

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 5, 2020





ment, 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).

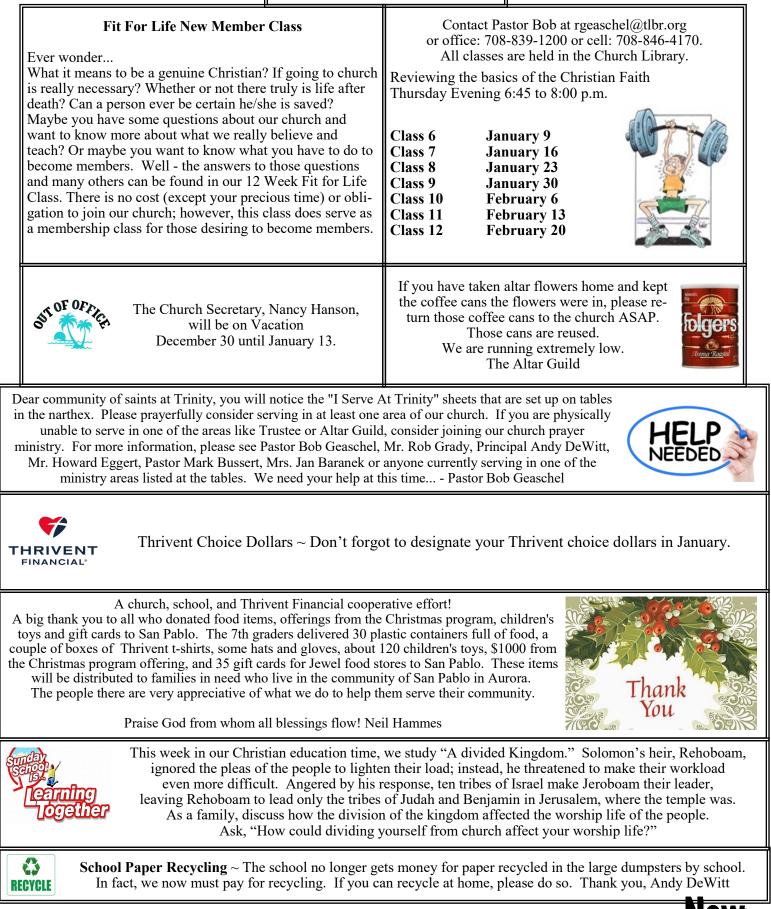
GUESTS AND VISITORS: Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that 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



#### **BIBLE STUDIES** Sunday Morning

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library using the "Joyfully Lutheran" curriculum. Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, "Community" is the study. Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8. High School Youth Bible Class meets in the school conference room.

## Tuesday Morning/Evening

Pastor Bob's study of the Gospel of Mark.

## **Tuesday Evening**

We are studying Lifelight "Bible Feasts" 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) Studying Francis Chan's book "Forgotten God". Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

## Wednesday Morning TLC

We will begin our study on Ephesians 1 and 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. We meet the second, fourth Wednesday and fifth Wednesday if there is one.

## **Thursday Afternoon**

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688). Studying The Forgotten God by Francis Chan.

## Thursday Evening TLC

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the school conference room at 4:30 p.m. Studying the topic "Angels". Come and join us! If you have questions, contact Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

## Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets in members homes at 7:00 p.m. and is led by Cliff Gustafson. (815-372-9937).

## Are you tired of being a couch potato?

Looking for a way to work out at NO COST to you? Come out to volleyball in the Trinity Lutheran school gym! We meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. and play for approximately an hour and a half. You don't have to be good, just willing to have some fun and perhaps brush up on a few skills. Everyone 18 or older is invited. It's also a great way to help a friend become familiar with our school and church. If you can't come every Monday, just come when you can. If you have questions, call Keith Wendte at 630-455-1775.





 A special invitation to visit with Rev. Bill Wrede, Director of Admissions, Concordia Seminary St. Louis Monday, January 20 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 85 S. Constitution Drive, Aurora 630-896-3250 ~ 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 22, Concordia University Chicago 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest 708-209-3470 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Koehneke Community Center
 Thursday, January 23, Concordia University Chicago 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest 708-209-3470 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Koehneke Community Center
 Thursday, January 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 215 S. Lincoln Street, Lombard

630-628-2515 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the church library

It is that time of year to clean out your closet for the new year. The Youth Group has started their clothing drive, now through May. They will take bags that contain clothes, shoes, belts, purses, sheets and other bedding, towels and rags. Please call Rob Grady, 708-839-1200 #6, with questions and to schedule a time to drop off your clothes at school.

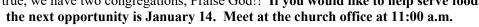




Starting Sunday, January 5th, the Trinity Youth Group will launch a Little Caesars Fundraiser to raise funds for their summer mission trip and other events. The sales period will be from January 5 - January 20.
Pizzas can be picked up in the church basement on Friday, January 31 at noon and 3:15 p.m. These yummy pizzas are packaged for a family or for an individual. They also have dessert kits and cookie dough. Please see a youth group member or Rob Grady to order.

# Church News

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,







## COME AND JOIN THE BELL AND/OR SANCTUARY CHOIRS!!!

The Bell Choir plays in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, about once a month, and we have weekly rehearsals. The Bell Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings in the church narthex from 6:30 to 7:15 **IANDBELL** p.m. The ability to read music is not required, but helpful, and anyone high school age and beyond is most welcome CHOIR to join us!



The Sanctuary Choir sings in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, and also has Wednesday evening rehearsals, in the church balcony, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. We sing in unison, 2-part and 4-part harmony formats, and all voice parts are needed and welcome! We sing anthems from the 16th Century right up to the present, and, WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN!

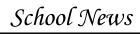
The Caring Network moms are in need of new or gently used winter clothing items. They are out of newborn sizes in particular but can use anything up to 3T for girls and boys. I gave away the last two handmade blankets last weekend to mome due this month and next month so are completely out for the mome due in January and February. Also, out of little hats and booties. Praying for knitters and blanket makers if anyone is looking for a fun fellowship project for youth or for home bound or anyone else that like to knit. The moms are often very scared, and it brings them great comfort to know that others care about them and pray for them. Thanks so much. I can supply materials if needed or your donations are always so appreciated. Blessings of the season - (Deaconess Intern) Lori Trinche





The 2020 ALTAR FLOWER sign up Board will be on the wall in the narthex, to the right of the kitchen, Sign up for ALTAR FLOWERS is on a first come first serve basis. This year the price of the weekly flowers will be increased to **\$50** We will continue to use Heather and Vine Florist in Indian Head Park, as we feel they have been doing a very nice job

with the altar flower arrangements.



In the past, we have collected Coke product codes to enter here in the office to earn money for our school. Now, Coke has changed to a new program. You can enter the codes yourself at home or drop in recycle box in the church narthex. Step 1: Go to https://us.coca-cola.com/give/ Step 2: Choose Donate to School Step 3: Enter Trinity Lutheran School, Burr Ridge Step 4: Sign up/sign in Step 5: Enter codes This is an easy way everyone can earn money for our school!





The School TRIP program. The gift card orders will go in on Sunday, January 12 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.

# Community News

Can you defend your faith? Save the date—Saturday, February 1.

Bethany Lutheran In Naperville will host Dr. Adam Francisco from Concordia University Irvine for the day to talk about some basic apologetics complete with history and arguments. This is a full day event with lunch served and will end in the afternoon. Please mark your calendars now! Watch announcements for more details. This event is for all youth and adults, junior high and older. Students, bring your parents!



# Community News

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is extending its Mobile Pantry program to Lyons Township locations. Open to the public. All Lyons Township residents are encouraged to attend.

It is recommended that you bring your own grocery bags. Mobile food pantries will be at the following locations: Every Third Tuesday of the Month, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 21, 2020 - Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice Feb. 18, 2020 - St. Blasé, 7438 W. 61st Place, Summit
Mar. 17, 2020 - Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice
April 21, 2020 - Village of Hodgkins, 9096 Joliet Road, Hodgkins May 19, 2020 - St. Blasé, 7438 W. 61st Place, Summit
June 16, 2020 - Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice

## **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS NEARBY**

St. Thomas Hospice Programs for adults and children ages 4-11 Call 630-856-6988 for information

Bereaved Parents ~ Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hinsdale Call 630-279-6148 for information

LaGrange Hospital ~ AMITA

Support Groups ~ Cancer, Grief and Bereavement, Stroke Log on to LaGrange Hospital ~ AMITA Health.com

Christ Church Oakbrook ~ Grief Share Tuesday, January 7 - March 31, 7-8:30 p.m. Oak Room Wednesday, January 8 - April 1, 1-2:30 p.m. Room 262 Thursdays, January 9 - April 2, 7-8:30 p.m. Oak Room

Contact Jean Blidy at jblidy@ChristChurch.us





Southwest Lutheran Chorus Presents Their Annual Epiphany/Christmas Concert "A Child Is Born" January 5, 2020 At 3:00pm Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4041 West 120th Street Directed By Ruth Sievers, Free Will Offering, Refreshments Served After the Concert

Sunday, January 26 at 3:00 p.m. At Christ Church, 501 Oak Brook Road. Cor Cantiamo is a professional 24-voice touring choral ensemble, founded with the mission ot perform and promote contemporary choral music and foster new composers in 2009, the choir has emerged as an energetic and accomplished vocal ensemble, receiving accolades for their performances. Dr. Eric A. Johnson is the Founding Artistic Director and Cor Cantiamo and Director of Choral Activities at Northern Illinois University. Admission is free for this event. If you have questions call 630-654-1882 or ChristChurch.us





MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO 2020: Join area Lutherans at the March for Life Chicago on **SATURDAY**, **January 11**, **2020**. A March For Life Chicago convention kicks off the day and a short walk around Daley Plaza begins with a lineup of inspirational speakers affirming the value of life and underscoring the importance of continuing to speak out for life. LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison is participating. To take the NIDsponsored bus, meet at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1101 Kimberly Way, Lisle 60532 for pre-event worship at 9 a.m. Bus departs at 9:45 a.m. and returns at 4:45 p.m. Suggested Donation: \$20. Bus reservations MUST be made by January 7 at 630.234.1491 or <u>kbwrk123@gmail.com</u> and participants must download a free convention fast past. Also, Rev. Harrison is giving the opening prayer at the March For Life Chicago Banquet on Saturday evening. Info at: marchforlife-chicago.org.





# Those Serving This Weekend.....

Saturday Preacher	Pastor Robert Geaschel
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Organist	Howard Eggert
Contemporary Worship Leader	Jake Pallisard
Saturday Night Reader	Poppi Sass
Saturday Night Guitarist	Lisa Haak

Altar Guild ~ Joanne Stastny, Crista Childers, Kris Fischer, Cathy and Sherry LaFlame Usher Group 4: 8:30 a.m. ~ Jake Bulthuis, Phil Strieter, Richard Rediehs, Richard Joiner Usher Group 2: 11:00 a.m. ~ Fred Ruckauf and Eric Heth

> Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m. : Jake Bulthuis Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Steve Gehrt amd Greg LaFlame

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Ryan Murray and Mia Borchardt 11:00 a.m.: Christian Nunez and Leyton Mueller

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Bud and Susan Villarreal 11:00 a.m.: Jeffrey McClain

#### Sunday

Jan 5

8:30 a.m. Divine Service HC 9:45 a.m. Bible Class (CL) and Sunday School (TFH) 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

MondaySchool ResumesJan 66:30 p.m. Elders (CR)7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)7:00 pm. Steve Imig Band Practice (CL)TuesdayJan 710:30 a.m. Gospel of Mark Bible Study (CL)6:30 p.m. Gospel of Mark Bible Study (CL)7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball (G)7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)

# WednesdayJan 86:30 Men's Bible Study (CL)10:30 a.m. TLC (CL)4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation (CL)6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)7:30 p.m. AA (TFH)

Thursday 2	2 p.m. School Dismissal	<u>Jan 9</u>
1:00 p.m. Ladie	es BC (OP)	
4:30 p.m. TLC \	Nendte (CR)	
6:30 p.m. Prais	e Team (CH)	
6:45 p.m. Fit fo	or Life (CL)	
<u>Friday</u>		<u>Jan 10</u>
7:00 p.m. TLC (	Gustafson (OP)	
<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Jan 11</u>
8:00 a.m 1:0	0 p.m. Polish School	
8:30 a.m. Trust	ees	
6:30 p.m. Celeb	pration Service HC	

## Some bloopers of biblical proportions written by Sunday School students

- Solomon, one of David's sons, has 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
- When Mary heard that she was the Mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.
  - The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels.





We Invite You To View Our Website WEEKLY: www.TLBR.org For All Your Trinity Informational Needs! Announcements & Sermons, Weekly Events & Highlights, Announcements, Our Ministries, Bible Studies, and More!

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 708-839-1200 /church ₱ 708-839-1444 /school ₱ www.TLBR.org. ₱

# Prayers

**Our Members who are homebound....** Jon and Jackie Laatz, Jan Osysko, Arnie Mueller, Darlene Ciolek

**Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes...** Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczko, Laurie Verba



## Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of January 5



Melanie Carli, Kevin Murray, Erik Sunnquist, Josie Stremski, Mark Pasterik, Emma Hruska, Mark Murray, Douglas Pauly, Jesse Geaschel, Richard Rediehs, Mark Tiedt, Aaron Wendte, Michael Gnat, Alexa Thomas

# Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of January 5

None





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)

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

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

Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht and Lt. Col. Angie M. Albrecht, MD ~ Stationed at Ramstein AFB ~

son and daughter-in-law of Pastor and Janet Albrecht

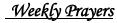
January 5 "As this New Year begins and you make resolutions of things to do for yourself, consider ways in which you could spend one hour a week helping someone in need—at a crisis pregnancy center, a hospice house, a nursing home, etc." *Rev. Scott Licht, National Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org* 

<u>Week of December 29</u> Weekend Worship Attendance ~ Communion ~



**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





CANCER PATIENTS: <u>Sheryl III</u> ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, <u>Ted Bulthuis Jr.</u> ~ Jake Bulthuis <u>Amy Sojka, Debbie Hotwagner</u> ~ Req. by Barb Rossi, <u>Bob Bordak,</u> <u>Peter Trinche</u> ~ Req. by Lori Trinche, <u>Julie Nurbahi,</u> Daughter of Rev. Albrecht, <u>Lukas Voelz, great grandson of Helen Voelz</u>, <u>Richard Stonys</u> <u>Judy Daly,</u> Req. by David Bottger, <u>Roberta Kleyweg</u>, <u>Joseph Ritson</u> ~ Req. by Ava Franco, <u>Margie Hammes</u> ~ Req. Neil Hammes, <u>Elaine Rice</u> ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, <u>Lauren Fields</u> ~ Michelle Bouchard <u>Linda Lahey</u> ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano, <u>Bob Bultuis</u> ~ Req. by Jake Bulthuis Donna Sloot-Cius ~ Req. by Teena Bottger

Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Scott Browne, LeAnn Ballielt

## <u>The Week of January 5</u>

<u>Valarie McClain</u> ~ Prayers for a successful foot surgery on January 14 Prayers for the safety of the participants in the March for Life in Chicago this Saturday, Jan 11.

## December 29

<u>Esther Dervin</u> ~ Prayers for health and healing ~ Req. by Sharmila Appavu <u>Raynor Saunders</u> ~ Prayers for comfort and peace ~ cousin of Greg LaFlame <u>Family of Rev. Luis Coronado</u> ~ Prayers for comfort for this family <u>Jean Lyall</u> ~ Prayers for continued healing ~ Req. by David Lyall Prayers for the safety of our youth on their winter ski retreat Jan 1-3

## <u>December 22</u>

JoAnna CarrollPrayers for healing after surgery ~ Req. by Bob CarrollBrian Emme~ Prayers for good results from medical testing ~ Req. by Beth Lyons, her brotherBob Bulthuis~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Jake Bulthuis's brotherInfant Sams~ Prayers for healing from heart issues ~ Req. by Marilyn Todd

## December 15

<u>Lorrain Cmkovich</u> ~ Prayers for strength and healing <u>Richard Kostush Family</u> ~ Prayer for comfort for this family, His wife Elaine taught 1st grade at Trinity <u>Lauren Fields</u> ~ Prayers for pain relief from final stages of cancer ~ Req by Michelle Bouchard <u>John Todd</u> ~ Prayers for healing

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 <u>csecretary@tlbr.org</u> Thank you, Nancy



## To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service, Isaiah 42:1-9; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 3:13-17

This week on KFUO.org, we wish you a blessed Epiphany! We resume regular programming on January programming. Begin studying the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) and continue studying the book of Isaiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT).





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 WPWR Channel 50 Sunday 10:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138 (TCT) DirecTV 377