



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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~Welcome to Trinity Lutheran...Warm Hearts and Willing Hands~



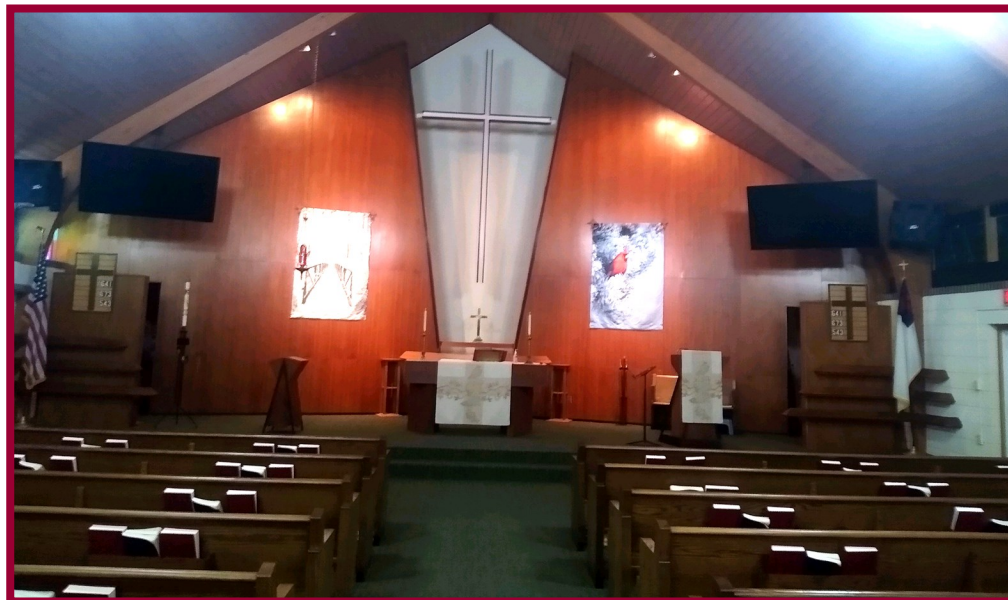
Dear Trinity Family,

You may have noticed some new items hanging in our sanctuary. Due to a generous memorial gift from the Joan Williamson family we have 3 screens in our sanctuary to project our worship service materials on Sundays. As Veryle and Joan traveled south for winter and worshipped at their winter church, Joan very much appreciated how the screens made it easy to worship and enhanced the worship experience. We give thanks to the Williamson family for their generous gift to enhance our worship experience.

We are grateful for Ryan Parish for working diligently to get things up and running. However, Ryan has hit a snag and we are waiting for someone who has more experience in this field to help us problem solve. This is a new and exciting venture for us. It will take some time to get things up a going and I ask you to be patient.

This is an exciting gift for the congregation and provides many opportunities for us in worship and with the GIFT program. We thank the Williamson family for their generosity and Ryan for his time in getting this all set up. I am excited have this addition to our worship and education experience.

Pastor Krista



Congregational
STAR

We are starting a new article about a shining “Star” in our Congregation. We will feature an article about someone special from Trinity every month this year.



DOYLE PETERSON

Q. Have you always lived in this area?

A. Yes, born and raised on a farm west of Truman. I graduated from THS in 1954.

Q. Do you have family members? If so, name your siblings first then your immediate family members.

A. I have a sister, Faye Draper and 5 deceased brothers-Clair, Lester, Arlo, Lowell and Merle and 4 deceased sisters-Thelma, Eleanor, Ardis and Carol. I have a son, Jeff and a daughter Jennifer.

Q. Where do you work or have retired from?

A. I retired from Peterson Feed where I sold Purina Feed, Snapper lawn mowers, Chillcure bins. I also did lawncare, shrubbery and trimming.

Q. List your favorite hobbies/interests.

A. Golfing (a highlight was golfing at

Torrie Pines in San Diego, CA), traveling, doing things outdoors and being with family and friends.

Q. Have you traveled any place interesting?

A. I have been in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Europe and an Alaskan Cruise and I really enjoyed Hawaii (I have been there twice). When I was in Europe I vacationed in 1997 but was also stationed there in the Army.

Q. Where you in the Military?

A. I was in the Army and stationed 2 years in Landstuhl Army Medical Hospital in Landstuhl Germany. And I also did a brief stint in Lebanon.

Q. Do you do, or have done any volunteer work?

A. Trimmed shrubs and mowed lawn at Trinity for many years, God’s Hands at Work.

Q. What is your favorite part or memory of Trinity Lutheran Church?

A. I love our beautiful church-especially Christmas time, the polka service and God’s Work/Our Hands. I was in choir for 45 years. And also the wonderful church family we have at Trinity

*Editors Note: Thank you! Doyle for all your talents you have shared and still share here at Trinity Lutheran.



TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Grant Hartman
Vice President: Heather Tonkin
Secretary: Cathy Sorenson
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Duane Heckman
Stewardship: Arlene Peterson
Lay Ministry: Laurie Wille
Worship: Jan Ringeisen
Youth: Teresa Zaharia
Pastor Krista

Trinity Lutheran Church January 8, 2020

Present: Jan Ringeisen, Nikki Smith, Teresa Zaharia, Arlene Peterson, Grant Hartman, Dallas Wegner, Clayton Duncanson, Laurie Wille, Cathy Sorenson

President Grant called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was approved. Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is \$13,610 in the checking account and \$92,202 in the savings account. December was a good month with a net gain of \$7833! The report was approved on the budget for 2020.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship--Arlene reported that an additional \$1500 has been pledged raising the total to \$88,206. Rhonda Bonk will be the council rep for 2020.

Lay ministry--The committee continues to send out many cards to members. They will also be seeking new members to join our church.

Church properties--Dallas showed a sample of the shingles that will be put on the

roof. The color is Barkwood. The total cost of fixing the flat roof and reshingling the main roof is \$117,928. Fairmont Roofing will be doing the work. Nikki made the motion and Teresa the second that the contract be approved as it was presented at the congregational meeting. Motion carried.

Christian education--The Christmas program had 150 people in attendance and many of them stayed for the supper that followed. We are all proud of the kids and their wonderful performance. Thanks to Ashley Parish and her work with the music.

Youth--The deposit for the mission trip is due on January 15. We are hoping many of our youth will take advantage of this great experience.

Worship--They are using the Time and Talent sheets to schedule ushers, lay readers and communion servers.

Pastor Krista--no report

OLD BUSINESS--

The brackets and other hardware are here for the new TV screens. Nikki made the motion and Jan the second that we pay their cost of \$513.39. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS--

There was discussion about having funerals that don't have a funeral home involved. All agreed that a policy needs to be developed. This will be an agenda item for February.

Teresa made the motion to adjourn and Arlene made the second.

Cathy Sorenson
Secretary

TRINITY'S NEW LEADERSHIP FOR 2020

(to be approved on February 2nd)

**denotes council representative
New leadership in bold print*

PRESIDENT: Heather Tonkin
VICE-PRES- Yvonne Noorlun
SECRETARY: Kathy Wilkening
TREASURER: Clayton Duncanson

Christian Ed: Kim Hastad, Allison Klassen and ***Nikki Smith**

Lay Ministry: ***Laurie Wille**, Lori Anderson and LeAnn Maloney

Worship: Pam Rode, ***Jan Ringeisen** and **Brenda Hansen**

Youth: Teresa Davis, Julie Brudelic and ***Teresa Zaharia**

Stewardship: Arlene Peterson, ***Rhonda Bonk** and **David Sorenson**

Church Properties: Duane Heckman, Mike Wiederhoeft, ***Dallas Wegner** and **Darrel Drevlow**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Grant Hartman
Cathy Sorenson, Marlene Breitbarth,
Linda Meyer and Eloise Miller

GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP REPRESENTATIVE: Laurie Wille



Thank you to all who have stepped up and dedicated their time and talents for the betterment of our congregation

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

| DATE/Calendar year | THEME | BIBLICAL TEXT |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| February 2– Annual mtg. 4th Sunday of Epiphany | Why Church-? Re-creation | Mark 4:1-34 and Psalm 126 |
| February 9-New Leadership 5th Sunday of Epiphany | Why Church—because the church tells and lives the resurrection story | Mark 5:21-43 Psalm 131 |
| February 16 6th Sunday of Epiphany | | Matthew 5:21-37 |
| February 23- Transfiguration of our Lord | | Matthew 17:1-9 |

FEBRUARY LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY GIFT SCHOOL– Every
Wednesday from 2:15 until 5:00 pm

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

2/2, 2/9 & 2/26

COMMUNION SERVERS:

2/2– Barb Shoen
2/9– Donna Kotewa
2/26-TBA

**ASH
WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP &
COMMUNION
February 26th
5:30 pm**

LAY READERS:

2/2-Laurie Wille
2/9-Mike Taylor
2/16-Barb Shoen
2/23-Dave Sorenson

ACOLYTES:

2/2– TBD
2/9-Carter Brudelic
2/16-Jonah Carlson
2/23-Jordan Carlson

FEBRUARY USHERS: Grant Hartman, Darrel
Drevlow and Rick Davis

In case of inclement weather, announcements about Trinity's worship service cancellations will be found on Trinity's website, Facebook page and on the KEYC television station .



Sign up in the office for Text Alert! for your cell phone. You may also sign up for a phone call; just fill out the sheet on the other side of this page for your preferences and send to the church office.



Update your contact information form

Please update your contact information to be included in a phone tree that is in development.

The phone tree would be used to contact members of church service cancellation in bad weather, or another important announcement, if needed.

Fill out this form and return to the church office.

Or you can respond by calling the church office at: 507-776-4781. or emailing the office at: trinitytruman@frontier.com

You could also mail this in an envelope to:
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P.O. Box 38
Truman, MN 56088

Name: _____

phone (home) _____

(cell) _____

I would prefer a call.

I would prefer a text.

I would prefer an email.

Email address: _____

I do not want to be contacted by the phone tree.

I would like a phone call, but not to have to make a call to someone else.

Please do not leave your home on a wintery day without checking for potential cancellations.

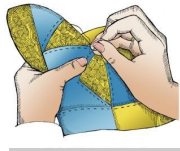


WELCA NEWS

Thank you to the funeral committee and Division A who set up and served for Donna Fisk's funeral.

There is a WELCA Meeting on February 17 and JoAnn Knutson will serve the meal.

Quilting Days will start at 9 am on February 24 & 25th.



IN THE IMAGE OF LOVE

While using play therapy with young cancer patients, social worker Amy Jandrisevits found that kids identify best with dolls that resemble them — yet doll diversity was rare.

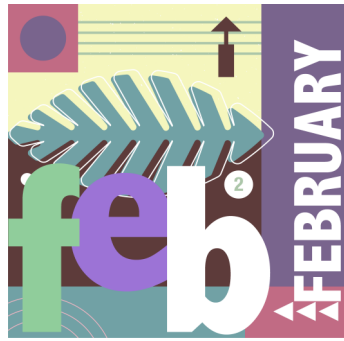
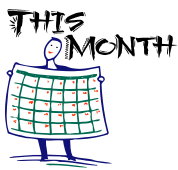
As described in Gather magazine, she launched a line called "A Doll Like Me" that customizes dolls not only to "a child's ethnicity, gender, hair color and interests, but also their physical characteristics such as clefts, birthmarks, scars and limb differences." She adds, "It is more than just a doll to a child; it is a representation of the child who owns it." So far, Jandrisevits has made 300+ dolls for kids worldwide — a project she considers to be a ministry.

Dolls representing vast human differences are a profound reminder that God infused the world with variety and pronounced it good. Just as each custom-made doll is made in the image of the child who will adopt and love it, we're made in the image of God, who claims us as his beloved children



**Trinity Lutheran Church
Treasurer's Summary Report
December 31, 2019**

| | |
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| Checking Account Balance | \$ 13,610 |
| Savings Account Balance | \$ 92,202 |
| Payroll Taxes Payable | \$ 346 |
| December: | |
| General Fund Income | \$ 17,772 |
| General Fund Expenses | <u>\$ 9,939</u> |
| Net Gain | \$ 7,833 |
| January: | |
| Cash available | \$13,610 |
| Bills to pay | <u>\$ 9,363</u> |
| Cash Long | 4,247 |
| Savings Account: | |
| Building Funds | \$ 8,017 |
| Building Fund Interest | \$ 234 |
| Roof Fund | \$ 62,229 |
| Lent | \$ 1,463 |
| Christmas Offering | \$ 1,028 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 213 |
| Sunday School | \$ 675 |
| Camper Scholarships | \$ 1,133 |
| Mission/Ministries | \$ 1,975 |
| General Fund | <u>\$ 15,020</u> |
| Total | \$ 92,202 |
| Office Admin's list of payables | |
| Estimate mileage & Cell phone | \$7,972 |
| For Madelia | \$ 700 |
| IRS | <u>\$ 691</u> |
| | \$ 9,363 |



| March 2020 | | | | | | |
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| <p><u>Worship Schedule</u></p> <p>SUNDAY Worship 10:30 AM</p> <p>GIFT SCHOOL Wednesday's 2-5:30 PM</p> | <p><u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p>Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-7:00-10:00</p> | <p><u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u></p> <p>Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p> | | | | 1 |
| <p>2 <u>Communion</u></p>  <p>ANNUAL MEETING after worship</p> | 3 1:30 Martha Circle | 4 | 5 GIFT School 2:15-5:30 | 6 9 am Open Bible study at the church | 7 | 8 |
| <p>9 <u>Communion</u></p> <p>Installation of New Leadership</p> | 10 Brenda on vacation ← | 11 | 12 GIFT School 2:15-5:30 7:30 Church Council mtg. | 13 | 14 Happy Valentine's Day  NewsLetter DEADLINE | 15 |
| 16 Conf-U class 12 noon-1:30 Mentors meet at 1:30-2:30 | 17 PRESIDENTS DAY  (office closed) 1:30 WELCA mtg.-JoAnn K serves | 18 | 19 GIFT School 2:15-5:30 | 20 | 21 Pat Jones ← | 22 Scrapbooking |
| 23  Transfiguration SUNDAY | 24 9 am Quilting Days  | 25 | 26 9 am messenger Assembly GIFT School 2:15-5:30  Ash Wednesday 5:30 pm Service | 27 | 28 | 29 |



Due to the cancellation of church on January 19th, the Annual Meeting has been rescheduled to February 2nd immediately after worship.

Installation of New Leadership will be held on February 9th.



Deepest Sympathy to Sandy Fisk and family on the death of her Mother, Donna Fisk who passed away on January 4th at her home in Truman.

Her funeral was held here at Trinity on Saturday, January 11th.

25th Annual Festival of Music
Sunday, March 8th, 2020 at 2:00 PM

Hosted by Grace Lutheran Church
300 S Grant Street, Fairmont MN

We invite you to come and enjoy music presented by area church choirs & musicians

A free will offering will be taken to benefit CREST



We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:

Prayers Vi Benoy, Ardene Miller Family of Donna Fisk and Monty Selnes.

Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.

FUNNY

Funny how \$10 looks so big when you take it to church and so small when you take it to the store.

Funny how big an hour or so serving God and His church looks and how small 60 minutes are when even twice that time is spent playing golf, fishing, bridge etc..

Funny how laborious it is to read a chapter in the Bible and how easy it is to read two or three hundred pages of a bestselling novel.

Funny how we can't think of anything to say when we pray and don't have any difficulty thinking of things to talk about on the phone to a friend or over a back fence to a neighbor.

Funny how it seems we need two or more weeks to fit an event at the church into our schedule and always are able to adjust it for a social invitation at the last minute.

Funny, isn't it. Rather it merely reflects the way we are living these days with our priorities mixed up and a "shoulder Shrug" for God and His church.



UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$23,501.30

Hy-Vee-\$134,331.53

Gas & Pharmacy receipts also count

***Please don't cut off the receipts--the amounts are getting cut off and making them useless.*

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

 **FEBRUARY**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| | |  IT'S LEAP YEAR! | | | | 1 |
| 2 Roger Carlson  | 3 Emma Wiederhoeft | 4 Joyce Jorgenson | 5 | 6 | 7 Amanda Babinski Patrick Wiederhoeft | 8 |
| 9 Hailey Olson | 10 Jim Hansen | 11 Mark Durkee David Sorenson | 12 Abby Butler | 13 | 14  | 15 |
| 16 | 17  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Madelyn Mooney | 22 Miriah Mosloski |
| 23  | 24 | 25 | 26 Ash Wednesday Sandy Fisk Lowell Noorlun | 27 Dean Ehlert | 28 Bryce Hansen | 29 Leap Day  |

Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION MAKE UP DAYS ARE DURING GIFT HOMEWORK TIME WEDNESDAY'S ON JANUARY 29, FEBRUARY 5 & 12

ALSO, CONFIRMATION CLASS ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH WILL BE IN TRUMAN AT 12 NOON –1:30 PM

Mentors meet from 1:30-2:30 pm

(Pastor Krista has Assembly at 2 pm in St. James on the 16th)

Registration is NOW open for Summer Camp! Register today!
Early Bird Discount - register by February 14th and receive \$40 off registration. Also enter **"LAUNCH2020"** when you register and receive \$10 off your registration!



If your child is unsure of a first time camper... try Half-Blast or Family Camp or send them with Pastor Krista on week 3.
Remember that Trinity and the camp provide scholarships and assistance.



Middle School and High School Students mission trip to the TWIN CITIES July 26-31st



Many of us have been there multiple times but let's go with open hearts willing to have our eyes open to the needs of those around us. We will serve during the day, stay in host churches and take part in evening activities.



THE MESSENGER

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February 2020

God's Blessings to:

RESCHEDULED
ANNUAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2020

"There is only one happiness in this life: to love and be loved."

—George Sand

FEBRUARY

2020



TRINITY WORSHIP-10:30 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL- Wednesday's
(2 pm after school until 5:30 pm. Sept—May)

If you are searching for a church home or are currently a member, we want to extend a warm welcome to you. Trinity observes the "Open" communion policy— all those believing in Christ are welcome at our Lord's Table.

Communion is scheduled to take place the first two Sunday's of the month, check the calendar inside for any changes.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-8:00-11:00 am
Wed.-8-11, & 1-4 pm
Friday-7:00-10:00 am

PASTOR KRISTA'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—9:00-1:00 pm
Friday—9:00—1:00 pm

~Please call Pastor on her cell if you need to contact her any other time of the week. If she doesn't answer, leave a message and she will call you right back~