

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

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# Trinity Torch

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But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob... Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. – Isaiah 43:1

Our congregation celebrates 150 years of ministry from August 2015 through July 2016. It is a year of joy and celebration as we thank God for all of His blessings. We look back at our beginning and we hope for our future. We have traveled through many challenges and we have overcome with the help of the Lord. I am sure there will be challenges in the future, but with the Lord on our side, I know we will be able to meet them with courage and hope.

January is a month where we celebrate all aspects of God's gift of LIFE. This year our Life Sunday theme is "Created – Redeemed – Called." In our own lives we too can look back at our beginning, our conception, and with joy say; *thank you God for the gift of life!* And like our church we too have traveled through many of our own challenges and again we can have joy as we recognize and celebrate God's promise fulfilled – He is with us!

It does not matter what stage of life development you are in. God loves you and highly values your life. He created you and that alone gives your life value and purpose. God has a plan for you and He says you are important enough to lay down His life for you. You are indeed loved... even if you are 90 years old or 9 years old or even if you are not yet born.

Our culture does not always value human life. Sometimes God's gift of life is seen as a burden, an unwelcome intrusion into the plans that we have for our life. We think that we are in ownership of our lives and that we are free to do whatever we want with our bodies... but a Christian realizes that "we are not our own, we have been bought with a price" and that price is the blood that Jesus shed for our redemption. God is the Creator and all that we are and have belongs to Him alone.

Life is precious. You are precious. Celebrate with us this January the gift of LIFE!

God bless us you this New Year 2016,

*Pastor Bob*

**Dinner Out** - Please enjoy dinner out at our next fundraiser. Please be sure to mention Trinity. This month, we partner with **Culver's in Darien on Thursday, January 21st from 4-8 PM**. By mentioning the school when you are placing your order that day or presenting a flyer (required by some restaurants), the PTL will receive a % of the proceeds. We encourage you to plan to frequent these restaurants on those days as well as tell your family, friends and co-workers. More details will be provided on a flyer as we approach the dinner out date.



**World's Finest Chocolate** sale will start on February 1st. Trinity Tigers start selling candy bars the first week of February and we'll have chocolate bars for sale in the school office!

**Taste of Trinity** - Coming on February 19. Back by popular demand, the Taste of Trinity allows us to celebrate Trinity's diverse ethnic backgrounds as we share a favorite traditional dish with each other in a venue outside of the school. Look out for more details as we get closer to the date.

## Stewardship—"Gospel Faith"

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1

One of the most frequently used words in Christianity is the word *faith*. It's used so often that sometimes it is difficult to know what the user means. Some think that faith is equal to feelings. When certain feelings are present, faith is somehow present. Others mistakenly identify faith with an intellectual understanding, that is, if one cannot understand what's happening, faith is not present. Still others say faith comes from human will, that you have to make a decision to accept Jesus as your Savior. None of this is true.

Faith is a gift of God. He creates it in you by His Word - the good news of Jesus Christ. He seals that faith to you by Holy Baptism.

Faith is complete trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. We do not see the heaven we hope for, but we are certain that we will get there because of Christ's death and resurrection.

Such an active faith indicates a trust that is so confident that we become certain of the outcome even before it happens - that's faith. The good news is that we can be so confident of God's goodness and promises that we can thank Him for them in advance. That's Gospel faith.

Prayer: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for taking care of me. I have faith that Your will is good for me in every way. Strengthen my faith and guide me all the days of my life. In Your Name I pray. Amen.

## Created • Redeemed • Called



"But now thus says the Lord, he who created you ... 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine'" (Isaiah 43:1).

## Life Sunday

Lutherans for Life Sunday this year will be celebrated on the weekend of January 17. We will have a Life Sermon, special door offering for LFL and a special Sunday Morning Bible Class. The theme this year is Created - Redeemed - Called. Join us as we celebrate the gift of life and the gift of faith of Life Sunday 2016!

# January Parish Education—Bible Study

Please check over the many Bible Classes and TLC Bible Groups available throughout the week. All of our ten Bible Studies will continue in the month of January. If you have questions or desire more information, you may contact the class leader or DCE Rob Grady - 708-839-1200 ext. 6. Join us as we grow in fellowship with God and with each other.

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.



## **Sunday Morning**

Adult and Youth Bible Studies - 9:45 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

The Adult Bible Class is held in the Church Library and led by Pastor Bob. This study will be the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Youth Bible Class is held in the Youth Room and is led by Rob Grady.

Sunday School is held in the Trinity School for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8

A study on the book of Revelation continues at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. This study will be led by Pastor Bob. Check the church calendar for meeting times.

## **Tuesday Evening**

Tuesday Bible Class meets at 7:00 p.m. in the School Conference Room. This study is led by Howard Eggert (630-325-3782) and meets in the school office conference room from 7 to 8pm.

Fit for Life will meet on January 5, 19 and 26. This class meets in the Church Library at 7:30pm.

## **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 are continuing a study on John's Three Epistles.

## **Wednesday Morning TLC**

TLC Bible Study Group will meet January 13 and 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Library. This class is led by Rob Grady (708-839-1200 ext. 6). We will begin our study on the Apocrypha.

## **Thursday Afternoon**

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the church library (630-323-3688).

## **Thursday Evening TLC**

TLC Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Thursday (January 14 and 28). The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

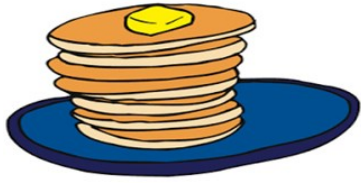
## **Friday Morning**

Women's Bible Class meets weekly in the Church Library. Class begins at 9:45 a.m. We will continue our study on 1 and 2 Timothy.

## **Friday Evening TLC**

TLC Bible Study Group meets in member homes and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937). We will meet on January 8 and 22. Our study continues on "Heaven and Hell".





## Father Son Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 10:30 am Church Basement

### Menu

Pancakes  
Sausage  
Fruit  
Applesauce

### Drinks

Coffee  
Tea  
Juice  
Milk

**Cost: Dads \$5 - Sons \$4**

“The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him.”

Proverbs 23:24



## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY!

Trinity’s youth celebrated the season at their Christmas Party on December 20 from 7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. A pizza dinner, salad and desserts was served by the Board of Youth Ministry. The youth enjoyed a special devotion by Mr. Grady and then played games. Fellowship and fun were the highlight of the evening!

The Third Annual Winter Retreat is scheduled for December 31 to January 3 in Lake Geneva! Thirty -five youth and adults are attending this event and we are excited with the response! They will head out at 3:00 p.m. on the 31st of December and return by 12:00 p.m. on the 3rd of January. Sledding, tobogganing, ice skating, zip lining, a giant swing, paintball and much more will be enjoyed! Devotions and fellowship will also serve as a large part of this weekend event! We are sure our youth will come back ready to start their second semester of school with a new “outlook”!

PIZZA SALE January 4-21..... We will be selling items from the Little Caesars Pizza company. This is the one fundraiser where you will get the full return on your sales. For each item sold you will get \$5.00 in your own account. Order forms and letter explaining everything will be sent out during the Christmas break. Our goal is to sell over 100 items. That means each youth should target to sell ten items!! We appreciate your support! Please see a youth group member today if you want to place an order!

WINTER JAM 2015 – January 29 we will head to this year’s Winter Jam. The date is Friday, January 29 and we will head to All State Arena in Rosemont after school. The cost will be \$10 to get in. You will need money for food when you get into the concert (approximately \$15 should be good). Sign up today in the Youth Room.

Summer Mission Trip Information – The High School students will be going to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering from Friday, July 15 and will return on Wednesday July 20. The middle school students will be going to Kenosha, Wisconsin from Sunday, July 24 and returning on Friday, July 29. Questions??? See Mr. Grady.

Remember Youth Bible Class on Sunday morning in the Youth Room. Bible class is held every week and begins at 9:45 a.m. We have great discussions and the refrigerator is always ready with snacks. Hope to see you there!

Blessings in 2016!

The Board of Youth Ministry

## From the Ladies Aid



We hosted our Ladies Advent Tea on December 14. It was such a huge success last year that it was decided to continue the event this year. We filled all of our table hostesses and appreciated everyone who signed up to decorate a table. The evening was filled with a devotion by Sheri Abernathy, fellowship and delicious food! Special thanks to Judy Gustafson and Sheri Abernathy for chairing the event! We would also like to thank Joann Kopping for getting tables across the street and set up and Donna Mersch for setting up our cookie platters which were enjoyed by every table.

Our Annual Cookie Sale was held December 5 & 6 in the Narthex behind the fireplace. It was a huge success. Here are some fun facts about the sale! One hundred thirty-two ½ pound containers were sold. That is a total of sixty-six pounds of cookies. Can you imagine if you personally baked sixty-six pounds of cookies?? WOW! Thanks to the many hands who prepared over twenty-five varieties of cookies. We hope you were able to enjoy them. We also had coffee cakes and kolachky for sale. Again the Ladies Aid will be discussing where the 10% of our profits will be sent in January. Special thanks to Linda Isbell and Helen Voelz for heading up this year's sale!

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church hall. We will be discussing plans for the upcoming year which include our Lenten Dinner on Ash Wednesday! Our hostesses for this evening will be our Executive Board. They have some delicious treats planned for the evening. There will be a lot to discuss as we make plans for the new year. We would love to have you join us.

Finally, we are updating our records for Project Compassion and Funeral Luncheons. If you would like to prepare food, set tables for funerals or work in the kitchen the day of a funeral please contact Sheri Abernathy (630) 243-8960 and let her know if you would like to be on the list. We are in need of help in both areas. Thanks to Marilyn Todd for continuing to chair Project Compassion. She does a wonderful job! Our Funeral Luncheon Committee members are Sheri Abernathy, Dani Eggert, Judy Gustafson and Donna Mersch. Thanks for your help!

God's blessings to each of you in 2016! We have so much to be thankful for everyday!

## Board of Family Life

BOARD OF FAMILY LIFE  
MOVIE NIGHT  
FEATURING THE MOVIE  
"INSIDE OUT"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, AT 6:30 P.M.  
MEET IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE



JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 27 FOR  
CANDY BAR BINGO  
10:45 A.M. IN THE CHURCH BASE-  
MENT

Save the date:

Saturday, March 19 at 9:15am  
Easter Egg Hunt

## JOY Club



JOY Club will not  
meet in January. See  
you on February 18!

# Biographies

**January 2 J. K. Wilhelm Loehe, Pastor** Although he never left Germany, Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, born in Fuerth in 1808, had a profound impact on the development of Lutheranism in North America. Serving as pastor in the Bavarian village of Neuendettelsau, he recognized the need for workers in developing lands and assisted in training emergency helpers to be sent as missionary pastors to North America, Brazil, and Australia. A number of the men he sent to the United States became founders of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Through his financial support, a theological school was established in Fort Wayne, Ind., and a teachers' institute in Saginaw, Mich. Loehe was known for his confessional integrity and his interest in liturgy and catechetics. His devotion to works of Christian charity led to the establishment of a deaconess training house and homes for the aged.

**January 10 Basil the Great of Caesarea, Gregory of Nazianzus, Gregory of Nyssa** Basil and the two Gregorays, collectively known as the Cappadocian Fathers, were leaders of Christian orthodoxy in Asia Minor (modern Turkey) in the later fourth century. Basil and Gregory of Nyssa were brothers; Gregory of Nazianzus was their friend. All three were influential in shaping the theology ratified by the Council of Constantinople of 381, which is expressed in the Nicene Creed. Their defense of the doctrines of the Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity, together with their contributions to the liturgy of the Eastern Church, make them among the most influential Christian teachers and theologians of their time.

**January 20 Sarah** Sarah was the wife (and half-sister) of the Hebrew patriarch Abraham (Gen. 11:29; 20:12). In obedience to divine command (Gen. 12:1), she made the long and arduous journey west, along with her husband and his relatives, from Ur of the Chaldees to Haran and then finally to the land of Canaan. She remained childless until old age. Then, in keeping with God's long-standing promise, she gave birth to a son and heir of the covenant (Gen. 21: 1-3). She is remembered and honored as the wife of Abraham and the mother of Isaac, the second of the three patriarchs. She is also favorably noted for her hospitality to strangers (Gen. 18:1-8). Following her death at the age of 127, she was laid to rest in the Cave of Machpelah (Gen. 49:13), where her husband was later buried.

**January 27 John Chrysostom, Preacher** Given the added name of Chrysostom, which means "golden-mouthed" in Greek, Saint John was a dominant force in the fourth-century Christian church. Born in Antioch around the year 347, John was instructed in the Christian faith by his pious mother, Anthusa. After serving in a number of Christian offices, including acolyte and lector, John was ordained a presbyter and given preaching responsibilities. His simple but direct messages found an audience well beyond his home town. In 398, John Chrysostom was made Patriarch of Constantinople. His determination to reform the church, court, and city there brought him into conflict with established authorities. Eventually, he was exiled from his adopted city. Although removed from his parishes and people, he continued writing and preaching until the time of his death in 407. It is reported that his final words were: "Glory be to God for all things. Amen."

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## New 2016 Offering Boxes

Thank you for picking up your 2016 offering envelopes. Yes, there are two boxes -each box for six months. As you look at your offering envelopes you will find the familiar ones:

Initial Offering - this helps to offset our cost to provide the offering envelopes

The Lutheran Witness - use this if you are a subscriber

The Christian Day School - help provide tuition assistance for children at our school

Debt Reduction Fund - in 2007-2009 we had ministry debt and this fund goes directly to offset the debt

Weekly Offering Envelope - of course there is the weekly giving envelope

Designated Offering - this goes to our capital improvements fund for repairs to our property

Mission Offering - this goes to our Muslim Missions and Lutheran Bible Translators

NEW: Anniversary Offering - this is for our 150th Anniversary Fund



You do not have to use the envelopes however, you may give electronically by filling out the Simply Giving sheet in the narthex, on the tables by the drinking fountain. You can decide when, from where, and how much to give by electronic transfer of funds. If you give electronically, place the letter "E" in the dollar amount line on your empty offering envelope and place it in the offering plate when it comes by. OR you can give by Credit or Debit Card using the Trinity Kiosk in the narthex.



## From the Principal - Grace Alone / Life Together

Happy New Year! January and February are full of many activities. Make plans to attend and invite your friends and neighbors.

Father Son Pancake Breakfast - - see below. All fathers start the New Year off by spending time with your son. Come enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast with other dads and their sons.



The last week of January is our open house week. We would love for you to visit or have your child come for a Shadow Day any day that week. Again, if you know of a family that has been thinking a change of schools would be a good thing, tell them about Trinity.

AMS Wellness will be at Trinity on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm presenting topics for **all parents** in some of the following areas: Anxiety in Children, Anger Management, Parent issues, Self-esteem, Agoraphobia and others. If you know of a family dealing with any these issues please invite them. They can call the school office for more information.

February 19<sup>th</sup> will be the **Taste of Trinity**. The PTL will be once again sponsoring this wonderful delicious event highlighting the many ethnic foods from the Trinity family.

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Trinity will offer Career Day for our students. If you would like to speak to a small group of students about **your career choice** please let us know. If you have a friend or colleague that would love to share their experience with the children please have them call the school office at 708-839-1444. Thanks.

We want to congratulate: 2012 Alums - Beatrice Balsevicius and Joseph O'Shea for being recognized as Class of 2016 Illinois State Scholars from Hinsdale South High School.



### Special Upcoming Dates:

- Father Son Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am (Church basement)
- Jan 25-29 - - School Choice Week and Open House everyday 9-2
- AMS Wellness Family/Parenting Seminar Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 pm
- Career Day - February 26<sup>th</sup>
- AMS Wellness Family/Parenting Seminar Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-8:00 pm
- March 6-11 - -Lutheran Schools Week
  - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> - - Special School Celebration during Church with Alumni Open House following the 10:45 service
- Annual Speaking contest Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm
- Prayer Walk - March
- Early Childhood End-of-Year Celebration May 12<sup>th</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Class trip to Washington DC May 25-29
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm

You can follow Mr. Landgrave on Twitter at [@AaronLandgrave](https://twitter.com/AaronLandgrave) 

For by GRACE you have been saved through faith. And this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

*The following pictures show our students and staff spreading the Christmas Cheer at the Burr Ridge Jingle Mingle parade, the Brookdale of Burr Ridge Nursing Home, and in our own Rall Memorial Gymnasium during our annual Christmas Program.*



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## Music News

*THE ONLY SON FROM HEAVEN, FORETOLD BY ANCIENT SEERS,  
BY GOD THE FATHER GIVEN, IN HUMAN FORM APPEARS.  
NO SPHERE HIS LIGHT CONFINING, NO STAR SO BRIGHTLY SHINING  
AS HE, OUR MORNING STAR. (LSB 402, stanza 1)*

This wonderful Epiphany hymn reminds us of the coming of the Light, Jesus Christ, into our dark sin-filled world. Praise God for His marvelous gift to us in giving us our salvation! 2016?!? That sure looks strange! As I write you today, we, in the very busy Music Department, are rehearsing, caroling, proofing bulletins, and doing a thousand other things as we get ready for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ at Christmas! We hope you are blessed as you worship, cheered and renewed by family and friends, and even have a chance to rest a bit after all of the festivities.

HERE IS THE MUSIC SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY, 2016:

Sunday, January 3 - The Second Sunday after Christmas - 8:30am - Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, January 10- The Third Sunday after Christmas and Baptism of our Lord - 8:30am  
- Bell Choir

Sunday, January 17- The Second Sunday after the Epiphany - 8:30am - Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, January 24- The Third Sunday after the Epiphany - 8:30am - Preschool through  
Grade 2

Sunday, January 31- The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany - 8:30am - Sanctuary Choir

*O TIME OF GOD APPOINTED, O BRIGHT AND HOLY MORN!  
HE COMES, THE KING ANOINTED, THE CHRIST, THE VIRGIN-BORN,  
GRIM DEATH TO VANQUISH FOR US, TO OPEN HEAVEN BEFORE US  
AND BRING US LIFE AGAIN. (LSB 401, stanza 2)*

*Merry Epiphany!*

*Howard Eggert, Director of Traditional Music*







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# January Birthdays

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|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Dagmar Krc       | Brooke Randolph      | 22 Rebekah Michaelson  |
| Kiley Mahoney      | 13 Sheryl Abernathy  | 23 Alexander Aluzas    |
| Kimberly Rediehs   | D. David Lyall       | Jakob Pallisard        |
| 2 Victor Kedaitis  | Robert Wott          | 24 Hope Salverredy     |
| Jayden Williams    | 14 Alex DeWitt       | 25 Kylie Orrick        |
| 3 Sheryl Diamond   | Payton Kohutynski    | Stephen Pahr           |
| Emma Hruska        | Karla O'Shea         | Jennifer Pomadchin     |
| Cindy Leicht       | 15 Karina Kedaitis   | Norman Tiedt           |
| 4 Eva Borchardt    | Charlotte Reschke    | 26 Margaret Benes      |
| Heather Stephens   | 16 Hope Bowling      | Aidan Grist            |
| 5 Lorenzo DiBacco  | Megan Lupie          | Debra Hammes           |
| 6 Edward Gardas    | Georgetta Rediehs    | Arthur Wernli Jr.      |
| Christina Rediehs  | 17 Marshall Allen    | Roberta Wernli         |
| Aurora Smith       | Daniel Murray        | 27 David Kneller       |
| 7 Tina Kedaitis    | 18 Alan VanDahm      | Karson Kurzeja         |
| Susan Zaccari      | 19 Julie Bergman     | Julie Tyree            |
| 8 Ryan Cohen       | Kevin Collins        | 28 Kelly Payne         |
| Mitchell Giliano   | Lisa Collins         | Mary Windzio           |
| Ted Gogolewski     | William Cook         | 29 Jonathan Benstent   |
| Trista Luce        | Mark Pasterik        | 30 Annaliese Grady     |
| 9 Haley Dahlstrand | 20 Julie Skulborstad | Mohammed Nurbhai       |
| Gwendolyn Frohlich | Mark Winterroth      | 31 Christina Drewniany |
| 10 Dolores Joiner  | 21 JoAnne Buege      | George Haigh           |
| Vincent Saculla    | Beth Lyons           | Brody Magnesen         |
| 11 Burton Beyer    | Aileen Mastney       | Mathias Pahr           |
| Sandra Bulthuis    | Charles Warner       | Jayson Schultz         |
| 12 Abigail Hruska  | Debra Weisbecker     |                        |



## March for Life Chicago



**CHICAGO**

Let's proclaim our LCMS understanding of the sanctity of human life at the **January 17, 2016 March for Life Chicago**. Illinois' largest pro-life event begins at 2 pm on Federal Plaza. It's a short, easy-paced walk with inspiring speakers at both ends. The Northern Illinois District Life Ministry and Lutherans for Life are working to coordinate bus travel from suburban congregations. Participants will receive a specially designed Lutheran March for Life cap and plans for an "after party" are in the works. To sign up, contact rev. Dave Bottorff at [pastordave@sjlcdarien.org](mailto:pastordave@sjlcdarien.org) or 630.969.7987.

Don't want to worry about public transportation or parking downtown? Join us on one of two busses! The busses will drop you off right at the Federal Plaza. After the walk, we will be grabbing some dinner at our own expense (location to be determined) and getting back on the busses at 5:30 PM. Cost will be \$20.00 (includes tip for driver).

Bus #1 Meet at 12:15 at **St. Peter Lutheran Church**, 111 W Olive St, Arlington Heights 60004 -Park in the lot that is off of Highland Ave. -Bus plans on arriving back around 6:30

Bus #2 Two pick up locations!!!

Meet at 11:45 at **St. Paul Lutheran Church** 85 Constitution Dr. Aurora IL 60506 -Bus plans on arriving back at 7PM -OR

Meet at 12:30 at the **NID office** 2301 S Wolf Rd Hillside 60162 -Bus plans on arriving back about 6:15

We are limited to 47 people on each bus so please call to reserve your seat. Kris Blackwell 630.234.1491



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HC = Holy Communion; BC = Bible Class; BP = Blood Pressure Screening

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> 8:30am HC 9:45am BC 9:45am New Mem Comm (TFH) 10:45am Worship	<b>4 School Resumes</b> 6:30pm Elders (CR) 6:30pm School Brd (SL) 7:00pm Altar Guild (CL) 7:15pm Adult Volleyball (G)	<b>5</b> 6:30pm Youth Board (YR) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Ch (Ch) 7:30pm Adult Memb Class (CL)	<b>6 Epiphany</b> 6:30am Men's BC (CL) 4:45pm Public School Conf. (CL) <b>7:00pm Worship Service</b>	<b>7 2pm School Dismissal</b> 10:30am Holy Folders (CR) 1:00pm Ladies BC (CL) 2:00pm Family Life Board (CR) 7:00pm Evening Prayer (CL)	<b>1</b>  Youth Winter Retreat	<b>2</b> 8:30am Trustees 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
<b>10</b> 8:30am Worship 9:45am BC & SS 10:45am HC 10:45pm Parish Ed (CL) 6:30pm Rev. Bible Class (CL) 6:30pm Open Youth(YR)	<b>11</b> 6:30pm Ladies Aid (TFH) 7:00pm Council (CR) 7:15pm Adult Volleyball (G)	<b>12</b> 9:00am Stewardship (CL) 11:15am St. Matthews (OP) 7:00pm Bible Class (CR)	<b>13</b> 6:30am Men's BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Public School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Ch (Ch)	<b>14</b> 10:30am Holy Folders (CR) <b>DEADLINE</b> 1:00pm Ladies BC (CL) 6:45pm TLC Wendite (CR)	<b>15</b> 9:45am Women's BC (CR)	<b>16</b> 8:30am Trustees 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
<b>17 Life Sunday</b> 8:30am HC – <i>Baptism Ulrich</i> 9:45am SS 10:45am Worship 6:30pm Rev. Bible Class (CL)	<b>18 The Confession of St. Peter</b>  <b>School &amp; Church Offices Closed</b> 7:00pm Voters (CL)	<b>19</b> 7:00pm Bible Class (CR) 7:30pm AMC (CL)	<b>20</b> 6:30am Men's BC (CL) 4:45pm Public School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Ch (Ch)	<b>21</b> 10:30am Holy Folders (CR) 1:00pm Ladies BC (CL) <b>*4-8pm Culvers Fundraiser*</b> 7:00pm Evening Prayer (CL)	<b>22</b> 9:45am Women's BC (CR) 6:30pm Movie Night (CL) 7:00pm TLC Gustafson (OP)	<b>23</b> 8:30am Trustees 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
<b>24 St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor</b> 8:30am Worship 9:45am BC & SS 10:45am HC 6:30pm Open Youth(YR)	<b>25 The Conversion of St. Paul</b> 7:00pm MS Ministry (CL) 7:15pm Adult Volleyball (G)	<b>26 St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor</b> 7:00pm Bible Class (CR) 7:30pm AMC (CL)	<b>27</b> 6:30am Men's BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Public School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Ch (Ch)	<b>28</b> 9am-2pm School Open House 10:30am Holy Folders (CR) 1:00pm Ladies BC (CL) 6:45pm TLC Wendite (CR)	<b>29</b> 9:45am Women's BC (CR) 4:30pm Youth to Winter Jam	<b>30</b> 8:30am Trustees 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
<b>31</b> 8:30am Worship 9:45am BC Guest <i>Michael Erslund &amp; SS</i> 10:45am HC		School Choice Week - Open House 9am-2pm				<b>Meeting areas:</b> <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