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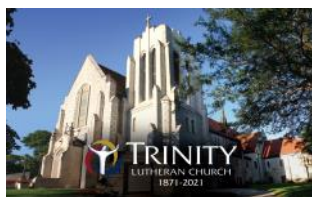
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The Trinity Connection informs the members of Trinity Lutheran Church about the church's mission, and people, helping them to grow in faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.



FRONT PAGE: Swegle family blowing bubbles in the Sanctuary during the Service of Lessons and Laughter — the first weekend after Christmas.

"There is a reason a car's windshield is bigger than its rearview mirror."

A high school friend used to say this whenever my driving got erratic. (I tend to talk with my hands, even in the car. And look around a lot. Apparently this is distressing for passengers!)

My friend's advice might apply to the church, too. It's good to look back. It's important to remember. But are we also looking ahead? Are we discerning what is next, where God is leading us now? Nostalgia is seductive. But as scripture often reminds us, God is far more interested in where we are headed than where we have been.

"Remember not the former things," Isaiah 43 says, "I am doing a new thing. Do you not perceive it?" Windshield words, for sure.

Over these past 12 months, Trinity's leadership and staff has spent a good deal of time discerning next steps for our congregation. 2024 brought new staff, new members, increases in worship attendance and outreach programs, and an overall sense that we are ready for a new season of mission.

Trinity's Council and Staff spent about six months this past year praying and listening for God's guidance. Rooted in our mission and values, and with help from an outside consult, we engaged in a Strength/Weakness/Opportunities/Threats (SWOT) process that led us to five strategic initiatives for the coming 1-2 years:

- Create a Digital Ministry Advisory Team
- Explore alternative revenue streams for mission
- Recruit and equip lay leaders for key ministry roles
- Evaluate how people are being fed at TLC (worship, faith, relationships, etc.)
- Explore partnerships with other ministry sites

Our staff and lay leaders have already begun work on specific projects under each of these five initiatives. As you might guess, some of these focus areas are fairly straightforward. Others will require further study, questions and conversation.

This is where we need your help. Over the coming weeks, there will be opportunities for all Trinity members to reflect and provide feedback on questions specific to the SWOT Initiatives identified by our leadership. We want you to help us listen for the Spirit's guiding – and to help further focus our work together.

Stay tuned for more on how you can get involved. In the meantime, continue to pray for God's abundant blessing upon Trinity's servant work, and Christ's healing love among us. With eyes forward and grace-filled hearts, let us see what God has next for TLC!

In Christ,

Pastor Dan Gerrietts



PASTOR DAN GERRIETTS
SENIOR PASTOR

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Every Wednesday Trinity folk study the Scripture lessons for the coming weekend. At 7:00 AM, the men gather in the Fellowship Hall, and at 8:30 AM, the women gather in the Library. The pastor who will be the preacher for the coming weekend leads the studies, and occasionally the Bible Studies are led by a guest. We also pray together for those who are on our printed Prayer List that week. This time of fellowship, prayer, study and sharing offers us a midweek spiritual boost and provides advance preparation to hear the weekend message. Bring your own coffee! All are welcome! Invite a friend!



everything [in] between

Meeting God in the midst of extremes

LENT 2025

This year, we're letting the Gospel of Luke guide us through Lent. Beginning with Jesus setting his face toward Jerusalem (Luke 9:51), this series flows through several familiar stories—the Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha, the fruitless fig tree, the Lost Sheep, Zacchaeus, and more. In each narrative, Jesus intentionally highlights the cultural and political polarities of his time to emphasize the radical and inclusive love of God. Many of these stories mirror the divides we see in our families, churches and communities today. This series is an invitation to approach these polarities with more faith, intention, and openness to others. Each weekly theme will explore two supposed binaries, like “rest & growth” or “grief & hope.” But life is often more nuanced and complex. God is present [in] between.



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

March 5, 2025 / 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM / Sanctuary

everything [in] between: intention & action / Worship at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion



LENTEN OFFERING FOLDER SPECIAL LENT GIFT

Each Trinity household will receive a Lenten folder for a special offering during this season of “alms.” All gifts benefit Trinity’s ongoing ministry in our community. To make your gift online, go to trinity-mc.org/give. And if you’re unable to fill it with \$40, please give the amount that feels right for you.



WELCOME MARTA EENHUIS *as the new Bells Director!*

Marta Eenhuis grew up in Britt. She attended the Britt (now West Hancock) schools, where she lettered in softball, and excelled in the Vocal Music Department. She then went on to Waldorf College, where she sang and earned a music degree. She has directed church choirs since 1972, including children’s, youth, adult vocal and handbell choirs. She has been the Music Director at the First Congregational Church in Clear Lake for 13 years, since she and her husband, Al, moved back to Iowa from Nebraska. Marta is also the Program/Production Manager at the KCMR radio station. She is very excited to be a part of the Handbell Ministry at Trinity, and looking forward to working with the Ringers.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE KIDS LOOKING FORWARD TO 2025

Trinity Wednesday Night Alive kids celebrating the new year as they look at 2025.



TEAM SPIRIT WEEKEND!

February 8 & 9, 2025

Have a favorite sports team or organization? Wear your jersey or other team clothing to worship on February 8 & 9, as we celebrate Team Spirit Weekend! Look for the Super Bowl Offering Challenge that weekend where you can "vote" for who you think will win the big game! All proceeds will go to the Camp Scholarship Drive.



PIZZA & BIBLES

February 26, 2025

We will have a Pizza and Bible Night on Wednesday, February 26 from 5:15 - 6:20 PM in Room 208 for third graders and their parents. Please RSVP at <https://www.trinity-mc.org/pizza-and-bibles>.



GRADES 5 - 12

TRINITY YOUTH AT NORTH IOWA BULLS

Saturday, February 8, 2025 / 7:00 PM / Mason City Arena

All Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers are welcome to attend the North Iowa Bulls game on Saturday, February 8. Family members may also attend due to the generous contribution of Dr. Rich and Deidra Rattay. Those interested in tickets, please contact Carol Dettmer at carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org.

GRADES K - 12

SCRIPTURE SUPER BOWL

Sunday, February 9, 2025 / 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Trinity Education Wing

Trinity Sunday Schoolers will participate in the annual Scripture Super Bowl on Super Bowl Sunday, February 9. Age 3-K will get a special Bible lesson from Pastor Daniel Hanson and Grades 1-6 will see who wins the official Super Bowl Trophy after playing games that involve knowledge of Old and New Testament, how to search the Bible for verses, etc.



GRADE 12

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Attention High School seniors and current college students: Scholarship applications and re-applications for the 2025-2026 school year are available to pick up outside the church office. Forms are available on Trinity's website at trinity-mc.org/scholarships/. Applications must be turned in to the church office by March 1, 2025.



GRADES 5 - 8

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

Friday, February 28, 2025

6:00 - 10:00 PM Trinity Lutheran Church

All 5-8th graders and their friends are welcome for a Trinity Lock-In! We will have new things planned, so please encourage your tween/teen to come out and connect with their awesome Trinity family at this free, active event! We will have supper, play games, run around the church, have devotions in small groups with the high schoolers, play more and eat more! Parents, YOU are welcome from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Gathering Space to have adult time with appetizers. Carol will supply the apps. Just come and hang out. Your friends are welcome, too. RSVP to carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org.

SUMMER 2025

Captivated

Attention Parents: The early bird deadline for Summer Camp at Riverside is February 15. You can register anytime after that, but the early bird saves \$. Camp questions? Contact Marty Greder, Education Director at 423-0536 or marty.greder@trinity-mc.org. **NOTE:** Riverside Day Camp/VBS for Age 3 - Grade 6 will be held at Trinity June 9-11.





WINTER PROGRAMMING IS 8 WEEKS : JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 26



Wednesday Night Alive

Community Meal

6:00 PM*Free-will Offering*

Programming

6:30 PM*All groups meet from 6:30-7:30 PM unless otherwise noted*

Around the World in Eight Weeks

continues in February and will be held in the Gathering Space. Explore the world through the lens and stories of Trinity members and friends. Each Wednesday world travelers will share their adventures to faraway lands. Photos of their trips will be highlighted in the Rotating Art Gallery.

February 5 - Ireland - Becky Elsbernd**February 12 - The Alps** - Italy & Switzerland- Sam Hunt**February 19 - Iceland** - Bruce & Suzanne McKee**February 26 - Wales** - Susan Bangert

Trinity Strategic Initiatives discussion with Pastor Dan in the Library on Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

Time for Burning

A Time for Burning (1966) is a documentary which tells the story of Augustana Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE, wrestling with questions of racial justice and mission. Eighty-five years later, this documentary continues to invite the church today to examine its own prejudice and wonder how its imagination for mission is limited by these prejudices. Join Pastor Daniel for a viewing and discussion of this documentary on February 5 & 12 in the Chapel.

Young People

Kindergarten - Grade 6

students will come to the 2nd floor and learn new things from talented Trinity adults with a new activity each week.

Confirmation : Grades 7 & 8

Confirmation students will gather 6:30 – 7:45 PM - in the Fellowship Hall and experience small group and large group learning as they study for their Confirmation.

Flame: Grades 9-12

High School Youth Group meets 6:30 - 7:45 PM in the Youth Room.

Nursery

The Nursery is UNSTAFFED, but open to preschoolers and their parents.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



FOR THE LOVE OF FRIENDSHIP

BY MICHELLE MURRAY



Two friendships involving Trinity, one older and one newer, brought the song “Make New Friends, But Keep the Old” to mind. This song, written from a poem by Joseph Parry (1841-1903), began like this: “Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver, and the other’s gold.”



First, the “silver” friendship: Sharon Heimbuch and Barbara Jarshaw live in the same building (and only two doors away currently) but when Barb was initially searching for a place to live in Mason City, she saw Sharon on a promotional video on Prairie Place’s website. She laughed and told Sharon, “I knew you online before ever meeting you!”

Originally from Indiana, Barb has been a VISTA volunteer in the Virgin Islands and Alaska. “I had a heart for taking care of people,” she explained. “I’m just a born volunteer. I’m a simple person and I happened to be there at the right time.” She also worked in a Washington D.C. children’s hospital and “floated around” to other medical jobs. The children’s hospital asked Barb how she felt about weighing babies, and although she had never done it before, she answered affirmatively.

After her experience working in medical jobs, Barb changed gears and helped with a refugee settlement in San Francisco, and later in Los Angeles and Walnut Creek, CA. Barb and her husband then made their way to Mason City. Barb moved into Prairie Place while her husband was at Good Shepherd, and they both worshiped at Good Shepherd for the years that he was there.

Sharon was one of the first people to move into Prairie Place and has been comfortable making the transition moving into town from her farm place. When Barb started attending Trinity, she had Sharon as her sponsor, and when the weather deemed it easier to drive than walk to church, Sharon started driving to Trinity and offered Barb a ride.

The two became fast friends, due to Trinity and Prairie Place. Of course, only minutes after talking to these two, their love of joking became apparent. “We aren’t really friends,” Barb said with a straight face. “We tolerate each other!” The moment was broken with laughter from both parties.

From their beginnings in their jobs to their love of people, these two friends have a lot in common. A member of Trinity for around 60 years, Sharon is known to most as a beloved retired music teacher. The strange thing about this is Sharon was an

English teacher, and when the administration in Mason City asked if she could teach music, she answered a resounding “YES!” before she knew what she was saying.

She learned how to play the guitar, taught her students how to play, and treated each student with respect as she instilled a love of music in them. “My kids felt safe in my room,” she said. This English teacher turned into a music teacher, and played to each student’s strengths. A favorite quote of hers still remains: “The forest would be too quiet if only the birds with the prettiest song would sing.” She mentioned, “We all have gifts,” and one of her gifts is teaching students how to use theirs.

Barb is proud of her friend and her love of music. “I’ve got a teacher friend who knows all about music!” she exclaimed. “I learn so much just by traveling around with her.” Barb mentioned that it’s tough to move and find good friends like Sharon. When moving to a different area, Barb said she remembers thinking, “I don’t know how the state works, or how the community works.” Since people in California had their own way of doing things and had different values than Iowans did, it was difficult to move to another area. “Life is funny,” she said. “I landed here... happily!”

What are the favorite aspects of each of these “silver friends?” Sharon said that Barb’s gift is seeing what people need to have done and helping them do it. “Many of us say, ‘I’m going to do this or that but never get around to it...and Barb DOES! I’m astounded with her follow-through!’”

Barb’s favorite thing about Sharon is that “she listens well!” Barb also complimented Sharon on paying attention to ALL of her students and incorporating different cultures and their music into her classroom. “I’ll stick with her!” Barb laughed. What a wonderful friendship they have, sharing an affinity for where they live, where they go to church, and a strong love of people.

Next, the “gold” friendship: Marilyn Lind and Norma Matheson have not only been members at Trinity for around 60 years, but they’ve been fast friends as well. Both women moved to Mason City as their husbands’ teaching careers brought them here. Marilyn moved from Nashua and Norma from Waverly. Each couple chose Trinity as their home church without visiting anywhere else.

Why? Connections galore! Marion Erickson was Norma’s sister, and Paul Charlson is her cousin. Marilyn knew the Ericksons, and she said, “When Norma came to town, I already felt like I knew her!”

Story continued on page 7....



Their younger years saw Marilyn and Norma attending things like "Mothers Club" which met in the Trinity Lounge (now the Trinity Library) on Monday nights. Discussions among mothers who had a chance to get out of the house while their husbands took care of the kids were priceless.

Another chance to get together (but this time with the kids) was Sewing Group, according to Marilyn. She laughed and pointed out to Norma, "And you didn't even sew!" The two women's children went to Sugar Plum preschool at Trinity, of course, where Colleen Dutcher was the teacher. Trinity played a large part in all of their family's lives.

"We were also in Bridge Club (for just women) and 500 Club (for couples)," added Marilyn. Norma nodded and both friends enjoyed reminiscing over precious memories of each group.

Both Marilyn and Norma were busy with social events for faculty wives as well as raising their families. Marilyn worked at The Dahl House in Southbridge Mall for 8 years until the store closed, and then worked at Roberts Clothes of Charm for another 8 years, retiring when she was 62 to travel and see her kids all over the country.

Norma worked at 4 Mason City schools as a librarian for 20 years. "There used to be nine schools in town with nine librarians!" she exclaimed. Even though each of the women were busy with jobs and family, they took time to keep up the friendship. They were in Birthday Club for years, and went out for breakfast after church with 6 other couples. "And now there's just you

left," Marilyn said.

Marilyn also said that four couples went on biking trips in the fall to Lanesboro, MN for years. "That was the most fun we ever had!" Norma exclaimed. Besides following the Root River trail, the couples stayed at unique places such as The Jailhouse Inn and enjoyed food of all kinds...especially at a "special pie place!"

"If Norma wants to do it, I will!" Marilyn said, smiling at her friend of six decades. Since each of them moved to Mason City from towns close in proximity, they had some mutual friends. All of the couples met in Chanhassen, MN for several years. Their shared friendship found more connections all the time.

Just as conversations with old friends tend to do, the reminiscing and recollections also turned to other events they remembered. "Remember being in the Red Hat Society together? There were about six or seven of us and we'd go different places," Marilyn said. "And Branson! We went down to Branson together!" added Norma. And one more recent thing happens every Friday morning...coffee together at Three on the Tree. "We can really make plans, can't we?" Marilyn laughed.

Why has this friendship lasted so long? Norma says that Marilyn "is always gung-ho and ready-to-go! She's so enthusiastic!" Marilyn shared, "It's fun to be with Norma. It's always a joy!" Both women stress having positive attitudes about life and making the best of each day. For a friendship that has lasted as long as their Trinity membership has, these two women

know what it takes to not only be a friend, but to keep a friend and hold her in high regard.†



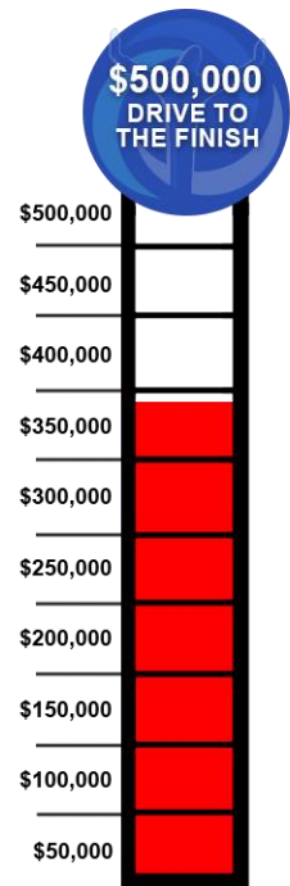
ROTATING ART GALLERY AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHT WEEKS January - February 2025

Explore the world through the lens and stories of Trinity members and friends. Each Wednesday, January 8 to February 26th, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, world travelers will

share their adventures to faraway lands. Photos of their trips will be highlighted during the series in the Rotating Art Gallery.

T150 CONSTRUCTION LOAN

Trinity continues to pay on the remaining construction loan for the T150 building renovations, technology upgrades, and our mission project. Thanks to the ongoing generosity of many, we have been able to make loan payments from special gifts alone and not the general budget. Trinity's mission and outreach continue to be blessed by this \$4.5 million project. To make a gift, go to trinity-mc.org/trinity-at-150 or write "T150" on your check or envelope.



Total Dollars Rec'd to Date - \$4,078,642
Loan Balance - \$151,684
Loan Interest Paid to Date - \$161,943

LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF
GALATIANS 5:14

JAMS

BACKPACK DRIVE

Beginning February 8

The John Adams Middle School (JAMS) backpack food drive will begin February 8 and end on February 23. There will be two drop sites, one by the office and one by the stairway to the sanctuary. Lists of foods that are needed will be located in the front of the box.

If you would prefer, you can make out a check, put JAMS in the memo line, and drop it off at the office or in the collection plate. Thanks in advance to all those who donate to this wonderful program.

CALIFORNIA

FIRE RELIEF

Multiple wildfires have broken out across Los Angeles County in California destroying property, taking lives, and forcing tens of thousands of people to evacuate. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod, Pacifica Synod and other partners to provide for immediate needs and recovery. LDR will accompany recovering communities for months and years to come. Please pray for those affected by the fires. To support LDR's work in California, write "U.S. Fires" on your check or envelope or go to the Give tab on our website. 100% of these gifts will be used to assist those in need.

BABY KITS FOR LWR

Baby Kits are being assembled for the shipment to Lutheran World Relief and we are in need of your help. Please consider a monetary donation or new items to this important project. Kits contain receiving blankets, t-shirts, hooded sweat-shirts, socks, and two-piece pajamas for infants 6 to 24 months. Thanks so much!



Winning team with a time of 25:31- Pastor Beverly Butler, Dettmer Family (Tim, Carol, Devon, and Jack), Sharon Magelssen, and Garrette True.



Second place team with a time of 28:07- Matt and Henry Hansen and Miller Family (Ethan, Rebecca, Gretta, and Margo).



REJOICING SPIRITS

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

5:00 PM / Trinity Fellowship Hall

Rejoicing Spirits is inclusive of all ages and abilities as we connect with God and one another. Join us on Wednesday, February 19, as we learn about the parable of the Prodigal Son through camp style music, interactive skit, and prayer. Following the worship service, enjoy pizza and root beer floats for a free-will donation.



KITCHEN GADGETS GALORE

Monday, February 24, 2025

1:00 PM / Trinity Kitchen

Come and learn some creative uses for those kitchen gadgets taking up space in your cabinets. On February 24, we learn how the air fryer can produce crunchy results fast with less or no added fat. This

workshop offers hands-on participation with every step of the process- preparing and eating. **Supply free is \$5.00.** Space is limited so sign up by the church office or call 641-423-0536.

WAYS TRINITY STAFF **SERVE** the Broader Church

Presently, Youth Director Dani Vogel serves in two capacities to support the work of the ELCA Youth Ministry network, a organization dedicated to helping those serving in children, youth, and young adult ministry connect with each other, resources, and continuing education opportunities. She serves as the programmer and online host for the digital option of the annual continuing ed. conference called the Extravaganza. It's Dani's job to help digital participants have a fantastic experience. This means that there are some inflatable palm trees and costumes packed for the week. In addition, Dani also programs for the Oasis, which is a series of 1 hour long workshops offered throughout the year by the Network to give more continuing education opportunities. She uploads handouts, curates registrations, helps troubleshoot and more.



Pastor Beverly facilitates the PEAK (Parents of Estranged Adult Kids) Recovery Group in Mason City. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at First

Congregational UCC. (April's session is canceled due to Maundy Thursday). She also co-coordinates the Mason City Ministerial Association meetings and is a Faith Community Representative to Chief Jeff Brinkley's Mental Health Stakeholder's Meetings, and serves on the planning committee for the Behavioral Health Summit which is held each Spring at NIACC.



Becky Elsbernd, Trinity's Parish Nurse, is involved with the Lutheran Faith Community Nurse Network that meets on zoom monthly. She is currently leading a Living Compass Faith and Wellness Circle with eight faith community nurses from around the United States; Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Michigan. The Faith and Wellness Circle is a six-week program that promotes meaningful conversations about the integration of faith and wellness. It encourages participants to focus on making a change in one area of wellness after taking a self-assessment. Becky is providing them the opportunity to personally try out the program so they can utilize it in their congregations in the future.



HOME ALONE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

6:30 PM / Trinity Education Wing

The workshop is designed for youth in third - sixth grade to help prepare them for times when they are home alone. Discussion topics will be: creating a home alone plan, calling 9-1-1, and how to deal with a variety of

situations, both emergency and non-emergency. This class will be held on the 2nd floor of the Sunday School Wing as part of Wednesday Night Alive. All 3rd - 6th graders are invited. Please sign up in the church office by Monday, February 17 for this special event.



WARTBURG COLLEGE ROSENCHOR AT TRINITY

Sunday, February 16, 2025

2:00 PM / Trinity Sanctuary

Rosenchor, a student-led a cappella vocal ensemble from Wartburg College, will perform a concert in the Trinity sanctuary on Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 PM. Rosenchor, or "Choir of Roses", is a treble-voiced group dedicated to service, faith and choral excellence. The group includes Trinity member Jennaya Everist and will also take part in 9 AM worship that morning.

CHILD CAR SEATS

For Families in Need

Cerro Gordo Public Health, the Mason City Community School District and the State of Iowa are working together to provide proper car seat use training to Mason City's growing Micronesian community. Donations for car seats are also needed to ensure each family has proper equipment to protect their little ones. Trinity is looking to provide 10 car seats (\$90 each) toward these hands-on training sessions. To make a gift, simply write "Car Seats" on your check or envelope. Thanks for helping us serve our neighbors in need!

BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, March 10, 2025

1:00 PM / The Gathering Space

Our March book is *The Maid* by Nita Prose. "*The Maid* explores what it means to be the same as everyone else and yet entirely different—and reveals that all mysteries can be solved through connection to the human heart." Join us for the book discussion on Monday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m. **Multiple copies are available to check out from the Trinity Lutheran Church Office.**

In Honor/Memory Of	Given By	Designated Fund
Robert Rush	Gary/Sharon Lindgren	Columbarium
Robert Rush	Pauline Bull	Undesignated
Paul Charlson's Sister	Jan Feustel	T150
Henry Kalke	John Birtwistle	Music
Don Weber	Doris Weber	Music
Don Weber	Doris Weber	Sun School
Jack Dunagan	Jan Feustel	T150
Jan Boelman Rommereim	Jan Feustel	T150
Jan Boelman Rommereim	Bob/Toni Erickson	Undesignated
Jan Boelman Rommereim	Cheryl Fritz	Undesignated
Glen Losen	Harlan/Marge Baack	Undesignated
Jan Boelman Rommereim	Darrel/Marilyn Lind	Undesignated
Bill Britven	Leman/Tana Olson	T150
Logan Smith	Leman/Tana Olson	T150
Kent Craun	Harlan/Marge Baack	Dutcher Schlrshp
Kent Craun	Gary/Sharon Lindgren	T150
Kent Craun	Eldon/Lynne Meyers	T150
Kent Craun	Colleen Dutcher	Dutcher Schlrshp
Kent Craun	Carol/Marlene Kastler	Sr Adult Ministry
Kent Craun	Friends & Family	Undesignated
Kent Craun	Cheryl Fritz	Home Communion
Rev David Anderson	Arlene Roberts	Welfare
Rev David Anderson	Friends & Family	T150
Kent Craun	Friends & Family	T150
David Anderson	Colleen Dutcher	T150
Robert Dutcher	Colleen Dutcher	T150
Peggy Dahl	Gary/Vicki Wattnem	T150
Peggy Dahl	Friends & Family	Undesignated
Sherry Becker's Dad & Aunt	Carol Dettmer	Undesignated
Debbie Allison	Cheryl Lesch	Undesignated
Mavis Espinosa	Friends & Family	Undesignated
Ray Heimbuch	Friends & Family	Undesignated
Dorothy Myre	Carol/Marlene Kastler	Sr Adult Ministry
Mavis Espinosa	Harlan/Marge Baack	Dutcher Schlrshp
Joel Helgren	Harlan/Marge Baack	Dutcher Schlrshp
Zip Hansen	Harlan/Marge Baack	Undesignated
Lenore Kollman	Larry Kollman	Undesignated
Rhonda Boettcher	Friends & Family	T150
Mavis Espinosa	Friends & Family	Undesignated
Mavis Espinosa	Friends & Family	T150
Dorothy Myre	Alyce Bailey	Quilters
Bev Skadburg	Gary/Sharon Lindgren	Undesignated

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025

5:00 PM Worship** TS

Sunday, February 2, 2025

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship** TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

Monday, February 3, 2025

9:00 AM Centering Prayer TR322/Zoom

9:00 AM Trinity at Community Kitchen CK

6:00 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

5:30 PM HTSM Team Appreciation Banquet TGS

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study FH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

6:00 PM WNA Community Meal TFH

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive/Choir TLC

6:30 PM Confirmation/Flame TYR

Thursday, February 6, 2025

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

10:30 AM Clapper Bell Choir TS

Saturday, February 8, 2025

5:00 PM Worship TS

7:00 PM Youth Event - Bulls Game MCA

Sunday, February 9, 2025

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

Monday, February 10, 2025

9:00 AM Lectio Divina TR322/Zoom

9:00 AM Rolling Bandages for Global Health TFH

9:30 AM Altar Guild TR300

6:00 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study FH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

9:30 AM Lydia Circle TR208

6:00 PM WNA Community Meal TFH

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive/Choir TLC

6:30 PM Confirmation/Flame TYR

Thursday, February 13, 2025

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

9:30 AM WELCA Bible Study TR208

10:30 AM Clappers Bell Choir TS

Saturday, February 15, 2025

5:00 PM Worship** TS

Sunday, February 16, 2025

9:00 AM Worship** featuring Rosenchor TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks TGS

Sunday, February 16, 2025 cont...

10:30 AM Worship** TS

2:00 PM Rosenchor Choral Concert TS

Monday, February 17, 2025

9:00 AM Trinity Quilters TFH

9:00 AM Centering Prayer TR300/Zoom

10:00 AM Healing Touch Exchange (HTSM Team) TR321

6:00 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

10:45 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry TR307

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study FH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

2:00 PM Cancer Support Group TR300/Zoom

5:00 PM Rejoicing Spirits TFH

6:00 PM WNA Community Meal TFH

6:30 PM Home Alone Workshop TEW

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive/Choir TLC

6:30 PM Confirmation/Flame TYR

Thursday, February 20, 2025

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

10:30 AM Clappers Bell Choir TS

Saturday, February 22, 2025

5:00 PM Worship TS

Sunday, February 23, 2025

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

Monday, February 24, 2025

9:00 AM Trinity Quilters TFH

9:00 AM Lectio Divina TR322/Zoom

1:00 PM Kitchen Gadgets Galore TK

6:00 AM Bronze Bell Choir TS

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group TR300/Zoom

6:30 PM Trinity Council Meeting TR300

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study FH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

4:00 PM Trinity at Community Kitchen CK

5:15 PM Pizza & Bibles TR208

6:00 PM WNA Community Meal TFH

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive/Choir TLC

6:30 PM Confirmation/Flame TYR

Thursday, February 27, 2025

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

10:30 AM Clappers Bell Choir TS

Friday, February 28, 2025

6:00 PM Middle School Lock-In/Parent Gathering TGS

CALENDAR KEY

TLC - Trinity Lutheran Church (Various locations in the building) / **TFH** - Trinity Fellowship Hall / **TK** - Trinity Kitchen

TR - Trinity Room (Number) / **TGS** - Trinity Gathering Space / **TS** - Trinity Sanctuary / **TPL** - Trinity Parking Lot

TYR - Trinity Youth Room / **CK** - Community Kitchen / **YTfB** - YouTube & Facebook / **TCR** - Trinity Choir Room

MCA - Mason City Arena

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SANCTUARY

- **Saturdays 5:00 PM** | Sanctuary
Traditional Service
- **Sundays 9:00 AM** | Sanctuary
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- **Sundays 10:30 AM** | Sanctuary
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