>

(630) 686-1867 In Illinois, Call to Schedule an Appt or Text us at (630) 455-0300

Thank you to Thrivent Financial for helping with an Action Team grant for this project.



Altar Guild needs your help to insure there are altar flowers every Sunday. **in March.** There are a few openings. Please consider donating \$40 to the Altar Guild for a Sunday which provides two beautiful bouquets for God's altar. The Flower Chart is located on the south wall in the narthex.



Recycling Event ~ The youth are trying a different fundraiser this year. Instead of having a rummage sale, they will be collecting clothes, shoes, purses, luggage, bedding and towels. They will get paid per pound by Savers resale shop. Be on the look out for a POD to put the items in.



The Lutheran Witness magazine subscription is up for renewal by **Feb 25.** If you are interested in continuing to receive you subscription or would like to start a subscription, please call the church office at 708-839-1200 or email Nancy, the church secretary, at csecretary@tlbr.org. The cost for a year subscription is \$16.00. This includes 11 magazines because the June/July issue is a combined edition. If you would like to look at a copy of the Lutheran Witness, the church office has a current copy. This is a great magazine to help you stay current with LCMS topics.

Fit For Life New Member Class

Ever wonder...
What it means to be a genuine Christian? If going to church is really necessary? Whether or not there truly is life after death? Can a person ever be certain he/she is saved? Maybe you have some questions about our church and want to know more about what we really believe and teach? Or maybe you want to know what you have to do to become members. Well - the answers to those questions and many others can be found in our 12 Week Fit for Life Class. There is no cost for the book and this class does serve as our membership class for those desiring to become members at Trinity.

Contact Pastor Bob at rgeaschel@tlbr.org
or office: 708-839-1200 or cell: 708-846-4170.
Please let us know if childcare is needed.

Reviewing the basics of the
Christian Faith Thursday
evening 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

2019

Class 12 January 31
Class 13 February 7



New Year's Resolution Help

The school gym is open each
weekday morning from 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.
(except on holidays)
for anyone who would like to walk inside.



Please wear non-marking shoes.
Entrance through church/school office.
Press door buzzer for extended care staff to let you in.

Church News

Candy Bar Bingo, Saturday, February 9th, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



Trinity Lutheran Church Basement, Lunch (pizza)
will be served from 11:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Bingo will start promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Come a little early to purchase your bingo cards.

The cost for the event is \$5.00 plus three full sized (not king sized) candy bars.

Since food needs to be purchased,
please let Rob Grady know if you will be attending.

BIBLE STUDIES

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library, they are using the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, “What on Earth Am I Here For”.

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

High School Youth Bible Class meets in the school conference room with Pastor Bob.



Tuesday Evening

We are studying “Proclaiming Heroes of Faith” in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class meets weekly and 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 begin a new study of Francis Chan’s book Forgotten God”. Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

Wednesday Morning TLC

We will begin our study on Romans Part 2 on September 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday and fifth Wednesday.

Thursday Afternoon

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

Thursday Evening TLC

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the school conference room at 6:45 p.m.

Studying the topic “Holy Spirit”. Come and join us! If you have questions, contact Sharon Wendte.

Friday Evening TLC

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

The Evangelism team will host snacks after the 11:00 a.m. service on
February 24th for fellowship time
and look forward to seeing you.



LARGE Print Bibles Needed. Jake Bulthuis collects large print bibles and then donates them to nursing homes. They may be dropped off at the church office or contact Jake.

Youth News



The youth will go to Whirlyball on Saturday, February 9th.

Whirlyball is a combination of basketball and lacrosse while you are in a bumper car.

The cost for this event will be \$20 and includes your game time and refreshments.

This event will require a waiver that you will receive after you sign up.

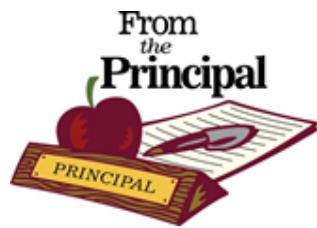
There will be information coming.

The Trinity Youth Group have finished their Little Caesars Fundraiser.

Thank you to all who ordered.

Pizzas can be picked up in the church basement on Friday, February 1 at noon and 3:15 p.m.





From
the
Principal

Congratulations Trinity Students

Honor Roll ~ All 'A's and 'B's and 1 'C'

Addison Tabor—3
Sophie Halpin—4
John Perakis—5
Ryan Murray—8

JT Bergman—4
Christian Nelson—4
Aryanna Elizondo—6
Daniel Selle—8

Lilliana Cyphers—4
Aiden Hodor—5
Matthew Gerhardt—8
Alex Vasquez—8

High Honor Roll ~ All 'A's

Youyin Hung—4
Hope Bassali—5
Heather Stephens—6
Max Stephens—8

Quinn Murray—4
Gabriella Vasquez—5
Haley Dahlstrand—8

Cole Perakis—4
Brianne Workman—5
David Ernst—8



DINNER-DANCE ITEMS NEEDED!

\$20 Wine Pull ~ We need a variety of white or red wine for our wine pull.
All donations can be dropped off at the school office by February 18.

Gift Card Pull ~ We also need a variety of gift cards
to make our gift card pull a success.



TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Trinity's Annual Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

Theme: "Equipping the Future"

February 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$60 per person or \$550 for a table of 10 people

Location: William Tell Banquets at Holiday Inn, Countryside



The School TRIP program. The next gift card order will go in on **Monday, February 11** and they will be available a week later. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby and in the church narthex by the flower chart. Drop off the order forms in the school office.

For questions, please call Michele Geaschel 708-839-1444. Trip ordering is also available online, where there are hundreds more merchants and monetary increments.

GIFT CARDS ARE SOLD EACH WEEK IN THE NARTHEX
IF YOU DON'T SEE CARDS YOU WOULD LIKE, WE CAN ORDER THEM.



Please use the "Trinity Lutheran and Blueberry Hill Voucher" found in the church narthex or at school. When you plan your next meal out, go to the Darien Blueberry Hill Café. This is an easy way to help the school raise money. 20% of your bill will be donated to Trinity Lutheran School.

Trinity Lutheran School has 3 ~ five gallon buckets of ultra concentrated Brilliance laundry detergent.

Each 5 gallon bucket will wash 426 load of clothes.

2 Clear ~ without dye and fragrance and 1 green

Laundry Soap Bucket is \$40. The pumps for the buckets are \$5 each.

We also have one container of dishwasher pods with 300 pods.

The Dishwasher Pod container is \$55

Please contact Michele Geaschel, School Secretary, if you are interested.

Call 708-839-1444 or email: trinitylutheranschool@comcast.net



Trinity church and school are environmentally friendly for we recycle ink cartridges, used markers and batteries. We also collect box tops for education. The collection boxes are located under the flower chart in the church narthex and boxes are at school.

Community News

New



The NID Life Task Force is sponsoring a workshop: **Speaking God's Truth in Love to those who have same-sex attraction.** It will be held on **March 2, 2019** from 8:30 to Noon at St. Peter Lutheran Church located at 202 E Schaumburg Rd. Schaumburg IL 60194. Pastor Eckstein a prominent speaker of the LCMS from Jamestown, ND will cover Scripture's teaching on homosexuality and how to respond to those who challenge the traditional interpretation of Scripture on this issue. In addition, he will discuss how to minister to those who have same-sex attraction. Suggested donation of \$10. For more information or to register contact Deaconess Kris Blackwell 630.234.1491 or kbwrk123@gmail.com

Full time office assistant. Experience of at least 5 years with general office responsibilities. Knowledge of QuickBooks desktop and bookkeeping helpful. The client is in the Willowbrook/Burr Ridge area. Please email your resume to: dspolar@spolarandassociatesltd.com. Thank you, Diane Spolar-Lyall.



Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago

Our homeless have told us they feel like they are the 2nd congregation of St. Matthew, singing and praising God. They listen when we read the Bible to them and are happy to participate in our devotions. It is true, we have two congregations, Praise God!! **If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is February 12th. Meet at the church office at 11:00 a.m.**

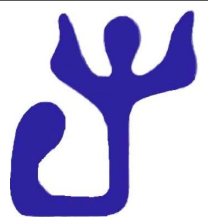
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Lutheran Child & Family Services is expanding its volunteer program throughout Illinois. We want our supporters to be more involved in our work. We currently are looking for administrative volunteers for our LCFS office in Oakbrook at 900 Jorie Blvd to serve as volunteer receptionists and carry out key clerical activities, such as filing and mailings. This will provide critical support to our staff so they can focus on working with children and families in need. Contact Matt McDermott at matt_mcdermott@lcfs.org or (708) 488-5558 with any questions.



SENIOR LUNCH N' MORE: Hope Lutheran Church at 6455 Joliet Rd. in Countryside is hosting a Senior Luncheon on **Wednesday, February 13, 2019.** There will be an 11:15 Bible Study Opportunity and lunch served at 12 Noon. Come and enjoy a **FREE Lunch** with Fellowship and Entertainment by Musical Entertainer, Tony Bernard. Tony will perform songs from many different eras, ranging from the 40's to today's contemporary hits. A nutritious lunch will be provided by Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar. Seating is limited! *Reservations are required and are being taken starting Tuesday Jan. 22nd through 12 pm on Tuesday, February 12th. Please call *708-354-1323 and indicate that you are reserving a space at Hope Lutheran Church.

Widowed and feeling stuck? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry presents a retreat/workshop for widowed men and women. All are welcome. **March 9 and 10** at the Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont. To Register call: 708-354-7211 email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com website: www.joyfulagain.org

New



Save the Date! Please join us for the seventh annual Soup & Bread event benefiting BEDS Plus **Sunday, January 27, 2019, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.** \$25 per person Kids under 12 are free. Holiday Inn William Tell Banquets, 6201 Joliet Road, Countryside. Join us for this cozy, family friendly gathering featuring live music, a variety of craft beers and great local food. For more information call 708-354-0858

New



Those Serving This Weekend....

Sunday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel
 Saturday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel
 Organist.....Howard Eggert
 Contemporary Worship Leader.....Jake Pallisard
 Saturday Night Reader.....Karla O'Shea
 Guitarist.....Lisa Haak

Altar Guild ~ Jan Baranek, Spring Kneller, Kim Valentino, Mary Windzio

*Usher Group 1: 8:30 a.m. ~ Richard Thorburn Jr., Gerald Tiedt,
 Gene Weisbecker, Frank Mika Jr., Bill Harris*

Usher Group 3: 11:00 a.m. ~ Steve Voelz, Keith Wendte and Jason Hansen

*Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m. : Jake Bulthuis
 11:00 a.m.: Mark Winterröth and Wes Buege*

*Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Payton Kohutynski and Marris Carli
 11:00 a.m.: Cecelia Murphy and Abigail Hruska*

*Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Keith and Sharon Wendte
 11:00 a.m.: Cindy McSweeney*

Sunday Jan 27
 8:30 a.m. Divine Service
 9:45 a.m. Bible Class (CL) and Sunday School (TFH)
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC
 6:30 p.m. Youth Mtg for National Y. Gathering (YR)

Monday Jan 28
 7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)

Tuesday Jan 29
 7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)

Wednesday Jan 30
 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. School Open House
 6:30 a.m. Men's BC (CL)
 4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation (CL)
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

Thursday Jan 31
 1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)
 6:30 p.m. Praise Band (CH)
 6:45 p.m. Fit for Life (CL)

Friday Feb 1

Saturday Feb 2
 8:30 a.m. Trustees
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Polish School
 6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC

Bulletin Bloopers (Mistakes)

76. This blooper showed up on the main page of the Internet web site for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: "In a show of near anonymity, the convention approved full communion with the Anglican Church of Canada."
77. Lift up our Messianic brothers and sisters in Israel who are suffering during our prayer time.
78. Glory of God to all and peace to his people on earth.
79. Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers.
80. Brother Lamar has gone on to be the Lord.
81. The pastor will light his candle from the altar candles. The ushers will light their candle from the pastor's candle. The ushers will turn and light each worshipper in the first pew.
82. Song Lyrics: What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and briefs to bear. [No doubt, a lawyer wrote that one. And in fact, Jesus does bear our legal briefs before the Father, right?]



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Website**

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 Website WEEKLY : www.TLBR.org**
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Prayers

Our Members who are homebound....

*Jon and Jackie Laatz, Dorothy Tiedt, Jan Osysko,
Herman Pastori, Darlene Ciolek*

Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes....

Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczek, Laurie Verba



Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of January 27

*Carole Killalea, Jill Abraham, Oliver Fritschel, Sheryl Diamond,
Kathleen Lund, Tyler Collins, Amy Pauly, Jayson Schultz,
Burt Beyer, Lisa Workman, Brett Benes*

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of January 27

Luther and Janet Albrecht



Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military.....

Peter Davidovitch (El Paso, TX) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung

Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame

Sarah Mears~ National Guard

Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz

Chaplain Mike Sneath (Tennessee)

Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht ~ Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico

Lt. Col. Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Kirtland, AFB, NM) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht

Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes

*Chaplain Mike Moreno~ Naval Reserves, serving at Lutheran Family Services of Iowa
nephew of Bessie Kuske*

Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino

Connor Mersch ~ US Army, Fort Drum, New York

Riley Gentile ~ US Army Paratrooper in Texas, cousin of Sharleen VanDahm



January 27 "The most fundamental fact of modern biology is that your body is in a continual state of change and development from cradle to grave. Yet, through all the changes, your identity remains the same." Rev. Jonathan Lange, district life coordinator for the Wyoming District LCMS – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



*Week of January 20
Weekend Worship
Attendance ~ 197
Communion ~ 96*



Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity?

A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before every Baptism & Wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.

Prayers



Weekly Prayers



CANCER PATIENTS:

Sheryl Ill ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, Debbie Hotwagner ~ Req. by Barb Rossi
Dawn Eckstein ~ Req. by Sharon Wendte, Amy Sojka
Bob Bordak, John Calkins ~ Req. by Lori Trinche
Bill Harris, Peter Trinche ~ Req. by Lori Trinche,
Gav Roby and Beth Johnson ~ Req. by Jan Miller,
Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Roberta Kleyweg, Jeff ~ Req. by Dani Eggert,
Elaine Rice ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, Margie Hammes ~ Req. Neil Hammes

Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Scott Browne, Betty Suhr ~ Prayers for healing.

The Week of January 27

Bill Harris Family ~ Prayers for comfort after Bill's death
Family of Cathy and Sherry LaFlame after the death of their Father Gene M.
Debbie Hotwagner ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Barb Rossi's sister-in-law

January 20

Herman Pastori ~ Prayers for healing
Edward Borsuk ~ Prayers for healing from open heart surgery ~ Req. by David Lyall
Prayers for strength for all to get through this flu/cold season.

January 13

Gene M. ~ Prayers for comfort as he starts hospice ~ Father of Sheri and Cathy LaFlame
Debbie Hotwagner ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ sister-in-law of Barb Rosi
Bill Harris ~ Prayers for comfort and healing

January 6

Vicky Krzeminski ~ Prayers for recovery after surgery ~ mother of Bill Krzeminski
Herman Pastori ~ Prayers for healing
Mark Korres ~ Prayers for a successful surgery and recovery

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or csecretary@tlbr.org Thank you, Nancy



To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service
Jerimiah 1:4-10 (17-19); 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13; Luke 4:31-44



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Hear God's Word for you through Worship Anew! Worship Anew celebrates the new life that all people have in Jesus with a weekly 30 minute broadcast service. Christ's love is shared through scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth.
 Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Chicago's CW Station WPCR Channel 50
 Sunday 10:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138 (TCT) DirecTV 377