



TRINITY TIDINGS

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God's Love-Our Hearts-God's Work-Our Hands

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOSH...



Grace and Peace,

The days grow short, the nights grow long, and the end of another year is upon us. But before the year ends we have one more celebration to attend to. Because the long nights and cold weather are signs that Christmas is coming, and it is time again to celebrate the birth of the Christ child. During this season of Advent, we long and wait, not as people without hope, but as people who know a promise is about to be fulfilled. For we know that in a few short weeks, the world will rejoice again at Jesus birth.

“Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!” ~Dr. Seuss

Already stores have begun to play Christmas music. Lights are strung, food is prepared, The Kriskindlmarkt has opened, and the world has begun to enjoy the season. The youth are preparing for their Christmas bake sale. The choir is singing joyful songs. The decorating committee is preparing to deck the halls (and anywhere else they can think of). I hope that you have a blessed December, filled with song and laughter.

But as we enjoy this time, may we be reminded why it is that we celebrate: because on a cold dark night so long ago, a child was born in Bethlehem. Wrapped in cloth, laid in a manger, and accompanied only by those on the outside of society, he brought to earth peace, and hope, and salvation.

“Christmas is built upon a beautiful and intentional paradox; that the birth of the homeless should be celebrated in every home.” ~G. K. Chesterton

As we celebrate let us remember those for whom this season is not bright. Offering prayers of peace and comfort for all who are struggling.

For peace in Israel and Palestine and throughout the world.

For those who have lost loved ones.

For those who do not have access to adequate food or shelter.

For those who live with depression and anxiety in these long dark days.

For all who are in need in any way.

Bless them O Lord and will their hearts with the light of your Son who comes to us again.

Amen.

This Christmas may you be blessed and be a blessing in the name of the one who comes to bring us peace and joy.

~PJ



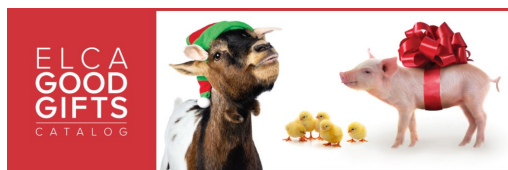
MISSION MOMENT

Mission Moment:

Did you know?

ELCA Good Gifts Program

Gifts that make a difference.....



*By shopping the **ELCA Good Gifts** catalog this Christmas, you can choose meaningful gifts in honor of loved ones while sharing the love of Christmas with those in need.

*What are ELCA Good Gifts?

ELCA Good Gifts are a creative, meaningful way to support the ministries of the ELCA. The items in the **ELCA Good Gifts** catalog lift up examples of work being done in different projects and programs currently supported through ELCA churchwide ministries: the ELCA Fund for Leaders, ELCA Global Church Sponsorship, ELCA New Congregations, ELCA Vision for Mission, ELCA World Hunger, Disability Ministries and Lutheran Disaster Response.

*How does this work?

When you give an ELCA Good Gift you are supporting work within a specific category of ministry. For example, when you give a gift to “stock a health clinic,” your donation goes on to support the health care ministries of ELCA World Hunger where needed most. This allows our global companions to determine how these funds can make the biggest impact in their local contexts, and ensure that our work is sustainable.

1. CHOOSE YOUR GIFT

Browse the catalog and select from more than 50 gift-giving options. Choose the gifts that mean the most to you or choose gifts in honor of friends or loved ones.

Online [ELCA.org/goodgifts](https://www.ELCA.org/goodgifts)

2. ANNOUNCE YOUR GIFT

If you give online, you can print, mail, or download a card to share with your loved one at Christmas.

Your gift makes a difference in their lives and in the world. Your donations support long-term, sustainable solutions that ensure that these good gifts last for more than a couple of days or weeks. They keep on giving for years to come.

Learn more at www.ELCA.org/goodgifts

*Check out the Good Gifts tree in the hallway by the church office. Feel free to take ornaments or cards if you have given online.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Report of the Treasurer 10/31/2023

Average giving per week this month: \$6,657.21

Annual Budget: \$414711; needed each week to meet budgeted expenses: \$7975.21

General fund:	
Balance 9/30/2023	\$1,945.51
October Giving	\$33,286.05
October Disbursements	(\$29,507.70)
Misc entries	(\$69.22)
Balance 10/31/2023	\$5,654.64

Total Giving:	BUDGET	Non-budget
October	\$33,286.05	\$188.36
Total	\$33,286.05	\$188.36

1st Community Credit Union:	
Loan balance 9/30/2023	\$14,790.15
October principal	(\$1,503.69)
October interest	\$51.06
New loan balance 10/31/2023	\$13,286.46

Designated Funds: Balances as of 10/31/2023:

Total Withholding	\$1,967.04
Total Pass-through Amounts	\$2,578.33
Prepaid pledges	\$2,593.70
General Fund	\$5,654.64
Money Market Savings Account	\$13,311.20
Helping Hands Fund	\$1,511.30
Building Capital Fund	\$5,040.00
Memorial	\$3,058.02
Endowment	\$1,297.93
Restricted Estate Fund Balance	\$26,650.45
Unrestricted Estate Fund Balance	\$49,474.46
Contingency Reserve Balance	\$20,000.00
Misc Undesignated Fund	\$1,402.50
Youth Checking	\$825.00
Worship & Music	\$4,838.25
Education Ministry	\$6,727.48
Fellowship & Outreach	\$3,419.01
Building General Expenses	\$6,317.73
Thrivent Choice Fund	\$5,834.96
Community Outreach	\$1,692.46
Sabbatical Fund	\$6,295.99
Total Fund balances	\$170,490.45

Tammy Barclay, Treasurer

Needed Weekly to Meet Budgeted Mission—\$7975.21

October 22, 2023

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is
\$7477.50
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is
\$528.00

October 29, 2023

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is
\$3190.51
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is
\$58.00

November 5, 2023

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is
\$9797.00
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is
\$1027.50

November 12, 2023

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is
\$5335.91
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is
\$423.75

May the blessing of joy abide within you;
May the blessing of peace rest upon you;
May the blessing of love flow out through you;
May all the blessings of the Lord be yours
at Christmas and in the new year.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Did you know...Trinity's original church building was located in the area of the present day Morrow Home. It was built in 1886 and called the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. In 2009, the Benrud family acquired the church from the Morrow Home Community. The chapel was moved to Norskedalen and restored with the help of the Benrud family and the Friends of Norskedalen.

We would like to thank those of you who have returned your Intent Cards and Time & Talent forms. We would like to remind those who have not, to please return them at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Stewardship Committee

Peace

Love

Joy

ALL ARE WELCOME at the table!



Fellowship Meal

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!!!

AAW (All Are Welcome) meals are looking for more teams to continue to serve these weekly meals. Our hope is to create these teams within our Trinity family that would be willing to host a meal. It can be a family partnering with another family, a group of friends, church committees/teams/circles, council, etc. Funding for these meals is available, & we are looking for people willing to cook, serve, or clean up. We would like to get into some type of cycle with the meals (taco boats, pizza, BBQ, hot dogs/Mac & cheese, soup), & then keep them going on a rotating basis. Our hope is to bring our Trinity family together fellowship around the table at these weekly meals. Please reach out to Pastor Josh or Michelle if you are interested in building a team, becoming a part of this ministry, or have any additional questions. Let's feed people the way Jesus did!

Here is our schedule for November & December:

Wed., 11/29: Open – Taco Boats

Wed., 12/6: Open—Hot Dogs & Mac & Cheese

Wed., 12/13: Youth—Potluck (TBA)



TRINITY LUTHERAN MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

At our recent meeting we voted to distribute funds as follows:

\$750 for Trinity Lutheran Church's 150th celebration
\$250 to Lutheran Disaster Response
\$250 to St. Clare Health Mission
\$250 to Sparta Ministerial Association

Only the interest and dividends are distributed from The Fund. Thank you to Trinity's members for your generosity.

Jeremiah Erickson is a new member appointed to the committee since Tom Schauer moved out of the area. We thank Tom for his work as treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



The Trinity Sunday School Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 17 during the 9am worship. There will be no Sunday School following the program, however, Sunday School will be hosting Coffee Hour so join us for some festive treats after the program!



OFFICE CLOSED

December 22nd

Closing at 11:00 am

December 25th

Closed all day

January 1st

Closed all day

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

Upcoming loose change recipients:

December: Sunday School Fund for purchasing
Good Gifts
January: Brighter Tomorrows



MERRY CHRISTMAS

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Who Doesn't Love a Bake Sale?

SAVE THE DATES!!

Sunday, December 10 &

Sunday, December 17



Our Youth Gathering Team will be hosting a Christmas Bake Sale Fundraiser on Sunday, December 10 & Sunday, December 17. It will be held each Sunday after 9:00 a.m. worship in the hallway outside of the main office as well as the Youth Room. Come check out the variety of goodies & snacks. If you would like to donate any goodies for the Bake Sale, please let Michelle know. We are asking that everything be pre-packaged on plates of 6 or 12 items. Thank you for your continued support!

Trinity Cares Giving Tree

God's Love—Our Hearts. God's Work—Our Hands.

Our annual tradition of our "Trinity Cares" Christmas Giving tree will be going up on Sunday, November 26th. This special tree will be full of nativity scene tags representing families in our community that could use a "hand up" this Christmas season. They are also symbolic as a reminder of the true meaning of the beautiful miracle of Jesus' birth! How can we all become more like Jesus? How can we keep our light shining for Him?

Please be kind, take one or more tags, & enjoy the feeling of being a blessing to shop for the item(s) requested. Return it—UNWRAPPED—to the tree area. Not a shopper? Feel free to drop off a monetary donation, & let our Trinity Youth do the shopping for you. There are tags that request gifts cards, & those should be returned to the main office.

Please be sure to attach the original tag with your gift for easier sorting. In order to give our youth time for wrapping presents to get them out for delivery before Christmas, we would appreciate ALL gifts to be returned by Sunday, December 17th. Thank you for reaching out with loving hearts & helping hands to model Jesus & His love for all of us!



YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Coins Because We Care

Several years ago, our JAM kids started a tradition of filling a stocking with coins between Thanksgiving & Christmas. We would then collect the stockings full of change to buy groceries & toiletries to help families in our community. We'd like to continue this special project, & ALL are invited to be a part of it. Check out Ella's cool sign outside of the main office, and if you are able, grab a stocking off the line starting on Wednesday, November 29th, on your way in or out from our "All Are Welcome meal". Fill the stocking of ONLY coins with help from family & friends, looking in the couch cushions, etc. Return your stocking by Sunday, December 17th. Remember that each coin makes a BIG difference as we reach out working together to love & take care of ALL of God's beloved and precious children!



FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 7-9) DECERMER SCHEDULE

Sunday, 12/3	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00	Wednesday, 12/20	NO Faith Formation
Wednesday, 12/6	7:00-8:15 pm	Sunday, 12/24	Worship @ 9:00 NO 4G Christmas Eve Worship @ 3:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12/10	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00	Monday, 12/25	Christmas Day Worship at 9:00 a.m. Happy Birthday, Jesus! Merry Christmas!
Wednesday, 12/13	Christmas Celebration (TBA)	Wednesday, 12/27	NO Faith Formation
Sunday, 12/17	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00	Sunday, 12/31	Worship @ 9:00 NO 4G

K-LOVE ROCKS!! Positive, Encouraging

Tune in at 100.1, or get the app on your phone! I promise listening to it will make your day better! In our highs & lows, this Christian, positive & encouraging radio station is the BEST!! After you listen, please let Michelle know what has become one of your favorite songs. We'd like to start incorporating some of them into various happenings here at Trinity!

K-LOVE Challenges each week: **GO MAD Monday** – Go out and Make a Difference for Someone! How are you going to show kindness? **Feel Good Friday** – How has someone made you feel better? How can you make someone's life better?

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY—DECEMBER DEVO



D365.org – Learning to Love

pause

Who am I that the King of the world
Would give one single thought about my broken heart?
Who am I that the God of all grace
Wipes the tears from my face and says, “Come as you are”?

-Matthew West in “Me On Your Mind” (check it out on YouTube)

listen

“Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law? He replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.” *-Matthew 22: 36-40*

think

Who is the most favorite teacher or coach you ever had?
Take the next several seconds and remember them. Close your eyes and see their face, if you like. Try to recall an experience you had with them. What did they teach you? Maybe it was how to count to ten, how to shoot a jump shoot, algebra, or advanced physics. Perhaps they taught you how to play or how to dance. It could have been a new language. Or a skill like changing a tire or a craft such as knitting. Jesus was called teacher, and He is also our ultimate coach in this game called life. Jesus taught and still teaches us how to love. This is the greatest lesson any person can teach and learn. Likely, the favorite teacher or coach you were thinking about was like Jesus and taught you something about how to love. How to love a subject, skill, or talent. How to love learning. How to share what you love with others. Teachers and coaches teach learners, and learners become teachers and coaches. So, who will you teach? How will you help others learn something new about how to love? What have you been learning lately about how to love?

pray

God, thank You for those who have taught me. Guide me to people who can teach me new ways to do things and new ways to love. Give me the ability to teach others about love. Amen.

go

Just knowing you’re mindful of me
Just knowing you call me your child
It’s flooding my soul with unspeakable hope
Thank you, Lord, that it’s me on your mind
-Matthew West in “Me On Your Mind”





CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We will be ordering poinsettias for the upcoming Christmas season. We are asking individuals or families to consider purchasing the plants for our enjoyment throughout this special season. If you purchase a poinsettia, we kindly ask that you take it home with you after the 9:00 am worship service on Christmas Day. Thank you!

Order Form

Name _____

Envelope No. _____

of Poinsettias (6" pot) ____ (\$16.50 each) \$_____

Due to grower shortage again this year, colors of poinsettias will be what they have on hand at the time they receive our order.

In Honor/In Memory of (**please circle one**) .

OR

Monetary donation for the local food pantry \$_____

In Honor/In Memory of (**please circle one**) .

Please bring order form and payment to the church office by **no later than Friday, December 15th.**

****Only plants that are paid for will be ordered!****



Thank You

The congregation wishes to thank Tootie Burnett for her generous donation of a two stage snowblower for use on the church sidewalks.



In Loving Memory of
Charles Amundson Jr.:
from:

Judy Schure
(Endowment Fund)

Sharon Amundson
(Building Debt Retirement)

*"He will wipe every
tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying
and pain will be no more,
for the first things have
passed away."*

Revelation 21:4

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY...

December Worship Schedule

December 3

9:00 am worship with communion

December 10

9:00 am worship with communion

December 17

9:00 am Sunday School Program
(no communion)

December 24

9:00 am worship (no communion)

3:00 pm Christmas Eve with communion

9:00 pm Christmas Eve with communion

December 25

9:00 am worship (no communion)

December 31

9:00 am worship (Lessons & Carols)
(no communion)



Thank you for purchasing
flowers for the altar in
December:

December 3— Jolene Breitenfield

December 10—Peterson families in
memory of Camilla Rose

December 17—Al & Jan Jenkins in honor
of Matt Jenkins

December 24—Julee Hopkins

December 31—Tootie Burnett



We are still in need of servers. The sign up
sheet is in the Narthex. If you can help, sign up
on a Sunday that works with your schedule.
Thank you.

Servers for the month of December are:

December 3—Matt & Brittany Michalski

December 10—Opportunity to serve

December 17—Sunday School Families

December 24—Opportunity to serve

December 31—Opportunity to serve

ANNUAL Report

It's that time again...our Annual Meeting
is fast approaching. The office is going to need
reports for the Annual Report **by no later
than December 29, 2023.**

If you have questions, please feel free to call
the church office. Thank you!

The annual meeting will be on
Sunday, January 28, 2024.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY...

HELP NEEDED

The Decorating Team will be taking down Christmas decorations on Monday, January 8th at 10:00 a.m. If you can help, please show up on that day and time. If you have any questions, please call Marie Grewal at 608-269-6457.



If you have any prayer requests, please contact Jonelle Intihar, our prayer group coordinator at

Jonelle@theintihars.com

IMPORTANT DATES Please mark your calendars

CHURCH COUNCIL

Tuesday, December 12th, at 6:30 p.m.

Tidings Articles Due Date

Articles for the January edition are due to Myrt by no later than **noon on Tuesday, December 19th**. The Tidings Team will be in on Friday, December 22nd, to assemble them.

December Quilting Schedule

In December, we will only quilt on Thursday, December 7th, from 8:30 until noon. Please join us!!!

Offering Envelope Cost Savings Update

Myrt has removed all the names that congregation volunteered to have removed from the list receiving Offering Envelopes. In addition, as the Council approved, she removed the names of people who have not used the envelopes for the last 3 years.

This cost savings project successfully reduced the number of people receiving Offering Envelopes from 314 to 150. That's a 52% reduction. The change will be noticeable in January 2024.

Thanks everyone for your help in this project.

SUGAR CREEK—ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

An Advent Drive-Thru Event at Sugar Creek Bible Camp

Road to Bethlehem

Saturday, December 2, 2:00-5:00 pm



Begin your Advent journey with a census, live animals, angels, and manger scene. The Christmas story and caroling will guide you through.

Join us in the Manna Center for Advent crafts as well as coffee, hot chocolate and cookies to warm you up.

There is no cost, but we invite you to consider a free will offering to benefit the ministry and mission of Sugar Creek Bible Camp.

We will also be collecting canned goods for a local food pantry.

www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org (608)734-3113
13141 Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd Ferryville, WI 54628

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

MARY CIRCLE

Mary Circle will meet Monday, December 4th at 6:00 for their Christmas Party at Kathy Peterson's house, 1208 Conrad Circle. Bring a dish to pass. We will resume our book study of *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren in January. New people are always welcome to Mary Circle! Contact Barb Moorhead (487-3721) with questions.

SHALOM CIRCLE

Thursday, December 14th,
 at 1:30 pm
 at MaryCrest
 Contact Adell Morton with
 questions
 (608-269-7039)



JOY CIRCLE

Thursday, December 14th,
 at 10:00 am
 in the Shalom Room
 Contact Julee Hopkins with
 questions
 (608-269-2808)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS*Birthday Blessings*

12/01	Jolene Breitenfield, Brenda Degenhardt, Cincy O'Neil
12/05	Mick Siver, Gene Von Ruden
12/06	Robbie Dockerty, Alec Von Ruden
12/07	Connie Lietzau, Kadon Milne, Isabelle Schultz
12/08	Cindy Cable, Gregg Kenyon
12/09	Katelyn Scholze
12/10	Stefhanie Greenwell
12/11	Emily Woodworth
12/12	Steve Brandau Jr., Kolby Leis, Timothy Steivang
12/13	Jean Hays, Mary Herrman
12/14	Clair Mobley, Paul Sagehorn
12/15	Kara Jenkins
12/16	Dulce Everson
12/19	Dan Amundson, Judy Bernett, Phil Dammen, Ashley Jaeger
12/20	Anje Schmitz, Cruz Thurow, Amanda Woodworth
12/22	Stacie Burke-Giraud, David Olson, Madelyn Sprain, Logan Walley
12/23	Isaac Larson, Noah Markuson, Philip Schulz, Lee Sprain, Gary Zimmerman
12/24	Chuck Amundson Sr., Jakob Larson, Carol Olson
12/25	Joshua Smith, JESUS
12/26	Aaron Weibel
12/27	Jo Ellen Siver
12/29	Gail Baltz, Erik Drake, Meghan Perry, Valerie Ruedy, Dan Theirl
12/30	Paul Larsen
12/31	Blaine Markuson, Ethan Opprieht

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES*Anniversary Blessings*

12/04	Bob & Joyce Emery
12/09	Kevin & Sarah Nelson
12/10	Bob & Jenny Lydon
12/17	Paul & Cheryl Nelson
12/31	Ron & Becky Anderson



**Happy Birthday
&
Anniversary Wishes**

**Wishing you an amazing year
filled with love & joy!
God Bless you!**

If you do not see your name on the birthday/anniversary list, it means that your information is not inputted in our church software system. Please contact Myrt in the church office to add this information if your name is not listed and your birthday and/or anniversary is in the month of December. On the other hand, if you see someone on this list and it is not accurate, could you also contact Myrt and let her know so that she can make any necessary changes in our system. Thank you!

UPCOMING SERVING SCHEDULES

GREETERS

December 3: Bonnie & Dan Amundson
 December 10: Sharon Amundson
 December 17: Ray & Donna Boland
 December 24: TBD
 December 31: Joanne Benning



PEW RESTOCKING

December—Looking for volunteer



READERS

December 3: Joel Oppriecht
 December 10: Pete Perkins
 December 17: Christmas Program
 December 24: TBD
 December 31: Joyce Putman



MONEY COUNTING

December 4: Carol Glaman-Michelle Clark-Kelly Funk
 December 11: Rita Bernette-Bill McClain-Alton Ask
 December 18: Linda Winterton-Dave Olson-Diane Dammen
 December 26: Fred Olsen-Nancy Oswald-Gail Baltz
 Audrey Zebell (looking for 2 more volunteers)



COMMUNION SERVERS

December 3: M. Hyatt-D. Dengel-C. Hogan
 December 10: Gary Haskins & Stacey Markuson
 December 17: No communion
 December 24: 9:00 am—No communion
 3:00 pm—TBD
 9:00 pm—TBD
 December 25: No communion
 December 31: No communion



NURSING HOME BULLETIN DELIVERY

Date:	Morrow Home:	Rolling Hills:
Dec. 1	Carol Thorsen	Sharon Nelson
Dec. 8	Jonelle Intihar	Karen Wall
Dec. 15	Larry & Lana Zwiefel	Jonelle Intihar
Dec. 22	Evelyn Rust	Carol Thorsen
Dec. 29	Edie Habegger	Gary & Betty Peterson



MUSIC

Accompanist

Dec. 3: Adell Morton
 Dec. 10: Wyatt Tripp
 Dec. 17: Adell Morton (Sunday School Program)
 Dec. 24: Adell Morton (9 am)
 Adell Morton (3 pm)
 Virginia Bolin (9 pm)
 Dec. 25: Virginia Bolin
 Dec. 31: Adell Morton

Special Music:

Alleluia Choir

Alleluia Choir



FOOD PANTRY

December 6: Les & Linda Mull
 December 13: Les Stanley, Sharon Nelson, and
 Judy Bennett
 December 20: Mary Herrman & Sheila Bennett
 December 26: Diane Dammen & Jolene Breitenfield
 December 27: Donna Boland & Anita Jensen



ALTAR FLOWERS

December—Phil & Diane Dammen
**Pick up every Friday at Sparta Floral anytime
 and deliver to the church
 before 1:30 p.m.**



December—Mary Herrman & Cynthia Lockington



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 9:00 am-Worship with communion 10:00 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-4G-YR 10:30 am-Advent Book Discussion-SR	4 5:30 pm-Education and Youth & Family Meeting 6:00 pm-SACS-FH 6:00 pm-Mary Circle at Kathy Peterson's (Christmas Party)	5 9:00 am-Ladies Breakfast at Don's Restaurant 5:00 pm-Personnel Meeting 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR 6:30 pm-Adult with Scouts Meeting	6 10:00 am-Food Pantry 1:45 pm-Rolling Hills Worship/Communion 5:30 pm-AAW Meal-FH 6:00 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm- Faith Formation 7:00 pm-Alleluia Choir	7 8:30 am-Quilting-FH 5:00 pm-LOL Meal-FH 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR 6:15 pm-Troop Meeting Adults and Parents 6:30 pm-Music & Worship Meeting-SR	1 2 2-5 PM—Sugar Creek Road to Bethlehem 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR	9 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR
10 9:00 am-Worship with Communion (Youth Bake Sale) 10:00am-Sunday School 10:00 am-4G-YR	11 7:00 pm-Stewardship Meeting	12 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR 6-7 pm-Pack 67 Den Meeting 6-8 pm-Boy Scout Troop 67-FH 6:30 pm-Church Council-SR	13 10:00 am—Food Pantry 2:00 pm-Morrow Home Worship/Communion 5:30 pm-AAW Meal-FH 6:00 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm- Faith Formation 7:00 pm-Alleluia Choir	14 9:00 am-Prayer Shawl-HR 10:00 am-150th Committee Meeting-Narthex 10:00 am-Joy Circle-SR 1:30 pm-Shalom Circle at MaryCrest 5:00 pm-LOL Meal-FH 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR	15 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR	16 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR
17 9:00 am-Sunday School Christmas Program (Loose Change Offering) (Youth Bake Sale) 10:00 am-4G-YR	18 9:00 am-Christmas Day Worship	19 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR 6-7 pm-Pack 67 Pack Meeting TIDINGS ARTICLES DUE FOR THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER	20 10:00 am-Food Pantry 6:00 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm-Alleluia Choir	21 5:00 pm-LOL Meal-FH 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR	22 TIDINGS TEAM TO ASSEMBLE JANUARY TIDINGS	23 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR
24 9:00 am-Worship —4th Sunday in Advent 3:00 pm-Christmas Eve Worship 9:00 pm-Christmas Eve Worship	25 9:00 am-Christmas Day Worship	26 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR 6-7 pm-Pack 67 Cub Scouts 6-8 pm-Boy Scout Troop 67-FH	27 10:00 am-Food Pantry 6:00 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm-Alleluia Choir	28 5:00 pm-LOL Meal-FH 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR	29 ARTICLES DUE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT	30 5-6 pm-NA Meeting-HR
31 9:00 am-Worship (Lessons & Carols)						

*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year*

from the staff at Trinity



Wishing you the *Spirit of Christmas*
which is **PEACE**
The *Blessing of Christmas*
which is **Hope**
From the *Heart of Christmas*
which is **Christ**