



Trinity at a Glance

Weekly Newsletter

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

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Daily Readings

1/6/2026 - 1/12/2025

Monday, January 6

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (11)

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

Tuesday, January 7

Daniel 2:1-19

Ecclesiastes 5:17-5:1

Psalm 72

Wednesday, January 8

Number 2:24-49

Ecclesiastes 5:15-20

Psalm 72

Thursday, January 9

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Psalm 29

Friday, January 10

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Psalm 29

Saturday, January 11

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

1 Corinthians 2:11-16

Psalm 29

Sunday, January 12

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29 (3)

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 5, 2025

9:00am Worship Band Rehearsal

9:45am Epiphany Blessing

10:00am Holy Communion

Monday, January 6, 2025

9:30am DrumFit

10:00am Office Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

10:00am Sitfit

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 9, 2025

10:00am SitFit

1:00pm Trinity Stitches

Friday, January 10, 2025

7:00am Sunrise Rotary

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Sunday, January 12, 2025

9:00am Worship Band Rehearsal

9:00am Affirmation Class

9:00am Sunday Session

10:00am 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.

November 2024 Financial Report

Income for November	\$18,640.15	Year to Date \$198,050.22
Expenses for November	\$17,514.85	Year to Date \$231,349.77
Income Less Expense	\$1,125.30	Year to Date -\$33,299.55

Building Fund Loan

Monthly Payment: \$2,943.36

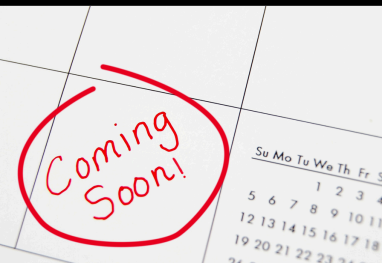
Loan Balance: \$38,899.16



To order flowers, please refer to the **Worship Assistants Binder** in the back of the church. Thank you!

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!



Annual Meeting

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. An official notice will come in the form of a post card closer to January 26th.

Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Schedule

No Joyful Chaos

Monday, January 6, 2025

No TLC Youth Group

Sunday, January 5, 2025
(We will reschedule)

Sunday Session will start back up

Sunday, January 12, 2025

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to You!

Jenna Pubentz	January 5
Dan Bittner	January 6
Phillip Trager	January 9
Lenise Leipold	January 10
Janet Duback	January 14
Louis Riva	January 15
Jackson Poggi	January 17
Wally Foote	January 18
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

Ron and Diane Makeever	January 5
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

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
 Ruth
 Gigi
 Katie
 Paula
 Mel
 Sue
 Michael
 Mikaylah
 David
 Greg
 Jane
 Judy
 Jenny F.
 Joyce
 Emberlynn
 Dianne



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