

DECEMBER 2023 / JANUARY 2024 Tidings

GO CORNHUSKERS!

"When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality." Romans 12:13

When my wife Debbie and I arrived at our new home in Columbus we were impressed and humbled by Trinity's grand hospitality. We arrived on October 31st to a group of mighty helpers who graciously helped us unload a trailer of our personal items. They left us a basket of gifts, a well-clean house filled with furniture, decorations, goodies, and beautiful smiles filling our arrival. Thank you to everyone at Trinity for welcoming us into your lives and for allowing me to pastor you in these exciting times.



I am enjoying my time working with the staff. They have been incredibly open and flexible in working with me. My work schedule is being filled. I spend my time getting to know the staff with one-on-one meetings, walking the halls of church trying to meet as many folks as possible, studying for my messages, and seeking God for how I can best make a difference in helping your call committee and staff prepare for your next senior pastor.

I am excited about Christmas and for the coming New Year. Pastor Ollie, Manuel, and I are meeting weekly to help create a welcoming worship environment that will bring hope to the brokenhearted and strengthen the faith and fellowship of all who participate in our many events.

The theme of this year's Advent and Christmas season is *"IT'S TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!"*. You will be given two postcards. One to put on your refrigerator and another to give to a friend. 96% of all U.S. adults celebrate Christmas. But not all attend church. Handing a friend a postcard is an easy way to invite a friend to Trinity this Christmas Eve. Who knows... they just might come. In 2021, 82% of people said they would come to church on Christmas Eve if a friend invited them. Only 2% of Christians are bold enough to make the invitation. Would you please prayerfully consider inviting a friend to one of our Christmas Eve services this year?

See you in church!

~Doc

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Loving God, Loving People, & Growing Followers of Jesus

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trinityoffice@trinityalive.org
www.trinityalive.org

Worship Schedule
5:30 p.m. Saturday
10:00 a.m. Sunday

Interim Lead Pastor
Dr. Patrick Hall

Associate Pastor
Ollie Fullmer

Minister of Worship & Creative Arts
Manuel Tabora

Director of Youth & Missions Ministry
Kaleb Andersen

Director of Children's Ministry
Glenda Lundstrom

A Night in Italy
RAISE THE ROOF VII
November 5, 2023
The Friedhof Building



November Council Notes*

*Unapproved by Council

Submitted by Pam Hain, Council Secretary

TRINITY'S YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL UPDATE

2023 INCOME & EXPENSE THROUGH
October 31, 2023

YTD Income	\$ 596,327.27
YTD Expenses	\$ 649,022.75
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$52,695.48)

Annual Projected BUDGET

Income \$785,833 // Expense \$785,833

83% of year elapsed
76% of budgeted annual income received
83% of budgeted annual expenses incurred

Thank You and Keep It Up!

God has blessed the congregation and it shows! The Finance Committee wants to share some positive news. If you read the November Tidings, you will note that at the end of September the deficit between income and expense had reached more than \$70,000. October, however, was a positive month and the deficit has been reduced to \$52,700. Let's keep it up and finish the year strong!



May God shower His blessings upon you this holiday season and draw you closer to Him.

Trinity Council Members

Ken Andreasen, *President*
Kris Gernstein, *Vice President*
Pam Hain, *Secretary*
Greg Eickmeier, *Treasurer*
Cheryl Brewer, *Recording Secretary*

Trina Jeffryes Amanda Jensen
Kay Johnson Tricia Kersting
Mike Kruse Dan Mickey
Melodee Pedersen

Lead Pastor Call Team

Tony Barcel Bob Becker
Cheri Bollig Logan Bronson
Kris Gernstein Kay Johnson
Dan Mickey Hillary Rasmussen
Kelly Young

President Ken Andreasen called the November 21, 2023 Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting to order.

Secretary's Report – 1) Thank you from Pastor Ollie and Karen for Pastor Appreciation gift, 2) Raise the Roof Team gave thank-you to Council for gift for the auction. Collection schedule distributed for sign up.

October meeting minutes were approved. October financials were approved. There were no membership adjustments.

Business Administrator reports

HVAC – Glycol tank has been installed, no word on Roof Top units originally scheduled to ship the end of November

Classroom Project – Lights have been delivered, waiting on electrician to install.

Drywall got painted. Kaleb working on flooring

Call Committees – Assisting committees as needed

Trunk or Treat – Held indoors in hallways due to inclement weather. Hallways were full and everyone had a great time

Raise the Roof – Assisted with selling tickets, printing auction booklets, ordering supplies, etc.

Receptionist/Volunteer Coordinator vacancy – Michele Bristol started Oct 30th.

She's sent a mailing out to see what people's preferences are for communion servers, ushers, etc. Training ongoing as occurred

Rental house for Interim Pastor – All utilities set up. Met Allo at house to install internet. Assisted Welcome Committee in purchasing furniture and collecting items for gift basket

Lead Pastor Call Committee report

The Committee conducted over-the-phone interviews with 2 potential candidates. One candidate was ruled out because is still going to school and is not ordained. His resume will be kept on file for future opportunities. The second candidate will be here on December 6th to meet with Staff and Council for informal questions. If all goes well, candidate will be requested to return in January to preach at a church service

Old Business

Raise the Roof – Held on Sunday, November 5th, at Friedhof Building. Event tickets sold were 165; Net proceeds were over \$40,000; Sold 186 tickets (16 unsold) for 4-wheeler raffle; 120 Silent Auction and 30 live auction items donated. Special thanks to Angie Biester for all her hard work organizing the event

2024 Budget – After a final review of draft #4, motion made to accept, seconded, and carried

Welcome Team – Kay Johnson presented a handout outlining what was done to prepare house prior to Pastor Hall's arrival.

New Business

Approve Pastor Hall's (Doc's) housing allowance request. Motion made, seconded, and carried.

Council Openings – After terms have expired or others chose not to run for re-election, council will have one (1) opening. Council members are to bring names of potential candidates to December meeting

Christmas Offering – Decision will be made at December meeting on how much and where to donate. Council members are to bring ideas for programs

Staff Christmas Bonuses – Council reviewed a list of previous bonuses. Adjustments were made to the list. Motion made to accept new list, seconded, carried

Next Trinity Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12th, 2023 at 6:30 pm.



This year's Raise the Roof 7 was held at the Friedhof Building on Sunday, November 5, 2023. The theme for the event was "A Night in Italy" with over 180 people in attendance. An Italian style buffet meal was served, along with a silent and live auction. Also at the event, Grace Jewelry sponsored a bracelet raffle that was won by Amanda Jensen. Logon Bronson sold koozies commemorating the night's theme to be used during a fun Heads or Tails game. The koozie game was won by Tina Classen who received a \$250 Hy-Vee gift card. Maxine Reinke was the BIG winner of the night, as she won the raffle for the 2023 Polaris 4-wheeler! Thank you to all who purchased tickets for all of these activities! The silent and live auctions, along with these additional fundraising activities brought in over \$40,000 towards the needed HVAC upgrades at Trinity.

We would like to sincerely thank so many people that made the 2023 Raise the Roof 7 a great success! We are thankful for our committee heads and members that put in numerous hours towards planning and carrying out the event. A big thank you to all of those who donated their time, made monetary donations, bought tickets, attended the event and took part in the silent and live auctions! We thank all of those who purchased items and hope you had a fun time! A very sincere thank you to those of you in our congregation and community that provided a great array of items for the silent and live auctions.

Thank you all and God Bless!

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| • Accent Floral | • First Nebraska Bank | • Ken Andreasen | • Strobel Manufacturing |
| • Alpha Media | • Friday Men's Group | • Larry & Jean Andreasen | • Subway West at Walmart |
| • Alyssa Went | • Friedhof Building | • LaVonne Schultz | • SunBay Company Boutique |
| • Arlyn Johannes | • Gale & Deanna Barnes | • Legacy Car Wash | • Sweet Harvest |
| • Axe in the Box | • Gary & Gay Stover | • Lon & Sandra Jochens | • T & T Creations |
| • Barb's School of Dance | • Gass Haney | • Mary Seckman | • Tacos & Tequila |
| • Barcel Rustic Design | • Gaver Tire Pros & Auto Center | • Maximus & Reeder's | • Thrivent Action Team |
| • Beautifully Baked Bakery | • Gene Steffy Ford | • McDonald's | • Tim Novak |
| • Behlen Mfg. | • Godfather's Pizza | • Michael Brittenham | • Todd & Melodee Pedersen |
| • Big 10 Sports Bar & Grill | • Grace Jewelry | • Mike & Angie Kruse | • Tom Zimmerman |
| • Bill's Tire Outlet | • Hair Cut Shop | • Mike & Beth Drinnin | • Tommy's Express Car Wash |
| • Blue Water Destinations by Tricia | • Harold & Dory Young | • Monday Evening Women's Bible Study | • Travis & Abbie Tessoroff |
| • Bonnie Evans | • High Plains Shooters Supply | • Patty Swirczek | • Trinity Endowment Trust Fund |
| • Bo's West Sports Bar & Grill | • Hometown Insurance | • Greg & Jen Eickmeier | • Trinity Lutheran Church |
| • Brad & Michelle Stirek | • Husker House | • Phil Johnson | • Trinity Lutheran Church Council |
| • CEC Center 7 Theatre | • Hy-Vee | • Pizza Ranch | • Trinity Prayer Shawl Committee |
| • Cindy & Dennis Schroeder | • Jackson Services | • Quail Run Golf Course | • Trinity Prayer Shawl Committee |
| • Club 91 Golf Course, Leigh | • Jed & Kim Gassen | • Ramada Inn | • Tuesday Noon Women's Bible Study |
| • Columbus Motor Co. | • Jim & Jean Kamrath | • Rex & Lisa Davies | • Tuesday Sisters in Christ |
| • Columbus Parks & Recreation | • Jim & Kathy Hackney | • Richard & LoJean Morgan | • Tweets Sport Shop |
| • Columbus Tire & Service Center | • Jody & Kris Evans | • Richard Neemeyer | • Unity Eye Centers Columbus |
| • Connie Jensen | • Jolene's Interiors | • Ritch & Ila Preister | • Urban Farms |
| • Connie Talbott | • Jon & Angie Quincy | • Rod Rinne | • Wize Buys Carpet Shop |
| • Connie Taylor | • Josh & Erica Wessel | • Roger Hughes | • Wunderlich's Catering & Barley Shop |
| • Dairy Queen | • Judy & Dale Dicke | • Ron & Susan Graham | |
| • Dan & Connie Mickey | • Karma & Wayne Zysset | • Runza | |
| • Doug Rudat | • Justin & Kelly Young | • Rutt's Heating & A/C Inc. | |
| • Driftwood Creations | • Kasey & Josh Hopwood | • SA Lawncare | |
| • Eakes Office Solutions | • Kat's Car Wash and Gas | • Sandra Swanson | |
| • Ernst Auto | • Keith Wick | • Sleep Inn & Suites | |
| | • Ken & Linda McMeekin | • Slumberland Furniture | |

A photo recap of the evening



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ~ LEADERS SAVE LIVES



Come give blood Dec. 1-17 for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. rcblood.org/Amazon

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Trinity Fellowship Hall

For an appointment, call Kyle Jensen at 402-910-0681 or go to

www.redcrossblood.org

Enter Sponsor Code: TrinityColumbus

Bring Donor Card or Photo ID

Note: Eat breakfast/lunch & drink plenty of water prior to donating blood.

Affordable advertising in Trinity Tidings!

Trinity will be offering advertising space in our 2024 Tidings newsletters. This will be a very affordable way to reach potentially thousands of households. In addition to our printed newsletter given to Trinity members, Tidings is posted on our website and Facebook page. We will start posting advertisements in our February 2024 edition. The charge would be \$20 per month for a 1-1/2" x 3/4" ad (shown actual size below) or \$200 per year (11 issues). If you would like a larger ad, the cost would be per box. So you could have an ad that is twice the size for \$40 month/\$400 year, four times the size for \$80 month, \$800 year, etc. The larger sizes can go horizontal or vertical. The deadline for the February issue is January 15, 2024. Call the Church office and talk to Tammy or email her at taugustine@trinityalive.org if you would like to set up an advertisement.

*The advertiser has the option of creating their own ad or submitting information to Tammy to create a simple ad, to be approved by advertiser before printing.

Actual size for a single ad →



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2023 must be received no later than December 31, 2023.

- Place contributions in offering plates on any weekend in December.
- Mail and have them postmarked by 12/31/23.

- Post to website at www.trinityalive.org/give by 12/31/23 with a settle date by 12/31/23.
- The Church Office is closed Jan. 1.

Deductible in 2023:

- Checks written and deposited in church offering in December 2023.
- Checks written in December 2023 and deposited in the mail and postmarked in December 2023, but not received by the church until 2024.

Deductible in 2024:

- Checks written in 2023 and deposited in the church offering in January 2024.
- Checks written and deposited in the church offering in January 2024 but "back dated" to December 2023.
- Checks written in December 2023 and deposited in the mail in December 2023, but not postmarked until January 2024 and not received by the church until January 2024.



Thank you to all who packed shoeboxes. Trinity sent off a record number of boxes this year! **136 BOXES!!**



Pray for one another

James 5:16

Trinity's Prayer Chain would love to include you or a loved one in their prayers.

Please submit prayer requests to Sandra Jochens at sjjoche@frontiernet.net or contact the church office.



Our Mission:

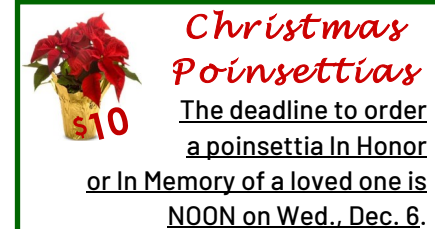
Loving God, Loving People, & Growing Followers of Jesus

Our Vision:

We see followers connected to Jesus and each other through strong relationships and a sense of belonging because of meaningful worship, fellowship, youth- focused ministries and a commitment to serving beyond ourselves.



*The Church Office will be **CLOSED** Dec. 25 & 26 and Jan. 1



Christmas Poinsettias

The deadline to order a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one is **NOON on Wed., Dec. 6.**

PICKING UP POINSETTIAS AFTER CHRISTMAS

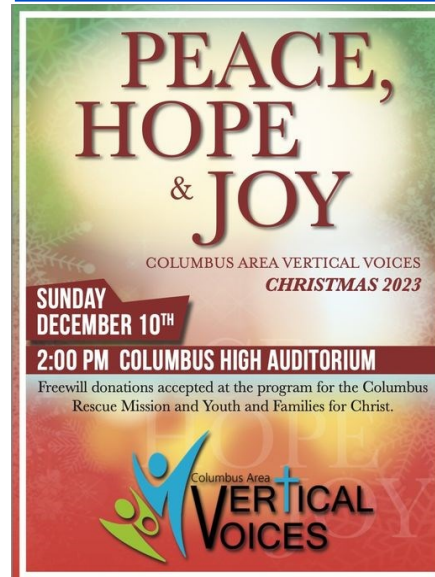
Poinsettias can be picked up after the 7:30 pm service December 24 or during office hours December 27-29. (Office is closed December 25 & 26.)

2024 God's Creation Calendars \$12



Available after services and in the Church Office while supplies last. All money raised will support High School missions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH
2:00 PM COLUMBUS HIGH AUDITORIUM
Freewill donations accepted at the program for the Columbus Rescue Mission and Youth and Families for Christ.



If you've never been part of a church with *Small Groups* we want to invite you to give it a try.

Some *Small Groups* will only meet for 2-3 weeks. Other *Small Groups* might choose to meet weekly or bi-weekly, and other schedules might only allow for them to gather monthly – it's all up to the group.

But for now, we would like to offer you two different but exciting opportunities to join us in becoming a part of a Small Group. The first Group will be a 4-week course entitled: **Discover The Bible**. This course is for all people regardless of how well you know how to use your Bible. This course is intended to be fun and instructive. No need to be intimidated. This course will teach you some simple basics that enable you to navigate through the scriptures in order to help discover answers to your questions.

You can sign up for this class at the *Information Station*. We will gather on Tuesday nights from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on these four dates: January 23 & 30 and February 6 & 13



The second opportunity is for a 4-week **Adult Confirmation Class**. For most of us, Confirmation was an obligation. As a young person going through *Confirmation*, you might have been thinking of other things during those years and perhaps missed out on some of the most important parts. This course is designed for all adults. Perhaps you have either transferred into the Lutheran Church as an adult but have never either been confirmed or you have been a Lutheran your whole life and would like to join a refresher course? It is intended to be a fun experience – not a lecture. There will be treats, too! At the end of this course, you will discover how Luther's Catechism helped you to better understand your faith. There will also be an opportunity for you to join your class in a *Confirmation* rite that allows for you to publicly confirm your faith.

You can sign up for this class at the *Information Station*. We will gather on Tuesday nights from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on these four dates: February 27 & March 05, 12 & 19. Remember, Lutheran's don't Confirm one's knowledge, we Confirm one's faith. Please come and join us.

Remember, Small Groups are not a replacement for weekend worship. Small Groups are simply an opportunity for men to gather with other men, or women to gather with other women, to meet each other, maybe to help someone in need, to laugh together, to enjoy each other's company, and to grow in your relationship as brothers and sisters in Christ. Please sign up on Sunday!

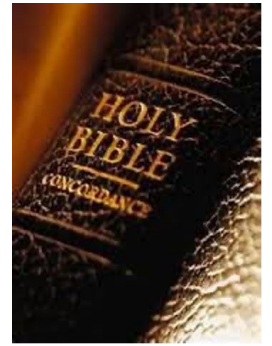


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Download the free **Vanco Mobile** Faith Engagement mobile app OR Visit our website: trinityalive.org/give

Small Groups
"A Small Group Ministry"

Hebrews 10:25, "And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."



December 2023

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| <p>Friday, December 1
6:30 Friday Men's Ministry
11:45 NAOMI's at Columbus Community Center</p> <p>Saturday, December 2
5:30 Holy Communion
Worship Service</p> <p>Sunday, December 3
9:00 Education Hour
Faithfully Blended
10:00 Holy Communion
Worship Service</p> <p>Monday, December 4
6:00 Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Wednesday, December 6
11:30 Women in the Word
5:00-7:00 Confirmation & HS Impact Bell Ringing
5:30 Men of God
6:00 Music Ministry
6:30 Breakout Christmas Party (Grades 3-6)</p> <p>Friday, December 8
6:30 Friday Men's Leaders</p> <p>Saturday, December 9
5:30 Worship Service</p> <p>Sunday, December 10
9:00 Education Hour
Faithfully Blended
10:00 Worship Service</p> | <p>Tuesday, December 12
5:15 Endowment
6:00 Trinity Council</p> <p>Wednesday, December 13
11:30 Women in the Word
5:30 Men of God
6:00 Music Ministry
Breakout Christmas Break
6:30 Confirmation
Christmas Party (Grades 7 & 8)
7:00 High School Impact (Grades 9-12)</p> <p>Saturday, December 16
8:30 Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
8:30 am - 2:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
5:30 Worship Service</p> <p>Sunday, December 17
9:00 Education Hour
Faithfully Blended
10:00 Worship Service
Children's Christmas Program</p> <p>Monday, December 18
6:00 Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Wednesday, December 20
5:30 Men of God
6:00 Music Ministry
Christmas Break for Breakout, Confirmation & HS Impact</p> | <p>Thursday, December 21
9:30 Widow's Group</p> <p>Saturday, December 23
No Worship Service</p> <p>Sunday, December 24
NO Education Hour
NO 10:00 a.m. Service
Christmas Eve Services
3:00 Holy Communion
5:00 Holy Communion
Nursery available at 5:00 Service
7:30 Holy Communion</p> <p>Monday, December 25
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Tuesday, December 26
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Wednesday, December 27
6:00 Music Ministry
Christmas Break for Breakout, Confirmation & HS Impact</p> <p>Saturday, December 30
NO Worship Service</p> <p>Sunday, December 31
NO Education Hour
10:00 Worship Service</p> |
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Join us for services on
Christmas Eve
— a savior is born —

3:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. | 7:30 p.m.

Nursery will be available at the 5:00 p.m. Service.

EDUCATION HOUR

SUNDAY MORNINGS

All Stars
Age 3 - Grade 6
Various Classrooms
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Jr & Sr High Youth
Grades 7 - 12
The Outlet
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Fireside Faith
*No Class this Fall
Adult Bible Study
Fireside Room

Faithfully Blended C.O.F.F.E.E.
Coffee & Conversation
Fellowship Hall
at 9:00 a.m.

Nursery Available
During 10:00 Service

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Breakout
Grades 3 - 6
Various Classrooms
6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Confirmation Class
Grades 7 - 8
The Outlet
6:30 - 7:45 P.M.

High School Impact
Grades 9 - 12
The Well
7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Communion
We celebrate Communion the third weekend of every month at all services. **ALL are welcome!**

Baptism
Baptisms may be scheduled during any service the second weekend of the month.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| <p>1st
Aubrey Kallweit
Colin Kruse
Karissa Sander</p> <p>3rd
Christine Ahlstrom
Janice Nelson</p> <p>4th
Lisa Cherry
Shirley Reicks
Gayla Taylor</p> <p>5th
Chad Badstieber
Dawn Bowen
Aubrey Shelden
Duane Wragge</p> <p>6th
Ron Leimser
Leonard Luebker</p> <p>7th
Sherry Everett
Avery McMeeekin
Tambri Paulson
Bob Runquist</p> | <p>8th
Donna Belitz
Gayle Borchers
Larry Derochie
Susan Graham
Zerek Price
Johnny Trejo, Jr.
Karma Zysset</p> <p>9th
Beth Drinnin
Riley Garrelts
Dennis Schaf
Brad Stirek</p> <p>10th
Jenny French
Kathy LeCuyer
Mackenzie Motz
Abby Pelc
Jennifer Price
Olivia Remmers
Sandra Swanson</p> <p>11th
Brian Klink
Mark Mercer
Kunsley Stange
Amber Van Niekerk
Ron Went</p> | <p>12th
Vern Fittje
Owen Robak</p> <p>13th
Larry Christensen</p> <p>14th
Kris Gernstein
Barb Lange
Teresa Nore</p> <p>15th
Ken McMeekin
Jason Reinke</p> <p>16th
Kendall Christensen
Holly Jareske
Jim Swanson</p> <p>17th
Stephen Garrelts
Dick Woltman</p> <p>18th
Shanon Fittje
Stan Gottschall
Malcolm Noonan</p> <p>19th
Weston Jeffryes
Ginny Olson</p> | <p>20th
Nathan Brown</p> <p>21st
Carson Bell
Derek Hueschen
Eli Thomson</p> <p>22nd
Jennifer Klutman
Pam Eikenhorst
Rob Wright</p> <p>23rd
Jolene Connelly
Paul Rullo
Anne Weber
Helen Welin</p> <p>24th
Bonnie Evans
Robert Mann
Cody Parker</p> <p>25th
Sandra Jochens
Diana Lippstreu</p> <p>26th
Sharon Nauenburg
Morgan Pelc</p> | <p>27th
Alex Hall
Tara Hollis
Randy Rawhouser
Andrea Stuhr</p> <p>28th
Jessica Larson
Troy Ohnemus</p> <p>29th
Jennifer Eickmeier
Sophia Fittje
Abby Jensen
Michelle Klug
Colleen Perry</p> <p>30th
Lance Barcel, Sr.
Shelby Bright
Diane Buhl
Scott Messersmith
Gay Stover</p> <p>31st
Marcus Gillespie
Nancy Johnson
Karis Kersting</p> |
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| <p>1st
Katherine Dicke</p> <p>3rd
Sharon Cutler
Eve Hawkins</p> <p>4th
Jolene Gragert
Joe Seipel</p> <p>5th
Larry Barcel
Marilyn Klug
Kash Paulsen
Jennifer Sutton</p> <p>6th
Steve Davis
Scott Hellbusch
Luke Loveless
Marcia Marty</p> <p>7th
Benson Calahan
Sarah Mueller</p> | <p>9th
Marv Charipar
Kyle Jensen
Dana Reinke</p> <p>11th
Thomas Ernst
Nina Nelson</p> <p>12th
Karley Christensen</p> <p>13th
Amanda Jensen
Angie Quincy</p> <p>15th
Michael Bamesberger
Lawrence Klink
Michelle Messersmith
Connie Ohnemus</p> <p>16th
Toni Anderson
Reginald Briza
Sheri Heidemann
Jeffrey Loveless
Ryenne Mueller
Zachary Quigley</p> | <p>17th
Selby Connelly
Brenna Quincy</p> <p>18th
Joy Anderson
Fred Fricke
Thomas Moeller
Rod Rinne</p> <p>19th
Kenneth Anderson
Brenda Beveridge
Bobby Bright
Grace Fricke
Jaymee Levander
Olivia Munson</p> <p>20th
Eli Kruse
Cindy Lueschen</p> <p>21st
Donna Anderson
Kadence Calahan
Cash Petersen
Rylee Shroyer</p> | <p>23rd
Mikayla Loseke</p> <p>24th
Gale Barnes
Dan Carnes
Traci Cerny
Kami French
Ava Mueller
Diana Wick
Jacob Young</p> <p>25th
Darryl Anderson
Jim Hackney
Kate Nelson</p> <p>26th
Sophia Armbruster
Jeffrey Endorf
Gerae Novak</p> <p>27th
Lois Hellbusch
Angie Kruse
Tim Swanson</p> | <p>28th
Kiara Barnes
Steve Barnes
Minnie Johnson
Vikki Mihulka</p> <p>29th
Adriana Carnes
Roger Lescelius
Lyle Oppliger</p> <p>30th
Kelli Schoch</p> <p>31st
Karen Fullmer</p> |
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Trinity Kids' Ministries

DECEMBER 2023, JANUARY 2024

By Glenda Lundstrom

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Bringing Christmas Joy

December 17, in the 10:00 AM service, Three year old's - Grade 6 All Stars kids and preteens sing to help us prepare room in our hearts and lives for our Savior, Jesus. How precious are the songs of young people speaking words of hope through Him. Come enjoy this time of celebration!

Practices continue now in All Stars on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. A Full Rehearsal will be Saturday, December 16, 8:30-10:00 AM.

Children Age 3-Kindergarten will need to be accompanied by a parent or other adult at the rehearsal. It is also helpful to have parents of older kids stay.

Everyone is invited into the Fellowship Hall for cookies and punch after the service!



BREAKOUT



December 6, 6:30-7:30 PM

Christmas Party

And SERVING Opportunity

BREAKOUT Students:

•**BRING** a gift for military troops deployed overseas during the Christmas holidays- things they can use in the field or in the barracks.

Small size items suggested due to limited space.

SUGGESTIONS:

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| Brain teaser activities | Travel size games |
| Rubik cube | Fidgets |
| Sudoku book | Word puzzle books |
| Playing cards | Books |

Breakout Christmas Break: December 13, 20, & 27

January 2024 Breakout

January 24
Time TBA



ALL STARS

Sunday Mornings 9:00 - 9:45 AM Age 3 - Grade 6

Your friends are always welcome!

We are counting down to Christmas this month, celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift.

3's-K Memory Verse: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son." John 3:16 GNT

Grades 1-6 Memory Verse: "A child will be born to us. A son will be given to us." Isaiah 9:6

January: 3's & 4's learn Jesus does miracles.

Prek-K: Huge crowds came to hear Jesus because he teaches important things -truth.

Grades 1-6: The Greatest Commandment, Matt22:36-40 Jesus teaches us how to love.



We praise God with musical instruments and voices.



December 24 and 31: All Stars Breaks for Christmas.

Monday, January 1
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 3

11:30 Women in the Word
5:30 Men of God
6:30 Breakout (Grades 3-6)
Christmas Break for Confirmation & HS Impact

Friday, January 5

6:30 Friday Men's Ministry

Saturday, January 6

5:30 Worship Service

Sunday, January 7

9:00 Education Hour Faithfully Blended
10:00 Worship Service

Tuesday, January 9

5:15 Bell Practice
6:00 Finance Committee

Wednesday, January 10

11:30 Women in the Word
5:30 Men of God
6:00 Choir Practice
6:30 Breakout (Grades 3-6) Confirmation (Grades 7 & 8)
7:00 High School Impact (Grades 9-12)

Friday, January 12

6:30 Friday Men's Leaders

Saturday, January 13

5:30 Worship Service

Sunday, January 14

9:00 Education Hour Faithfully Blended
10:00 Worship Services

Tuesday, January 16

5:15 Bell Practice
6:30 Trinity Council

Wednesday, January 17

11:30 Women in the Word
5:30 Men of God
6:00 Choir Practice
6:30 Breakout (Grades 3-6) Confirmation (Grades 7 & 8)
7:00 High School Impact (Grades 9-12)

Friday, January 19

6:30 Friday Men's Ministry

Saturday, January 20

5:30 Holy Communion
Worship Service

Sunday, January 21

9:00 Education Hour Faithfully Blended
10:00 Holy Communion
Worship Service

Tuesday, January 23

5:15 Bell Practice
6:00 Discover the Bible

Wednesday, January 24

11:30 Women in the Word
5:30 Men of God
6:00 Choir Practice
6:30 Breakout (Grades 3-6) Confirmation (Grades 7 & 8)
7:00 High School Impact (Grades 9-12)

Friday, January 26

11:45 NAOMI's at Community Center

Saturday, January 27

5:30 Worship Service

Sunday, January 28

9:00 Education Hour Faithfully Blended
10:00 Worship Service

Tuesday, January 30

5:15 Bell Practice
6:00 Discover the Bible

Wednesday, January 31

11:30 Women in the Word
5:30 Men of God
6:00 Choir Practice
6:30 Breakout (Grades 3-6) Confirmation (Grades 7 & 8)
7:00 High School Impact (Grades 9-12)

Please submit **2024 calendar items** for committees, Bible studies, rehearsals, etc. to the Church Office in writing.

Even if your information hasn't changed, we have new staff and want to make sure our information is correct.

Include day, time, frequency, room requested, contact person and whether or not you want it shared on our calendars (bulletins, Tidings, website).



Join us for refreshments and fellowship on Sundays at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

