



TRINITY TIDINGS

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

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MARK...



"The days are surely coming . . ."

This coming Sunday, November 28, is the first Sunday of the season of Advent. This is the season of watching and waiting for and anticipating the coming of Jesus Christ; savior, Son of God, Immanuel (God with us). Now we know that Christ has already come; born as a babe in a manger in Bethlehem, lived and taught and healed and moved among us; died on a cross in Jerusalem; was raised and now lives forever. But each year, we once again enter into this season, remembering Christ's presence with us, and at the same time hope for that day when he will return, ushering in God's kingdom begun but not yet fully here.

The prophets, especially Jeremiah, spoke of coming days; days in which the Lord would fulfill promises made, days in which God's people would live in safety, and righteousness and justice (see Jeremiah 33).

Coming days when the Lord would "make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more." (Jeremiah 31.33-34)

And Mary, the mother of God, sings a song of God's presence in the now, and what God will accomplish in Jesus, the Christ Child Mary is bearing:

"My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." (Luke 1.46-55)

God's love and peace to all of us in the season of waiting and watching for the days that are surely coming!

Soli Deo Gloria! (To God alone the Glory!)

Pastor Mark

FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

God's Love – Our Hearts

God's Work – Our Hands

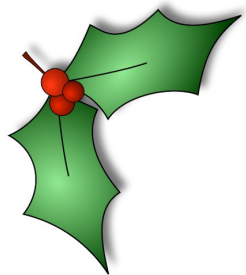


Trinity Church Council Actions of Note from 3 and 9 November, 2021 meetings.

- With the recommendation of the Return Committee, amended Covid 19 policies were approved at an electronic Council meeting on November 3. The new policy allows both masked, physically distanced in-person, in-house activities and safe in-person electronic participation for those needing or preferring less personal risk of exposure. The Covid new case rate remains extremely high. Some restrictions will remain in place until the rate of new infections fall to more acceptable levels.
- Christin Gasner received council approval as our Digital Communications Coordinator as of November 8. Our prayers are with Christin as she grows into her new responsibilities.
- Planning continues for the annual meeting to be held on January 30, 2022.
 - ◊ Committee inputs for the 2022 annual budget will be finalized at the December Council meeting.
 - ◊ The nominating committee is beginning the process of finding members for church council and committees, as well as voting delegates to La Crosse Synod and other important ministries. Please contact the office if you are interested in serving.

Please stay safe, continue to care about, pray for, and help all our neighbors.

Les Stanley
President
Trinity Lutheran Church

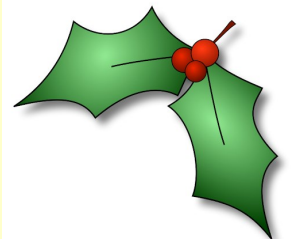


The Grace of God

Has Appeared

*For the grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation to all, training us
to renounce impiety and worldly
passions, and in the present age to
live lives that are self-controlled,
upright, and godly, while we wait for
the blessed hope and the
manifestation of the glory of our great God
and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Titus 2:11-13



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Building a Culture of Generosity



In the past few weeks, members of Trinity have been returning our Statements of Intent for the *Building a Culture of Generosity* effort. We are certainly witnessing significant generosity from you, in both your intent of giving, and your willingness to be involved in the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church!

Currently, out of 398 invitations to fill out the intention of giving cards and complete a time and talents survey, we have had 110 responses! **Thank you!**

If you were unable to return your intent card or time and talents survey, there is still time! You can send them by mail, or you can simply email office@tlcsparta.org and your intent will be recorded from the email. If you would like to complete a time and talent survey online, visit our website, www.tlcsparta.org; click on the ministries tab, and find a survey that you can submit.

Please remember that intents are not binding, but are used for us to proclaim our faith, and to help the congregational leadership in making plans for the coming year.

When do you stop giving and growing in giving? You don't. Growth in generosity is a journey.

If your giving is to be blessed and joyful, it must continue to grow and expand. For each person, that growth may look different! Some are motivated by a biblical tithe and then to grow to the concept of offerings. Others seek to grow by a percent a year and never stop their giving. While still others have the challenge to find a process to be more generous even in a case where their income has declined due to layoff, death, or divorce.

In each case, once you have experienced the joy of good and generous giving, you will want to keep on growing!

\$300 Deduction Available

You may not know that there is a special tax advantage this year to encourage giving of at least \$300 to charity. The CARES Act passed by Congress will allow those who do not itemize on their taxes to deduct up to \$300 on your taxes for gifts made to charitable organizations like Trinity Lutheran Church. The deduction is only for gifts of cash made in calendar year 2021.

Many of you have already given more than \$300 and for that we are grateful. For those considering an extra gift to Trinity, we wanted to let you know our plans for what we will do if revenue ends up exceeding expenses this year. With excess funding, we will:

- *Continue the repair of the North Wall of the Sanctuary
- *Provide extra support for our youth going to the ELCA national youth gathering

We are ready to move this ministry forward. Every gift and every giver strengthens our shared ministries to nurture faith, care for our community, and share God's Good News throughout the world. Thank you for giving.

To qualify for the \$300 deduction and to allocate funds as designated above, gifts should be received at the church by December 31, 2021. Send check to Trinity Lutheran Church, 612 N. Water St., Sparta, WI 54656 or give online (information for online giving can be found at www.tlcsparta.org). Of course, you should check with your tax advisor before declaring any gifts to charity on your taxes.

NEEDED WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGETED MISSION—\$7576.88

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH REPORT OF THE TREASURER 10/31/2021



Average giving per week this month: \$5,809.62

Annual Budget: \$393998; needed each week to meet budgeted expenses: \$7576.88

General fund:

Balance 9/30/2021	(\$6,596.73)
October Giving	\$29,048.12
October Disbursements	(\$37,409.25)
Balance 10/31/2021	(\$14,957.86)

Total Giving:	BUDGET	Non-budget
October	\$29,048.12	\$2,248.30
Total	\$29,048.12	\$2,248.30

1st Community Credit Union:

Loan balance 9/30/2021	\$56,540.20
October principal	(\$1,366.54)
October interest	\$188.21
New loan balance 10/31/2021	\$55,173.66

Designated Funds: Balances as of 10/31/2021:

Total Withholding	\$2,777.05
Total Pass-through Amounts	\$1,891.82
Prepaid pledges	\$900.00
General Fund	(\$14,957.86)
Building Capital Fund	\$6,610.00
Memorial	\$7,846.62
Endowment	\$670.00
Contingency Reserve Balance	\$20,000.00
Misc Undesignated Fund (Estate)	\$22,123.61
Youth Checking	\$921.00
Worship & Music	\$6,614.29
Education Ministry	\$8,045.49
Fellowship & Outreach	\$3,600.77
Building General Expenses	\$6,456.41
Thrivent Choice Fund	\$5,453.56
Community Outreach	\$1,959.15
Sabbatical Fund	\$6,295.99
Total Fund balances	\$87,207.90

Tammy Barclay, Treasurer

October 17, 2021

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$10289.35
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$877.00

October 24, 2021

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$2988.00
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$27.00

October 31, 2021

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$2265.50
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$267.05

November 7, 2021

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$10851.50
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$828.25

November 14, 2021

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$3572.50
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$127.00

Christmas

GENEROSITY
begins with God's gift to us.

MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory....

In Memory of Joyce Morrell from:

Endowment Fund

Alton Ask
Judy Schure
Dennis & Carol Glaman

General Fund

Jim & Barb Moorhead
Don & Shirley Vandervort
Rita Bernette
Ron & Pauline Haug
Tootie Bernett
Beth Roehm

Building Maintenance Fund

Al & Jan Jenkins

Bell Choir Fund

Adell Morton

Music Fund

Jan Olson
Debbie Bassett

In Memory of Anita Sikorsky from:

General Fund

PJ & Nancy Sikorsky
Alice Olson

Endowment Fund

Alton Ask

In Memory of Becky Anderson from:

General Fund

Bill & Sherry McClain

In Memory of Donna Bassett from:

General Fund

Karen Edwards

Bell Choir Fund

Adell Morton
Gloria Sherer

Sugar Creek Fund

Alton Ask
Al & Jan Jenkins

Trinity Youth Fund

Tootie Bernett

Building Debt Fund

Audrey Zebell

Music Fund

Edye & Avert Eklov

In Memory of Karla (Maack) Wilcox
from:

Building Maintenance Fund

Al & Jan Jenkins

Correction from the November
Tidings

In Memory of RO & MJ Hem from:

Endowment Fund

Ellen Hem-Ryan & Family and
Rob & Ann Hem

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



Grades 9 - 12 at Sparta High are invited to FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) every Friday morning at 7:20 in Mr. Buck Engel's room. Join us for breakfast & digging into God's Word. If you have any questions, please reach out to Nadia at 387-1435.



Our Youth Gathering Team will be hosting a Christmas Bake Sale Fundraiser on Sunday, **December 12 & Sunday, December 19**. It will be held after both 8:15 & 10:30 worship services in the Fellowship Hall. We are asking that everything be pre-packaged on plates of 6 or 12 items. If you would like to donate any goodies for the Bake Sale or have any additional questions, please contact Michelle.
Thank you for all of your continued support!



Our "Trinity Cares" Christmas Giving tree will be going up on Sunday, November 28th. 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 for delivery, it would be best to have all gifts returned by **Friday, December 17th**.
Thank you for reaching out with loving hearts & helping hands to model Jesus & His love for all of us!



SAVE THE DATE for Sunday, December 12!! We are going Christmas Caroling, & ALL ARE WELCOME to join us! We will meet here at Trinity at 1:00 p.m. Come, be a part of Team Trinity to share the joy & smiles as we visit our elderly & homebound members. There is something really special about sharing God's love with our voices, & we want lots of voices to "pitch" in!
Please let Michelle know by Wednesday, December 8, if you & your family can be a part of this most magical day!

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 & buy groceries to donate to our ecumenical food pantry. We'd like to continue this special project, & ALL are invited to be a part of it. Michelle will have the stockings available starting on Sunday, November 28, between services. Grab a stocking, fill the stocking of ONLY coins with help from family & friends, looking in the couch cushions, etc. Return the stocking to Michelle by Sunday, December 19. Remember that each coin makes a BIG difference as we reach out working together to feed ALL of God's people!

OUTREACH NEWS—SOJOURNER'S JOURNEY

Outreach Really exciting news! Trinity Lutheran Church is partnering with Sojourner's Journey to help them with their incredible programs. Their President, Katie Bennett, will be making a video presentation to Trinity in the very near future. Sojourner's Journey is a nonprofit organization committed to sharing Christ with everyone that they come in contact with and sharing themselves with those in need. Sojourner's Journey is committed to providing a safe, stable environment for men and women who are struggling. They are able to offer housing and stability to the men and women of our community. They are there to walk alongside people who are recovering from hurts and habits.

See them at sojournersjourneyinc.org.

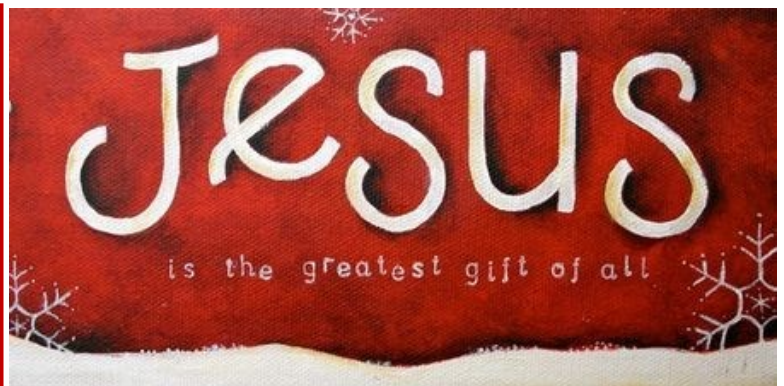
Our dear friend, Roxanne Powell, passed away on November 20th.

For those that would like to reach out to the family, the address is:

Jeff Powell & Spencer & Alexa
2407 N. Main Avenue
Tea, SD 57064

He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:43



The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and

your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of

my enemies; you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the

LORD my whole life long.

In Loving Memory of...

November Funeral

Anita Sikorsky
DOD: October 25, 2021
Funeral: November 20, 2021
Trinity Lutheran Church



EDUCATION MINISTRY UPDATE

Hello Trinity Sunday School Families!

The new time for Sunday School is now **9:15-10:15 beginning November 14!**

We have started preparing for the LIVE Christmas program! The program will be on Sunday, December 19 at the 10:30 worship and all Sunday School families are welcome to watch IN PERSON! The program will also be live-streamed and recorded for future viewing!

And because both 8:15 and 10:30 worships are now in person (with such mitigations in place as social distancing and masks), you would be able to attend worship as well as have your child attend Sunday School. Weekly Sunday School lessons are an extension of the Gospels shared during worship. If you have not yet registered, click this [Sunday School](#) link to have your child(ren) join!



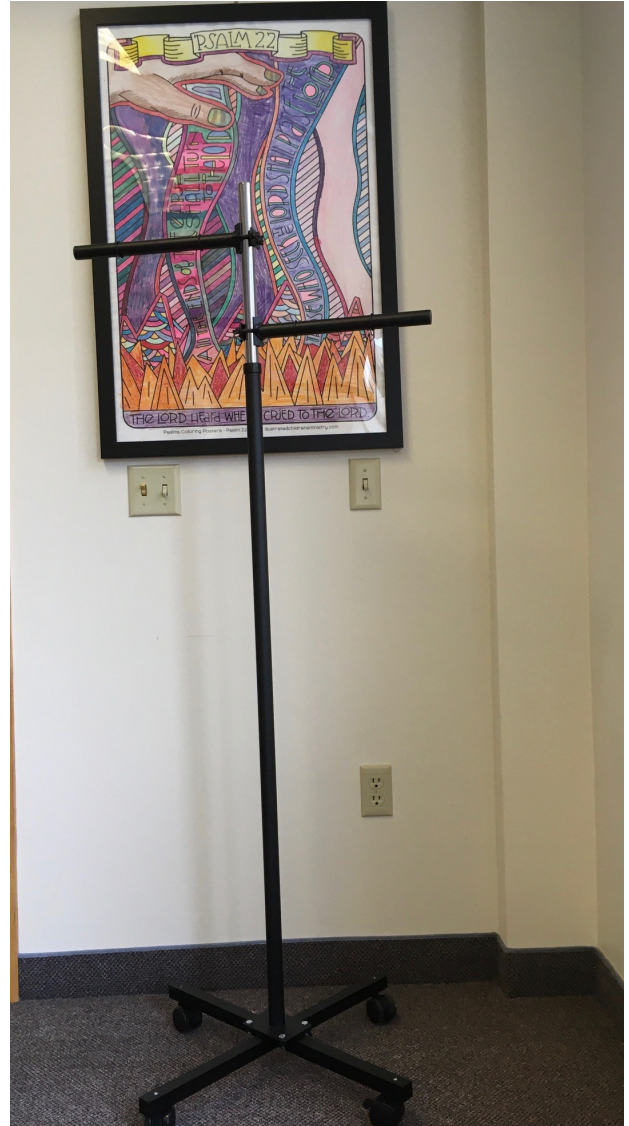
Children's Christmas Program

Hark the herald angels sing
 "Glory to the newborn King!
 Peace on earth and mercy mild
 God and sinners reconciled"
 Joyful, all ye nations rise
 Join the triumph of the skies
 With the angelic host proclaim:
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
 Hark! The herald angels sing
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

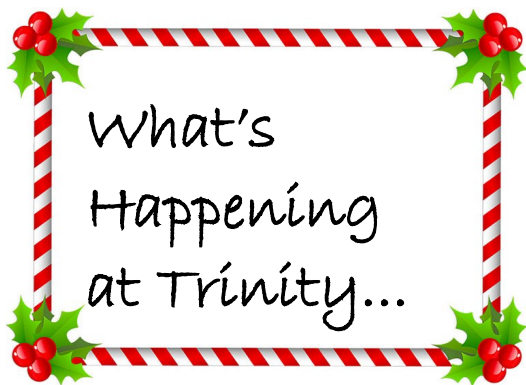


CHANCEL RINGERS UPDATE

The Chancel Ringers have purchased a Bell Tree with Memorial Money given in remembrance of Kathy Haag. This Bell Tree will allow one person to play more bells at one time and could even encourage some of our ringers to try solo ringing! We are so grateful to be able to purchase this gift and will think of Kathy when it is used.



The Joy
 of CHRISTMAS
 CELEBRATE THE SEASON



Free Advent Resources for you and your family!

Please see the table in the entrance to the church, or in the resource box outside of the entrance for resources for you and your family to celebrate the season of Advent.

We have a special Advent calendar from ELCA World Hunger with a special prayer for every day of the season. Also available, a special devotional called, "Our Light and Our Salvation: Advent Reflections from the works of Henri J. M. Nouwen."



Trinity Lutheran Church Women,

This is a new start to our Women's group. We haven't met since 2019. Our purpose is to support women in their missions to the Lord. We need to get together to establish how we want to look. If you are interested in being a part of this new plan, please let the church office know. Thank you!



The Monroe County Salvation Army has asked Trinity to ring bells at the Kriskindlmarkt. It's a wonderful opportunity for families to serve and to see folks you haven't seen in a while. You can sign up by going to registertoring.com and opening an account. Then select I am ringing as an individual. Put in the dates you are available from November 26 to December 18. Select Sparta. Select Kris Kringle Mart (sic). Then hit the Search button to find available shifts. Select from available shifts. Hit Continue and finish up. Individuals who wish to ring at another place in Sparta should select that location. Contact Tom Schauer at 269-0999 if you have any questions.



It's that time again...our Annual Meeting is fast approaching and is set for January 30, 2022. The office is going to need your information for the Annual Report by **no later than December 30, 2021.** If you have questions, please feel free to call the church office. Thank you!

What's Happening at Trinity...



**The church office will be closed
for Christmas and New Year's on:**

Friday, December 24th
Friday, December 31st

DECEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

December 5th

8:15 in the sanctuary
10:30 in the sanctuary and online

December 12th

8:15 in the sanctuary
10:30 in the sanctuary and online

December 19th

8:15 in the sanctuary
10:30 Sunday School Christmas Program
and online

December 24th

(tentative Christmas Eve schedule)

1:00 pm in the sanctuary
3:00 pm in the sanctuary
5:00 pm in the sanctuary
7:00 pm in the sanctuary
(also online)

December 25th

9:00 in the sanctuary and online

December 26th

9:00 in the sanctuary and online

December Sunday School Schedule

December 5th—9:15-10:15

December 12th—9:15-10:15

December 19th—Sunday School
Christmas Program in the
sanctuary at 10:30
(the program will also be
live-streamed and recorded for
future viewing)

December 26th—**No Sunday
School**

Circles

Joy Circle—10:00 am Thursday, Dec. 9,
in the Shalom Room

Shalom Circle—1:00 pm Thursday,
Dec. 9,
in the Shalom Room

If you would like more information
about joining a Women's Circle, please
contact one of the following women
and they will gladly assist you:

Mary Circle-Barb Moorhead-487-3721
Joy Circle-Jean Hays-269-6121
Shalom Circle-Church Office-269-5081

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE



As previously mentioned in the October and November updates, an important part of Stephen Ministry is Peer Supervision. The Stephen Ministers meet twice a month to discuss their caring relationships in a confidential manner and get feedback from one another on ways to improve their caring relationships.

The Stephen Ministers recently completed an evaluation on how the process of peer supervision is going. This is the last article regarding this evaluation and focuses on the response to the following question:

In what ways has your supervision group strengthened your own care giving skills?

Encourages me to learn my Bible verses!

Helps me be more patient.

I see the need for Stephen Ministry everywhere. All are struggling in their own ways.

I am getting better at active listening.

This group has helped me think of new approaches.

This group has helped my own personal spiritual growth.

In case review, they shared their efforts to relate and they offered me ideas for me to improve.

Helps me understand that sometimes it's not me and to let God be the cure giver.

This group helps redirect and gives assistance when I am questioning the direction my relationship is going with my care receiver.

I usually walk away writing down specific questions to ask my care receiver.

The team gives me empathy.

I feel empowered when done, ready to take on the mission.

The discussions about Stephen Ministers' experiences with their care receivers have provided me with ideas about approaching my current care receiver.

The responses reveal how vital Peer Supervision is to the success of our Stephen Ministry. Trinity has a strong team of Stephen Ministers helping people who are going through difficult times in their lives. We thank God for this ministry and pray for its continued growth.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND



Your Trinity Mission Endowment Fund at Work

The Trinity Mission Endowment Fund was established to provide an ongoing means of supporting the activities of Trinity Lutheran Church. The only funds that the Mission Endowment Fund has to work with are those that are given specifically to the Fund through Memorials, Gifts or Bequeaths of Estates. These funds are held in a local bank account until we have sufficient funds to invest in stock in the ELCA Mission Investment Fund. Each quarter of the year we receive a dividend somewhere in the area of \$500 to \$600 depending on the value of the stock at the time. This year, the stock Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA has done well. Current value of the stock held is around \$66,000. Obviously, if we had more money in the Fund we would reap larger dividends and be able to do more with the proceeds.

Each year the Trinity Mission Endowment Fund must disperse most of the income from these invested funds; and we are required to distribute the money among the youth, the community, the larger work of the Church in the World and for unbudgeted projects of Trinity. This year in August we distributed \$250 Scholarships to four of Trinity's seniors heading off to college. At our November meeting we decided to distribute the remaining \$900 in three ways. Sugar Creek Bible Camp, St. Claire Health Mission and Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan (for Afghan resettlement help) will each receive \$300. The Church Council also authorized us to purchase a QuickBooks accounting system with our donation to the unbudgeted item. This program will be used to better keep track of our funds and can be used by other organizations in the church.

We want to thank everyone who has donated to the Mission Investment Fund of Trinity in the past and who continue to do so. Again, when giving a memorial in remembrance of someone, a gift to the church or a bequest of your estate to the church, consider specifying all or part be put in the Endowment Fund. The gift you give to the Fund will continue the legacy of your gift for many years through the distribution of income from the Fund.

May God bless you all with a happy and healthy Christmas season and a most blessed New Year.

The Mission Endowment Fund Committee

Mark Baltz, Tom Schauer, Deb Lutjen, Pauline Haug, Dennis Glaman



MISSION MOMENT UPDATE

Mission Moment: Did you know? ELCA Good Gifts Program



*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 supported by funds from the ELCA: the ELCA Fund for Leaders, ELCA Global Church Sponsorship, the ELCA Malaria Campaign, ELCA New Congregations, ELCA Vision for Mission, ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response. Each of these programs is a long-term, partnership-based ministry that focus on the needs identified by local congregations and global companion churches and their communities.

*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**



MORGAN'S CHRISTMAS COOKIES



Morgan's Christmas cookies



Chocolate Crinkles, Mint delights, Molasses

\$5.00 per dozen

All proceeds will go towards my trip to Spain this upcoming summer.

If you can't use cookies right now and would still like to donate, I will make some cookies in your honor and give them to someone in my community.

If you are interested, email me at morgrose19@gmail.com

608-406-1776

happy
HOLIDAYS

LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS



The Road to Bethlehem

A Drive-thru Advent Experience
Saturday, December 4, 2021

Begin your journey any time from 2:00 to 6:30 pm
 (Rain or severe weather date: December 11)

Join us on **The Road to Bethlehem** at Sugar Creek Bible Camp! Journey through the Advent story by visiting different live action worship stations offering carols, scripture, prayer, and the chance to visit a live nativity. Enjoy refreshments at the end. *(Covid safety precautions in place.)*

This is an all outdoor event, so dress appropriately for the weather. Please bring a mask for carols or any brief indoor rest stops.

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. Non-perishable food items will be collected to benefit local food pantries.

Please RSVP if possible by phone, email or on the **[Facebook event](#)** page to let us know you are coming. All are welcome!

“Come and see...The long-awaited Savior, Jesus Christ, is near!”

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



Joy to the world



December Birthdays

Happy Birthday! Remember the Lord says to you:
 “Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you will find;
 knock, and the door will be opened to you.”
 (Luke 11:9)

12/01	Jolene Breitenfield, Brenda Degenhardt, Jeannette Woods	12/16	Dulce Everson
12/02	Langston Hove	12/19	Dan M. Amundson, Phil Dammen, Ashley Jaeger
12/05	Mick Siver, Gene Von Ruden	12/20	Hayden Olson, Anje Schmitz, Cruz Thurow, Amanda Woodworth
12/06	Robbie Dockerty, Alec Von Ruden	12/21	Gladys Nichols
12/07	Jason Kirkeeng, Connie Lietzau, Kadon Milne	12/22	Stacie Burke-Giraud, Dave Olson, Madelyn Sprain, Logan Walley
12/08	Cindy Cable, Gregg Kenyon, Bryson Nichols	12/23	Isaac Larson, Noah Markuson, Philip Schulz, Lee Sprain
12/09	Katelyn Scholze, Alexa Thesing	12/24	Chuck Amundson Sr., Jakob Larson, Carol Olson
12/10	Stefhanie Greenwell	12/25	JESUS, Joshua Smith
12/11	Warren Caulum, Emily Woodworth	12/26	Aaron Weibel
12/12	Judy Bernett, Steve Brandau, Jr., Kolby Leis, Timothy Steivang	12/27	JoEllen Siver
12/13	Jean Hays, Mary Herrman, Tricia Kramer, Kyra Ann Marie Von Ruden	12/29	Gail Baltz, Erik Drake, Meghan Perry, Dan Theirl
12/14	Paul Sagehorn	12/30	Paul Larsen
12/15	Sierra Brantner, Kara Jenkins	12/31	Blaine Markuson, Ethan Opprieht

“And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.”

1 Corinthians 13:13



Happy Anniversary

12/03—Kyle & Kate Swenson
 12/04—Bob & Joyce Emery
 12/09—Kevin & Sarah Nelson
 12/17—Paul & Cheryl Nelson
 12/31—Ron & Becky Anderson



If you don't 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. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
December 1	Dennis & Carol Glamen
December 8	Les Stanley & Jan Jenkins
December 15	Maureen Sullivan & Julie Erickson
December 22	Audrey Zebell & Alice Olson
December 28 (Tues)	Larry & Nila Larson
December 29	Anita Jensen & Donna Boland

**ACCOMPANISTS/SONG LEADERS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Song Leader</u>
Dec. 5	Adell Morton	Mick Siver (8:15)
Dec. 12	Ann Kvale	Joel Opprieht (8:15)
Dec. 19	Wyatt Tripp	Ann Kvale (8:15)
Dec. 24		
1 pm	Adell Morton	
3 pm	Ann Kvale	
5 pm	Adell Morton	
7 pm	Ann Kvale	
Dec. 25	Ann Kvale	
Dec. 26	Worship Team	

**MONEY COUNTERS**

 OFFERING COUNTERS	<u>Date</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
	December 6	Rita Bernette-Donna Boland-Alton Ask
	December 13	Linda Winterton-Dave Olson-Diane Dammen
	December 20	Fred Olsen-Nancy Oswald-Gail Baltz
	December 27	Alton Ask-Audrey Zebell-Bill McClain

Silent Night  Holy Night





We extend our Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
Filled with Peace, Joy, and Love

From the Staff at Trinity