

The Epistle

Trinity Lutheran Church

8 South Midland Boulevard

Nampa, Idaho 83651

Pastor: Meggan Manlove

prmanlove.trinitynampa@hotmail.com

(208) 466-2173

Editor/Office Manager: Robert Cola

churchbiz@msn.com

(208) 466-2173

Website: nampatrinity.org and you can also find us on



-Our Mission Statement-

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 2022

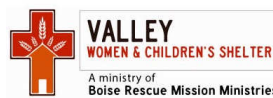


Dear Friends in Christ,

"Let us go to the house of the Lord!" is how our Psalm (122) for Nov. 27 begins. What a great invitation in the midst of our Expanded Advent. Advent is a season of journeys and anticipation. The journey of John the Baptist, the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, the journey of the magi from the East to greet the newborn king and our own journeys to see friends and family all mark these days leading up to Christmas.

We have tried to give you ways to take a breath and live into this rich church season while not giving you more things for your perhaps already long to-do list. As early as Nov. 20 we will begin handing our Trinity-authored Advent daily devotion booklet and I will read the devotions aloud on Facebook live each day. Wednesday evenings (Nov. 30-Dec. 14) will include simple meals of soup and bread followed by Holden Evening Prayer, during which the message will be picture books read aloud. Dec. 21 we will go onto the patio for Blue Christmas: A Service of Night Prayer for the Winter Solstice. Dec. 4 we will conclude our Season of Gratitude and you will not want to miss our accompanist Kaiti Walton singing *O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion*. Dec. 18 we will sing along with our kids as they share the Christmas story with us during worship. Along the way we are also offering some opportunities for service: compiling holiday gift bags for residents of Trinity New Hope after worship Dec. 11 and assembling Christmas food boxes after worship Dec. 19. It's not too late to join our Zoom study group (Psalms and Prayers) on Sunday evenings. Check out the *Advent Playlist* on our website (nampatrinity.org) for other ways to engage.

At some point, remember to simply breathe, perhaps the most simple and important part of prayer. Breathe in and give thanks that the same God who gave you the breath of life came among us as a human being. Gaze up at the night sky and breath. Breathe out and give thanks for the shepherds who were the first to visit the infant Jesus on a night so long ago. With them and the angels, let us together give thanks for Immanuel, God with Us!
Pastor Meggan



November's Noisy Offering on Sunday, November 27th will be for *Valley Women's & Children's Shelter* We will be collecting

socks, hats, mitten, and gloves.



December's Noisy Offering will be going to *Trinity New Hope* to get a new solar lamp post for the Trinity New Hope mail boxes. This will provide a security light for when the residents pick up their mail after dark.

Thank You Church and Community wants to thank everyone that gave to help support the Nampa Family Justice Center for October's Noisy Offering that brought in \$207.48. That is a wonderful gift. Thank you.

thrivent On Sunday, December 11th after church, there will be a Thrivent Action Project sponsored by Church in Community. We will need help to pack bags with healthy snacks and deliver the bags to the residents of Trinity New Hope. Please mark your calendar to help with this project. Thank you Church and Community.



When shopping this holiday season, remember to stop by the Equal Exchange table after service to purchase the gift that gives twice. By purchasing Equal Exchange coffee, tea, and/or chocolates you give back to the farmer PLUS Equal Exchange products make GREAT (usable/not dust collectors) gifts for family and friends. AND... when you make an Equal Exchange purchase in the months of November and December you will be entered into the drawing to win a basket of Equal Exchange goodies.

Blue Christmas: A Service of Night Prayer for the Longest Night
The winter solstice is the longest night and the beginning of winter in the northern hemisphere. Come celebrate that God's love for us goes deep and does not fade or change with the seasons. It is richer and more plentiful than the darkness of night, blazing brighter than the noonday sun of late June. And if the business and flurry of the holidays brings you down or bring grief to the surface, come be reminded of the abiding truth that God seeks to be with us, even when we are "blue." This service will be on our patio, weather permitting, so grab that headlamp and bundle up. Campfires and hot cider will be provided.



Monday Morning Study- 10:00 a.m.

Study on Diana Butler Bass's book-
Grateful.

OFFICERS/COMMITTEE LIAISONS- 2022

President

Jerry Armbrust (23) (22 as President)

Vice-President

Carl Radke (23) (22 as VP)

Secretary

Penelope Smith (22)

Treasurer and Accounts Payable Coordinator

Karissa Armbrust (renewable)

Financial Secretary

Kristina Radke (renewable)

Council Team Assignments

Christian Education/Youth: Amanda Hanson (22)

Church in Community: Mwajuma Dusabe (22)

Communication: Dean Metzger (24)

Gospel and Growth: Penelope Smith (22),
Edith Hannett (24)

Hospitality: Sandy Blom (23)

Property: Jerry Armbrust (23)

Stewardship: David Sheriff (24)

Trinity New Hope: Carl Radke (23)

Worship & Music: David Sheriff (24)

Congregational Committee Assignments

Audit: Tammy Torrey (24) Tami Robinson (23),
Emily Bentley (22)

Endowment: Larry Mills (24), Lisa Harker (22),
Edith Hannett (23)

Memorial: Craig Olsen (23), Andrew Hanson (22),
Lloyd Kellar (24)

Nominating: Mary Braudrick, Amanda Hanson,
Penelope Smith, Sarah Henthorn

Mutual Ministry: Carl Radke, Sharon Jones,
Tammy Torrey, Steve Ward

Synod Assembly Voting Members: N/A

Luther Heights Representatives: Janet Metzger &
Cathy Winwood



Women's Luncheon

The **November** Women's Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 29th, location has yet to be determined.

The **December** Women's Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 20th, location has yet to be determined.

Youth Calendar

Dec 11- Confirmation at Hope 1:30-3:30

Jan 7- Mini-Confirmation Retreat at Immanuel 10-4PM

Feb 12- Confirmation @ Hope

Mar 12- Confirmation @ Hope

8th-12th Grade Youth

Dec 4- Lunch and Bible Study noon at pastor's

Jan 22- Lunch and Bible Study noon at pastor's

Mar 26- Lunch and Bible Study noon at pastor's

Buying Books for Kids



Did you know that our national church's publishing house has a great children's illustrated books imprint? Beaming Books publishes high-quality children's books that help kids thrive in every part of who they are—emotionally, socially, and spiritually. With topics ranging from self-esteem to kindness, ethics, and faith, the books are designed to spark the imagination and equip kids and families to live full and flourishing lives, together. Beaming Books is an imprint of 1517 Media, whose other imprints include Augsburg Fortress, Fortress Press, and Sparkhouse. Visit www.beamingbooks.com.

Soup Suppers and Holden Evening Prayer



This beloved tradition will begin Wednesday, Nov. 30. We will feast on soup and bread at 6:15 PM and will worship using Holden Evening Prayer at 7 PM. New to the Season of Advent or Holden Evening Prayer? Consider making this part of your winter rhythm. Watch for sign up sheets to go up Nov. 20. Our message each evening will consist of scripture and a children's story. Worship services will be streamed on Facebook Live.



Statistical Comparison For November

Date	Attendance	Offering
10/31/21	49	\$ 2,796.00
10/30/22	39	1,749.69
11/7/21	56	3,445.92
11/6/22	50	2,252.06
11/14/21	36	1,788.60
11/13/22	58	3,686.50
11/21/21	56	2,455.44
11/20/22	38	2,166.00
11/28/21	47	2,610.56
11/27/22	(not available at time of printing)	
October Automatic Giving:		\$1,647.05



Support Trinity New Hope

Make a gift to **Trinity New Hope (affordable housing)**, between Dec.12 and midnight Dec. 31st. Support us in the annual Avenues for Hope statewide campaign by giving at: <https://bit.ly/tnhA4H>. This year's campaign for TNH will help with landscaping around the houses as well as preparing to replace furnaces and/or AC units. The **Avenues for Hope Housing Challenge** is presented annually by Home Partnership Foundation, a 501(c)3 created by Idaho Housing and Finance Association in 2005. The goal of the Avenues for Hope campaign is to strengthen housing-related nonprofits throughout Idaho by encouraging individual donations to help prevent homelessness and improve affordable housing options.



The **Flower sign-up chart** for 2022 is now on the bulletin board in the long hallway. Sign-up before it's too late.



The **sign-up sheets** for Church Cleaning (east end of the Fellowship Hall), Fellowship Time (in the narthex), Eternal Candle, and Wine for 2023 are posted..



Congregation Council
Meeting for November
Team Reports for 11/15/22

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pr. Meggan Manlove

Thanks to our active teams and committees that keep meeting, planning, and helping us grow individually and as a congregation.

Season of Gratitude - Thanks to everyone who has participate in our fall financial campaign, including all of you who completed statements of intent.

This fall feels more normal but covid is still with us along with colds, the flu, and other bugs. I think this Advent thru Lent will be each of us balancing and blending our need for physical community while tending to our physical health. I do not know what that looks like exactly but remember all the tools at our disposal—phone calls, texts, cards, outdoor spaces, and new things like streaming worship and video conferencing.

GOSPEL AND GROWTH: Penelope Smith

the 2022 Advent Daily Devotion is ready to distribute, with 85 regular and 4 large print copies printed and assembled. Additional copies can be printed later, as needed. There is also a pdf version that will be posted on the church website and available to be sent as an email attachment, for those who prefer a digital reading experience or to be sent to out of area friends and family. Our thanks to Mary Braudrick for the lovely cover art. The November spiritual practices emphasis has been on prayer, with special petitions related to the midterm elections and financial giving; later will be prayers of both thanksgiving and lament for Thanksgiving Day. The December focus is on forgiveness, with creation of a "playlist" of songs, films, books, etc. that can be used to avoid being an unforgiving Grinch during the month. Six films have been selected for the Monday MidWinter Movies series, comedies filmed during six different decades. These will be hosted at Tami Robinson's home, starting on January 9th.

STEWARDSHIP: Penelope Smith

has been busy with the fall financial appeal, with guidance from our participation with GSB's Stewardship for All Seasons program. Our thanks to Kristina and Carl Radke, Sarah Henthorn and Dean Metzger for speaking at church on the 2023 ministry initiatives, and to Sarah for coordinating the printing. Appeal letters were mailed on November 7th and Commitment Sunday was on November 13th with more cards expected by mail. Council will send "thank you notes" to those who have returned their Statement of Intent cards. Celebration Sunday will be on December 6th. Having focused on a Season of Gratitude in October/November, we will emphasize Celebration in December. Time and Talent sheets will be distributed in January 2023.

WORSHIP & MUSIC & ALTAR GUILD (WAGM):

Kim Mills met 10/17 to do SWAT review of Summer: this included using Season of Creation theme for sermons, hymns and messages. We also looked at other events including Pet blessing on the lawn, bike blessing and Synopsis Kick off Sunday (kick off to Intergenerational Sunday School) to find opportunities and lessons learned. Next we discussed worship practices and made recommendations for changes to council. These included whether or not to make changes to passing the peace, passing the offering plate and how we administer communion. Look for changes once approved. We also explored pros and cons of using hymnals versus reusable bulletins and made recommendation against purchasing the new ACS hymnal supplements. A worship assistant training session was scheduled for 10/23 w/ Steve Van Atter and several of our new acolytes and crucifers. We then made plans for worship space and themes for fall and expanded Advent, Christmas services and Epiphany. The next WAGM meeting is planned for 1/23. Respectfully submitted – Kim Mills

Stewardship by Sarah Henthorn

Our stewardship theme for the month of December is celebration, and we have a lot to celebrate! Our fall financial campaign will culminate in celebration Sunday on December 4th. We are so inspired by our council's leadership in setting a vision for next year. We are thrilled with the work of our stewardship team in organizing our financial campaign. We are also beyond grateful for this

congregation and your commitment to the ongoing work of Trinity Lutheran Church. At the time I am writing this, about half the congregation has submitted their statement of intent for 2023. So far we have pledged over \$96,400. We continue to be blown away by the generosity of this community. If you are still waiting to discern what your intended giving might be, we invite you to submit it in time for celebration Sunday on December 4th. Knowing the intended giving for 2023, supports the council in crafting the 2023 budget which the congregation will vote on at the annual meeting.



The **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation will be Sunday, **January 29th**.

Committee Reports are due to the office no later than Sunday, **January 1st**. (you may email them to churchbiz@msn.com or bring them in).



Christmas Program
Sunday, December 18th

Thanks to Nancy Henderson & Elise Finch for leading us this year!



Monday Mid-Winter Movies - begin on January 9th at the home of Tami Robinson, 818 W Oakmont, Nampa. She lives just a block off Iowa between 12th and Midland.

We will show six films this year - each is a comedy, each released in a different decade, each running under two hours. We will start promptly at 6:30 pm, so plan to show up a bit early. We are really flexible! Some people show up each Monday; others join us for just a few of the films. Some people bring friends or family. And we typically have food to snack on. In fact, on January 9th, we will also have some Elderberry Wine which (we promise) is NOT laced with arsenic!

Here is our film list : **January 9th** - from the 1940s - Arsenic and Old Lace. **January 16th** - from the 1950s - The Long, Long Trailer. **January 23rd** - from the 1960s - Yours, Mine and Ours. **January 30th** - from the 1970s - What's Up, Doc. **February 6th** - from the 1980s - Tootsie. **And February 13th** - from the 1990s - Sister Act. Hope to see you there.

Beware of Scammers



If you receive an email or a text message from "Meggan Manlove", please check its validity. There have been recent incidences again where people are receiving emails but they are not really from Pastor Meggan. They usually ask for you to do something and eventually result in you sending money or purchasing gift cards. If in doubt, contact Pr. Meggan directly.

2023 brings new class times Free of Charge. Registration is now open. Classes will be at Trinity on Wednesdays, Jan 18 and 25 and Feb 1, 8, 15, and 22 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call Karen (208) 947-4283 or go to www.agingstrong.org to register.

Christmas Day worship will be a (scripture) Readings and (Christmas) Hymns service, no formal sung liturgy though we will celebrate Holy Communion. New Year's Day is also the festival of the Name of Jesus, celebrating when Jesus was brought to the Temple the first time. This service will include a sermon but will also include less sung liturgy and more Christmas hymns. See you in worship!



**Trinity Lutheran Church College
Scholarship Description and Application
2022 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.



End of Year Giving Opportunities

- If you would like to make a special year-end gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, here are two options that can improve your tax situation as well as benefit the ministry of our congregation:

1. **Donate Stocks or Mutual Funds** - Contributing securities to Trinity Lutheran Church offers valuable financial and tax benefits:

-Donors may deduct the entire value of the securities as a charitable donation, and

-Donors avoid paying capital gains tax on any increased value of the securities.

If you are interested in making an end-of-year gift to Trinity via stocks or mutual funds, it is important that you not sell the securities first. Please contact the church office for more information.

2. **Charitable IRA Rollover** (QCD - Qualified Charitable Distribution) Many Trinity members have already discovered the benefits of making gifts using their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA). If you are 70½ or older, you may be interested in this way to make a significant gift while lowering the income and taxes from your IRA withdrawals. This is arranged through your financial advisor or brokerage company.

Benefits of an IRA charitable rollover:

-Donors avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to Trinity;

-Donors satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year;

-The gift reduces the donor's taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions;

-A charitable IRA rollover is not subject to the 50% deduction limits on charitable gifts; and

-You make a real difference in the ministry of Trinity



are ready to go, and you can read the first devotion on Sunday, November 27th!! If you were in church on November 20th, you got the opportunity to pick up your copy, plus perhaps an extra copy to share with a friend or family member. We have both regular and large print versions available; they will be in the narthex over the next few weeks, so be sure to pick yours up. In addition, we will post a copy on the church website and will send that "e-version" to you by email. We know that many people prefer to read on their smart phone, tablet or computer.....plus, this is a great format for those of you who want to share with out-of-town friends and family! But wait! There's more! Pastor Meggan will be reading the devotions on Facebook each day, starting 11/27. Another way to participate, and to share with others. Our thanks to each of our authors, and to Mary Braudrick, our artist. Your stories inspire us!



Advent Psalms and Prayers

Come together online during this busy season to breath, read and discuss scripture and the needs of our neighbors, and pray with a small community. Four evenings in November/December. We will use ELCA World Hunger's 2022 Advent Series. Sundays: Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18 from 7-8:15 pm.

Trinity New Hope Wish List

1. Volunteers to help Steve remove all the extra unused coax cables from each unit.
2. Install a tree in front yards of units missing them.
-\$1200 donations received; we will not use this season due to early irrigation shutoff.
3. Paint garage doors to match front & back doors
4. Two New (Metal/Rubber) Wrapped Picnic Tables (No wood tables)
5. Two New Outdoor Barbeques
6. One Large Outdoor Trash Can (Park Style)
7. NEW SPRINKLER SYSTEM

PJs welcome Christmas & New Year's



Once in a while, both Christmas Day and New Year's Day land on Sundays. We will be holding Sunday worship, but you are invited to come as you are, even wear your pajamas to worship those days.



Different idea this year than the turkeys

and shopping for Thanksgiving baskets. Since COVID we have become aware of the larger number of Trinity members that are unable to come to church. These people don't need large amounts of food but would appreciate some time/company. So this year we set up in the narthex a "basket" (paper) on the window with "cupcakes"/names on it. So take a "cupcake" with that person's name on the list. Then, between Nov 17 to 23 make some cookies/cupcakes/sweet bread (whatever). Get a devotional book from church and go visit your person(s). You can make this a family visit or team up with another Trinity member to go visit.



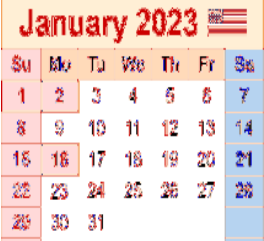
Trinity Servants For December 2022

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

	<u>December 4</u>	<u>December 11</u>	<u>December 18</u> Christmas Program	<u>December 24</u> Christmas Eve	<u>December 25</u> Christmas Day
Assisting Minister	Karissa Armbrust	Karissa Armbrust	Juvi Masumbuko		Juvi Masumbuko
Lector	Jeff Henderson	Tami Robinson	Kevin Mills		Giada Armbrust
Accompanist	Wendy Quarve	Kaiti Walton	Karissa Armbrust		Karissa Armbrust
December Lessons	<i>Isaiah 11: 1-10</i> <i>Psalm 72: 1-7,18-19</i> <i>Romans 15: 4-13</i> <i>Matthew 3: 1-12</i>	<i>Isaiah 7: 10-16</i> <i>Psalm 80: 1-7,17-19</i> <i>Romans 1: 1-7</i> <i>Matthew 1: 18-25</i>	Christmas Program	<i>Isaiah 9: 2-7</i> <i>Psalm 96</i> <i>Titus 2: 11-14</i> <i>Luke 2: 1-20</i>	Carols & Readings
Acolyte	Aldwin Kellar	Pearl Hilger	Luke Floyd		Abigail Radke
Crucifer	Giada Armbrust	Cedar Hilger	Tammy Torrey		Jason Mills
Ushers	Lloyd & Judy Kellar	Jeff & Nancy Henderson	Steve & Renee VanAtter	Sign-Up Sheet	Carl Radke & Penelope Smith
Greeters	The Ziemer Family	Sandy Blom & Sharon Jones	Sandy Cosgrove & Ardelle O'Bryan	For Christmas Eve Services	Joyce Becht & Edith Hannett
Streaming/Sound	Bryce Quarve & Elizabeth Schnabel	Bryce Quarve & Andrew Hanson	Bryce Quarve & Larry Mills		Bryce Quarve & Sarah Henthorn
Church Cleaning	-	TBD	-		TBD
Altar Guild	Judy Kellar and Pat & Donna Benoit	Kim Mills and Kristina & Abigail Radke	Cathy Winwood		Kristina Radke
Fellowship Time	Sharon Jones	Cookie Decorating	Jeff & Nancy Henderson		N/A
Offering Counters	Sandy Blom & Edith Hannett	Amanda Hanson & TBD	Penelope Smith & Edith Hannett		TBD
Flowers/Greens	TBD	TBD	TBD		TBD

Eternal Candle: Jeff & Nancy Henderson; **Wine:** Jeff & Nancy Henderson; **Council Devotions:** TBD.
Communion Bread: Sarah Henthorn.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Zoom	2 Office Closed	3 
4 Second Sunday of Advent 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time Noon Lunch & Bible Study @ Pastor's	5 Office 9 a.m-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 7:00 p.m. Luther Heights Annual Meeting online	6 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Stewardship on Zoom	7 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer	8 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	9 Office Closed 9-12 p.m Peace Camp in a Box Assembly at Grace	10
11 Third Sunday of Advent 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Cookie Decorating 1:30 p.m. Confirmation @ Hope	12 Office 9 a.m-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry	13 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 	14 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer	15 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	16 Office Closed	17 
18 Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Program 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time	19 Office 9 a.m-1 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	20 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Church Council 11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon	21 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Winter Begins 7:00 p.m. Longest Night/Blue Christmas outside on patio	22 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive @ Trinity 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	23 Office Closed	24 Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Family Service 10:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
25 Christmas Day 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time Noisy Offering for <i>Trinity New Hope</i>	26 Office 9 a.m-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	27 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 	28 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	29 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	30 Office Closed	31 New Year's Eve 

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Praise- Ardella Winwood born healthy 11/7/22 to Brandon & Hannah Winwood, Peggy Miller (upcoming heart surgery), Darrel Miller (continued healing), Penelope Smith (comfort and healing), Sharon Stanger & Steve McNearny (from Randy & Martha Miller), Martha Miller, Karissa Armbrust (upcoming surgery), Lauren & Hunt Carpenter (Carl Radke's cousin- for pregnancy without complications), Family of Tracey Tindall (friend of the Friddles- recently passed away), People looking for housing and to pay for it (from Elizabeth Schnabel), Rev. Karen Hunter (priest at Grace Episcopal Church- clots in the brain), Hope's Call Process (from Diane McGeoch), John (friend of Heinz & Di Seba- brain surgery 9/12/22), Sharon Jones' niece- alzheimers, The Family of Frank Greytak (Carl Radke's uncle- passed away), Brooke Goodner (friend of Kristina Radke- two brain tumors, surgery 8/15), Don Tiller (Tami Robinson's brother- looking for affordable apartment that allows dogs), Jony (Linda Dombeck's son- health), Kim Edwards (from Sharon Jones), Steve (Fran Webb's brother-in-law- cancer), Maren Greytak (Carl Radke's aunt- battling dementia), Lily Dombeck (Linda Dombeck's daughter-in-law- severe health issues), Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett- in need of a kidney), Kathy Stats (Friend of Sarah Henthorn- brain tumor), Dave Mangum (Mary Braudrick's brother- prostate cancer), Cindy Payne in Texas (From Mary Leininger- brain tumor, undergoing chemotherapy), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), Di Seba (cancer treatments), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons).

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: Lorena Ellis - Cru Campus Ministry National/Headquarters. John Steele (friend of Karissa Armbrust- cancer).

Advent Services

Wednesdays in Advent- Nov 30, Dec 7, 14.

6:30 p.m. Soup, 7:00 p.m. Prayer

Wednesday, December 21st, 7:00 p.m.

Blue Christmas/Longest Night (outside with campfire)

Christmas Eve Services with Holy Communion-

4:00 p.m. (Family Service) & 10:00 p.m. (Candlelight Service)

Sign-Ups are needed to attend in person.

Sunday, December 25th

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Readings and Carols

Sunday, January 1st

10:00 a.m. Name of Jesus

The **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation will be Sunday, **January 29th**. **Committee Reports** are due to the office no later than Sunday, **January 1st**. (you may email them to churchbiz@msn.com or bring them in).



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 by **December 19th**. You'll be able to designate it in honor of someone living or in memory of someone who has died.

Your Name(s) _____
In Memory of _____ <i>(for those who have died)</i>
In Honor of _____ <i>(for those still living)</i>

-----cut  here-----

+++++



Trinity Lutheran Church
8 South Midland Blvd.
Nampa, ID 83651
(208) 466-2173

TO:
