

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

February 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,



This Season after Epiphany includes a six-week series of readings from First Corinthians. In response to a letter from the Corinthians making various inquiries about worship practiced and ethics, that the congregation Paul has founded has fallen into quarreling, Paul writes to the Corinthians, directing them to approach their dilemmas on the basis of their unity as members of the body of Christ. The letter recasts themes popular among the Corinthians, such as knowledge, wisdom, and spiritual gifts, in light of the reversal status implied by the news of "Jesus Christ, and him crucified" (Luther Seminary, enterthebible.org). We are not a quarrelling congregation but healthy communities of faith through the ages have learned from Paul's letters to the early churches. I encourage you to read the letter in its entirety this February. By the time this epistle is produced we will have heard in January the passages on spiritual gifts and the body of Christ. To come in February are the famous passage on love as the greatest gift, Paul's explanation of his own call, and finally several passages on the resurrection of the dead. Paul writes to a specific audience and yet the issues he addresses are timeless because they are all related to what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus. How do we live together in community, be it Trinity Lutheran, Nampa, the United States, or the global civilization to which we know we belong? What really is the greatest gift? In what should we place our hope? What happens after we die? While living this one life of ours, what work is ours to do? I give thanks to the Apostle Paul for writing his letters, passed down in the Biblical narrative to us. I also give thanks for our community of faith, a place and people and time which invites wrestling together with big and small questions alike. Peace,
Pastor Meggan

Monday Morning Study

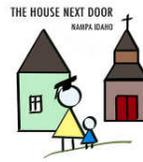


Have you been considering dropping by the **Monday morning study group**? We are reading *Things Hidden* by Richard Rohr.

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.



January's Noisy Offering on Sunday, January 27th will be for *The House Next Door*. *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. The baby shower gifts from 1/6 were greatly appreciated.



February's Noisy Offering on Sunday, February 24th will be for *Trinity Community Gardens*. *Trinity Community Gardens* is managed by Sheila Anderson and Paula Blaseg at the Phocas and Trinity Garden sites along with volunteers. They are in charge of planning, planting, weeding, fertilizing & harvesting as well as delivering to sites in Ada and Canyon County (5466 total pounds for 2018!).



A Pre-Lenten Prayer Vigil will be held on Thursday, February 28th, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, in Trinity's sanctuary. Please save the date! A sign-up sheet will appear on the narthex table in February. As before, if you'd like to have private/personal/alone time in the sanctuary, please sign up for a time-slot between 4:00 - 5:30 pm. The time between 5:30 - 7:00 pm can be scheduled, but it is also open to "drop-ins" both from our congregation and from the community. We again want to allow everyone the opportunity to take a few moments in prayer and meditation before the Lenten season begins.

Trinity Community Gardens Inc. Gardening Classes



Learn how to grow so much more in raised beds. Cost: \$20 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 question.

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

Sat, February 23, 2019 at Trinity

Call: Sheila Anderson at 208-870-0747

E-mail: trinitygardensinc@yahoo.com

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



The **January** Women's Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 29th at *Shari's Restaurant*. Please contact Margretta Spady to

RSVP.

The **February** Women's Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 26th. Location TBD.



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.



Statistical Comparison For January

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
12/20/17 (Advent)	55	
12/19/18	39	
12/24/17 (early)	53 (late) 70	\$1,177.70
12/24/18 (early)	75 (late 78)	
12/31/17	70	5,538.50
12/30/18	60	2,971.43
1/7/18	70	5,538.50
1/6/19	55	4,166.45
1/14/18	63	1,708.00
1/13/19	70	1,629.00
1/21/18	58	1,868.00
1/20/19	67	2,189.00
1/28/18	63	2,452.27
1/27/19	(not available at time of printing)	
December Automatic Giving:		\$ 731.84
January Automatic Giving (up to Jan 21):		712.38



February 23 Trivia Night - Trinity and Faith Lutheran

The cause: Raising money for youth from Trinity and Faith to attend

Luther Heights Bible Camp (LHBC)

Location: Faith Lutheran on Montana in Caldwell

Time: 7-9pm

The cost: \$10 per person

Team size: 6-8 people

Prizes: coming from LHBC

Silent Auction: Yes!

Concessions: Beverages, popcorn, baked goods

50/50 Raffle: Yep

Youth: We need youth of all ages to serve as runners (taking answers from the teams to the judges) during trivia and camp staff will be on hand to lead them in singing during half-time. Two of our older youth will talk about the impact of camp during half-time.

Set-up: 10am Saturday morning at Faith



Trinity New Hope, Inc. Annual Meeting is Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Trinity New Hope is a big part of Trinity Lutheran Church's mission.

We encourage the congregation to attend.



Equal Exchange Sale Dates will be February 3, 10, & 24.



Highlights of Congregation Council
Meeting for **January**
Team Reports for
1/17/19

PASTOR'S REPORT: Meggan Manlove

Annual Report and Meeting - Office time has been spent working on the narratives and statistics for our annual report.

Cluster - Co-led Lifetree Cafe Introduction for Volunteers with Hope Lutheran Pastor Mike Sager. We had 15 participants, 7 from Trinity. I Co-led large group Cluster Confirmation sessions Jan. 6 with Casey Cross.

Luther Heights - 2019 summer brochures should be hitting mail boxes soon. I preached and presided at the 2017-2018 summer staff reunion worship service at Immanuel Jan. 5.

Continuing Education - I will be taking my sixth and final required course at San Francisco Theological Seminary Jan. 14-18.

VICAR REPORT: Mia Crosthwaite

December was a busy and beautiful month. I attended the ministerial association and visited several homebound members. The Advent mid-week services were full and wonderful. I even got to lead one. I preached and presided. Although I have lots of preaching experience, this was the first time I've preached at Christmas. Preaching on holidays is different and I was grateful for the experience.

I've continued meeting individually with members. That is such a joy, getting to know people and see the ways God moves through their lives. If you haven't gotten a visit from me yet, now that your name is on my list. I also attended the Sunday morning Adult Education hour, taught one, and attended a Gospel & Growth meeting.

I continued to work with the cluster Confirmation team, including serving as small group leader with Karissa Armbrust and participated in the high school cluster gatherings as well. I attend Text Study with the cluster pastors regularly and the Rostered Leaders cluster meeting.

My week at Luther Seminary was bittersweet. The class, "Dismantling Racism," was very good and I came home with new ideas. But it was also my last time on-campus with my seminary colleagues. My family struggles when I'm gone so I was grateful to finish and get home.

I'm looking forward to sharing the Spiritual Gifts Workshop on January 26th. I've seen amazing and surprising things happen in people's lives as they become aware of the ways God has planted special abilities in them that serve God's good mission. It's especially important that people in leadership know how to spot spiritual giftedness in others, so I hope you'll all be able to participate.

CHURCH IN COMMUNITY: Sheila Anderson/JB

Equal Exchange: coffee/chocolate/tea sales Jan. 6 & 20, Feb. 3, 10 & 24.

Gardening Classes: Sat., Feb. 16 at Canyon Springs Christian Church in Middleton & Sat., Feb. 23

at Trinity Lutheran. 9 a.m. to noon. \$20 per person/family for workbook materials which cover both sessions, Part 1 & 2.

Noisy Offerings: 12/30 Trinity Emergency Fund \$110.26. Yearly total: \$1556.60!

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School District Community Dinners: We will be serving another crockpot meal on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at First United Presbyterian Church, 400 Lake Lowell Avenue in Nampa from 6:00-7:00p.m. If you are interested in serving Feb. 5 (or Apr. 2), please sign up on the red poster in the narthex and see Renee VanAtter about the month's menu. Thanks for your helping hands!

Holiday Food Boxes & Totes: Thanks so much for all your food contributions and for your time in helping assemble the boxes and totes which were all so gratefully received.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Sunday, Feb. 3 we will be collecting cans of soup or dollars to help stock our Food Pantry. We are transforming the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Thank you for joining us with your contributions.

GOSPEL AND GROWTH: Tami Robinson

We met on January 2010 for our regular monthly meeting. Penelope opened the meeting with a devotion and a prayer. The focus of the devotion was "how God needs me as much as I need God."

We confirmed that the budget and the annual report had been submitted to the council.

We talked about the feedback for the Advent devotional and discussed the possibility of doing another one around the Easter season. For the Advent one we distributed 85 regular and 3 large print copies.

We reviewed our team goals to confirm that we are addressing these goals with our activities. Our current activity is the Monday Midwinter Movies. The posters are up and a flyer was inserted in the Sunday bulletin. A change in location for the first night was discussed and agreed to.

We are planning to hold a prayer vigil on Thursday, February 28th, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. We will be providing sign-up sheets for private prayer time and will also have time for drop-ins.

We discussed the Spiritual Gifts Workshop and ways that we can support this learning experience.

The Summer Camp-out is in the early planning stages. The date will be announced soon.

Mia asked us to talk about the process of taking a first-time visitor to becoming a member. We will be continuing to discuss how Trinity currently welcomes new people and how we can follow through on that welcome.

PROPERTY: Peggy Miller

Completed my three years on Property by painting the sacristy and having new carpet laid. It has been a busy, busy, three years. There was a lot of painting that was done and new carpet being laid. Not only getting projects accomplished but also property problems such as, the sprinkler heads being plugged with debris and the lawn drying up, weeds out of control. Furnace on top of the north side of roof quit working (needs new motor) to the furnace in the sanctuary freezing up (ongoing problem) to the refrigerator being unplugged and needing to have its own plug-in, to the back door handle being broken and putting in a new door handle. I could go on and on but I just want to THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT DURING THESE LAST THREE YEARS.

STEWARDSHIP: Penelope Smith

Stewardship did not meet in December, but kept busy with distributing offering envelopes to those who plan to use them. In anticipation of the Annual Meeting, we revised the Mission Budget narrative. January's monthly Stewardship focus has been on the insights God would like to give us, with distribution of Star Words on 1/6 and 1/13; we hope people will ponder these words throughout the year and allow God to speak to them through this process. Linked to Vicar Mia's 1/26 Spiritual Gifts Workshop, an upcoming monthly focus will be on the stewardship of our spiritual gifts.

YOUTH: Mary Braudrick

On December 9th 2018, from 3:30-5pm, some of our youth participated in a Cluster Senior High gathering @ Shepherd of the Valley in Boise. The congregation was treated to a beautiful, well-presented Christmas program by Trinity's youth on Sunday morning, December 16th, 2019. A huge thank you to all the adults who lead this effort and helped it be such a blessing.

Last Sunday, January 13th, 2019, there was another Cluster Senior High gathering @ Hope in Eagle. This was the last of three scheduled.

The youngest preschoolers have recently enjoyed a special teaching session each Sunday with Amanda Hanson. During the "hard to sit still" time of adult worship service, she has taken the children out of the sanctuary for a special lesson and conversation. Thank you, Amanda for this gift of time and effort.

Trinity is blessed to have many adults involved who have "a heart" for our youth. We thank God for them.



The 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.

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.

Upcoming Youth Events

Confirmation

Feb 10, Mar 3, Apr 7

The Annual **Meeting of the Congregation** will be Sunday, **January 27th** following the service. Please plan on attending.

New Address!

Ardelle O'Bryan

3808 S. Teakwood Dr., Nampa, ID 83686

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.**

Blood Drive



Trinity will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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 be used as needed.



Souper Bowl of Caring 2/3: We will be collecting cans of soup or dollars to help stock our TLC Food Pantry. We are transforming the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Look for our youth sandwich boards 1/27! A large basket is located in the narthex for your contributions. Many thanks!

Trinity Servants For February 2019

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

	<u>February 3rd</u>	<u>February 10</u>	<u>February 17</u>	<u>February 24</u>
Assisting Minister	Karissa Armbrust	Mia Crosthwaite	Bob Torrey	Bob Torrey
Organist	Patricia Bishop	Karissa Armbrust	Patricia Armbrust	Wendy Quarve
Lector	Cathy Winwood	Tami Robinson	Lane Ratliff	Ruthann Sutton
February Lessons	<i>Jeremiah 1: 4-10</i> <i>Psalm 71: 1-6</i> <i>1 Cor. 13: 1-13</i> <i>Luke 4: 21-30</i>	<i>Isaiah 6: 1-13</i> <i>Psalm 138</i> <i>1 Cor. 15: 1-11</i> <i>Luke 5: 1-11</i>	<i>Jeremiah 17: 5-10</i> <i>Psalm 1</i> <i>1 Cor. 15: 12-20</i> <i>Luke 6: 17-20</i>	<i>Genesis 45: 3-11, 15</i> <i>Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40</i> <i>1 Cor, 15: 35-38, 42-50</i> <i>Luke 6: 27-38</i>
Acolyte	Aldwin Kellar	Sheila Anderson	Diane Irankundu	Aldwin Kellar
Crucifer	Sheila Anderson	Sierra Armbrust	Cathy Winwood	David Sheriff
Communion Asst.	Amanda Hanson	Tammy Torrey	Sandy Cosgrove	Alissa Kelly
Ushers	Lloyd & Judy Kellar	Sheila Anderson & Cathy Winwood	The Kelly Family	Tami McHugh & Penelope Smith
Greeters	Ruthann & Steve Sutton	The Armbrust Family	Steve & Renee VanAtter	The Bentley Family
Nursery	Giada Armbrust & Tammy Torrey	Amanda Hanson & Diane Irankundu	Sarah Olsen	Tammy Torrey
Church Cleaning	Helen Collins *	-	Penelope Smith *	-
Altar Guild	Lloyd & Judy Kellar	Lisa Kelly & Tammy Torrey	Melinda & Sarah Olsen	Kim Mills & Cathy Winwood
Fellowship Time	Sandy Cosgrove & Sharon Jones	Dean & Janet Metzger	Sarah Henthorn & Penelope Smith	Adele & Sheila Anderson
Offering Counters	Andrew Hanson & Kim Mills	Sandy Cosgrove & Kim Mills	Jerry Armbrust & Andrew Hanson	Mary Braudrick & Tami Robinson
Flowers/Greens	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Eternal Candle: Julie Haugen; **Wine:** Julie Haugen; **Council Devotions:** TBD;
Communion Bread: Sarah Henthorn.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>February</i>					1 Office Closed	2 Groundhog Day
3 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Souper Bowl Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time Ensemble Practice 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	4 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 6:30 p.m. Mid-Winter Movies @ Tami Robinson's house	5 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	6 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity 6:30 p.m. Home Communion Training	7 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	8 Office Closed	9 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cluster Council Retreat @ Hope Lutheran
10 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Luther Heights Presentation Ensemble Practice 12:30 p.m. Confirmation 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	11 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 6:30 p.m. Mid-Winter Movies @ Tami Robinson's house	12 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Crafting Group	13 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity 6:00 p.m. WAM @ Pr. Meggan's house	14 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Valentine's Day 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	15 Office Closed -----Youth-----	16 9:00 a.m. – noon Gardening Class @ Canyon Springs Community Church -----Retreat-----
17 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time Ensemble Practice 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church -----Garden Valley-----	18 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Presidents Day 9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 6:30 p.m. Mid-Winter Movies @ Tami Robinson's house	19 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Blood Drive @ Trinity	20 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity 6:30 p.m. Home Communion Training	21 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon 6:00 p.m. Trinity New Hope Annual Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church Council	22 Office Closed	23 9:00 a.m. – noon Gardening Class @ Trinity 7-9 p.m. Trivia Night @ Faith Lutheran
24 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Noisy Offering for <i>Trinity Community Gardens</i> 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time Ensemble Practice Noon- WAGM 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	25 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 6:30 p.m. Mid-Winter Movies @ Tami Robinson's house	26 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon	27 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity	28 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon 		

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Donna Tibbets (pancreatic cyst), **Doris** Thompson (recovering from pneumonia), **Bob** Mangum Jr. (Mary Braudrick's brother- poor health), **Ed** Anderson (medical issues), **Kris** Kulseth (Joyce Becht's nephew- medical issues), **Sharon** Jones (eye surgery 1/16/19), **Elenore** Nestle (Ed Anderson's sister- cancer), **Mark** Lucas (upcoming surgery), **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), **Jim** Oleson (Cathy Winwood's uncle- for wise decisions for upcoming treatments), **Julie** Sheriff (recovering from a fall), **Mona Lisa** Regier (parkinsons), **Brandon** Winwood (to be obedient to Dr.'s orders following knee surgery), **Ivan** Kruchowsky (former Trinity member- for healing), **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: **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).



MONDAY MIDWINTER MOVIES - Began on 1/21 with the animated Epiphany story of **THE STAR**. Tami Robinson will host the rest of the films at her home, 818 W Oakmont, Nampa (just north of Iowa midway between Midland and 12th Avenue Road). Upcoming 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@hopeagle.org

Are you stressed by caregiving?

Powerful Tools for Caregivers



A 6-part workshop series designed to help family caregivers find balance while caring for a loved one.

- Learn to:
- * Reduce stress
 - * Make tough decisions
 - * Navigate family dynamics
 - * Connect with resources

**Announcing the 2019
Powerful Tools for Caregivers!**
*Thanks to our sponsors and dedicated volunteers, 2019
brings new class times Free of Charge.*
Registration is now open
Tuesday, March 5- April 16th, 1:30-4:00 p.m. @ Trinity

The **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation
will be Sunday, **January 27th** following the service.
Annual Meeting Agenda Items –Elections -2019 Budget

Souper Bowl of Caring
Sunday, February 3rd, 2019
Bring a can of soup or \$1 to help stock the food pantry

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