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Trinity Torch



December is all about presence.

Wait. That must be misspelled. Isn't it all about *presents*?

I don't know about you but when I was a child, December was a time to grab the Sears or JC Penny catalogue and circle the toys, games and sports equipment that you wanted from Santa. Since I had two brothers, it was a circle with your name next to it just so there was no mix up on the gifts. But really, when I think about it, the gift giving was all about *presence* too.

Christmas gift giving was a gathering of people who loved you and people you loved. In the presence of family, you knew that you were loved. There were people who cared about you and people who perhaps sacrificed something to make your day a little brighter. Which is more important? Presents or presence? Maybe they are both important.

If you meditate on the Christmas story and reflect on God's actions, they are both presents and presence. Well, *presents* in the sense of *gifts*. At Christmas God, out of His kindness and love for us, gives us the gift of His one and only Son. Because of His incarnation (miraculous conception) God also makes His presence known in an incredibly special way. God dwells with mankind, taking on human flesh, for the purpose of our salvation.

So be assured that God is with us as gift and He is with us to this day very, very personally. He is gift for us as He becomes our Savior through His life, death, and resurrection. He is among us as He promised "I will never leave you or forsake you." He is also among us personally as Jesus gives us His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith.

During this Christmas season, may God bless you both with His presents (gifts) and His presence.

In Christ,

Pastor Bob

Parish Education – Bible Study Schedule

December 2020

Please check over the many Bible Classes and TLC Bible Groups available throughout the week. If you have questions or desire more information, you may contact the class leader or DCE Rob Grady – 708-839-1200 ext.127. All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.



Sunday Morning

Youth Bible Studies – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

High School Youth Bible Class meets in the school art room.

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

Tuesday Evening

Pastor Bob has begun a study on “Studies and Parables in Luke”. This study meets every Tuesday in the Church Library or on Facebook Live at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Evening

Join us as we begin the study “LifeLight: Wilderness Wanderings” in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. This class is facilitated by Rob Grady. This is a study of the books of Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. **We will resume in January.**

Wednesday Morning

Men’s Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Tom Bruns we will continue the study of Edwin Lutzer’s book “The Church in Babylon.”

Wednesday Morning TLC

We will continue our study on Timothy, Titus, and Philemon on December 9, 16, and 30. We usually meet the second and fourth Wednesday, and any fifth Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. We will meet in the Church Library.

Thursday Afternoon TLC

TLC Bible Study Group will meet on December 3 and 17 at 4:30 p.m. via Skype. The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775). We are continuing the study on “Psalms”.

2020-2021 1st Quarter



High Honor Roll

3rd Grade - Laureen Ballout, Isaiah Elizondo,
Kajus Kalasnikovas, Alyssia Tran

6th Grade - Radosav Dubak

7th Grade - Gaby Vasquez

8th Grade - Heather Stephens, Isabella Stillo

Honor Roll

3rd Grade - Marisa Hedger, Owen Tuchowski

4th Grade - Riley Blalock, Isabella Farrare,
David Hendrickson, Alan Le, Michael Rackow

6th Grade - Hayden Blalock, Lily Kawass,
Quinn Murray, Christian Nelson

7th Grade - Hope Bassali, Josslynn Farrare, Allyson
Meissner

8th Grade - Medus Bytautas, Aryanna Elizondo,
Ayden Farrare

High Honor Roll All A’s (in all subjects)

Honor Roll All A’s and B’s and 1 C (in all subjects) No D’s, F’s, or I’s in any subject

Evangelism Board Devotion

Mark 1:1-8

Repentance and Joy

Judea, first century. There is excitement in the air, a new stirring of life and hope. A rugged wilderness man appearing to proclaim that Jesus the Messiah has come.

In the middle of a difficult world – perhaps bleak weather, heavy burdens, family problems – we remember “the beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God” (Mark 1:1).

We look to Christmas in its true meaning: Jesus has come as the Babe in Bethlehem, the Man from Galilee, and the Lamb of Calvary. He has come for us.

But John’s message starts with repentance. Great crowds came to hear him as the excitement grew. A stern preacher, he exposed their sins, broke through their façade of self-righteousness and religiosity. Confessing their sins, they repented and humbled themselves in a Jordan River baptism. Forgiven, they awaited the appearance of “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29).

Christmas often provides a superficial joy of the tinsel, glitter, and wrapping paper variety. We sometimes come to Christ wearing masks, desiring sin and heaven, too. What secrets lurk in the shadows of our hearts – hidden adultery, a serious drinking problem, cheating on the job, bitterness and hatred toward one another. John’s message pierces the façade, sweeps away the superficial, and penetrates to our hearts. Confessing, we humbly turn to the cross of Jesus for forgiveness and live daily in the humbling but joy-giving waters of our Baptism. True excitement in the air, new life and hope, from the forerunner’s message of repentance. Jesus has come – for us!

Lord, repentant we seek Your Advent forgiveness and joy. Give us wisdom to perceive you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Apostles’ Creed

The Third Article

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

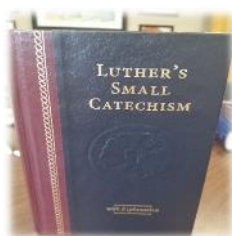
On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

The Central Thought:

As Christians, we confess that the Holy Spirit has made us new creatures by bringing us to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Such faith is “granted to our hearts by the Holy Spirit through the preaching of the Gospel” (Large Catechism, 2nd Part, Line 38 – Book of Concord).

See: John 6:65, Ephesians 1:13, Ephesians 2:8-9, 1 Corinthians 12:3, 2 Thessalonians 2:14, Romans 1:16 and Romans 10:17.



Learn more about what Walther has to offer such as scholarships, academics, clubs, financial assistance and so much more! Join us and learn how you can become part of the Bronco Nation.

Wednesday, December 9th
at 7:00 p.m.

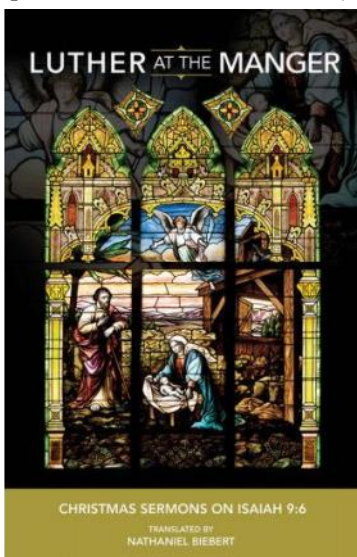
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Library News

(Email: LIBRARY@TLBR.ORG)

December is the month of Advent where our focus turns to waiting for the 2nd Coming of Our King much as people of old longed for the birth of the Messiah. It is the month we celebrate The Word made flesh that came to dwell among us. There are several wonderful options for reading to enhance this contemplative season. Here are just a few:



In The Fullness of Time by Paul L. Maier – A historian looks at Christmas, Easter, and the Early Church. It is an engaging read with many photos and illustrations showing how history and archaeology support the Biblical record time and again.

Luther At The Manger by Martin Luther – In this series of sermons, originally preached in Wittenberg in 1531, Luther invites you to ponder the mystery and majesty of the Son of God who became man and to find renewed awe and thanks for God's plan for your salvation.

God With Us by David H. Petersen – This daily devotional made up of 59 sermons spans the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany up to Transfiguration. As observing Advent emphasizes to us, more than any other season, what it is to live as a Christian and wait, these sermons help us learn to wait and wait for the good things.

Your church library is always here to assist you with resources to aid in your Christian walk.

In compliance with CDC guidelines, **we are not allowing anyone to remove books on your own**, at this time.

Please email the library and we will pull the books and arrange pick-up. LIBRARY@TLBR.ORG

"How do I know what books are in the library?" you may ask..... I am so glad you did!!

Trinity's library is now available digitally!! To view what books we carry in the library, you can access our full catalog at: www.librarything.com/catalog/TLBRCHURCHLIBRARY

Please feel free to contact your library representative should you have questions regarding any of these resources. God bless you as you grow in your love and knowledge of Him.

Your library representative,

Crista Childers

LIBRARY@TLBR.ORG

"We must both think and meditate on the Nativity. If the meditation does not reach the heart, we shall sense no sweetness, nor shall we know what solace for humankind lies in such contemplation. The heart will not laugh nor be merry. As spray does not touch the deep, so mere meditation will not quiet the heart. There is such richness and goodness in this nativity that if we should see it and deeply understand, we should be dissolved in perpetual joy."

~Martin Luther - Martin Luther's Christmas Book (also available in the Church Library)

TRIP Program

The next gift card orders are due on **Monday, December 7 and December 14 by 9:00 a.m.** Cards are typically available during that same week. Michele will give you a text or phone call. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby, in the church narthex by the flower chart, and on page 10. Drop off the order forms in the school office.



For questions, please call Michele Geaschel 708-839-1444. x221 Trip ordering is also available online, where there are hundreds more merchants and monetary increments.

Start thinking of Christmas gifts and places you like to shop for the holidays.

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

Human Care

Thanks for the continued donations to St Matthew's soup kitchen.

If anyone is interested in sending a thinking of you card to our homebound members, please contact our church office for names/addresses. Human Care will continue this all year.

Have a blessed Christmas. Stay safe and well.



Trinity's annual
Children's Christmas Service
will be a video sent via
constant contact on
Sunday, **December 21.**

We are excited to share the good news of
Jesus' birth with you as we present
"The Carols of Christmas"

Principal's Page

MATTHEW 20:28 THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

The news we see and hear every day is filled with negativity, very doom and gloom! Governor Pritzker continues to give Illinois more and more restrictions. It feels as though we might be getting closer to virtual learning, where we ended last school year. The latest news is that we will be entering Tier 3 today, November 20.

With that being said, I want to reassure you, **THAT SCHOOLS ARE NOT AFFECTED AT THIS TIME.** In fact, Trinity is doing fantastic! We continue to wash hands, clean between classes, wear masks, and remain physically distant. Parents are doing a great job of being cautious by keeping their children at home when they are not feeling well or have been in contact with someone who is COVID positive. I am so proud of Trinity teachers, staff, parents, and students!

Please remember to stay healthy and to be cautious with your holiday plans. We love our families and want to continue to teach them **IN SCHOOL** at Trinity everyday! Blessings to you and your family!

In His Service,
Mr. DeWitt

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Wednesday, Midweek Advent services ~ December 2, 9 and 16 at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Contemporary Candlelight Christmas Worship with Holy Communion

Thursday, December 24 at 4:30 p.m.

Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m.

with Holy Communion and 10:00 p.m. (No Communion)

Traditional Christmas Day with Holy Communion, Friday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m.



GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING!!

Watch Fast Directory, 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. Friends are always welcome! Hope to see you all there for a lot of fun!

Thank you to everyone who has been able to help with our Thanksgiving baskets! With your help, the youth were able to fill eight baskets for members of our church and school who are in need at this time. 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 through our Tabitha Fund Program. The youth are continually reminded through their service to the community and Trinity of the many blessings they receive on a daily basis. 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 December 27 through December 29. Don't miss out on 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! 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!

Information regarding the 2021 Mission Trip will be forthcoming after the first of the year. The Youth are headed to West Virginia. Please see Mr. Grady if you have any questions on the trips.

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

Christmas Blessings!

The Board of Youth Ministry

Feed My Starving Children

The Youth Group visited [Feed My Starving Children](#) in Aurora on Saturday, November 3. The group, along with other volunteers, packed 22,680 meals in under two hours. These meals will feed 62 kids for one year! The picture shows the group praying over the meals that are packed. One FMSC representative shared that 99.8% of the meals reach the intended destination. They believe the percentage is so high because of the prayer coverage. Thank you for your continued support, which allows the Youth Group to learn the importance of serving.





"You have been told, O man and woman, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God."
- Micah 6:8

Covid Update for Fall of 2020 | Classes at Stateville

The class I started at Stateville in January of this year and continue through the postal mail service because of the prison shut down in March due to Covid, was completed in early October. Each student will now receive a certificate of completion. Stateville Prison staff continue to assist me as I teach from a distance. Our class remains on track while the men remain on quarantine/lock down status. This is how it works: each week staff deliver and retrieve all assigned readings and homework assignments that I send in. Each week, those assignments are sent back to me to read through and comment. I returned them along with a with a new assignment. My students are housed in four different cell houses along with one student currently living in the infirmary.

A new class began in mid October with many of the same students. I am grateful that the ministry continues and hear from the men in their homework assignments how much they appreciate the class work and weekly mailings. Each of them have thanked me for helping them to focus on God's comfort and presence during this challenging time at the prison. In addition to class readings and assignments, they receive sermons, prayers, devotionals and articles I believe will help them. Here are a few of their comments written on the bottom of their homework:

"Thank you so much for believing in me even when I gave you countless reasons not to...I was always viewed as an animal but you told me my past did not define me, you gave me tools and methods to not just be better but to become a better man!" -Mike

"This class has helped me so much and I am becoming the person I am today, peaceful and open minded, someone who stands in my truth! I just want to let you know that this class, Houses of Healing, has really helped open my eyes to things I would never have thought about, it has changed my life....thank you, Ms. Wilbert, you are really appreciated and I am grateful for your teaching." - Diyez

"Ms. Wilbert, I love being a part of your class..." - Ladell

"Thank you for all your love and support and inspirational literature. Such acts of kindness touch my heart and give me hope..." - Willie

Many thanks to the churches and individual donors who have responded to my previous newsletter this summer with phone calls and donations. I remain grateful that I am able to continue this ministry on your behalf. God has graciously provided us with an opportunity to continue serving our brothers behind the wall from a distance for now. I will keep you posted.

God's continued blessings on your lives, ministries and loved ones!

Peace+
Deaconess Lori Wilbert

*"Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid,
for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."*

Isaiah 41:10

DONATIONS

Your tax deductible donation will ensure that prison ministry and programs continue at Stateville Correctional Center in Joliet.

Checks should be made out to:

NID - VOICE OF HOPE

Send to the following address:

No. IL District Office • 2301 S Wolf Rd. • Hillside, IL 60162

If you have questions, call the district office at 708-449-3020. You may designate your donation for a particular item or to general expenses that will ensure this ministry continues into the future.

Love INC of the Western Suburbs

Receipt
Date: 10/14/2020



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

Thank You very much!
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Thank you for your contribution to Love INC of the Western Suburbs - YOU are making a difference in the lives of neighbors in need.

Date	Name	Organization Name	Keyword	Campaign	Amount
10/14/2020	Trinity Lutheran Church	Love INC of the Western Sub...	LOVECC	35 Years and Moving Fo...	\$1,000.00
Total		(designated For Love Help)			\$1,000.00

For questions about transaction(s), please contact amschuster@love-cc.org.

Your contribution to Love INC through this fundraising event will have a lasting, transformational impact on the lives of people most in need. Love INC and local churches will pilot the new **Moving Forward Together** ministry in the spring of 2021 - aimed at nourishing the "whole person" - spiritually, emotionally, physically, and relationally - through classes that affirm each person's God-given potential, and teach skills that can be immediately applied to become more self-sufficient.

If you are drawn to participate in this ministry in an active way - such as volunteering during the weekly night time classroom sessions - registering, greeting or perhaps teaching a class - please send me an email (amschuster@love-cc.org) to find where your talents can be put to use to the glory of God!

Thank you for your contribution today and may God Bless You.

Anne Marie Schuster
Anne Marie Schuster

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TRIP ORDER FORM

\$ _____ **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 orders. Contact Michele in the office for any assistance: 708-839-1444

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A text will be sent when the orders are ready.	Tuition Assistance Fund.
Delivery: All orders will be available for pickup between 8:00 - 3:30 in the school office the Friday followin the order date, or sometime sooner. Multi-family/friend orders can be grouped in a single pickup: Name:	

Shop online for more merchants or amounts, or reload avail. gift cards @www.shopwithscrip.com Trinity Member Code: C73LF95B7L57 Orders submitted Monday morning @ 9 a.m. Order Due Dates: *November 9 & 23* *December 7 & 14*

Automotive	%	QTY	Total
AutoZone	8.0%		\$25
Shell	1.5%		\$25
Shell	1.5%		\$50
Shell	1.5%		\$100
Speedway	4.0%		\$25
Speedway	4.0%		\$50
Speedway	4.0%		\$100

Clothing	%	QTY	Total
American Eagle Outfitter	10.0%		\$25
Banana Republic	14.0%		\$25
Children's Place	12.0%		\$25
Gap	14.0%		\$25
Marshalls	7.0%		\$25
Old Navy	14.0%		\$25
T.J. Maxx	7.0%		\$25
T.J. Maxx	7.0%		\$100

Department Stores	%	QTY	Total
Bloomingdale's	12.0%		\$25
Kohls	4.0%		\$25
Kohls	4.0%		\$100
Macy's	10.0%		\$25
Macy's	10.0%		\$100
Target	2.5%		\$25
Target	2.5%		\$50
Target	2.5%		\$100
Walmart	2.5%		\$25
Walmart	2.5%		\$50
Walmart	2.5%		\$100

Entertainment	%	QTY	Total
AMC Theaters	8.0%		\$25
Chuck E. Cheese	8.0%		\$10
Marcus Theatres	8.0%		\$25

Grocery	%	QTY	Total
CVS Pharmacy	6.0%		\$25
Jewel	4.0%		\$25
Jewel	4.0%		\$50
Jewel	4.0%		\$100
Mariano's (IL only)	4.0%		\$25
Meijer (not AK or HI)	3.0%		\$25
Meijer (not AK or HI)	3.0%		\$50
Meijer (not AK or HI)	3.0%		\$100
Pete's Fresh Market	4.0%		\$20
Sam's Club	2.5%		\$25
Sam's Club	2.5%		\$100
Walgreens	5.0%		\$25
Walgreens	5.0%		\$100

Home Improvement	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware	4.0%		\$25
Lowes	4.0%		\$25
Menards	3.0%		\$25
Menards	3.0%		\$100
The Home Depot	4.0%		\$25
The Home Depot	4.0%		\$100

Pets	%	QTY	Total
Petsmart	5.0%		\$25

Restaurants	%	QTY	Total
Applebee's	8.0%		\$25
Arby's	8.0%		\$10
Bonefish Grill	10.0%		\$50
Buca di Beppo	8.0%		\$25
Buffalo Wild Wings	8.0%		\$25
Buona Beef	8.0%		\$10
California Pizza Kitchen	8.0%		\$25
Carrabba's	10.0%		\$25
Cheesecake Factory	5.0%		\$25
Chili's/ Maggiano's	11.0%		\$25
Chipotle	10.0%		\$10
Chipotle	10.0%		\$25
Cold Stone Creamery	8.0%		\$10
Cracker Barrel	8.0%		\$10
Cracker Barrel	8.0%		\$25
Dunkin	3.0%		\$10
Dunkin	3.0%		\$25
IHOP	8.0%		\$10
Lou Malnati's	8.0%		\$10
Lettuce Entertain You	12.0%		\$25
Maggiano's/Chili's	11.0%		\$25
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Olive Garden	9.0%		\$25
Outback Steakhouse	10.0%		\$25
P.F. Chang's	8.0%		\$25
Panera Bread	8.0%		\$10
Panera Bread	8.0%		\$25
Potbelly	8.0%		\$10
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Red Robin	8.0%		\$25
Shaw's Crab House	12.0%		\$25
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Starbucks	7.0%		\$25
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Texas Roadhouse	8.0%		\$25
TGI Friday's	9.0%		\$25
Wendy's	6.5%		\$10
Wildfire	12.0%		\$25

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American Airlines	6.0%		\$100
Barnes & Noble	8.0%		\$25
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Bath & Body Works	12.0%		\$10
Bed, Bath, & Beyond	7.0%		\$25
Bed, Bath, & Beyond	7.0%		\$100
Best Buy	4.0%		\$25
Best Buy	4.0%		\$100
Binny's	3.0%		\$25
Brooks Brothers	16.0%		\$25
Build - A - Bear	8.0%		\$25
buybuyBaby	7.0%		\$25
Cabela's	10.0%		\$25
Claire's	9.0%		\$10
Comfort Suites	3.5%		\$50
Container Store	9.0%		\$25
Dick's Sporting Goods	8.0%		\$25
Discover Universal Gift	1.2%		\$50
Disney	3.0%		\$25
Disney	3.0%		\$100
Fannie May Candies	25.0%		\$10
GameStop	3.0%		\$25
Great Clips	8.0%		\$25
Hair Cuttery	8.0%		\$10
Hallmark	4.0%		\$25
HomeGoods	7.0%		\$25
Hotels.com	6.0%		\$100
iTunes	5.0%		\$15
iTunes	5.0%		\$25
Jos. A. Banks	10.0%		\$25
Michael's	4.0%		\$25
Nike	12.0%		\$25
Office Depot/Max	5.0%		\$25
Overstock.com	8.0%		\$25
Pottery Barn	8.0%		\$25
Staples	5.0%		\$25
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Supercuts	8.0%		\$25
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December Birthdays

1	Julio Salverredy	17	Matthew Hruska
2	Joann Kopping		Jonathon Rossi Jr
	Marilyn Rampage	18	Wayne Pahr
3	Irene Borchardt	18	Holly Randolph
4	Pamela Cook		Susan Villarreal
	Joshua Koshiol	19	Kylie Autullo
	Mark Tiedt		Bradley Bohac
	Sharon Zalewski		Eric Michaelson
5	Tessa Francis	20	Quinn Murray
	Jackson Rockrohr		Brooke Taylor
	Emma Schiller	21	Carole Killalea
6	Jerry Morgan		Carrisa Korres
7	Melanie Carli	23	Marcia Behrens
	Arnie Mueller		Ella Noetzel
8	Lynn Ferree-Bowlin	24	Jeffrey McClain
	Joshua Kania		Lisa Workman
9	Eric Kluge	25	Ethan Grady
	Julia Ward	26	Brett Benes
11	Isaac Gil	26	Tyler Lambert
	Kevin Murray		Carol Malina
	Dawn Socha		Sharon Marwitz
	Kellan Tyree		Jackson Trtan
12	Grace Clark	27	Jeanne Collins
	Abby Collins		Toby Huff
	Theodore Remes	28	Robert Sass
	Ryan Salverredy	29	Susie Carr
13	Ryan Dierberg		Donna Mersch
	Mark Murray		Betty Pastori
	Helen Voelz	30	Aaron Wendte
14	Erika Aluzas		Kristy Wunglueck
	Lisa Elizondo		Brianna Zausa
	Anand Lyall	31	Jan Baranek
15	Isabella Torres		Jeremiah Cermak
16	Katie Lund		Annette Simon



New Member Interview

I recently interviewed Dorothy Kohutynski who joined on June 22nd. She took Confirmation classes on Tuesdays.

Dorothy moved October 2nd from a house in Homer Glen to a 2-bedroom condo in Burr Ridge.

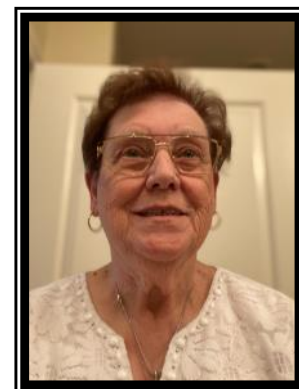
She is keeping busy unpacking boxes, and appreciates the help given to her from her daughter Cheryl who is also a member.

Dorothy is looking forward to meeting church members one day, and getting involved since she is living closer these days.

Dorothy was involved with a bowling league since 2000. She also showed Doberman's and traveled to Tennessee, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

She has a black cat named Phoebe who is three and sometimes demanding.


Welcome from your Trinity family!





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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Altar Guild: Volunteer Days	Ushers: 8:30 – Group 3 10:45 – Group 1	1 7:00pm Bible Class (Ch & Facebook)	2 6:30am Men's BC (CL) 10:00am & 7:00pm Advent Worship Midweek #1 4:30pm Public School Conf. (CL)	3 <i>2pm School Dismissal</i> 8:30am-12:00pm School recording Christmas Service 4:30pm TLC Wendte (Skype) 6:30pm BC (Zoom) 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch)	4	5 8:00am BC basket assembly 8:30am Trustees 5:30pm Divine Service HC
6 Advent 2 8:00am HC Worship 9:30am HC Worship 9:30am SS 11:15am Contemp. HC 1-1:30pm Holy Communion	7 6:30pm Elders (Zoom)	8 7:00pm Bible Class (Ch & Facebook)	9 6:30am Men's BC (CL) 10:00am & 7:00pm Advent Worship Midweek #2 10:45am TLC (CL) 4:30pm Public School Conf. (CL)	10 8:30am-2:00pm School recording Christmas Service 6:30pm BC (Zoom) 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch)	11	12 8:30am Trustees TBD Youth Activity 5:30pm Divine Service HC
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20 Advent 4 8:00am HC Worship 9:30am HC Worship 9:30am SS 11:15am Contemp. HC 1-1:30pm Holy Communion 6:30pm Open Youth Room Christmas Gathering (YR)	21 St. Thomas, Apostle 7:00pm Voters (CL must register)	22	23 6:30am Men's BC (CL)	24 Christmas Eve 4:30pm Contemporary Candlelight HC 6:30pm Candlelight HC 10:00pm Candlelight Worship	25 Christmas Day 10:00am HC 	26 St. Stephen, Martyr 8:30am Trustees *No Church* *Service Today*
Christmas Break No School						
27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 8:00am Worship 9:30am Worship 9:30am SS 11:15am Cont. Worship 12:00pm Youth Group Winter Retreat	28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	29	30 10:30am TLC (CL)	31 Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus	Meeting areas: Ch = Church CL = Church Library N = Narthex TFH = Trinity Fellowship Hall CK = TFH Kitchen YR = Youth Room	CR = School Conference Room SL = School Library G = School Gym SK = School Kitchen OP = Off Premises
Christmas Break No School						