
News Bulletin

February 4-5

Trinity Lutheran Church

Preaching Christ Crucified

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In our prayers we remember...

Our homebound members: Leila Todd, Mary Nebel, Meta Seabaugh, Alma Vogt, Peggy Lusk, Charles Morris, Betty Robinson, Alma Sommerer, Barbara Sullivan, Juanita Wichmann, Elaine Patterson, June Goldammer, Norma Hirschman, Geneva Lammers, Nelda Backer, Anne Cook, Max & Anna Hedglin, Cal Ochs, Helen Schneider, Ruth Fleming, Hazel McAllister, Mildred Schmutzler, and Alice Weber.

Our military: Brock Buerck, Michael Buhr, Seth Fife, Tim Ziegler, Ryan Thruston, Robert Aegerter, Ian Campbell, Stacy Hammann, Raymond Alford, Eric Bauer, Tim Bailie, Ryan Gretlein, Josh Suthoff, Michael Gonzales, Nick Locker, Deanna Whalen, Alex Baker, Matt Fife and Adrain Russell.

Those hospitalized: Bill Zumwalt (St. Joe Rehab), Bob Surface (Jefferson City Nursing & Rehab)

Our sympathy to Amy Nadler, who lost her mother Nancy Zumbehl on Monday, January 30th.

Please share your prayer request

Our prayer chains offer you their prayers along with your own, when you share your prayer requests. Bring your prayer needs to our attention by phoning Michelle at the church (636-6750), who will pass along the requests to the telephone and e-mail chains. You may also e-mail your request to churchoffice@trinityjc.org. Your request will be passed along to Winnie Ittner (636-6327), who calls members of the telephone chain and to Denise Ziegelbein, who manages the e-mail chain.

Worship Bulletin

Our Lord shows Himself to be the foe of death and of the sickness and suffering that lead up to it. He drives away fever from Peter's mother-in-law, heals the sick, and drives out demons. In this He discloses Himself to be the Lord, the everlasting God in our flesh, come to save us. Paul would allow no obstacle to get in the way of people hearing and believing such great Good News. *If you would like to sponsor bulletins for a weekend, there is a sign-up chart in the corridor. (Suggested donation is \$50.00)*

Church Attendance – January 28-29

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| 6:00pm | 232 |
| 8:00am | 156 |
| 10:30am | <u>226</u> |
| Total | 614 |
| Visitors | 28 |

Voters' Meeting

Our next Voters' meeting will be Tuesday evening, February 7th, at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend!

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by the Missionary Society in honor of their 75th Anniversary.

OUR FELLOWSHIP MEAL

last Sunday was a success, with about 125 people enjoying the time together, along with the meal and fellowship. Many thanks to Ryan and Jennifer Going and their small group members, as well as the Fellowship Planners. It's great to have people pitch in to make this happen. Thanks to all of you who brought salads and desserts to complement the pulled pork sandwiches and Caesar salad. We couldn't have done it without you! Our next Fellowship Meal will be held in March. Watch for the date.

LENT Begins February 22nd

Ash Wednesday services with Communion will be held at 3:15pm and 6:30pm. Lenten meals will be hosted by various groups in the congregation. Serving begins at 4:00pm and continues until 6:00pm. If your group would like to host one of these meals, please contact Pastor Funke. February 22nd is still available to host. February 29 and March 7th have been covered.

Youth News!!

Junior Youth District Retreat - at Camp Windemere March 23 - 25 - If you have not yet turned in your registration forms and \$50 fee, please turn those in to Russ or Angie this week. If you still need forms, you can

find them at the Missouri District - LCMS website.

THANK YOU to all of those that helped with the Lock-in this past weekend. We enjoyed the night preparing for the service, spending time in devotions, playing games, and eating a wonderful breakfast from the Breakfast Crew.

Senior Youth Group.

Blood Drive

We are forming a new alliance with the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center. The next drive will be March 11th in the school cafeteria. They have a program that will reward our school with \$250 + \$1 for every unit collected, if we have a minimum of 20 donors. We will be working with the school to recruit donors. You will hear more about this in the weeks ahead, but put March 11th on your calendar. 8:30am to 12:30pm. If you have been donating at another site, you should not have donated after January 15th, and still be able to donate on March 11th.

Missionary Society

February 14th, Missionary Society will be celebrating its 75th year as an organization with a salad supper beginning at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone has photos of events pertaining to the Missionary Society,

and would like to share them with us, please leave them in the Missionary Basket marked with your name. All photos will be returned. Macy Walquist will give a presentation on her trip to *Camp Barnabas*.

Stewardship

Hebrews 13:5

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

The Stewardship Committee

LWML Mite Boxes

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) mite boxes are dedicated to the purpose of collecting freely given offerings to be used to reach out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. On February 4 and 5, please look for our large Mite Box on the table next to the sofas in the Welcome area of our church, and prayerfully consider giving any amount toward God's work through the LWML.

Gluten Free Wafers

If you have a gluten allergy please speak with one of the pastors before the worship service so that we can make special gluten free wafers available to you.

Camp TLC Summer Registration is Coming

...and...Introducing....Camp TLECC!

This year we are pleased to announce that summer camp at Trinity Lutheran will be for children ages 3 years old - 8th grade.

Camp TLC will be offered for children entering K-8th grade in the fall and Camp TLECC will be offered for children who will be 3 or 4 years old by Aug. 1, 2012 and are fully potty-trained.

Both camps will include many fun activities, such as field trips, visits to Memorial Pool, games, music, cooking, and science.

Registration begins on March 20 for current Trinity Church and School members and on March 21 for everyone else.

Call Robin McClay for more information at: 761-7472.

1st Annual ECC Grandparent's Day

Trinity Lutheran Early Childhood Center is hosting its first annual Grandparent's Day on Wednesday, February 29th.

We are looking for loving, local grandparents who would be interested in "adopting" one of our TLECC children for this event. Grandparent's Day will be held from 9:00-10:30 a.m. If you are interested or would like more information please call Robin

McClay at the Early Childhood Center at 761-7472.

Chili Day – February 12th

The Trinity Lutheran Evening Guild will serve homemade chili and vegetable soup on February 12th, from 11am to 3pm in the old gym. The delicious meal will include ham sandwiches, hot dogs, homemade pies, cakes and drinks. Each item is separately priced so you can eat as much or little as you wish. All profits from the 2012 Chili Day will go toward Trinity projects. We appreciate your support!

Rediscover the One you Love on a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend!

The Weekend will rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day! You'll communicate more intimately than ever before in a comfortable and private environment away from family and other distractions. The next Weekend will be held at the Holiday Inn, South Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis MO, on March 2-4. For more information or to apply, contact Tom & Kathy Von Behren, 636-343-9453 or vonbeh@sbcglobal.net. And check out www.stlmarrriage.com! But don't delay! Send in your application soon to secure hotel and meal reservations at a special rate.

90th Birthday Reception

Celebrate! Please join us for a birthday reception honoring Aline Snodgrass on February 11th from 2pm to 4pm. Reception will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 607 N. Maguire, Warrensburg, MO. Presence is your gift.

Confirmation Instruction

Do you have a child or grandchild who is of confirmation age and not in Trinity's Day School? Classes have begun for their instruction in the Christian faith. Classes are happening in the church library during the time set aside for Bible Study and Sunday School. Please contact the church office for more information.

Spring Camp TLC Registration

Camp TLC will be offered this spring on the following 5 days:
March 14, 15, & 16 and April 5 & 9
Cost: \$25 per day or \$100 for all 5 days
Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Size: Limited to the first 30 children
See registration in following pages.

CHILDCARE FOR TIGERFEST

When: Saturday, March 3rd
Where: Trinity Lutheran's ECC Building
Time: 3:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Ages: 2 years old – 6th Grade
Cost: \$20 per child

Dinner and a snack will be served.
To sign up call TLECC at 761-7472.

THANK YOU

My family and I are so grateful for our Trinity Church family and friends. We thank everyone sincerely for all the kindness and thoughtfulness in your expression of sympathy, including the many memorials.

Our sadness does not end, but we bow to God's greater judgment and rejoice that Ralph is in his heavenly home.

Continue to pray for us.

Dorothy Schaefer and Family

Calvary Lutheran High School

Open House – Did you by chance miss one of Calvary’s previous Open Houses? Several families whose students experienced “Survive and Thrive” have requested another Open House. This Open House will be held on February 9th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The one hour session will allow parents to see Calvary, hear from current students and parents, ask questions, and have a better understanding of their Lutheran high school.

Calvary’s Gift – Donations may be made during regular business hours, **Wednesday-Saturday, 9:00-3:00**. Please check in at the counter first. Thanks for your consideration and continued support.

Spring Fling - Tickets are now available for the 2012 Calvary Lutheran High School Spring Fling on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 4:00. It will be held at St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall again this year. Ticket price will remain the same at \$50 per person and are available now. Reserve your table of 8 by purchasing tickets from Keith and Denise Ziegelbein or by calling Greg Rollins at [619-0502](tel:619-0502) or Cindy Rollins at

[690-8230](tel:690-8230). You may leave a message at [634-5119](tel:634-5119). There are a limited number of tickets available and sales are going fast so call today!

Spring Fling Auction Items - Items for the silent and live auctions are being accepted at this time. If you have an item to donate, please contact the school office, [638-0228](tel:638-0228). Your assistance in making this year’s Spring Fling a success is greatly appreciated

Thank You – Thank you to everyone who has designated Calvary to receive your Thrivent Choice Dollars. For the 2011-12 school year we have received over \$17,500. This support of your Lutheran high school is greatly appreciated.



MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND...

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

2012
Tiger Fest

DINNER

AUCTION

DANCE

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Doors open at 4pm

Dinner at 5:30pm

St. Martins Knights of Columbus Hall

Single Tickets \$25

Couple: \$50

Table of 8: \$200

Table of 16: \$400

Ticket forms are in the church office. All Proceeds benefit
Trinity Lutheran School.

BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEONS FOR OUR FAMILIES

For many years our women's groups have offered bereavement luncheons at the death of a Trinity member. The Women's Auxiliary, Evening Guild and Missionary Society will now each have a team of planners and workers, made up of not only their own members, but also many others from the congregation.

For this we will ask for helpers, servers, planners, and food providers from the entire congregation, as needed. The three teams will alternate in serving these meals, and our callers will try to reach everyone in turn. Those who work full time may still be able to bring a food dish. Those who may have their daytime free will be very valuable as kitchen helpers. You will make our job much easier if you will offer your services by letting us know how you can help. Please fill in the form below and send or bring it to the church office. For more information you may call Wilma Keiser (556-5859) or Eleanor Klein (761-5349).

Please complete the information and return it to us before the end of February. You may check more than one item. Thank you.

_____ I can help serve during the daytime, most any day of the week.

_____ I can help on a Saturday.

_____ I can provide a food dish if I can bring it to church early in the morning.

_____ I will serve on one of the serving teams.

_____ I am only available to help if –

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Camp TLC Spring Registration- 2012

Camper's name: _____

Current Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Parent's E-mail: _____

Check days needed below:

_____ **Day 1- Wednesday, March 14**

_____ **Day 2- Thursday, March 15**

_____ **Day 3- Friday, March 16**

_____ **Day 4- Thursday, April 5**

_____ **Day 5- Monday, April 9**

Total # Days Attending: _____

Amount Paid _____

Check/Cash # _____

Return to Early Childhood Center, School or Church Office.

TAKING FAITH HOME

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

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| Sunday | Mark 1:29-39 | Jesus heals many people |
| Monday | Isaiah 40:27-31 | God will give you strength |
| Tuesday | Matthew 8:5-17 | Jesus heals in Capernaum |
| Wednesday | Matthew 9:27-36 | Jesus shows compassion |
| Thursday | Luke 6:12-19 | Jesus spends a night in prayer |
| Friday | Luke 9:28-35 | Jesus goes up a mountain to pray |
| Saturday | Psalms 102:1-17 | Prayer for healing |
| Sunday | Mark 1:40-45 | Jesus heals a man with leprosy |

DEVOTIONS:

Prayer is a faith practice. We learn how to pray by praying with others - by practicing with them. In the home, parents have a special responsibility to teach their children how to pray by praying with and for them. Learn and practice this “five finger prayer” as a household. Put your hands together, palm to palm, with your fingers pointing upwards. Each finger on the hand represents a topic for prayer.

Thumb: Your thumb is nearest to you. Pray for the people who are closest to you (e.g. family, friends).

Pointer Finger: Pray for those who point the way – those who lead, teach, guide or heal others (e.g. government leaders, teachers, medical professionals and pastors).

Tallest Finger: This finger reaches up towards God. Give thanks and praise for all the good gifts God has given you and the world.

Ring Finger: This is our weakest finger. Pray for all those who are sick, in trouble or in pain. Pray also for God to forgive you for your weaknesses.

Little Finger: This is the smallest finger of all, and reminds us of where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As Jesus says, “The least shall be the greatest among you.” So, last of all, pray about your own needs and worries.

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. **Isaiah 40:31 (NLT)**

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord, please give us strength when we are weak, and lift us up when we are tired. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, you set people free, you heal the sick, and you feed the hungry. We give you thanks and praise. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord lift you up when you are weak and give you strength when you are tired. Amen.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

Christian people are praying people. There are many traditions we can introduce into our homes to remind us to pray and to help make prayer a routine part of our lives. Here are some ideas:

- Have a prayer whiteboard, where household members can jot down prayer requests during the week for others to see.
- Make up a photo display of people you wish to pray for regularly.
- Start a household prayer journal, in which to record prayer points and answers to prayer.
- Display well-known prayers on your walls (e.g. the Lord's Prayer).

SERVICE:

Caring for the sick is a special way of showing Jesus' love. Plan to visit or contact a sick friend or relative this next week.



Scout Sunday

Troop 8 & Pack 8

A SCOUT PARENT'S PRAYER

Look down upon my son, Dear Lord,
This smiling Scout of mine.
Please take his hand along the way
So he may never stray.
Bless my son tonight, Dear Lord,
And help him walk with Thee.
Give him comfort, warmth, and love;
He's all the world to me.
Bless his daily efforts,
And make him strong and true;
For life's a heavy burden,
And we're all in need of YOU.

Trinity Lutheran Men's Club sponsors Troop 8 & Pack 8 Scouts

Troop 8 – Scout Master: William Stalcup

Scouts:

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| Luke Allen | Matthew Allen | Evan Brenner |
| Cameron Davis | William Doggett | Caleb Fischer |
| Alex Flannigan | Joe Hartman | Ben Holland |
| John Karsten | Gordon Kluttz | Austin Meisel |
| Jared Meisel | Garrett Mingucci | Todd Rakow |
| Kaleb Reed | Emmett Spradlin | Lee Stock |
| Nikolas Williams | Cameron Ziegler | |

Pack 8 – Cub Master: Gus Haeckel

Tigers:

Den Leader – Jon Hartenstein

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| Bryce Bryant | Jack Hartenstein | Carter Hunget |
| Adam Johnson | Matthew Johnson | TJ Kirk |
| Keegen Reed | Sam Sellars | Taylor Strobel |

Wolves:

Den Leader – Kris Scheperle

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| Quincy Frye | Alexander Procter | Alex Roettgen |
| Charles Scheperle | Bryan Snyder | Grant Wenkel |

Bears:

Den Leader – Mike Johnson

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| Sam Ancell | Kyle Carter | Clancy Dunn |
| Cole Going | Grant Going | Mason Haeckel |
| Garret Johnson | Jacob Johnson | Luke Johnson |
| Brendan Larkins | Jacob Meers | Luke Rosslan |
| Kelton Sellars | | |

Webelos I:

Den Leader - John Bleidistel

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| Matthew Bleidistel | Jacob Cluver | Carson Davis |
| Finn Lohraff | Kaleb Mauzy | Connor Shanley |
| Thomas Welch | | |

Webelos II:

Den Leader - Jim Gooch

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| Nathan Bates | Jonathan Bott | Jake DeLong |
| Jacob Ferrell | Reece Going | Sam Gooch |
| Austin Kinney | Colin Larkins | Ian Schofer |

Classes * Sunday 9:15-10:15am

Adult Bible Class – Revelation

Pastor Russ Bowder and Pastor Sam Powell - (Fellowship Hall)

“Christ, Science, and His Creation”

Dennis Nickelson - (Board Room)

Junior Confirmation

Pastor Russ Bowder, Pastor Sam Powell & Elders - (Library)

Teen Bible Study

9th-12th grade - (Youth Room)

Sunday School

(School classrooms)

Preschool – 8th grade *2-yr olds with parents

Sunday School begins each week in the Church Sanctuary with an opening devotion, singing and prayer. Any questions about Sunday School, contact Jennifer Farris at 634-7739

Classes * Wednesday

Lectionary Class *(readings for the coming week)*

9:30am – (Fellowship Hall)

Classes * Friday

Ladies Bible Study

9:00am – (Fellowship Hall)

Other

Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

Available by listening to KMFC 100.9 FM (Jefferson City) at 9:00am Sundays, KRLL-AM 1420.0 (California) at 7:30am Sundays, and also by visiting www.lhm.org

Serving the Lord

This Week

Preacher Pastor Russ Bowder
Liturgist Pastor Sam Powell
Organist Pastor Ken Funke

6:00pm ***Saturday, February 4***
Reader Bruce Heerboth
Elder/Deacon Gary Barkhaus

Ushers Curt Fischer Team
Acolytes Alex Flannigan
Amy Turner

8:00am ***Sunday, February 5***
Reader Ken Hartman
Elder/Deacon Robert Fluegge
Ross Walquist
Ushers Emil Fischer Team
Acolytes Brooklynne Propes
Kara Bernskoetter

10:30am ***Sunday, February 5***
Reader Trey Propes
Elder/Deacon Mark Hitt
Ruel Chastonay
Ushers Keith Schwinke Team
Acolytes Hannah Sullivan
Brittany Patrick

Nursery
8:00am LaDonna Petershagen
9:15am Various Moms
10:30am Mindy Roettegen

6:00pm ***Saturday, February 11***
Reader Gary Barkhaus
Elder/Deacon Dennis Nickelson
Jay Wunderlich
Ushers Jerry Todd Team
Acolytes Austin Siebeneck
Savannah Laird

8:00am ***Sunday, February 12***
Reader Ralph Robinett
Elder/Deacon John Suttentfield
Joe Holzschuh
Ushers Ross Walquist Team
Acolytes Matthew Kaiser
Kelly Rakow

10:30am ***Sunday, February 12***
Reader
Elder/Deacon Larry Beck
Keith Schwinke
Ushers Jerry Rosslan Team
Acolytes Brooklynne Propes
Heidi Strobel

Nursery
8:00am Shelby Siebeneck
9:15am Various Moms
10:30am M. Roettegen/K. Propes

This Week At Trinity

Sunday, February 5

- 8:00am Worship Service
- 9:15am Bible Study & Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship Service (Choir)
- 11:45am Purest Praise

Monday, February 6

- 8:10am Music (FH)
- 11:20am Advanced Band (FH)
- 7:00pm Evening Guild (FH)

Tuesday, February 7

- 8:10am Music (FH)
- 9:00am Lifeline Exercise (FH)
- 11:20am Advanced Band (FH)
- 12:00pm Beginning Band (FH)
- 7:00pm Voters' Meeting

Wednesday February 8

- 7:30am Christian Fellowship (Perkins)
- 8:00am Chapel
- 9:30am Lectionary Class (FH)
- 11:20am Advanced Band (FH)
- 12:00pm Beginning Band (FH)
- 5:30pm Bells

Thursday, February 9

- 8:10am Music (FH)
- 9:00am Lifeline Exercise (FH)
- 11:20am Advanced Band (FH)
- 12:00pm Beginning Band (FH)
- 1:00pm Circle 1 (FH)
- 6:00pm FPU (FH)
- 6:00pm Men's/Women's Choir
- 7:00pm Mixed Choir

Friday, February 10

- 8:10am Music (FH)
- 9:00am Women's Bible Study (FH)
- 11:20am Advanced Band (FH)
- 7:00pm Going Small Group

Saturday, February 11

- 9:00am FPU (BR)
- 11:00am Blind Mission Meal (FH)
- 6:00pm Worship Service

Sunday, February 12

- 8:00am Worship Service (Choir)
- 9:15am Bible Study & Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship Service (Purest Praise)
- 5:30pm Purest Praise
- 11:00am Chili Day (School Cafeteria)

Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. 1 Corinthians 9:26