



Trinity Lutheran Church

OTTAWA

# Trinity at a glance

## Weekly Newsletter

We are a people: Called Together...Sharing Christ!

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### Daily Readings

**1/20/2026 - 1/26/2025**

**Monday, January 20**

Isaiah 54:1-8  
Romans 12:9-21  
Psalm 145

**Tuesday, January 21**

Song of Solomon 4:1-8  
1 Corinthians 1:3-17  
Psalm 145

**Wednesday, January 22**

Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1  
Luke 5:33-39  
Psalm 145

**Thursday, January 23**

Isaiah 61:1-7  
Romans 7:1-6  
Psalm 19

**Friday, January 24**

Nehemiah 2:1-10  
Romans 12:1-8  
Psalm 19

**Saturday, January 25**

Nehemiah 5:1-13  
Romans 12:1-8  
Psalm 19

**Sunday, January 26**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19 (7)  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Luke 4:21-30

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

9:00am Worship Band Rehearsal  
9:00am Affirmation Class  
9:00am Sunday Session  
10:00am Holy Communion

**Monday, January 20, 2025**

9:30am DrumFit  
10:00am Office Meeting  
5:00-8:00pm Sunrise Rotary Culvers Night  
6:00pm LaSalle County NOW Meeting

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

10:00am Sitfit

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

1:00pm Bible Study  
6:00pm Cub Scouts

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

10:00am SitFit  
1:00pm Trinity Stitches

**Friday, January 24, 2025**

7:00am Sunrise Rotary

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

9:00am Affirmation Class  
9:00am Sunday Session  
10:00am Soulshine at Holy Communion



With your generous donation, we have been able to make a significant impact in our congregation and the wider community. Whether it's providing assistance to those in need, organizing uplifting events, or fostering spiritual growth, your contribution plays a vital role in making it all possible. We are a community that believes in the power of unity and shared values, and your belief in our mission is truly inspiring. Your donation not only helps us carry out our important work, but also strengthens our commitment to serving others and deepening our faith.

### December 2024 Financial Report

Income for December	\$23,751.60	Year to Date \$221,801.82
Expenses for December	\$22,918.79	Year to Date \$254,268.56
Income Less Expense	<b>\$832.81</b>	Year to Date <b>\$-32,466.74</b>

### Building Fund Loan

Monthly Payment: \$2,943.36

Loan Balance: \$36,071.75



Sign up to sponsor altar flowers in the worship assistant binder in the back of the church

### Community Directory

The Community Directory is available in a basic print format. If preferred, please reach out to the office to request one. Thank you!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

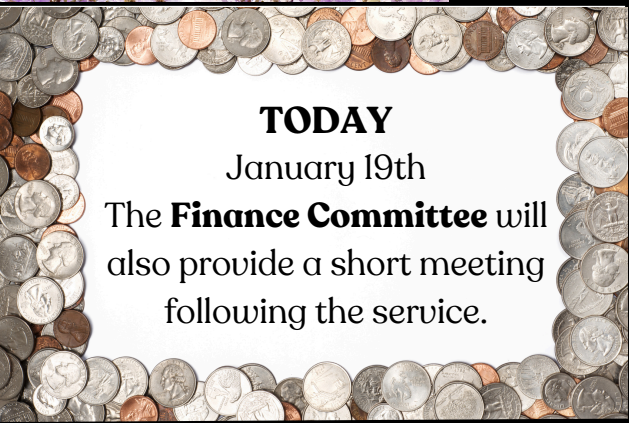
Mission and Outreach will be providing a meal for PADS the evening of January 26th.

Beef Stew is on the menu!

If you would like to contribute stew or cookies/bars to the meal, or help serve at PADS at 5:00pm.

There are sign ups in the Java Junction area.

Thank you!



### TODAY

January 19th

The **Finance Committee** will also provide a short meeting following the service.

### Trinity Lutheran Church's

### Annual Meeting

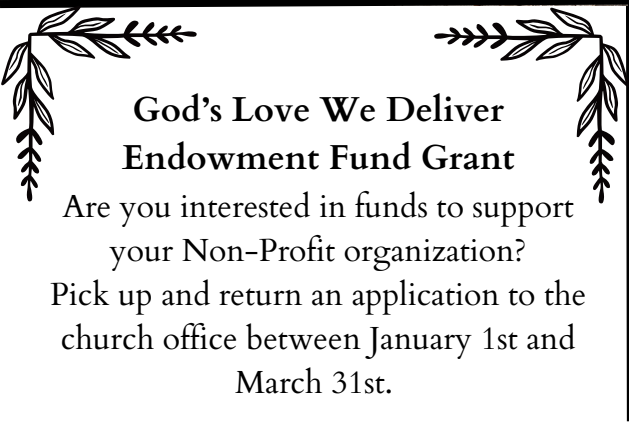
will take place on

**January 26, 2025.**

Mark your calendars and please plan on attending the Annual Meeting after church that day.

**DON'T FORGET!**

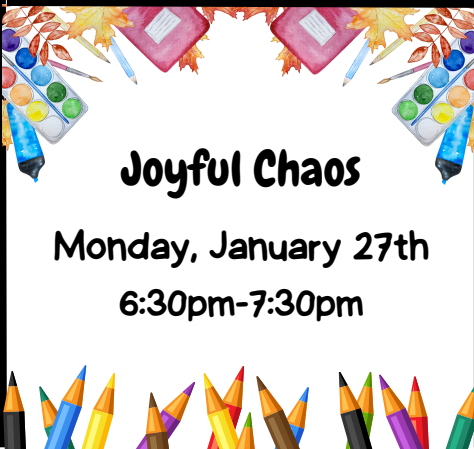
**SAVE! THE DATE!**



### God's Love We Deliver Endowment Fund Grant

Are you interested in funds to support your Non-Profit organization?

Pick up and return an application to the church office between January 1st and March 31st.



### Joyful Chaos

Monday, January 27th

6:30pm-7:30pm

### St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pancake Day

February 1, 2025

Adult \$8

Ages 9-4 \$4

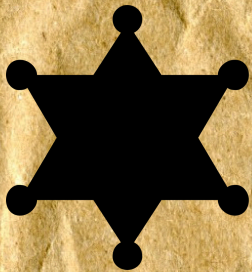
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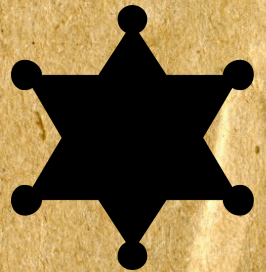


# MOST WANTED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CAN OPENERS               | <input type="checkbox"/> DISH SOAP    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HAND SOAP                 | <input type="checkbox"/> BAR SOAP     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOILET PAPER              | <input type="checkbox"/> BODY WASH    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KLEENEX                   | <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER PLATES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOOTHPASTE                | <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSEHOLD                 | <input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLEANERS                  | <input type="checkbox"/> SHAMPOO AND  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOOTHBRUSHES              | <input type="checkbox"/> CONDITIONER  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS |                                       |



**MISSION AND OUTREACH  
ARE STARTING UP  
THE GIVING TREE**



**AGAIN AND WILL BE COLLECTING  
NON FOOD ITEMS FOR THE  
COMMUNITY BASKET!**

**REWARD**

**HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR IN  
NEED!**

# JANUARY

## BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday to You!

Michael Matteson	January 21
Ann Enke	January 22
Dalton Voights	January 22
Sally Mathis	January 25
Dolores Barnett	January 26
Matt Gross	January 29
Barbara Prendergast	January 29

### Happy Anniversary

Sandra and Paul Martin	January 21
Mick and Cheri Clinch	January 22

# February

## BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday to You!

Maria Reinert	February 3
Andrew Matteson	February 5
Matthew Kozlowski	February 6
Ronald Makeever	February 9
Marianne Pinter	February 9
Nora Poggi	February 10
Noah Gross	February 12
Jane Reed	February 13
Jan Beckman	February 18
Kelsey Twohey	February 19
Rosie Walker	February 19
Dan Nelson	February 20
Harper Johnson	February 21

### Happy Anniversary

Bill and Marianne Pinter	February 11
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### Prayers needed for:

Sue  
 Sarah G.  
 Marv and Gail  
 Suzannah and Brad  
 Pam and Ted  
 Marcia and Mark  
 Mary  
 Leonard  
 Karen  
 Brooklin  
 Mike  
 Missy  
 Keely and Family  
 Larry  
 Tricia  
 Mark  
 Cheryl Brockman  
 Gigi  
 Katie  
 Paula  
 Mel  
 Sue  
 Michael  
 Mikaylah  
 David  
 Jane  
 Judy  
 Jenny F.  
 Joyce  
 Emberlynn  
 Dianne  
 Khudaverdiiev Family

### Those in nursing homes and assisted living especially:

Jerry Hulslander  
 Karen Inman  
 Margaret Seeman  
 Linda Kalis  
 Richard Fricke  
 Eleanor Finley  
 Carol Peisker

### Those serving on Trinity's staff especially:

Pastor Phil, Suzannah, Lauren, Tonya,  
 Jamie, Dave, Matt, and Mary

### Those serving in the military especially:

Gertie Barron  
 A.J. Stahr  
 Karl Cauley