

The Epistle

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Trinity Lutheran Church is a place to gather, refresh the faithful, and reach out with word and service to all others through the Holy Gospel

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Dear Friends in Christ,

On Dec. 16 our children proclaimed a wonderful message during their Christmas Program. They told us that Jesus is Christ, God's Son, our Savior. They shared the entire narrative—from the angel coming to Mary, later to Joseph, again to shepherds, and again to the magi. The program even included the Holy Innocents. The angel kept telling everyone to not be afraid. I loved the message of this year's Christmas Program and I was so proud, though not surprised, at how well our children and adult leaders presented it. I was also overjoyed with how many guests we had on the 16th—people you invited to come see and hear. Who knows what seeds of faith were planted, what roots of faith were nurtured, who experienced a homecoming? We may never know the answers to those questions. What we can be sure of is that the Holy Spirit was moving among us, in the children's proclamation, in the prayers and singing, in the passing of the peace, in the bread and wine, and in the hospitality preceding and following worship. The annual Christmas Program Sunday is a natural and wonderful time to invite people to Trinity and there will be other great opportunities this winter and throughout 2019. Jesus Christ, God's Son, is our Savior and that is something, as our guiding principle states, worth sharing "through our words and actions."

Peace,

Pastor Meggan

Monday Morning Study

Have you been considering dropping by the **Monday morning study group**? We are reading *Things Hidden* by Richard Rohr.



The **2019 Flower Chart** is ready for people to sign up. It is hanging behind the 2018 chart. The Wine/Eternal Candle charts are almost full and are on the bulletin board on the long hallway. The sign-up sheets for church cleaning and Fellowship Time for 2019 are posted at the east end of the Fellowship Hall. Sign up now to get those dates you've always wanted.



Star Words on Epiphany

The magi were guided by a star to the infant Jesus. On Jan. 6, Epiphany, the day we celebrate the visit of the magi, you all will be invited to pick a star out of basket. Let the word on your individual star guide you in 2019.



December's Noisy Offering on Sunday, December 30th is for the **Trinity Emergency Fund**. Pastor Meggan has requests for gas vouchers, for help with utility and medical bills and for food from our food pantry. Thanks for your generosity!



January's Noisy Offering on Sunday, January 27th will be for *The House Next Door*. The **MISSION** of *The House Next Door* is to accompany and assist single mothers and their children as the mothers pursue appropriate educational degrees, in part, by providing rent-free housing. It is our goal to help young women become successful and self-sufficient, thereby improving the quality of life for themselves, their children, and the community.



Discover your Spiritual Gifts

The gifts God gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ — St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians 4:11-12. Let's talk frankly. God has given every one of us spiritual gifts but they are not for us. They are gifts given by the grace of God and they are to be used to serve, to build up the body of Christ, and to glorify God. Discovering and using these gifts is part of our responsibility as faithful disciples. Many of us have been formed in the virtue of humility and worry that spending time discerning our own gifts, and then using them, would violate that virtue. The exact opposite is true. These gifts are not for us, and therefore it is essential that we discern them and use them. Spiritual gifts are given by the Holy Spirit, they are a way that the Holy Spirit flows through us into the world that God loves. By exercising our gifts, we put ourselves at the disposal of the Great Almighty to be used as God wishes. Nothing could be more humble. And God will use you. In fact, this is how God has designed us, with the capacity to know and love God and with unique gifts that God uses to bless the world and build up the church. However, while they are not for us, exercising our spiritual gifts is one of the most joyful and holy experiences we will have. Discerning our own gifts and being intentional about using them is a significant part of discipleship. Not only is discernment of our own gifts important, it's also important to learn how to spot giftedness in others, so that we can build each other up, so that we can equip each other for the work of ministry, that all of us have been called to. Mark your calendar for an all day workshop on **January 26** where you will learn how to discern your own spiritual gifts and how to spot them in others. Contact Vicar Mia to let her know you'll be coming, at mcrosthwaite001@luthersem.edu

OFFICERS/COMMITTEE LIAISONS- 2018

President

Andrew Hanson (19) (18 as Pres.)

Vice-President

Jerry Armbrust (18)

Secretary

Sheila Anderson (18)

Treasurer

Lloyd Kellar (renewable)

Financial Secretary

Peggy Miller (renewable)

Council Team Assignments

Christian Education/Youth: Mary Braudrick (20)

Church in Community: Sheila Anderson (18)

Communication: Patrick Kelly (19)

Gospel and Growth: Tami Robinson (20)

Hospitality: Sandy Cosgrove (19)

Mutual Ministry: Jerry Armbrust (18)

Property: Peggy Miller (18)

Stewardship: Ruthann Sutton (19)

Trinity New Hope: Andrew Hanson (19)

Worship & Music: Kim Mills (20)

Congregational Committee Assignments

Audit: Doris Thompson (18),

Mary Friddle (20), Jeff Henderson (19)

Endowment: Elwood Webb (18), Lisa Harker (19)

Leon Long (20)

Memorial: Marilyn Kirkness (18),

Leon Long (20) Deborah MacDonald (19)

Nominating: Penelope Smith, Sheila Anderson,

Jerry Armbrust, Bob Torrey

Mutual Ministry Committee: Jerry Armbrust, Sharon Jones, Bob

Hopkins, Tammy Torrey

Synod Assembly Voting Members: Sheila Anderson & Ruthann

Sutton. Alternates: Jerry & Karissa Armbrust

Luther Heights Representatives: Janet Metzger &

Cathy Winwood

Lifetree Café



Council leadership and pastors from five ELCA Treasure Valley Churches applied to the Eastern WA-ID Synod Share Fund and received a \$5,000 to launch Treasure Valley Lifetree Café (this will cover subscription and publicity costs for two years). The five congregations include Trinity, Hope in Eagle, Faith in Caldwell, Redeemer in Boise and Immanuel in Boise. Our goal is to launch in Jan. 2019. **Trinity will host the training for Lifetree Café volunteers on Saturday, Jan 5 from 10am-noon.** So, what exactly is it? Lifetree Café is a weekly, hour-long interactive experience that features real people's real stories on film, guided conversation, biblical insights, and time to build relationships. Lifetree Café tackles the topics that most people deal with—topics about the big (and little) stuff that shapes our lives. Family. Friends. Fears. Busyness. Balance. Money. Materialism. Health. Heaven. Peace. Purpose. Lifetree Café is a place where rich conversation is served up every week. At Lifetree Café you're encouraged to share your own stories and listen to others. But if you don't feel like talking, that's okay, too. You're welcome just as you are. Lifetree Café discussion groups are hosted in a variety of venues, such as coffeehouses, cafés, pubs, restaurants, community centers, and churches. Go to www.lifetreecafe.com to read more. Current sites we are considering are The College of Idaho, St. Luke's Medical Center (near Costco in Nampa), The Village in Meridian, and somewhere in Southeast Boise.



The December Women's Luncheon will be a potluck at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 18th at Trinity. Please call Sandy Cosgrove to RSVP.

The January Women's Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 29th. Location TBD.



Statistical Comparison

For December

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
11/26/17	80	\$1,850.85
11/25/18	57	2,556.00
12/3/17	85	3,042.01
12/2/18	80	3,255.00
12/6/17 (Advent)	41	
12/5/18	48	
12/10/17	103	2,183.34
12/9/18	89	2,329.99
12/13/17 (Advent)	53	
12/12/18	40	
12/17/17	79	2,778.17
12/16/18	100	5,191.44
12/20/17 (Advent)	55	
12/19/18	(not available at time of printing)	
12/24/17 (early)	53 (late) 70	1,177.70
12/24/18 (early)	(late)	
12/31/17	70	5,538.50
12/30/18	(not available at time of printing)	
November Automatic Giving		\$ 858.24
December Automatic Giving (up to Dec 17)		540.66



Trinity Lutheran Church College Scholarship Description and Application 2019 Graduates

The Trinity Lutheran Church College Scholarship is for graduating high school seniors who are active+ members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Nampa, Idaho. This scholarship must be used at a two-year or four-year accredited college or university or an accredited trade school within the academic year following their high school graduation. It is to be used for tuition, books or other education related fees. This scholarship is supported by the Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC) congregation and the TLC Youth Program. The monetary value* funded by TLC for this scholarship will total \$500. This will be given out or divided between one or more students recommended to the church council by the youth committee for final approval based on their Trinity Lutheran Church College Scholarship Application. Scholarship applications will be available to download on the TLC website- www.nampatrinity.org Applicants must complete the application form and return it to the church office before February 15 of their graduating year. Criteria for award selection will be based on completed application and 2 letters of recommendation. Applicants will be notified by mail in April if they are to receive the award [whole or partial]. Recipients will be recognized at the High School Graduate Recognition Sunday in May.



Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting for **December** **Team Reports for** **12/20/18**

PASTOR'S REPORT: Meggan Manlove

Pastoral Acts: 1 Memorial Service

Visitation (new part of report): several hospital visits and visited our seven home-bound members and had visits with newer members. I also scheduled a two-part training for Home Communion Ministers Wednesdays Feb. 6 and 20.

Cluster/Camp: Preached at Installation of Exec Director Kelly Preposki at Luther Heights Annual Meeting. Took notes for Bishop Kuempel at King of Glory's town hall meeting Dec. 2. Participated in conversations with Luther Seminary faculty and staff studying our synod (to know better how to prepare future pastors). Thanks to Sheila Anderson for joining the conversation in Boise about Cluster Council Retreat. Rescheduled Lifetree Cafe Training for Jan. 5 at Trinity.

2019: Met with Mutual Ministry Committee Dec. 1. Met with Pr John Hergert Dec. 10 to go over contract for his coverage during sabbatical. (Pr Hergert is going to serve as interim in Shishmaref, AK Jan. 6-June 30 so we wanted to finalize our agreement before his departure.) I will take my final Doctor in Ministry course at San Francisco Theological Seminary Jan. 14-18.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH: Mary Braudrick

On the evening of December 3, 2018, the Christian Education and Youth Teams met together at Trinity. Many things were discussed; some at length:

The Sunday School Curriculum

Adult Education — Adult Forum

Cluster Confirmation

Tools for faith conversations in the home

Accessible and affordable camp experience for all youth

Calendar at this time:

December 16th 2018 - Upcoming Children's Christmas Program

December 9th 2018 - 3:30-5pm Cluster Senior High gathering @ Shepherd of the Valley

January 13th 2019 - 3:30-5pm Cluster Senior High gathering @ Hope in Eagle

February 10th 2019 - Luther Heights visiting Trinity Lutheran

February 15-17th, 2019

All cluster youth in grades 7-12 invited to participate in a retreat in Garden Valley

February 23rd 2019 - LHBC Trivia Night @ Faith Lutheran in Caldwell

NEXT Meeting will be February 27th 2019, 7PM @ TLC.

CHURCH IN COMMUNITY: Sheila Anderson/JB

Equal Exchange: coffee/chocolate sales Dec. 9 & 30; Jan. 6 & 20

Garden News: The Knights of Columbus donated the storage shed from St. Phocas to Trinity Lutheran upon the closing of the garden at St. Phocas. The shed was moved to Trinity November 21 where it is located by the patio. We are grateful for the wonderful storage for our garden equipment.

Noisy Offerings: 11/25 **Valley Women & Children's Shelter/Lighthouse Mission for Men \$74.39 plus lots of warm gloves, hats, mittens & socks!** 12/30 **Trinity Emergency Fund.** Pastor Meggan has requests for gas vouchers, for help with utility and medical bills and for food from our food pantry. This fund affords her the chance to assist others when needed. Thanks for your generosity! **1/27 The House Next Door** is a ministry program of Grace

Episcopal Church. The church bought the house and it now serves as a home for single mothers working on their educational degrees. Moms and kids live at the house rent-free for as long as they need to finish their degree. We are hosting a baby shower on Sunday, Jan. 6 Epiphany, remembering the gifts the magi brought to the baby Jesus. A baby needs list will be posted shortly.

School District Community Dinners: Trinity Lutheran Church in Community committee served a slow cooker tomato hamburger soup, bread sticks, tossed green salad with dressing, cookies, brownies & oranges to 12 participants on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Many thanks to those who made food contributions. We are scheduled again for Feb. 5 & April 2. *Please note the Salvation Army family shelter has been given the next 3 months to operate as an emergency shelter. Hopefully they will get funding to continue their program. We welcome helpers!

Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Boxes: Thanks so much for all the goodies you furnished for the 5 food boxes for Thanksgiving. They were delivered Nov. 18. Christmas food boxes are being assembled and delivered Dec. 16. Thanks again for being so responsive. Shopping bags for Trinity New Hope homes will be put together and delivered after church Dec. 16. Many thanks!

GOSPEL AND GROWTH: Tami Robinson

Penelope opened with a devotion about the various reasons for lighting candles as a spiritual practice, especially in the darkness of winter.

Tami reported that the G&G budget for 2019 was presented to the council and was not changed. Tami will write the annual report.

We printed 96 regular and 5 large print Advent Daily Devotion books and also gave 16 to the Church in Community for the Trinity New Hope baskets.

We reviewed our Team Goals: a) revisited the contents of the Friendship Bags and felt that they are still okay. b) provide daily devotion booklets. These were available to the congregation beginning Sunday – December 2, 2018. 3) inject spiritual aspects to apparently “social” activities. We provided a devotional for the first Advent Soup Supper and co-hosted the meal with the Stewardship Committee. d) plan another door hanger distribution. This is in the planning stage for a spring event. e) plan another mission project like the pig fundraiser. This is also in the planning stage.

Future events we will be involved in are the Monday Midwinter Movies and the Spiritual Gifts Workshop in January, the Life Tree Café, A prayer vigil in February, and the Summer Camp Out.

HOSPITALITY: Sandy Cosgrove

Hospitality currently has no members. The wonderful ladies of Trinity step up when called upon (or even if not asked)! Our December event of the Ladies Luncheon is being planned for December 18th. Thanks everyone.

PROPERTY: Peggy Miller

A task force was created to get bids for repairing the corner over Bob's office and the hallway in front of the mail boxes. It is an L shape corner. Also, a bid for installing a new rubber covering on the south side of the building only. Two bids have been received.

As of December 12th, 2018, the heater on the north side of the building decided to go on the fritz! Lloyd called Green Heating and Cooling and had him come on December 13th, 2018 to service the heating unit (which by the way for the north-side of the building is on top of the roof on the north-side. He informed Lloyd that the motor was going out and we would need to replace the motor at \$1200. Can we possibly have the motor overhauled???

STEWARDSHIP: Penelope Smith

We wrapped up the fall campaigns, both financial and "passions & gifts", but will still happily accept more pledges and forms. Our focus has been on 2019 offering envelopes, given out in multiples of 13, 26, and 54 to twenty-eight households thus far. Please continue to alert people that the numbering system for 2019 has changed, so it's **NOT OKAY** for people to use envelopes left over from prior years. That will be confusing to the offering counters! Please bring left over envelopes to church to be recycled and get a new set of green envelopes for 2019.

Year-round stewardship focus for December has been stewarding our stress during the holiday season; for January, it will be stewarding our inner self that listens to God (with Star Words). Upcoming will be stewardship our spiritual gifts (related to Vicar Mia's Spiritual Gifts Workshop on 1/26) and our health (with plans for a health fair that, this year, we would like to open to the community). We are still hopeful to have an emphasis on stewarding our gifts to distant causes by involving the whole congregation in voting for a favorite mission project, but that depends on whether the endowment fund earned any money during the past year (and therefore will have money to distribute this spring).

Offering Envelopes



2019 Offering Envelopes - Many of you already requested 2019 offering envelopes when you turned in your Passions & Gifts form; others contacted a member of Stewardship Team during early December. All of these people have already received the envelopes that they can use in 2019. If, somehow, we MISSED YOU and you do plan to use offering envelopes during 2019, please alert Penelope Smith with the number of envelopes you will need. And, if you have unused envelopes from prior years, please place them in the "envelope recycling" basket on the narthex table.



Thank you to Darrel and Peggy Miller for painting the sacristy!

Evening Prayer

During Lent 2019 we will be singing composer Ray Makeever's setting of evening prayer, titled "Joyous Light." Many of us know Makeever through his very singable Communion hymn "We Come to the Hungry Feast." In preparation for this new setting, an ensemble will be learning "Joyous Light" after worship on Sundays in February. Please join us as we continue the tradition of learning new music at Trinity. Meet back by the organ after worship beginning Feb. 3.

Training for Home Communion Ministers

The time has come to equip a group of people who can help serve our homebound members (some in skilled nursing and several in homes). Training will include one evening learning about/reviewing Holy Communion and another evening where we discuss practices and tools for an effective visit. My goal is to visit our members every-other month, with Home Communion Ministers visiting the opposite months. Training will be **Wednesdays Feb. 6 and 20 at 6:30pm.**

Budget Q & A

Our Church Council will host two 2019 **Budget Question and Answer** sessions following worship on Sundays Jan. 13 and 20. Our Annual Meeting will follow worship Sunday, Jan. 27. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Confirmation

Jan 6, Feb 10, Mar 3, Apr 7



3:30-5:00 p.m. High School Cluster Youth Gatherings-**Dec 9 @ Shepherd of the Valley, Jan 11 @ Hope Lutheran.**

Trivia Night with Faith Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Hosts-
Saturday, February 23rd



The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be Sunday, **January 27th** following the service. Committee Reports are due to the office no later than **Sunday, January 6th** (you may email them to churchbiz@msn.com or bring them in). Please plan on attending.

PRAYER VIGIL

February 28th- Mark your calendar and save the date of 2/28/2019 for our pre-Lent

Prayer vigil. As in the past, it will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 pm in our darkened, candle-lit sanctuary. Sign up sheets will appear in February. Those who would like to be alone (or with family) during their vigil time are encouraged to sign up for a time slot between 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Others who sign up for a slot between 5:30 - 7:00 pm may end up sharing the sanctuary with others, including drop-ins from the community. month, with Home Communion Ministers visiting the opposite months. Training will be **Wednesdays Feb. 6 and 20 at 6:30pm.**

Jodi Hallingstad's much-requested Chili Recipe

- 1 Large White Onion
 - 2 cloves garlic
 - Butter
 - 1/4 c flour
 - 2 c chicken broth
 - 1-1/2 cups cream
 - 1 c milk
 - 3-15oz cans great northern beans, drained
 - 1 tsp Tabasco (more if you want it hotter)
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
 - 1 tsp ground cumin
 - 1 tsp oregano
 - salt and pepper to taste
 - two 4-oz cans chopped mild green chilies
 - One whole rotisserie chicken, removed from bones and shredded (from Walmart, Costco or Albertson's)
 - 1 1/2 c shredded Co-Jack Cheese
 - 1 c sour cream
- If you'd like it hotter you can add a 4oz. Can of jalapenos

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cook the onion and pressed garlic in a skillet with 2 Tbs of butter until softened.
 2. In a heavy pot, large enough to hold all the ingredients, melt remaining 5 Tbs of butter over moderately low heat and whisk in flour. Cook the roux, whisking constantly, for three minutes.
 3. Stir in the onion and gradually add the broth, cream and milk, whisking the whole time. Bring mixture to a boil and simmer, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes, or until thickened.
 4. Stir in Tabasco, chili powder, cumin and oregano.
 5. Add beans, chilies, chicken and cheese, salt and pepper to taste. Cook over moderately low heat, stirring occasionally for 20 minutes.
 6. Add sour cream.
- May be served immediately
I also like to add corn tortilla strips that have been sauted in corn oil until crisp, Co-Jack cheese, or sour cream.

Trinity Servants For January 2019

δουλος [*doulos*] is the New Testament Greek word for servant.

	<u>January 6</u>	<u>January 13</u>	<u>January 20</u>	<u>January 27</u>
Assisting Minister	Karissa Armbrust	Juvi Masumbuko	Mia Crosthwaite	Larry Mills
Organist	Patricia Bishop	Karissa Armbrust	Patricia Armbrust	Wendy Quarve
Lector	Steve VanAtter	Amanda Hanson	Jerry Armbrust	Leon Long
January Lessons	<i>Isaiah 60: 1-6</i> <i>Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14</i> <i>Ephesians 3: 1-12</i> <i>Matthew 2: 1-12</i>	<i>Isaiah 43: 1-7</i> <i>Psalm 29</i> <i>Acts 8: 14-17</i> <i>Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22</i>	<i>Isaiah 62: 1-5</i> <i>Psalm 36: 5-10</i> <i>1 Cor.12: 1-11</i> <i>John 2: 1-11</i>	<i>Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10</i> <i>Psalm 19</i> <i>1 Cor, 12: 12-31a</i> <i>Luke 4: 14-21</i>
Acolyte	Diana Dusabe	Annmarie Kelly	Tammy Torrey	Alexa Ward
Crucifer	Mwajuma Dusabe	Bob Torrey	Annmarie Kelly	Kevin Mills
Communion Asst.	Bob Torrey	Cedar Bentley	Kim Mills	Penelope Smith
Ushers	Darrel & Peggy Miller	The Mills Family	Sharon Jones & Penelope Smith	Bob & Tammy Torrey
Greeters	George & Sharon Hurd	Lloyd & Judy Kellar	Darrel & Peggy Miller	Helen Hatton & Ardelle O'Bryan
Nursery	Amanda Hanson	Sarah Olsen	Kevin Mills	Sierra Armbrust
Church Cleaning	Randy & Martha Miller *	-	Tammy Torrey	-
Altar Guild	Lloyd & Judy Kellar and Lisa Kelly	Melinda & Sarah Olsen and Tammy Torrey	Kim Mills & Cathy Winwood	Peggy & Darrel Miller
Fellowship Time	TBD	Tammy Torrey & TBD	Dean & Janet Metzger and TBD	TBD
Offering Counters	Jerry Armbrust & TBD	Kim Mills & Tami Robinson	Mary Broadrick & Tami Robinson	Sheila Anderson & Sandy Cosgrove
Flowers/Greens	TBD	TBD	TBD	Sheila Anderson

Eternal Candle: Steve & Renee VanAtter; **Wine:** Steve & Renee VanAtter; **Council Devotions:** Sandy Cosgrove; **Communion Bread:** Judy Kellar.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Office Closed 	2 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity	3 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Church Council	4 Office Closed	5 10:00 a.m.-noon Lifetree Café Training @ Trinity
6 Epiphany of Our Lord 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Committee Reports for Annual Meeting Due 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 12:30 p.m. Confirmation 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	7 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	8 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Crafting Group	9 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity	10 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	11 Office Closed	12
13 Baptism of Our Lord 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Budget Q & A 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church 3:30-5:00 p.m. <i>This Changes Everything</i> @ Hope	14 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	15 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 	16 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity	17 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	18 Office Closed 	19
20 Second Sunday after Epiphany 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Budget Q & A 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	21 Office Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study Mid-Winter Movies	22 Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due	23 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Team	24 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	25 Office Closed	26 Spiritual Gifts Workshop
27 Third Sunday after Epiphany 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Noisy Offering for <i>The House Next Door</i> 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time Annual Meeting of the Congregation 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	28 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study Mid-Winter Movies	29 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon	30 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity	31 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 		

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Mark Lucas (upcoming surgery), **Randy** Matthews (from Sandy Cosgrove- surgery), **Donna** Tibbets (MRI on 11/11/18), **Howie** Winwood (Randy's brother- during treatment, few side effects), **Mark** Torrey (from Bob & Tammy Torrey- ongoing Parkinsons), **Susan** Dodge (from Joyce Becht), **Leann** Ford (from Julie Haugen- for life choices), **Laura** (from Julie Haugen- for recovery and safe travel for family and for visa approval by American Embassy), **Joan** Smith (brother recently passed away), **Carla** Gunn (Cathy Winwood's cousin- recent surgery 12/10), **Jim** Oleson (Cathy Winwood's uncle- for wise decisions for upcoming treatments), **Sharon** Hurd Family (Sharon's mother recently passed away), **Julie** Sheriff (recovering from a fall), **Karissa** Armbrust (recovering from sinus surgery), **Jason** Mills (recovering from surgery), **Mona Lisa** Regier (parkinsons), **Perry** Edwards (hip surgery 11/20/18), **Brandon** Winwood (to be obedient to Dr.'s orders following knee surgery), **Mary** Braudrick (kidney complications), **Ivan** Kruchowsky (former Trinity member- for healing), **Sharon** Jones (eyesight), **Jake** Braun (from Mary Friddle- for lung health), **Wilma** Weimers (Aulda Long's aunt- broken leg and knee), **Steve** Sutton (brain tumor), **Judy** Lynn (from Cathy Winwood- cancer treatments), **Gary** Miller (friend of the VanAtters- cancer treatment), **Linda** Dombeck (recovering from knee & eye surgery), **Rose** (co-worker of Heinz Seba- health issues), **Brian** Steadman (friend of Randy & Martha Miller- stomach cancer), **Marge** Webb (Elwood's mother- hospice), **Mary** Moen (Joyce Becht's mother- Alzheimers), **Summer** Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection), **Louise** Haugen (pain management).

People in the Armed Services: **Matthew** Sutton (Son of Ruthann Sutton- Air Force), **Ben** Rogers (The Vanatters' nephew), **Christopher** Blohowiak (George & Helen Collins' great-grandson- Army), **Brett** Collins (grandson of Helen Collins- Marines), **John C.** Collins II (Helen Collins' grandson- Navy SEAL), **Bill** MacDonald (Navy).

Those in need of continuing prayer: **David** Dombeck (health), **Sharon** Jones (eyesight), **Savannah** (17 yr old friend of Sharon Jones- awaiting heart surgery), **Vicki** Nichols (Request from Randy and Martha Miller). **Doyle** Budd (nephew of Trisha Bishop and Di Seba- for peace and healing and guidance for doctors and family), Lorena Ellis - Cru Campus Ministry National/Headquarters. **John** Steele (friend of Karissa Armbrust- cancer), **Bob** Brill (Joan Smith's brother- health problems), **Elinor** Nestle (Ed Anderson's sister- pancreatic cancer), **Mark** Smith (Dianne Siewert's cousin- non-Hodgkins lymphoma), **Carri** Miller (friend of Dianne Siewert- serious illness).



MONDAY MIDWINTER MOVIES - are back in 2019, hosted again by Tami Robinson, 818 W Oakmont, Nampa (just north of Iowa midway between Midland and 12th Avenue Road). Films start promptly at 6:30 pm. We have planned 6 films, all under two hours in length. We will kick off the season on **January 21st** with **THE STAR**, a 2017 animated film about a donkey named Bo who yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. He breaks free, is joined by a sheep and a dove, and ends up at the manger in Bethlehem. Complete with humor, heroes and villains, suspense and redemption, this is a "cartoon" that adults will enjoy. Other films include:

1/28 - GOD'S NOT DEAD (2014) - When college student Josh Wheaton encounters an atheistic philosophy teacher who insists that his students will only pass by admitting that God is dead, Josh dedicates himself to proving the professor wrong about God.

2/4 - COLLATERAL BEAUTY (2016) - With his life shattered by the tragic death of his child, advertising executive Howard Inlet is unable to break out of his deep depression. Starring Will Smith, Keira Knightley, Kate Winslet and Helen Mirren, this inspiring film shows how people can move beyond the sadness of life.

2/11 - COCO (2017) - In this vibrant animated tale of family, fun and adventure, an aspiring young musician named Miguel embarks on an extraordinary journey to the magical land of his ancestors. There, the charming trickster Héctor becomes an unexpected friend who helps Miguel uncover the mysteries behind his family's stories and traditions.

2/18 - ALL SAINTS (2017) - In this uplifting true story, Pastor Michael Spurlock (played by John Corbett) receives a directive to close tiny All Saints Church, which can't pay its mortgage. The alternative is provided by a group of Southeast Asian refugees: creating a working farm that will pay the bills.

2/25 - TEMPLE GRANDIN (2010) - Claire Danes stars as Temple Grandin, a brilliant young woman coping with the stigma of autism at a time when it was misunderstood. She dedicates herself to learning and becomes a famed animal behaviorist. Her passion for animals gives her a unique ability to understand them, and she fulfills her love of education by teaching about autism and the most humane ways to treat livestock and pets.



Trip to Mexico with Hope Lutheran

We are organizing our annual trip to Mexico through [Amor Ministries](#). We are 95% sure that our dates will be June 5-14, 2019. This is a trip for anyone entering 10th grade and up, adults are invited and welcome to join us! We would love to have you join us this year. If you think your group would be interested, please let us know along with the number of participants from your church, by Monday, Jan. 28. We will work out the number of work sites and crews from there. Thanks and peace, Casey Cross- youngdisciples@hopeeagle.org



Trinity Community Gardens Inc. Gardening Classes

Learn how to grow so much more in raised beds Cost: \$20.00 per person/family for workbook materials, which includes "Growing to Feed Many – How Trinity Community Gardens gets more out of a small area" Each location will have two sessions, Part 1 & 2. One workbook will cover both sessions.

Time: 9 am to about noon. We will stay longer to answer questions.

Sat, February 16, 2019 at Canyon Springs Christian Church in Middleton

Sat, February 23, 2019 at Trinity

Call: Sheila Anderson at 208-870-0747 E-mail: trinitygardensinc@yahoo.com



Baby Shower on Epiphany for *The House Next Door* Epiphany (the day we celebrate the magi bringing gifts to the infant Jesus), Jan. 6, falls on a Sunday in 2019. Our Worship and Music Planning Team invites you to bring gifts for *The House Next Door*, directed by ELCA Deacon Kathleen Tigerman. Here are some suggestions from Kat: baby towels and washcloths, baby soap and shampoo, baby laundry detergent, crib sheets, swaddles, sleep sacks, baby hygiene kit, baby gate, burp rags

Trinity New Hope Wish List

-Eight(8) Night Vision Cameras, \$50 a camera. –Professional office grade copier – Lighter New Laptop -6 foot folding table that can remain in the office to use as needed.

Sunday, December 30th

10:00 a.m. Readings and Carols

The **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation will be Sunday, **January 27th** following the service. **Committee Reports** are due to the office no later than Sunday, **January 6th**. (you may email them to churchbiz@msn.com or bring them in).

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