

Trinity Weekly Tidings For January 7, 2024

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

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Welcome Guests! We are so happy to see you today! If you are traveling through the area, we wish you Godspeed on your journey. If you live nearby, we hope you will return and worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to make Trinity Lutheran that home. Please sign the guest register located at the entrance into the Sanctuary so that we can know who you are. Although you have come as a visitor, we hope that we leave worship as friends!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped lead worship today!

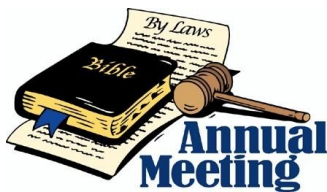
*This Week
at Trinity...*



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| 01/07 | 9:00 am | Worship with communion |
| 01/14 | 9:00 am | Worship |
| 01/21 | 9:00 am | Worship with communion (communion for homebound) (loose change offering) |
| 01/28 | 9:00 am | Worship |

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| 01/07 | 9:00 am | Worship with communion |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | 4G—Youth Room |
| 01/08 | 9:00 am | Decorating Team to take down Christmas decorations |
| | 6:00 pm | SACS Meeting—FH |
| | 7:00 pm | Stewardship Meeting—SR |
| 01/09 | 5-6 pm | NA Meeting—HR |
| | 6-7 pm | Pack 67 Den—EW |
| | 6-8 pm | Boy Scout Troop 67—FH |
| | 6:30 pm | Church Council—SR |
| 01/10 | 10:00 am | Food Pantry Volunteers |
| | 2:00 pm | Morrow Home worship/communion |
| | 5:30 pm | AAW Meal—FH |
| | 6:00 pm | Bell Choir—SR |
| | 7:00 pm | Faith Formation—FH |
| | 7:00 pm | Alleluia Choir |
| 01/11 | 9:00 am | Prayer Shawl Ministry—HR |
| | 10:00 am | 150th Committee Meeting—Narthex |
| | 10:00 am | Joy Circle—SR |
| | 1:30 pm | Shalom Circle at MaryCrest |
| | 5:00 pm | Ladles of Love Meal—FH |
| | 5-6 pm | NA Meeting—HR |
| 01/13 | 5-6 pm | NA Meeting—HR |
| 01/14 | 9:00 am | Worship |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | 4G—Youth Room |
| | 10:30 am | Fasting Group—SR |

We ask for your continued prayers for Bob & Jenny Lydon who lost their house & all their furry friends in a tragic fire just before Christmas. Many people have reached out asking how they can help. As of now, Visa gift cards as well as Walmart & Hansen's are the most helpful. They can be dropped off in the office during office hours (8:00 - 2:00). They may also be given to Michelle at worship on Sunday morning. Thank you so much for your love, prayers, & support for Bob & Jenny!



**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS
AND PLAN TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL
MEETING SCHEDULED FOR
JANUARY 28, 2024 AT 10:15 A.M.**



Can you please serve coffee a Sunday? If so, the sign up sheet is in the narthex where coffee is being served. Pick a Sunday that works with your schedule and sign up. The coffee is provided, all you have to do is make the coffee, provide a treat of your choice, and clean up after coffee hour. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office at 608-269-5081.

Upcoming Servers:

January 7: Opportunity to serve

January 14: Opportunity to serve

January 21: Kelly Funk & Cynthia Lockington

January 28: Opportunity to serve



ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2024 flower chart is up and ready for you to sign up. It is located near the elevator by the church office. Sign up to acknowledge a special occasion or to remember a loved one. Then, you can pay for the flowers, which is only \$15.00, by stopping in the church office, mailing your payment, or simply putting your payment in the offering plate (please be sure to designate on your check that it's for altar flowers). After the service on Sunday, the flowers for your week are yours to take home or donate as you would like. Not only is this a wonderful way to keep our altar area looking beautiful every week, it's a bargain price for flowering plants.

So...reserve your date(s) today!

THE DECORATING TEAM WILL BE
TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS ON MONDAY, JANUARY
8TH, STARTING AT 9:00 A.M. IF YOU
CAN HELP, PLEASE SHOW UP ON THAT
DAY. MANY HANDS MAKE THE WORK
GO FAST!



Fellowship Meal

**ALL ARE WELCOME at the table!
JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS!!!**

We are still looking for groups to help prepare, serve, or clean up on 1/17, 1/31, and 2/7. Funding is available to help offset the costs of the meals. Here is our menu/schedule through 2/7:
Wednesday, 1/3: BBQ (hosted by Larson-Hermann-Moorhead families)
Wednesday, 1/10: Taco Boats (hosted by our young people & families)
Wednesday, 1/17: Chicken Alfredo
Wednesday, 1/24: NO meal
Wednesday, 1/31: Baked Potato Bar
Wednesday, 2/7: Hot Dogs/Mac & Cheese
Please reach out to Pastor Josh or Michelle if you are willing & able to serve in any of the above ways to keep these weekly meals going for our Trinity family. Let us know if you have any additional questions about this vital ministry as we come together to gather in fellowship & feed people the way Jesus did!



Dear Prayer Partners,

Our precious prayers are needed.

Please pray for Adell Morton & her family. Adell's grandson, Ty Morton, died unexpectedly on New Year's morning.

Please pray for Bob & Jenny Lydon as they recover from the fire that claimed their house and all their animals.

Please pray for the family of Larry & Lana Zwiefel. Larry lost his sister, Patty Huizenga.

Lord, we ask you to wrap your arms around these families. Help them feel your presence and give them the peace that we cannot even understand.

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of January 7, 2024

God is good all the time!

All the time God is good!

You are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” You are a beloved & precious child of God.

You matter! You belong! You are loved!

God created you on purpose for a purpose!

Please talk to Michelle face-to-face; by phone at 269-5081; call/text at 343-0324; email at:

thehyattfive@gmail.com for additional information

**Faith Formation (grades 7-9)
January Schedule**

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| Wednesday, 1/3 | AAW Meal, 5:30-6:30 pm 7:00-8:15 pm |
| Sunday, 1/7 | Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00 |
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| Wednesday, 1/24 | FAITH FORMATION Just Move Event |
| Sunday, 1/28 | Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00 |
| Wednesday, 1/31 | AAW Meal, 5:30-6:30 pm NO FAITH FORMATION |

**SUPPORT OUR TRINITY YOUTH AND STOP IN AT
ARBY'S ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2024 FROM
5-8 PM (SEE INSERT IN YOUR BULLETIN)**

Thank you for supporting our youth!!!