

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your Light we see light. Psalm 36:9

Trinity Torch



JANUARY 2022

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Happy New Year to each of you in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is good to see another year, and have the anticipation, of reaching even more people with the love and joy of Jesus. Each year brings unknown and unexpected opportunities to share Jesus in words and deeds. May God prepare us and equip us for ministry in our community and even to the world.

As we start a New Year, I hope you have reached out for the “Read through the Bible in a year” guides located in the church narthex. I pray that your Bible Study, and daily devotions, are a blessing for you as you hide God’s Word in your heart – to give you guidance and strength for the year ahead.

In January, we bring to a close our observance of Christmas and celebrate Epiphany. I am so thankful that our in-person worship attendance continues to increase, and we have visitors nearly every weekend. I encourage you to say hello to those who you do not know. It is important in this “stay away” time to be an encourager to those who may be new to our community of faith.

Bible study is so very important. I am looking for people who may want to be a small group leader/facilitator in the Fall of 2022. If you are interested in going through small group Bible leader/facilitator training, please let me know. The launch of additional small groups, studying God’s Word with friends, will be a blessing for our church and our community. Once the small group leaders begin, we will then seek host homes, where the studies will take place. Please pray about this ministry.

Finally, may the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you and bless you now and always. May you have a very happy and joy filled New Year in Christ our Lord.

In Christ,

Pastor Bob

CANDY BAR BINGO

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28



6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Library

Dinner (PIZZA) WILL BE SERVED FROM 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

BINGO WILL START PROMPTLY AT 6:30 p.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.

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

Since we need to purchase food for dinner, we would appreciate it if you would sign up for Candy Bar Bingo and place the slip found below in Rob Grady's door compartment by Friday, January 21.

Name: _____ Age _____

Friend's Name _____ Age _____

Friend's Name _____ Age _____

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Trinity Continues Its Growth in Giving Trajectory

By Rev. Mark Bussert, Director of Stewardship

It's no news that church attendance has been affected everywhere by what's been happening for the past 20 months or so. Some churches, like Trinity, were only closed briefly – others have still not returned to “in-person” worship. Huge numbers of churches, even those with in-person services, have added an online service – through Facebook, or Zoom, or live-streaming on their website. How many people are “attending virtually”? It's often hard to know. And how many people have just dropped out... maybe permanently?

You would expect, with attendance often reduced by half or more, that offerings would be severely impacted. Certainly, in some churches, they have. Some churches have even closed.

Not at Trinity! Trinity members have continued to be faithful, many switching to online giving, or mailing their offering!

Our Fall Stewardship Emphasis, “Live Courageously,” was further evidence that Trinity members intend to continue to COURAGEOUSLY trust the Lord and return offerings to Him. The giving of Trinity members and friends both supports the general ministry of the church and enhances special funds and ministries (like the Tabitha Fund, Youth Ministry, or outreach). I also know that many members support faith-based and charitable endeavors beyond Trinity, and I praise God for this.

This year, 102 individuals or households returned Faith Commitment cards. This is down a little from last year (113), but I'm not surprised by this. The normal “flow” of the program was disrupted by my accident, three broken ribs and a cut on my leg, which became infected, and breaking a routine always has consequences. Yet, the amount committed was considerably more -- \$476,816 this year compared to \$446,625 last year. This is a \$30,000 increase, or 6.8%, one of the largest we've had since I've been here. The average Faith Commitment increased from \$4,097 last year to \$4,916 this year!

It has been wonderful to see Trinity members grow in commitment and generosity. When I came to Trinity, annual offerings (for the General Fund) were about \$542,000 per year. Total giving in 2019 was \$778,000, and it is likely that we will top \$800,000 for the first time this year (I'm writing this in December, before the fiscal year has ended) and maybe \$830,000, or more, in 2022.

God has been very good to us, and has blessed us abundantly. It is totally appropriate that we should become more and more generous, both as worship to Him, and to sustain and increase the ministry of the Gospel. Because of your offerings, people around the world are hearing the message of Jesus, human need is being met, children are receiving a Christian School education, and many other wonderful things are happening. Thank you, and God bless you!

THE SACRAMENTS

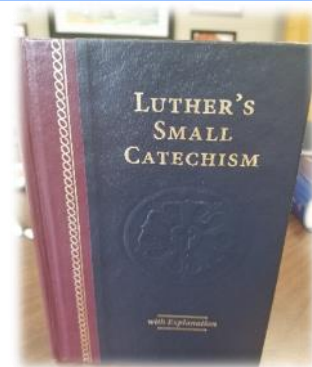
Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion)

What is a sacrament?

The Lutheran Church usually speaks of a sacrament as a sacred act

- A. Instituted by the command of Christ;
- B. In which Christ joins His Word of promise to a visible element;
- C. By which He offers and bestows the forgiveness of sins He has earned for us by His suffering, death and resurrection.



Note: The word *sacrament* comes to us from the Latin translation of the Bible, where the Greek word *mystery* is translated *sacrament*. Originally, *mystery/sacrament* described the saving truths of the Christian faith, such as the Trinity, Christ's incarnation, redemption, and the Church. Later, *sacrament* came to refer to divinely instituted rites, such as Baptism and the Lord's Supper, to which the Lord attached the promise of His grace. Because they are established by God's command and convey His grace, we distinguish the sacraments from ceremonies and rites established by human beings.

Parish Education – Bible Study Schedule

January 2022

If you have questions or desire more information, you may contact the class leader or DCE Rob Grady – 708-839-1200 ext. 4. All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.



Sunday Morning - Sunday morning “Fit for Life” class begins at 9:45 a.m. in the church library. “Christian”, a study by Andy Stanley, will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the school library.

Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Youth Bible Class meets in the school conference room. Sunday School for Three-Year-Old through Grade 8 will meet in the church basement from 9:45 -10:45 a.m.

Tuesday Evening - Pastor Bob will continue to lead his Tuesday evening study. The study will begin at 7:00 p.m. in person or online via Facebook Live. We will continue studying the book of Acts. Please join us!

Wednesday Morning - Men’s Bible Class will meet weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Tom Bruns, we will continue our study of the book “Irresistible” by Andy Stanley.

Wednesday Morning TLC - We will begin a new study on Ruth and Esther on January 12 and 26. We usually meet the second and fourth Wednesday and any fifth Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. We will meet in the church library.

Wednesday Afternoon TLC - TLC Bible Study Group will meet on January 5 and 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the School Conference Room. The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775). We have begun a study entitled “The Jesus You Never Knew” by David Jeremiah.

Thursday Evening - A study based on the television show “The Chosen” will continue in January. You can still join us at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. The video each week is about 45 minutes long. We will have discussion to follow. The plan is to conclude by 8:00 p.m. Our January dates are the 6th and the 20th.

Friday Evening - Join Cliff and Judy Gustafson as they study “Prayer”. Contact the Gustafsons at 815-372-9937 for more information and the meeting dates in January.

March For Life, Saturday, January 8th

Trinity members are invited to join Bethany Lutheran Naperville in order to participate in the March for Life 2022 to fight for the rights of the unborn. The March is from 1:00-3:00. We will meet at the Route 59 train station by 10:15 am -- park in the south side parking lot and make your way to the loading platform (far east on the weekend).

Weekend train tickets are \$10 for adults and kids ride free. Pack your own lunch to have on the train ride. Look for Jaclyn Deutsch so we can all ride the train together to Union Station. From there we will be walking to Daley Plaza where we listen to speakers and then march a mile afterwards for public awareness. We plan to have fellowship and dinner following the event at Bethany's Youth Room. All are welcomed, especially our youth of all ages.

RSVP on the March for Life site - <https://marchforlifechicago.org/march> and also RSVP on SignUp Genius

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ca4a62ba4fa7-march>) so we know how many are coming from Bethany and Trinity and who to look out for.

Links are working so you can easily RSVP on both sites.





Northern Illinois District

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Rejoice!

Greetings to you, Sisters and Brothers, as we follow Jesus together! He speaks and we listen. The Word of God accompanied by the Holy Spirit continues to do marvelous things among us and sometimes in spite of us!

Join me in welcoming the newly ordained from our Seminaries, especially: Chad, Matthew, Phillip, Miguel, Christopher, Joel, Nathan, Mark, and Jacob.

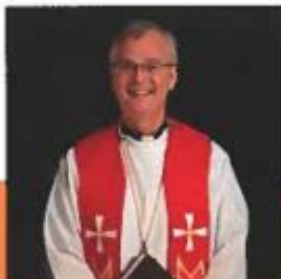
We rejoice in welcoming the following Commissioned Workers to the NID: Diane, Nancy, Susan, Heather, Jan, Rebecca, Stephanie, Teri, Anne, Marialsabel, Rachael, and Amanda.

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly" is our 60th NID Convention theme because there is power in the Word of God. It is easy to take it for granted or even avoid it. That is dangerous for congregations, schools, families, and individuals! Every congregation, school, ministry, family, and individual receives so many blessings when the Word is among us in preaching, classes, small groups, conversation, and in personal devotion. **What is your congregation doing to be more deeply in the Word? How are you engaged with the Word? Where are there opportunities for you to help others partake of the Word of Life?** (See the initiative on the other side.)

Currently there are 19 church work students being supported by the Northern Illinois District at our Concordia Universities and Concordia Seminaries. Let's pray for these and more! Our resources are limited, and so we will give you and your congregation the opportunity to help with the support of future pastors, teachers, deaconesses, directors of Christian education, and musicians. The Board of Directors of the NID has designated the Convention Offering for our Educational Endowment.

On September 25, 2021, a special gathering of mission-minded men and women occurred at Concordia University Chicago. This gathering included Ethiopians, Hispanics, African Americans, Chinese, and others! Time was spent in the Word, Prayer, and discussion of opportunities and challenges we have in the mission of Jesus among us! More to come and thanks for making this event and others possible!

With all the upset in the World, our country, and our communities, we rejoice in the Prince of Peace who has given us Himself in all His fullness. We are stronger together! We are in this together!



With You, My eyes are on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2,3)

Allan R. Buss

Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, President





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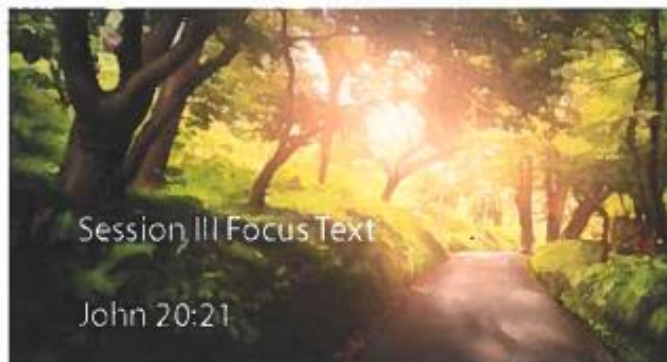
Serving

- 200+ Congregations
- 44 Elementary Schools
- 44 Standalone Preschools & Early Childhood Centers
- 2 High Schools
- 1 University

InCarnate Community

A Bible Study from the LCMS Northern Illinois District

Imagine the power of prayer and sense of community possible if all LCMS Northern Illinois District congregations participate in the same Bible study! That's a potential of more than **200** churches and almost **68,000** communicate members coming together February 2022.



This Bible study, Incarnate Community, is available on our website at nidlcms.org/incarnate-community-bible-study

January Baptismal Birthdays

1 Sharmila Appavu
 Sandy Baumruck
 Micki Bohac
 Irene Borchardt
 Darlene Ciolek
 Mishayla Davis
 Christina Guzlas
 David Hammer
 Elaine Kearney
 Eric Kluge
 Carrisa Korres
 Joseph Kunst
 Greg LaFlame
 Jason Lyons
 Robert Marshall
 Karla O'Shea
 Lydia Perron
 Holly Randolph
 Jonathon Rossi
 Jeff Vorreyer
 5 Melanie Carli



5 Kevin Murray
 Erik Sunnquist
 6 Josie Stremski
 7 Mark Pasterik
 8 Emma Hruska
 Mark Murray
 Douglas Pauly
 10 Jesse Geaschel
 Dick Rediehs
 Mark Tiedt
 Aaron Wendte
 11 Michael Gnat
 Alexa Thomas
 12 Abigail Hruska
 Myrtle Novak
 13 Grace Abraham
 16 Kylie Autullo
 17 Ryan Dierberg
 Wayne Pahr
 18 James Benstent
 Jonathan Benstent



18 Ethan Grady
 Susan Villarreal
 19 Arnie Mueller
 20 Jeremiah Cermak
 Spring Kneller
 Paul Malina
 21 Beth Lyons
 22 Bradley Bohac
 Judy Jung
 24 Malachi DeWitt
 25 Jeffrey McClain
 26 Burton Beyer
 Corey Hutcheson
 Cynthia Sakoulos
 27 Carole Killalea
 28 Jill Abraham
 Oliver Fritschel
 29 Sheryl Diamond
 Katie Lund

Principal News

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus!

We have come to the end of the Advent season and are celebrating the birth of Jesus. As we prepared for Our Savior's birth, we have been reflecting upon the advent wreath and the meaning of each candle. During the Advent chapel services, we discussed each candle and how they are connected to a theme with an Old Testament prophet, who shares the Promise of a Savior. Traditionally, each candle is lit at church on Sunday.

The first Wednesday of Advent, we lit our first candle during chapel. The first candle represents *HOPE*. This is to remind us of the *HOPE* that we have, and is brought to us, thanks to Jesus.

Next, we lit the second candle. The second candle represents *PEACE*. This candle reminds us of the *PEACE* that Jesus gives to us throughout the Christmas season. The third week we lit the pink *JOY* candle. This reminds us of the true *JOY* of the season, which is Jesus. The *LOVE* candle is the last candle we lit. This candle reminds us how much Jesus *LOVES* us!

Jesus' birth is shared with us in Luke 2. This is what the angels said to us about *PEACE* in verse 14: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

May everyone find *PEACE* this CHRISTmas season in Our Savior's birth!

This In His Service,
 Andy DeWitt



Special Invitation to Meet Our Leaders

Please accept a special invitation to attend the Chicago March for Life on Saturday, January 8th and/or the Associated Life Conference at the Chicago Hilton, 720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL. Our Synod President, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison will be a featured speaker at the March of Life which begins at 1 p.m., as well as hosting a special LCMS gathering from 4-5 p.m.

This will be a unique opportunity to meet our leaders and ask them questions. District President Allan Buss will be attending and giving the opening prayer at the 4 p.m. gathering. President Buss provides pastoral leadership and encouragement to all our 202 congregations across the Northern Illinois District. Members will be coming from all across the district, and it will be a great opportunity for fellowship and learning for all ages. Many youth groups are also planning to attend for the honor of carrying the parade banners and the opportunity for fellowship to learn from the many youth activities and leaders available at the event.

Deaconess Tiffany Manor, Director of LCMS Life Ministries and Sheryl DeWitt, Executive Director of Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, our new maternity home in our district, as well as Pastor Cory Estby, NID District Life Task Force Coordinator, and Pastor Dave Bottorff, President of Lutherans for Life of Illinois, will also be on hand that day and hosting tables at the conference, so that our members can learn more about how to get in involved in upholding life at all ages and stages.

The LCMS recently announced a \$1 million match available to congregations to help them support and uphold life and family initiatives in our churches and out into the communities they serve. If you are already involved in human care, family ministry, or sanctity of life activities like our baby banks or caring for the older members of our congregation or communities, or if God has placed a need and opportunity on your heart, you will not want to miss this! Please contact Lori Trinche at lori.trinche@nidlcms.org for more information. Lori will be on hand at the event and happy to make introductions.

Waiting on the Lord

By Deaconess Lori Trinche

I do not know about you, but I am not a fan of waiting in line at the grocery store, waiting for a red light to turn green, waiting for the mail, etcetera. You get the idea!

Remember the Heinz ketchup jingle – anticipation is making me wait? The commercial showed a young boy waiting with great expectation for something better than the average ketchup – a promise of something richer, bolder, and better. The season of Advent showered us with the blessing of anticipation of the coming of the Messiah, the one to rescue us from sin, death, and the devil, the one who restores our broken relationship with God and gives us hope and a future. John the Baptist points us to something better – “Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world!”

As we wait for the coming of the new maternity home in the Northern Illinois District, it could be easy to get impatient rather than savoring the wait and what God is doing along the way. In this season of waiting, He is weaving together so many new and beautiful relationships of people coming together for a common cause for life. Strangers become friends, those that previously may only know each other as school sport competitors, or “that other church that people go to down the road”, are now coming together to work to uphold life. All are looking forward to the day that the moms served in this ministry, will come to a home and church home that proclaims Christ and gives them hope and a chance for a better future!



*Serving Joy at Our Savior,
Carol Stream*

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February 7* *March 7* *April 4* *May 9* *June 6

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

Clothing	%	QTY	Total
American Eagle Outf	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	Specialty	%	QTY	Total
Applebee's	8.0%		\$25	Amazon	2.3%		\$25
Arby's	8.0%		\$10	American Airlines	6.0%		\$100
Auntie Anne's	6.0%		\$25	Barnes & Noble	8.0%		\$25
Bonefish Grill	10.0%		\$50	Bass Pro Shops	10.0%		\$25
Buca di Beppo	8.0%		\$25	Bath & Body Works	12.0%		\$10
Buffalo Wild Wings	8.0%		\$25	Bed, Bath, & Beyond	7.0%		\$25
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California Pizza Kitch	8.0%		\$25	Best Buy	4.0%		\$25
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Cheesecake Factory	5.0%		\$25	Build - A - Bear	8.0%		\$25
Chili's/ Maggiano's	11.0%		\$25	buybuyBaby	7.0%		\$25
Chipotle	10.0%		\$10	Cabela's	10.0%		\$25
Chipotle	10.0%		\$25	Claire's	9.0%		\$10
Cinnabon	6.0%		\$25	Comfort Suites	3.5%		\$50
Cold Stone Creamer	8.0%		\$10	Container Store	9.0%		\$25
Cracker Barrel	8.0%		\$10	Dick's Sporting Good	8.0%		\$25
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Freddy's	8.0%		\$25	DSW	8.0%		\$25
Grubhub	4.0%		\$5	Fannie May Candies	25.0%		\$10
IHOP	8.0%		\$10	GameStop	3.0%		\$25
Lou Malnati's	8.0%		\$10	Great Clips	8.0%		\$25
Lettuce Entertain Yo	12.0%		\$25	Groupon	7.0%		\$25
Maggiano's/Chili's	11.0%		\$25	H & M	7.0%		\$25
Moe's Southwest Gr	6.0%		\$25	Hallmark	4.0%		\$25
Noodles & Co.	8.0%		\$10	HomeGoods	7.0%		\$25
Olive Garden	9.0%		\$25	Hotels.com	6.0%		\$100
Outback Steakhouse	10.0%		\$25	iTunes	5.0%		\$15
P.F. Chang's	8.0%		\$25	iTunes	5.0%		\$25
Panda Express	8.0%		\$25	Joann	6.0%		\$25
Panera Bread	8.0%		\$10	Jos. A. Banks	10.0%		\$25
Panera Bread	8.0%		\$25	Michael's	4.0%		\$25
Potbelly	8.0%		\$10	Nike	12.0%		\$25
Rainforest Café	9.0%		\$25	Office Depot/Max	5.0%		\$25
Red Lobster	8.0%		\$25	Overstock.com	8.0%		\$25
Red Robin	8.0%		\$25	Pottery Barn	8.0%		\$25
Shaw's Crab House	12.0%		\$25	Staples	5.0%		\$25
Sonic	8.0%		\$10	Shutterfly	9.0%		\$25
Starbucks	7.0%		\$10	Sephora	5.0%		\$25
Starbucks	7.0%		\$25	Supercuts	8.0%		\$25
Subway Restaurants	4.5%		\$10	TopGolf	8.0%		\$50
Taco Bell	5.0%		\$10	Ulta Beauty	6.0%		\$25
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The love and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your loved ones. I consider it a privilege to be writing this thank-you note to you. Thank you for your generous donation of \$ 354.00 to help support St. Matthew's faith mission. We thank God almighty for the blessings we received by sharing Christ's love and compassion with the people of Chicago's Pilsen Community.

I will always pray for you and remember to always serve with love and compassion for the poor. I pray the Lord continues to bless your efforts to assist St. Matthew's self-supporting mission.

Sincerely,

*Our hearts are full of gratitude for your great support and ministry of mercy.
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We remember you in our prayers*

Rev. Cesar Sifuentes
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The love and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your loved ones. I consider it a privilege to be writing this thank-you note to you. Thank you for your generous donation of \$ 402.00 to help support St. Matthew's faith mission. We thank God almighty for the blessings we received by sharing Christ's love and compassion with the people of Chicago's Pilsen Community.

I will always pray for you and remember to always serve with love and compassion for the poor. I pray the Lord continues to bless your efforts to assist St. Matthew's self-supporting mission.

Sincerely,

Our hearts are full of gratitude for your support of our ministry. We wish you multiple blessings on your ministry.

Rev. Cesar Sifuentes
Rev. Cesar Sifuentes, Pastor

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January Birthdays

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|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Kiley Mahoney | 13 Sheri Abernathy | |
| Kimberly Rediehs | D. David Lyall | |
| 2 Jayden Williams | Robert Wott | |
| 3 Sheryl Diamond | 14 Alex DeWitt | |
| Emma Hruska | 14 Payton Kohutynski | |
| Cindy Leicht | Karla O'Shea | |
| Nora Malina | 15 Charlotte Reschke | |
| 4 Eva Borchardt | 16 Hope Bowling | 24 Hope Salverredy |
| Heather Stephens | Georgetta Rediehs | 25 Kylie Orrick |
| 6 Nicholas Polchan | 17 Marshall Allen | Stephen Pahr |
| Christina Rediehs | Daniel Murray | Norm Tiedt |
| 7 Susan Zaccari | 18 Alan VanDahm | 26 Margaret Benes |
| 8 Ryan Cohen | 19 Julie Bergman | Deb Hammes |
| Mitchell Giliano | Kevin Collins | 26 Roberta Wernli |
| Ted Gogolewski | Lisa Collins | 27 David Kneller |
| 9 Haley Dahlstrand | William Cook | Karson Kurzeja |
| 10 Dolores Joiner | Mark Pasterik | Julie Tyree |
| Vincent Saculla | 20 Mark Winterroth | 28 Kelly Payne |
| 11 Burton Beyer | 21 JoAnne Buege | Mary Windzio |
| Sandi Bulthuis | Beth Lyons | 29 Jonathan Benstent |
| 12 Abigail Hruska | Debra Weisbecker | 31 Christina Drewniany |
| Jacob Kearney | 23 Alexander Aluzas | Brody Magnesen |
| 12 Brooke Randolph | Jakob Pallisard | |



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Thank you Note



Thank you to everyone at Trinity for all the Birthday wishes, cards, notes, and prayers. I am blessed to have so many friends from Trinity. It was so wonderful to hear from you. Thank you for your well wishes. Arnie Mueller



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Meeting areas: <i>(shown in parenthesis)</i> Ch = Church CR = School Conf. Room CL = Church Library TFH = Trinity Fellowship Hall	G = School Gym SK = School Kitchen CK = TFH Kitchen SL = School Library N = Narthex YR = Youth Room OP = Off Premises	Altar Guild: Lisa Haak Dorothy Supeter Nancy Alex Betty Rediehs	Ushers: 8:30 am – Group 10:45am – Group			1 New Years Day  5:30pm Worship HC
2 8:30am Worship HC 11:00am Cont. Worship	3 Christmas Break – No School Board of Elders (CR) 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	4 No school – Teachers' Inservice 6:00pm Board of Ed (SL) 6:30pm Bd of Youth (YR) 7:00pm Bible Study (CL & Facebook Live) 7:00pm Basketball (G)	5 School Resumes 6:30am Men's BC (CL) 4:30pm TLC (CR) 4:45pm Public School Conf. (CL)	6 Epiphany 7:00pm Worship Service	7	8 8:30am Trustees 5:30pm Worship HC
9 8:30am Worship 9:45am Fit for Life 9:45am SS 11:00am Contemp. HC 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR)	10 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G) 7:00pm Church Council (CR)	11 7:00pm Basketball (G)	12 6:30am Men's BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Public School Conf. (CL)	13	14	15 8:30am Trustees 5:30pm Worship HC
16 8:30am Worship HC 9:45am Fit for Life 9:45am SS 11:00am Cont. Worship	17  School & Church Offices Closed 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G) 7:00pm Voters (CL)	18 The Confession of St. Peter 7:00pm Bible Study (CL & Facebook Live) 7:00pm Basketball (G)	19 6:30am Men's BC (CL) 4:30pm TLC (CR) 4:45pm Public School Conf. (CL)	20 12:00pm TORCH DEADLINE 6:30pm Bible Class (CL) 6:30pm Stewardship (CR)	21 4:30pm Winter Jam Youth Group	22 8:30am Trustees 5:30pm Worship HC
23 Life Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:45am Fit for Life 9:45am SS 11:00am Contemp. HC	24 St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	25 The Conversion of St. Paul 7:00pm Bible Study (CL & Facebook Live) 7:00pm Basketball (G)	26 St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor 6:30am Men's BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Public School Conf. (CL)	27	28 6:00pm Candy Bar Bingo (CL)	29 8:30am Trustees 5:30pm Worship HC
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