

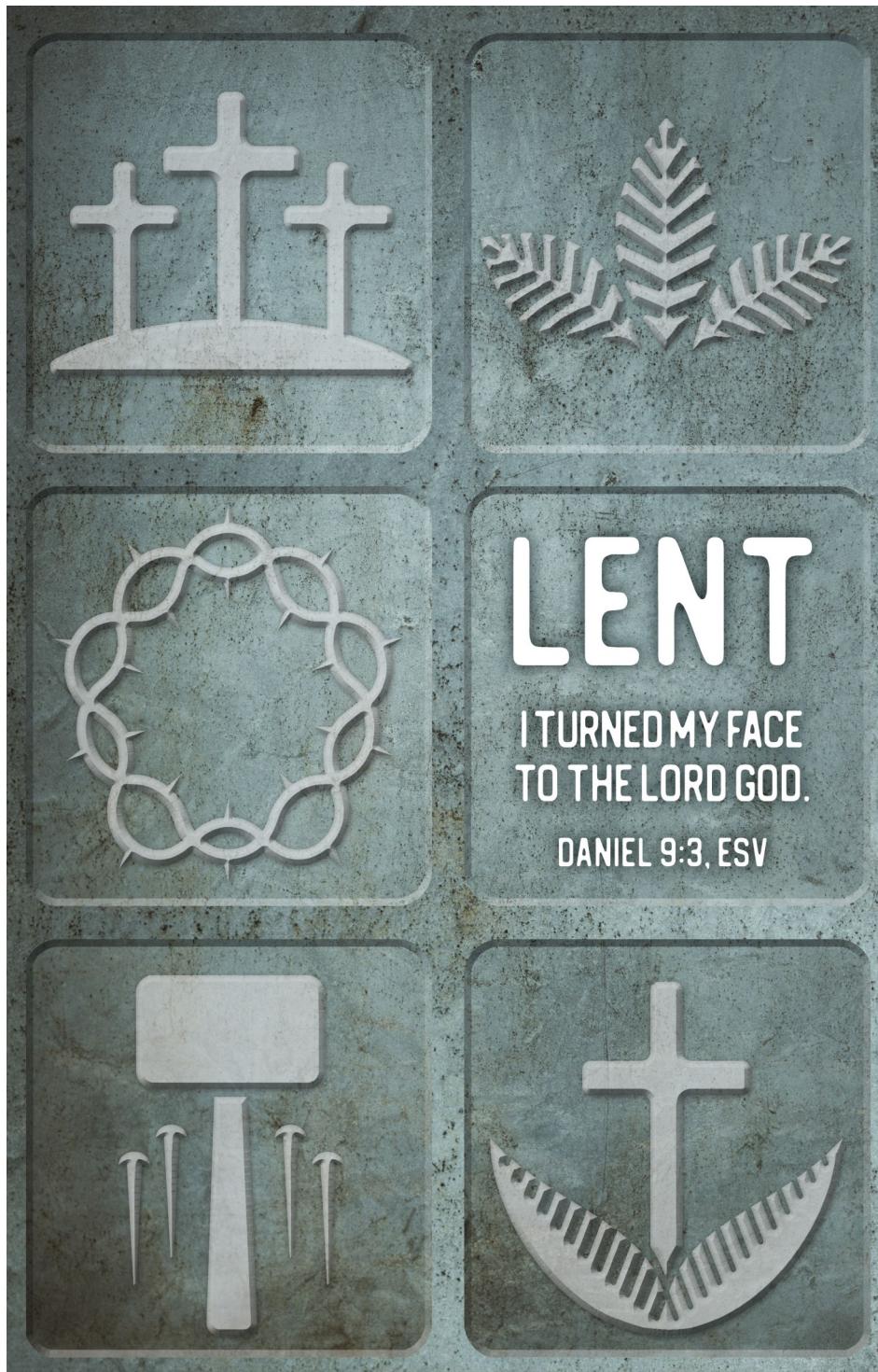
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## Trinity Lutheran Church

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# I'm a Lutheran (serving on the Planning Team)



Joni Zink

I grew up attending Ypsilanti Lutheran Church. I was baptized, confirmed and married there. I have also attended Bethlehem Lutheran in Bowbells, English Lutheran in Medina, and am now a member of Trinity Lutheran in Jamestown.

I retired in 2020 after 42 years in education as both a teacher and principal. I miss the kids and the faculty, but do not miss the driving on winter roads.

I have always been a part of a family where faith was very important. I don't remember a time that my parents, aunts, and uncles were not making a priority of participating in Sunday School, Confirmation, and Sunday Worship. For me growing up, these things were just as important as going to school.

Right now I'm serving as a member of the Discernment Team for Trinity and am listening for ways that my congregation's ministry can be sustained and vitalized. I keep asking the question, "what can we do better together than alone?" I want to see Trinity grow and share God's blessings with the surrounding area. I've been hearing about youth ministry opportunities. I would like our kids to know that Trinity is their church home when things are going well and when life gets hard.

My favorite Bible story is the nativity story. Each part builds to a crescendo when Jesus is born. The travel, the looking for a place to stay, the making do, and the star in the sky fill me with hope each year.

I believe that nothing is impossible with God. That is one of my core beliefs.

I pray for my family, friends, and church family. I pray for people struggling with having enough to eat, living under the threat of war, for people who are sick. I also pray for the health care workers who are sacrificing and working so hard to help others.

If I could change anything, I would have a cure for COVID and all its variants.

I struggle with not being able to do enough person to person things right now. I really am more of a people person than the pandemic allows.

People are surprised that I mow my own lawn. My family keeps telling me to get a riding mower, but I want the exercise. My kids are surprised that I don't want to move out of state to live by them. I just tell them that I love to visit you, but home is home.

I'm a Lutheran because I was always a Lutheran. It is as much a part of me as my last name. I'm a member at Trinity because I remember in 1970, when I was a teen at Ypsilanti Lutheran that Trinity invited us to go to the National Youth Convention in New York. We got to see Pete Seeger perform in Madison Square Garden and always remember the power of thousands of Lutheran youth singing together. Trinity had a special place in my heart ever since then because they opened their doors and invited us even though we were part of a different congregation.

For me, music is essential. I love to have music playing in the background of whatever I am doing. I have sung in choirs in high school, college, and church groups. Music eases my soul.

I had hoped to travel more after I retired, but the pandemic has put that on hold. I have had the chance to travel around the United States, including solo trips to see my kids. Traveling alone taught me that I am capable of reading a map and making all the decisions on the way. I also like the time to reflect as I'm driving. One thing that I have learned is that we are all different, but that is a good thing. It may be uncomfortable at first, when visiting a new place: knowing what is proper or best there. That is when I really have to rely on my core values.

Serving on a leadership team has taught me to be more receptive to new ideas. At my age, I know what I am comfortable with, but learning about others expands my mindset. I don't want to be so comfortable that I'm only able to stay in one place where I am. I like the Martin Luther King Jr. quote that faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase.

# Ministerial Acts



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|-----------|---|------------|
| + 1/30/22 | Etta Marie Carr                             | Trinity    |
|           | daughter of Austin and Allison Carr         |            |
| + 2/13/22 | Quinn Cirilla Fay Tarno                     | St. John's |
|           | daughter of Dylan Tarno and Sydney Lewellen |            |



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| + 2/4/22 | Darald Olson | Trinity |
|----------|--------------|---------|



Jon Schlenker, Nathan Steele, and Evelyn Runck install the new countertop on the tech deck at Trinity while avoiding cables connected to the computer and camera system.

## What supports the weekly livestream worship?

Whether it is a 30 foot cable that came from 300 miles away or a table that was built in someone's workshop, the pieces that come together to support weekly worship via livestream are not necessarily obvious. St. John's and Trinity have both offered worship by radio for decades. Worship by livestream has been part of both congregation's ministry for more than a year and a half.

Norma Repko's son set up her television so she can easily find Trinity's service each Sunday morning on YouTube. Her daughter and son-in-law in Texas also watch the livestream together. It's a way for them to participate in the same worship service even though they live hundreds of miles apart. "I love that service. I have my communion set up. It's just perfect for me."

Grace Walz loves St. John's live stream because it makes a significant difference in her quality of life. She worships with the livestream on her big TV where she can see it better. She says, "I feel like I'm in church. I feel like Pastor Erik is looking right at me when offering the words of institution." She adds that she likes being able to repeat things if she wants to.

Char Perleberg was running tech for worship at St. John's before livestreaming began. Proofreading worship slides for sanctuary use and tending to the in-person worship experience were important before streaming and are still important. Now, the software St. John's uses allows the same operator to work on slides that show in the front of the sanctuary as well as appear on the lower third of the worship live stream. Two outputs from the same operator is pretty slick and more efficient than having two stand alone systems.

Gavin and Chase Parker can often be found on Wednesday nights running the video and sound from the Trinity tech deck. These brothers are both in middle school and have been helping bring the worship livestreams to people's homes for many months. The pair were one of the teams running the tech on Christmas Eve. On Wednesdays during the school year, they are often joined by other middle schoolers who they are teaching to run the camera and sound system.

From carpenters and welders, to technicians, to you in your own home or on the road, God is working through many people to make connections with each other and to share the good news of Jesus.

## Music Opportunities

**Monday, March 7** 7:00 p.m.

JHS Pops Concert  
JHS Theater

**Saturday, March 19** 2:00 p.m.

Solo concert by Andy Dalbol  
Voorhees Chapel  
University of Jamestown

**Sunday, March 20** 2:00 p.m.

University of Jamestown  
Concert Choir  
Home Concert

**Sunday, March 27** 2:00 p.m.

University of Jamestown  
Black-Schlossman Organ Concert Series  
Voorhees Chapel

## Community Notices

### Grief Support Group

For anyone who has lost a loved one either recently or in past years

Mondays 7:00 pm

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11

please plan to attend all 6 sessions

United Presbyterian Church

320 2nd Ave SE, Jamestown

Free and open to everyone

Registration is required.

Please call Eileen 701-269-4521 or

Diane 701-320-4915 or

send your name, mailing address and phone number to [delisko@daktel.com](mailto:delisko@daktel.com)

led by Jamestown Area Grief Support Team

## SAVE THE DATE

### Legacy Planning Seminar

Trinity Lutheran Church  
523 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Jamestown

Sunday, May 1  
4:00-5:00 pm

See page 15 for more details.



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# Eastern North Dakota Synod News



Deacon Erin Power has joined the Eastern North Dakota Synod Staff as the Director for Evangelical Mission on February 1. We give thanks to God for Deacon Erin's call as she joins the synod staff team in this role.

Born and raised in North Dakota, Deacon Erin is excited to call the prairie lands home once again! A background in outdoor ministry and hospitality, Erin graduated with a Master of Divinity from the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, CO and served as an Assistant to the Bishop in the Rocky Mountain Synod. A gatherer at her core, her passion and joy in ministry is creating spaces for transformational gatherings, authentic community, and challenging conversations, while always tending to who is missing around the table. She loves the question "why" and loves to imagine what could be and how God is calling us as church into the future. Her desire to change the world is fueled by a deep call to justice and vegetarian cooking. Deacon Erin is most excited to put miles on her car visiting our congregations and ministries to share a meal, worship together, and explore what the future holds.

## What is a Director for Evangelical Mission?

Directors for Evangelical Mission convene leadership groups in their synods which oversee:

- mission development or "new starts"
- congregational renewal or "redevelopment"
- Mission Support and stewardship
- missional vision and planning for the synod

They are a key resource for congregations and leaders seeking tools and counsel for starting a new ministry or revitalizing existing ministries, as well as how to identify, develop and equip leaders for mission and ministry.

Deacon Erin is excited to meet the congregations of South Central North Dakota as we explore partnerships among congregations to strengthen our ministry together.

## ELCA Youth Gathering Update

Even though the delayed 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering has been cancelled for 2022, plans are underway for an event within our Eastern North Dakota Synod.

Opportunities for learning, service, worship, and building relationships among youth of this synod are being planned.

Watch for details to be shared in the coming weeks.



## Giving Hearts Day

Help someone.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

More than \$73,000 was given to support ministries of the Eastern North Dakota Synod.

# **Discernment Process among South Central North Dakota ELCA Congregations**

## **Overview**

The next two months will focus on communication and developing options for the eight congregations.

Half the planning team members are on the Presentation and Listening Team. They will travel in groups to visit each congregation. Their purpose is to share what was heard during the January/February listening sessions. They will also continue to listen to how each congregation responds to the topics and concerns raised by other congregations.

The other half of the planning team members are on the Options Team. They will use the information shared in the listening sessions to develop a set of options that will be presented to the congregations. After additional feedback, they will refine the options.

## **Timeline**

January 16–February 10—Video presentation and initial listening sessions with each congregation

February 16–March 13—Presentation and Listening Team visits each congregation

March 16—April 12—First set of Options will be presented to each congregation for feedback

April 20—May—Refined options and a recommendation from the Planning Team will be presented to each congregation. Congregations will be asked to decide whether or not to continue as they are or to accept the recommended option(s) and begin implementing those plans.

## **Next Steps**

When dates are announced for visits from the Presentation and Listening Team, please plan to participate. Expect monthly opportunities during the next three months.

## **A sampling of ideas that have been shared in past discussion**

- Interest in sharing a youth director
- Interest in sharing musical leadership/joint choir or praise band
- Preaching rotation with consistency
- Connect ministry with the needs of the community
- Listen and build relationships
- Communication is most important
- Willingness to try something, see how it works, get feedback and adapt

## **Planning Team Members:**

Phillip Hoffman and Bryan Behm – English Lutheran, Medina

Brett Thielges and Char Freeberg – St. John's Lutheran, Jamestown

Joni Zink and Bob Toso – Trinity Lutheran, Jamestown

Deb Elhard and Jodi Bruns — Christ the King, Ellendale

Ben Pesek and Lucinda Malm — Zion, Kulm

Derek Hust and Bonnie Denning — Emmanuel, Gackle

Teagan Thompson and Deb Hatlewick — Immanuel, Jamestown

LeAnn Fuchs and Tory Hart — Atonement, Jamestown

Pastors and Pastoral Leaders from these congregations participate as advisory members. They are Nathan Wicks, Linda Schauer, Mary Jo Kinzler, Lucinda Lien, Susan Haukaas, Erik Weber, Kristi Weber



## Miracles of Jesus

*Jesus said, “Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you.” [Mark 5:19]*

Healings. Feeding thousands. Raising the dead. These miracles of Jesus stand out for being so out of the ordinary. They are memorable. For the people involved, they are life changing. For we who hear about them from the Bible, they are inspiring revelations of Jesus as God’s promised Messiah.

Our response to these miracles may be like the man from whom Jesus cast out demons. [Mark 5:1-20] The man’s life had been changed. He wanted to follow Jesus on his travels. But Jesus had a different message for this man. “Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and what mercy he has shown you.” [Mark 5:19]

Jesus tells the man that a faithful way for him to follow Jesus is to stay in his community. The way this healed man can make an impact in his own community is to tell his friends and neighbors what the Lord has done for him. Telling of God’s mercy to the people who knew him before he was healed is a message that will carry a lot of weight because of the relationships between this man and his friends and neighbors. They knew him before he was healed. They can see him healed now. The man can give the glory for this healing to God.

Admittedly, the experience is more complicated in the Bible. Read Mark 5:15-17 for more about the reaction of the people in the community. But by verse 20, the healed man has told people about how much Jesus had done for him and everyone was amazed.

Early in the Gospel of Mark, we hear that Jesus came saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near.” Mark 1:15 These miracles are revelations of God’s reign (kingdom) here in the presence of the people. Healings. Feeding thousands. Raising the dead. Changed lives. Jesus is God living among us.

During the season of Lent, you are invited to explore some of the miracles of Jesus through art. During Wednesday worship, a video series by ELCA Pastor Paul Oman, will share artwork drawn by Pastor Oman as one of Jesus’ miracles is told. The connection between the artwork and the miracles will invite you to see and hear these miracles in new ways.

After worship, you are invited to stay for additional conversation and reflection about how the artwork helps you to experience Jesus living among us in a way that draws you closer to God. See page 10 for details about when and where the worship services will be held each week. There will also be an opportunity for an online Bible study on Thursdays.

May this Lenten season be a time when you are drawn to the Word in Jesus Christ.

In Peace,

Pastor Kristi Weber

## Quilting



Join the Trinity quilters March 8 and 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Though quilting will continue until about 3 p.m., plan to come for however long you can stay. If you are staying over the noon hour, pack a sack lunch. Newcomers are enthusiastically welcomed! No prior experience is needed.

Purchase your quilt raffle tickets prior to the March 3 drawing. Choice of the two quilts will be awarded to the first name drawn with the remaining quilt going to the second. The proceeds will be used for the Women of Trinity benevolences in lieu of the salad luncheon and bazaar.



Spring forward on March 13!  
Don't forget to change your clocks.



Young at Heart will be meeting at Paradiso on March 14th at 11:30. All seniors are welcome.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please stop by the gathering space to pick up your envelopes if you haven't done so already. If you don't see a booklet with your name on it and would like one, please call Meggen at the church office—252-2841.

If you prefer monthly giving envelopes, there are packets in the tub for you to take.

When mailing in your offering, please mail it in your new envelopes. Otherwise another envelope will have to be made for it. Thank you for your generosity!



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Trinity Lutheran  
Church

Children's Ministry  
Program

# Children's Ministries

## **March Faith Quest Schedule**

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

- 3/6/2022 Queen Esther 2
- 3/13/2022 No Faith Quest - Spring Break
- 3/20/2022 Daniel and the Lion's Den 1
- 3/27/2022 Daniel and the Lion's Den 2

**Red Willow Bile Camp will be coming this summer to lead VBS with the theme:**

**boundless**

**Stay tuned for dates!**

**SteppingStonesPlayCenter.com**

Director for Stepping Stones  
Ashley Gehlhar

**SteppingStones@TrinityJamestown.com**  
**Call 701-320-8216**  
**(accepts texts)**



## Lent Schedule 2022

Ash Wednesday	March 2	6:30 pm at St. John's	6:30 pm at Trinity	7:00 pm at English
Maundy Thursday	April 15		7:00 pm at Trinity	7:00 pm in Medina
Good Friday	April 16		7:00 pm at St. John's	7:00 pm at English

*Drawn to the Word* Lenten video series by Pastor Paul Oman

Artwork created as we hear Miracles of Jesus from the Bible.

March 9 at St. John's	Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac (Mark 5:1-20)
March 16 at Trinity	Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter & Heals the Woman with the Flow of Blood (Mark 5:21-43)
March 23 at St. John's	Jesus Feeds the 5000 & the 4000 (Mark 6:30-44 & Mark 8:1-10)
March 30 at Trinity	Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind (John 9:1-41)
April 6 at St. John's	Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead (John 11:1-44)

### Weekly Schedule

4:30-5:15 pm St. John's Confirmation Students meet at St. John's (begins 3/16)

5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal for All Interested Singers (includes preparing music for Wednesdays, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday combined worship)

5:30 pm Dinner at Host Church

6:30 pm Worship at Host Church

7:15 pm two options for Going Deeper

1) Discussion about the Miracle and Artwork for the Evening at Host Church

2) Trinity Confirmation Students and Mentors meet at Host Church (begins 3/16)

ZOOM Discussion option about the Miracle and Artwork for the week is Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Register for the link at [TrinityJamestown.com](http://TrinityJamestown.com)



1	8:45am Open Play	2	Ash Wednesday	3
	9:30am Staff Meeting		5:30pm Choir Rehearsal	
	2:30pm Text Study		6:30pm Worship	
	4:30pm Worship Committee		7:00pm Troop Parent Meeting	
6	8:30am Worship with Communion 9:30am Faith Quest 10:45am Worship with Communion 3:00pm Edgewood Communion	7	4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8
			8:45am Open Play 9:30am Quilting 10:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Text Study 5:00pm Outreach	9
			No School—Spring Break St. John's Lutheran Church: 5:30pm Dinner 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Worship 7:15pm Discussion	10
			9:30am Altar Guild 10:00am Jamestown Ministerial 7:00pm Wine & the Word	11
			No School—Spring Break	12
13	Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	11:30am Young at Heart-Paradiso 4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal 7:00pm Boy/Girl Scouts	15
			8:45am Open Play 10:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Text Study	16
			Trinity Lutheran Church: 5:30pm Dinner 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Worship 7:15pm Discussion	17
			11:00am Ave Maria Worship	18
			8:45am Open Play	19
20	8:30am Worship with Communion 9:30am Faith Quest 10:45am Worship with Communion	21	4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Congregational Council	22
			9:30am Quilting 10:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Text Study TBD—Grace Circle	23
			8:45am Open Play St. John's Lutheran Church: 5:30pm Dinner 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Worship 7:15pm Discussion	24
			10:00am Jamestown Conference	25
			8:45am Open Play	26
27	8:30am Worship 9:30am Faith Quest 10:45am Worship 1:00pm Rock of Ages	28	4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal 7:00pm Boy/Girl Scouts	29
			10:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Text Study	30
			8:45am Open Play Trinity Lutheran Church: 5:30pm Dinner 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Worship 7:15pm Discussion	31

# Council Highlights

## Trinity Lutheran Church Council Organizational Meeting Highlights February 21, 2022 via Zoom

Present: Mitch Ostlie, Chris Flann, Erin Klein, Greg Ulland, Nathan Steele, Mary Craft, Jacob Limke, Eric Knodel, Pastor Susan Haukaas, Pastor Kristi Weber and Outgoing President Jon Schlenker

January 10 and January 30 Council meeting minutes were approved. Greg Ulland moved to approve them, seconded by Mitch Ostlie. The motion passed.

February 20 Congregation annual meeting minutes were received. Greg Ulland moved to receive them, seconded by Mitch Ostlie. The motion passed.

### Meeting continued with nominations and elections of officers elected for 2022:

President: Greg Ulland

Vice President: Erin Klein

Secretary: Chris Flann

Treasurer: Kristin Hoff

### Action Items and Updates

Approval of authorized signatures for financial accounts was updated to reflect new officers.

House at 506 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SE is now vacated and will be hopefully rented out through a rental service soon.

Council is planning on reassessing our COVID expectations for in-person church services in the near future based on transmission rates in the County.

The online interactive database REALM will be introduced to the Council in the next few days as a convenient way for church members to update contact information and check scheduling. Launch for congregation will be later this summer.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Executive Committee meeting: Noon, Tuesday, March 15 on Zoom

Next Council meeting: 7 p.m. Monday, March 21, devotions by Chris Flann

Respectfully submitted by Chris Flann

#### 2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS (Telephone)

Greg Ulland, President (701-330-2015)

Erin Klein, Vice President (320-4560)

Kristin Hoff, Treas. (952-0224)

Chris Flann, Sec. (269-6756)

Mary Craft (701-252-9086)

Joni Zink (320-1015)

Eric Knodel (320-9968)

Jacob Limke (701-212-3324)

Nathan Steele (269-2811)

Mitchell Ostlie (320-8822)

#### COMMITTEE/TEAM CHAIRS (Telephone)

Altar Guild.....Ardell Quigley (952-5062)

Boy Scouts.....Aaron Motter (952-3428)

Education.....252-2841

Fine Arts.....252-2841

Library.....252-2841

Memorial.....Peg Beckman (252-1896)

Men of Trinity.....Randy Lebahn (952-8337)

Outreach.....Donette Rasmussen (252-4890)

Parish Care.....Ruth Urdahl (952-1733)

Property & Management.....252-2841

Selma Alexander/Trinity Foundation.....Bob Toso (252-5027)

Stephen Ministry.....Wendy Thompson (251-2122)

Women of Trinity.....Ruth Urdahl (952-1733)

Worship.....252-2841

Youth.....Wynn Rasmussen (252-4890)

Church Office.....252-2841

**Financial Snapshot—Trinity's General Fund**  
**Through January 2022**

Year to Date Income	\$ 25,320
Year to Date Designated Income*	<u>+\$ 7,785</u>
Year to Date Total Income	\$ 33,105
Year to Date Expenses	<u>-\$ 35,111</u>
Surplus (deficit)	(\$ 2,006)

\*Designated income includes funds received for specific bills paid through Trinity's General Fund.

Thank you to Judy Brueske for serving as Trinity's Treasurer for the past three years.

Welcome, Kristin Hoff as Trinity's incoming Treasurer.

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Wendy Thompson ..... Pastoral Assistant

Ashley Gehlhar (320-8216) Director of Stepping Stones

Lynette Berry (320-5707).....Faith Quest Administrator

Dick Morris.....Organist/Choir Director

Meggen Henke..... Administrative Assistant

Ligia Schulz ..... Communications and Tech Assistant

## **Worship on FM radio**

**If you are having trouble with the reception on 1400 AM for the radio broadcast of the 8:30 am Sunday worship, try 107.1 FM to get better reception.**

## **Radio Broadcast**

- † 3/13/22 John & Mary Craft in memory of Carol (Craft) Carlson

## **Altar Flowers**

- † 3/6/22 by Jane Eberhardt in honor of her family
- † 3/20/22 by Dianna & Mark Pollert

## **Altar Candles**

- † 3/6/22 by Jane Eberhardt in honor of her family

## **Sponsorships for 2022 are available.**

Please call the church office or check the sign-up sheets in the Narthex for the dates you would like to sponsor these items. The cost is \$15 for candles, \$35 for flowers and \$100 for the radio broadcast. It is a nice way to honor or memorialize a loved one.

Many dates are available throughout the year.

## **Jan & Feb worship attendance**

### **In person at 8:30 a.m.**

January 30 .....	60
February 6.....	42
February 13 ....	33
February 20 ....	

### **In person at 10:45 a.m.**

January 30 .....	53
February 6 .....	45
February 13 ....	28
February 20 .....	46

## **YouTube views**

### **Sunday 10:45 a.m.**

January 30 .....	32
February 6 .....	27
February 13...	37
February 20 .....	54

### **In Person Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**

January 26 .....	15
February 2.....	
February 9.....	19

## **YouTube views**

### **Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**

January 26 .....	4
February 2 .....	11
February 9 .....	6

## **Memorials**

**Cary Hande:** Peg & Jon Schlenker

**Ruby Izsler:** Penny & Mike Landscoot, Joyce Mueller

**Darold Olson:** Elizabeth Boyle, Judy Brueske, Gloria & Nathan Harr, Odean & Karen Olson, Wendy & Dale Thompson, Ruth & Ken Urdahl



## The 4-Leaf Clover: Luck vs. Blessings

Did you know?

- There are approximately 10,000 three-leaf clovers for every "lucky" four-leaf clover.
- There are no clover plants that naturally produce four leaves
- It's often said that Ireland is home to more four-leaf clovers than any other place
- The leaves of four-leaf clovers are said to stand for faith, hope, love, and luck.

I don't know about you, but that last word, luck, doesn't sit right with me. As people of faith, we may experience some 'good luck' in our lifetime, but what God promises us is even better: His blessings! From the covenant with Abraham in Genesis 12: "*I will bless you, and make your name great so that you will be a blessing.*" to Paul's reminder in Ephesians that God "*has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing*" it's clear that blessing, not luck, is in our favor.

So "faith, hope, love, and *blessing*" might be a more accurate representation of the four leafed-clover. And blessings are not meant to be kept to ourselves, but instead, abundantly shared! So, if you have been blessed with faith, hope, and love, how can you be a blessing to someone else today?

Rev. Jana Swenson

Kairos Consultant

## There Comes a Time: Planning to Let Go

You've worked hard all your life to build a home, a family, a career, a business, a nest egg for retirement, some security for the future. And it's not just a collection of stuff or a sum of money. What you've built reflects who you are and what is most important to you.

But, there comes a time when you no longer need all that you've accumulated. When that time comes, what will happen next?

On Sunday, May 1 Pastor Keith Pearson, Regional Gift Planner with the ELCA Foundation will be in our area to talk about planning for that inevitable time. You'll learn about the shortcomings of many traditional plans, some strategies to help avoid taxes, and ways to leave a meaningful legacy that reflects your faith and values.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
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Jamestown

Sunday, May 1  
4:00-5:00 pm

This event is sponsored by Trinity's Foundation and RENEW Campaign Team.

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**Trinity's Purpose:**

Connect with God and with each other.

Share God's good news with all.

## Lent Schedule 2022

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- Ash Wednesday March 2 6:30 pm at St. John's and at Trinity
  - March 9 at St. John's
  - March 16 at Trinity
  - March 23 at St. John's
  - March 30 at Trinity
  - April 6 at St. John's

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- These Events at Host Church
  - 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal for All Interested Singers
  - 5:30 pm Dinner
  - 6:30 pm Worship

7:15 pm Discussion about the Miracle and Artwork for the Evening