

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

December 2018



Friends in Christ,

One of my favorite Advent hymns is "Canticle of the Turning." It is Mary's Magnificat set to a traditional Irish melody. As the days grow shorter, as conflicts across the globe continue, as we are bombarded by a consumerism, I struggle to see God and am incredibly grateful for the hope in this song of Mary's. God lifts up the weak and lowly, scatters the proud, shows mercy, and brings down the powerful. I also love the melody. Perhaps it would not be so striking if we had a dozen Irish melodies in our cannon of hymns, but we do not and so I cherish this taste of their music that made its way into our hymnal. The cadence pulls us through the song. The melody leads us up and down in such a way that we know something joyful and hopeful is awaiting us. When I reach the chorus my heart is bursting: "My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn." This becomes my prayer for the season of Advent. We are called to be peacemakers today and to tomorrow, to be instruments of God's justice in the world. And we are never alone. The Messiah, for whom we wait, also walks with us today and always.

Peace,

Pastor Meggan

Monday Morning Study



Have you been considering dropping by the **Monday morning study group**? We are reading *Worship Matters- An Introduction to Worship*.

Sign up sheet



The **sign-up sheets** for church cleaning and Fellowship Time for 2019 are posted at the east end of the Fellowship Hall and the Eternal Candle and Wine sign-up sheets for 2019 are in the long hallway on the bulletin board. Sign up now to get those dates you've always wanted.



November's Noisy Offering on Sunday, November 25th will be for Women and Children's Shelter and the Lighthouse Mission for Men, to collect socks, hats, mittens and gloves for both. The

Collection boxes will be available in the narthex. Thanks for your help in providing warm accessories for the chilly days ahead!



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. This fund affords her the chance to assist others when needed. Thanks for your generosity!

A Bazaar Thank You



Thank you to all who participated in, helped with, and supported, our Annual Holiday Bazaar held on Saturday, November 3rd. And Thank you to Di Seba for coordinating! **\$1,643.90** was raised!

Advent Midweek Services

6:15 p.m. Soup, 7:00 p.m. Worship

December 5th Holden Evening Prayer

December 12th Holden Evening Prayer

December 19th Holden Evening Prayer

Youth Calendar

Dec 2, Jan 6- Confirmation

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



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, Dec. 8 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 November Women's Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 27th at the Olive Garden. Please contact Helen Hatton to RSVP.

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.

DOLLARS SENSE

Statistical Comparison

For November

Date	Attendance	Offering
10/29/17	79	\$1,682.00
10/28/18	63	1,485.61
11/5/17	85	6,582.10
11/4/18	86	4,809.15
11/12/17	75	2,253.50
11/11/18	69	1,834.00
11/19/17	83	1,446.00
11/18/18	74	3,750.00
11/26/17	80	1,850.85
11/25/18	(not available at time of printing)	
October Automatic Giving		\$ 712.10
November Automatic Giving (up to Nov 19)		181.05



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.

Advent Soup & Service

Soup Supper Services on Dec 5, 12, & 19. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

Sign-Up

Volunteers are wanted to serve during our Advent



Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting for **November** **Team Reports for** **11/15/18**

PASTOR'S REPORT for Nov. 16, 2019
Pastoral Acts: 1 Baptism Nov. 4

Camp/Cluster: Kelly Preboski, new Executive Director of Luther Heights Bible Camp will be installed at camp's annual meeting Nov. 17. Cluster Confirmation continues goes well. Training for Life Tree Cafe volunteers (see handout from October council meeting plus article in December newsletter) will be at Trinity Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10-noon.

Avenues for Hope Saturday Drop-in (as part of the Home Partnership's online giving campaign for housing, including Trinity New Hope) on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9-noon at Trinity.

CHURCH IN COMMUNITY: Sheila Anderson/JB
Equal Exchange: coffee/chocolate sales Nov. 11 & 25, Dec. 9 & 30; Bazaar Sales: \$125.00

Crop Walk: Collected over \$7695 in Canyon County; \$440 from Trinity Lutheran. This year's recipients were Calvary Holiness Food Pantry in Wilder, the Caldwell Salvation Army and the Nampa Seventh Day Adventist Food Bank. Thanks for your participation and support!

Noisy Offerings: 10/28 My Synod: Moving in Mission Today \$162.22. Many thanks for helping others. **11/25 Valley Women & Children's Shelter/Lighthouse Mission for Men.** The cold weather is upon us! We are collecting gloves, mittens, hats and socks for children, men and women. Boxes are placed in the narthex. **12/30 Trinity Emergency Fund.**

School District Community Dinners: Community dinners are being served at First United Presbyterian Church at 400 Lake Lowell in Nampa on Tuesdays from 6 to 7p.m. This takes the place of the Salvation Army Family Shelter dinners we used to do. Various community churches are serving these meals along with the school district. Trinity Lutheran has signed up for 3 Tuesdays this school year: Dec. 4, Feb. 5 & April 2. See the red poster for signups. We have chosen Crockpot meals (with simple recipes provided) that can be made at home and dropped off in our kitchen along with green salads, breads and desserts. Meals will be transported to United Presbyterian Church at 5p.m. on the dates we are serving. We welcome any volunteers to help serve along with our Confirmation students.

Thanksgiving Food Boxes: The Thanksgiving turkeys are posted on the windows. Please choose items listed on the feathers and bring them to church by Nov. 18 for our 5 distribution boxes. Thanksgiving is early this year so our collections are early also. Thanks for your contributions. Christmas trees for our **Christmas Food Boxes** will be posted on the front windows Dec. 2 with early food distribution on Dec. 16. Many thanks for all you do!

GOSPEL AND GROWTH: Tami Robinson
We met on October 30, 2018 to assemble the 2018 Advent Daily Devotion booklets and will be handing them out after Penelope returns from her trip. After we finished the books, we had a short business meeting.

Penelope opened the meeting with a devotion and a prayer. The focus of the devotion was "how loving the church doesn't mean agreeing with or approving of everyone's ideas or behavior.

We discussed our budget needs for 2019 and Tami submitted the budget request to the council (Andrew Hanson). We talked about some new ideas for items to go into the Friendship Bags. We also felt, since we provide the magnet

and a flyer with the church's information, using generic mugs at a lesser cost seems logical.

Another idea that is being considered is holding a lantern walk as a winter activity, like caroling but without singing as the emphasis. This could be done in 2019.

At the church planning meeting, Gospel and Growth set the following goals: a) revisit the contents of the Friendship Bags; b) provide daily devotion booklets; c) inject spiritual aspects to apparently "social" activities such as soup suppers and the camp out; d) plan another door hanger distribution for a church special event; e) plan another mission Project similar to the pig fundraiser. We would coordinate with Stewardship on that project. We will bring a copy of the 2018 Advent Daily Devotional booklet as a physical prop during worship to represent the team's mission; also do a written description for the bulletin.

We will host an Advent Soup Supper.
We will start planning for Midwinter Movies.
Our next meeting will be November 29, 2018.

HOSPITALITY: Peggy Miller
On November 4th during Fellowship Hour we had a Potluck lunch to welcome our intern Mia Crosthwaite to our congregation. Everyone who attended had a great time of visiting and trying out different soups. I want to thank those of you who brought soup and bread, who helped in set-up, clean-up, and served. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!

PROPERTY: Peggy Miller
A contractor was hired to fix the leak in the roof. We are now waiting for it to rain to see if he fixed the leak. If it is fixed, he then will bill us. That is why the ceiling is still open. Then we would like him to patch above Bob's office and to seal any other problems before winter. Eventually, we will have to replace the cover on the roof. It is deteriorating because of weather and the sun beating on it. Looking into getting a bid to re-cover the roof. The last time it was re-covered was 15 years ago. Warranty was only for 12.

The hallway doors were cleaned and oiled by David Sheriff, Andrew Hanson, and others (do not have the names). THANK YOU! The doors look fantastic!!!

STEWARDSHIP: Ruthann Sutton:
of households turning in 2019 Financial Commitment cards - 38
of people turning in Sunday Servants forms - 36
of people turning in Passions & Gifts forms - 30
of youth turning in Passions & Gifts forms - 10

TLC's commitments as of 11/3/2018 are presently at \$104,152.60. This would equate to 2.0 percent over last years commitments!

YOUTH: Mary Braudrick
It's that time of year again! The Sunday School students have begun practicing for the Sunday, December 16th Christmas Program. It's always such a great program and that's because they practice SO hard to make it so. Thank you, leaders!

Trinity hosted the first of three post-Youth Gathering sessions on November 11, 2018. Youth and adults attended from Immanuel, Hope, Shepherd of the Valley, Redeemer and Trinity. That experience bonded these individuals and getting together is part of continuing that shared summer experience. Shepherd of the Valley will host the second meeting on December 9th; and Hope in Eagle will host the third and last, January 13, 2019.

The Luther Heights staff will visit Trinity's worship February 10, 2019. It will be good for everyone to welcome them and visit with them during coffee hour, too.

The next **Trivia Night Campership Fundraiser** for Faith and Trinity is tentatively set for February 23, 2019 at Faith Lutheran in Caldwell. Start studying.



Trinity New Hope and The House Next Door will again participate in the Avenues for Hope online Housing Challenge Dec. 12-31. Trinity New Hope Inc. (TNH) is a Section 42 affordable housing neighborhood (16 3-bedroom homes). The House Next Door (HND) was founded several years ago by Grace Episcopal Church and can house four single moms and their young children or infants; the only requirement being that the moms pursue some form of education. Both TNH and HND have their own 501(c)3 status. Follow these links to make your donation: <http://bit.ly/TNH2018> (for TNH) <http://bit.ly/HNDA4H> (for the HND). Or, come to our **Saturday Drop-in at Trinity Dec. 15 from 8-11am** and give there (we will have laptops ready for you). Join us for a cinnamon roll, hot chocolate, and some cookie decorating on your way to Christmas shopping. It does not take long to stop and learn about ending homelessness in our community!

Coffee Cups



If you have any coffee cups you would like to donate (clean ones please). Hospitality could use them in our Friendship Sack distributions to visitors and guests.

Please see Sharon Jones.

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.

Sunday School Christmas Program



This year's Sunday School Children's Christmas Play will be December 16th during the 10:00

a.m. service.

Christmas Cookie Decorating



Please join us for fun and fellowship as we decorate Christmas cookies together!

We will have sugar cookies, frosting, and a variety of toppings for all ages to decorate. Sunday, December 23rd, 11:00am in the far end of the Fellowship Hall. Talk to Amanda Hanson if you would like to help.

Poinsettias



One of Trinity's Christmas traditions is to provide poinsettias for Christmas Worship. There will be a tear-off in the December *Epistle* and in our bulletins. All you have to do is purchase the poinsettia of your choice and

bring it to church before Christmas Eve. You'll be able to designate it in honor of someone living or in memory of someone who has died.



MONDAY MIDWINTER MOVIES

won't begin until sometime in January, but we wanted to put this on your radar for the winter of 2019. It is our tradition to spend Monday evenings in a member's home, watching a relatively short film and enjoying each others' company. We aim for 90 minute movies, but will settle in for a bit longer if it's a "must see" film. We already have four suggestions (All Saints, Coco, Collateral Beauty and The Star) but are looking for a few more.....so please share your bright ideas with Mary Braudrick, Tami Robinson, or Penelope Smith.



Looking for Meaningful Christmas Gifts?

What are ELCA Good Gifts?

ELCA Good Gifts are a creative, meaningful way to support the ministries of the ELCA that mean the most to you and your loved ones. These gifts are real examples from projects currently supported through ELCA churchwide ministries: the ELCA Fund for Leaders, ELCA Global Church Sponsorship, ELCA New Congregations, ELCA Vision for Mission, ELCA World Hunger, Disability Ministries and Lutheran Disaster Response. Each of these programs is a long-term, partnership-based ministry that focus on the needs identified by local congregations and global companion churches and their communities.

How does this work? Your donation will be used where it is needed most within the wider category of each gift selected. For example, a gift of vaccinations may be used to support other health care initiatives. This allows our church to stay adaptive, flexible and effective in the work that we do.

Can I specify where my gift will be going or track where my donation was used? The ELCA is at work in more than 80 countries around the world, including the United States. Because we seek to honor your generosity and keep administrative costs low, we do not track individual financial gifts to specific families or locations in the U.S. or abroad. Visit <https://community.elca.org/elcagoodgifts>



Advent Daily Devotional Booklets

- Advent begins on December 2nd, and so do the readings in the 2018 Advent Daily Devotional booklet. Our deepest thanks to each of our

authors: Sheila Anderson, Joyce Becht, Mary Braudrick, Mia Crosthwaite, Melanie Forrey, Sarah Henthorn, Sharon Jones, Pastor Meggan Manlove, Tami McHugh, Tim McHugh, Tami Robinson, Penelope Smith, Dina Swank, Don Tiller, Tammy Torrey, Steve VanAtter, and Cathy Winwood. We are blessed by their willingness to share their faith stories with us. Regular and large print copies of the booklet are available starting on November 25th.

Trinity Servants For December 2018

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







	<u>December 2</u>	<u>December 9</u>	<u>December 16</u>	<u>December 23</u>	<u>December 30</u>
Assisting Minister	Karissa Armbrust	Mia Crosthwaite	David Sheriff	David Sheriff	Juvi Masumbuko
Organist	Patricia Bishop	Wendy Quarve	Karissa Armbrust	Patricia Bishop	Karissa Armbrust
Lector	Penelope Smith	Marjorie Hopkins	Doris Thompson	Celia Wolff	Giada Armbrust
December Lessons	<i>Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Psalm 25: 1-10 1 Thess 3: 9-13 Luke 21: 25-36</i>	<i>Malachi 3: 1-4 Luke 1: 68-79 Philippians 1: 3-11 Luke 3: 1-6</i>	<i>Sunday School Children's Christmas Program</i>	<i>Micah 5: 2-5a Luke 1: 46b-55 Hebrews 10: 5-10 Luke 1: 39-55</i>	<i>1 Sam 2: 18-20, 26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 41-52</i>
Acolyte	Giada Armbrust	Cedar Bentley	Alissa Kelly	Kevin Mills	Jason Mills
Crucifer	Sheila Anderson	Sierra Armbrust	Tammy Torrey	Cathy Winwood	David Sheriff
Communion Asst.	Sandy Cosgrove	Steve VanAtter	Jason Mills	Alexa Ward	Penelope Smith
Ushers	Diane Helton & Leon Long	Penelope Smith & Doris Thompson	Jerry & Giada Armbrust	Tom & Mary Friddle	The McHugh Family
Greeters	Marv & Sylvia Ward	Jerry & Giada Armbrust	Andrew & Amanda Hanson	Joyce Becht & Helen Collins	Margretta Spady & Doris Thompson
Nursery	Sarah Olsen	Giada Armbrust & Tammy Torrey	Diane Irankunda	Sierra Armbrust	Mwajuma Dusabe
Church Cleaning	Steve & Renee VanAtter	N/A	Randy & Martha Miller*	N/A	N/A
Altar Guild	Lloyd & Judy Kellar	Peggy & Darrel Miller	Melinda & Sarah Olsen and Cathy Winwood	Kim Mills & Tammy Torrey	Peggy & Darrel Miller
Fellowship Time	Julie Haugen & Diane Helton	Mary Braudrick & Penelope Smith	George & Sharon Hurd and Bob & Tammy Torrey	Joyce Becht & TBD	TBD
Offering Counter	Mary Braudrick & Tami Robinson	Jerry Armbrust & Kim Mills	Tami Robinson & TBD	TBD	Sheila Anderson & TBD
Flowers/Greens	Sheila Anderson	Sheila Anderson	Sheila Anderson	Sheila Anderson	Sheila Anderson

Advent and Christmas Organists: Dec 5- Diane Helton, Dec 12- Diane Helton, Dec 19- Karissa Armbrust,
Dec. 24- 4:00 p.m.- Karissa Armbrust, 10:00 p.m.- Patricia Bishop;

Communion Bread: Tammy Torrey; **Wine:** Tami Robinson;

Eternal Candle: Marvin & Sylvia Ward; **Council Devotions:** Sheila Anderson.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 First Sunday of Advent 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 12:30-3:30 p.m. Confirmation 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	3 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	4 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 	5 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer	6 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	7 Office Closed 	1 10:30 a.m. Mutual Ministry ----- 8 10:00 a.m. Life Tree Café Training
9 Second Sunday of Advent 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church 3:30-5:00 p.m. Cluster Youth @ Shepherd of the Valley	10 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	11 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Crafting Group	12 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer	13 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Trinity New Hope Board 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	14 Office Closed 7:00 a.m. Singles Bible Study @ <i>District Coffee</i> , Boise	15 8-11 a.m. Avenues For Hope Drop In. Cinnamon Rolls and Christmas Cookies
16 Third Sunday of Advent Sunday School Christmas Program 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	17 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	18 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 8-11 a.m. Women's Luncheon potluck @ <i>Trinity</i>	19 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Set up Christmas Tree	20 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Church Council	21 Office Closed Winter Begins 	22
23 Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time Cookie Decorating 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	24 Office Closed Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Family Service 10:00 p.m. Candlelight Service	25 Office Closed Nativity of Our Lord 	26 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	27 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	28 Office Closed	29
30 First Sunday of Christmas 8:45 a.m. SS & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Readings & Carols Noisy Offering for the <i>Trinity Emergency Fund</i> 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	31 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. New Year's Eve 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study					

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Please inform the church office if you want someone added to, or removed from, our prayer concerns.

Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons), **Ron** Staley (from the Haugen's- recovering from knee surgery), **Perry** Edwards (hip surgery 11/20/18), **Carla** Gunn (Cathy Winwood's cousin- recovery from kidney removal), **Brandon** Winwood (to be obedient to Dr.'s orders following knee surgery), **Jennifer** (Fran Webb's sister- heart attack and lung problems), **Mary** Braudrick (kidney complications), **Ivan** Kruchowsky (former Trinity member- for healing), **Taralyn** Ferry (Tami and Tim McHugh's niece- emergency c-section and complications), **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), **Howie** Winwood (Randy's brother- for improved quality of life), **Marge** Webb (Elwood's mother- hospice), **Mary** Moen (Joyce Becht's mother- Alzheimers), **Summer** Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection), **Aimee** Graybeal (Tami Robinson's niece), **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).

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Christmas Poinsettias

Your
Name(s) _____

In Memory
of _____

(for those who have died)

In Honor of _____

(for those still living)

Advent Services

Wednesdays in Advent- Dec 5, 12, 19.
6:15 p.m. Soup, 7:00 p.m. Prayer

Christmas Eve Services with Holy Communion-
4:00 p.m. (Family Service) & 10:00 p.m. (Candlelight Service)

Sunday, December 30th
10:00 a.m. Readings and Carols

Sunday School Christmas Program- Sun. December 16th, 10:00 a.m.

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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