

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, January 22 Worship.....	8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 am
Sunday School.....	8:15 & 9:45 am
6th graders & parents w/pastor - AV Room.....	8:15 & 9:45 am
Adult forum - Fireside Room.....	9:45 am
Meals of Hope - Fireside Room.....	5:00 pm
Mentor/Student bowling - South Park Lanes.....	6:30 pm
Monday, January 23 BS in the AM.....	7:00 am
Monday prayer time - Chapel.....	9:00 am
Beth Moore Bible Study - Fellowship Hall.....	6:15 pm
Building - Fireside Room.....	7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 24 RE - Lounge.....	7:30 am
Staff meeting - Lounge.....	9:00 am
Messenger Assembly - Narthex.....	9:00 am
Senior Men's Fellowship - Fireside Room.....	10:00 am
Financial Peace University - Fellowship Hall.....	6:00 pm
Wednesday, January 25 Men's Bible Study - Library.....	6:00 am
Dinner - Fellowship Hall.....	5:00 pm
Cherub Choir - Room 300.....	5:30 pm
God's Singers - Downstairs Chapel.....	5:30 pm
High School praise team/C.H.A.O.S. - AV Room.....	5:30 pm
God's Players - Sanctuary.....	5:45 pm
Robb Bell small group - Room 309 & 311.....	6:00 pm
God's Puppets - Room 300.....	6:15 pm
Lifesavers - AV Room.....	6:20 pm
Senior Choir - Balcony.....	6:30 pm
Bible study - Lounge.....	6:30 pm
LIVE - AV Room.....	7:00 pm
Thursday, January 26 Beth Moore Bible Study - Fellowship Hall.....	9:00 am
Woodcarvers - Room 311.....	1:00 pm
Life & Growth Commission - Library.....	5:30 pm
Angelus Bells - Room 300.....	5:45 pm
BELLievers - Room 300.....	6:30 pm
Worship team - AV Room.....	6:30 pm
New Members/Disciples - Lounge.....	6:30 pm
Friday, January 27 Funky Friday - Fellowship Hall.....	3:00 pm
Gather Us In Worship - Downstairs Chapel.....	5:00 pm
Saturday, January 28 Worship w/communion.....	5:00 pm
Sunday, January 29 Worship.....	8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 am
Sunday School.....	8:15 & 9:45 am
Adult forum - Fireside Room.....	9:45 am
Meals of Hope - Fireside Room.....	5:00 pm



Our intern, Amanda, would appreciate feedback regarding her sermons from congregation members. There are intern evaluation forms on the information desk in the narthex and also on the Trinity website for members to use for this evaluation. Please leave your completed, signed forms in the church office. The Internship Committee will forward only signed evaluation forms to Amanda. Thank you.

Lay Volunteer Reminders for January 28 and 29

Readers: 5:00 - Evie Hershberger 8:15 - Marc Oien 9:45 - Gary Slarks
11:15 - Kathy Chatelaine
Nursery: 8:15 - Nanci Emmans, Anna Thevenot 9:45 - Josh & Anissa Williams, Noah Veencamp 11:15 - Neil & Diane Falken, Cameron Jensen
Greeters: 5:00 - Jim & Maureen Oelschlager 8:15 - Les & Betty Oeltjenbruns, Darrell & LaVonne Oleson, Dean & JoAnn Shankland 9:45 Matt & Lisa Kottke, Mark & Gwen Lysne 11:15 - Donna Herzog, Corie Hollerud, Dave & Kathy Jensen
Prayer Team: 5:00 - Bridget Smith 8:15 - Jill Ladwig 9:45 - Janet Roraff 11:15 - Eileen Sampson
Communion: 5:00 - Steve & Pam Larson, Cheryl Linge

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED; HELP PLEASE

- ⊕ **Sound board** volunteers are needed. Please contact Steve Schultz at 701-331-1175 for details and training.
- ⊕ **Parking Ministry** needs volunteers, men and women, prior to worship services. Please contact Roy Collette at 451-0174.
- ⊕ **Volunteer Drivers** Make a difference in the lives of friends and neighbors by providing rides to medical appointments. We need drivers willing to drive locally as well as to Rochester or the cities. For more information please contact Maureen at 451-4520.
- ⊕ **Meals on Wheels** drivers needed for more information or to sign up please call Evie Hershberger at 451-6091.
- ⊕ **Communion linens** need to be laundered each week, and we need volunteers to help with that process. Please call Maureen at 451-4520.
- ⊕ **Life and Growth Commission** is looking for new members. If you are interested in joining this active commission please call Steve Hamner at 451-0243 or come to next meeting on January 26th in the library or lounge.

Needed Bell Ringers

Angelus and BELLievers bell choirs are both in need of new people to join in ringing the bells. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings, please contact Genelle Hinchley at 456-9433 for more details.



Feed My Starving Children March 24

It is time to mark your calendars once again. Trinity will be taking buses up to *Feed My Starving Children* in Eagan to pack meals. We have 180 spots available and you will be able to start signing up soon, watch the bulletin for details.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Relax: You are not the only visitor here today. No one will expect you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything that makes you uncomfortable. Please feel welcome here at Trinity!

Please silence your cell phones or pagers: Thank you for being considerate of others who are worshipping.

Parents with young children: Children are always welcome in worship! There are activity bags in the narthex for your children to use. If they do get too loud, please don't hesitate to use the nursery; ushers can direct you.

Visit Trinity's website: You will find current Trinity announcements, the Messenger, bulletin inserts, videos, calendars, events, youth information and more!
www.tlcowatonna.org

Please fill out the red friendship book located in the pew: If you would like a visit or have questions, please make note in the book or call the church office at 451-4520.

Come to the lounge for coffee & donuts after the 8:15 & 9:45 services: Come in and meet people; it is a good chance to make new friends.

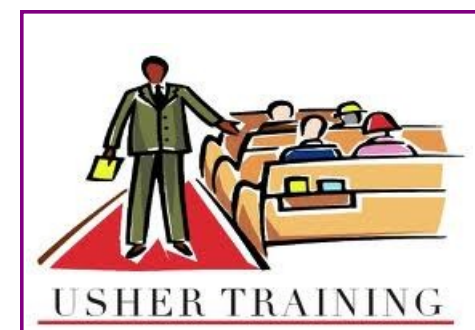
Our pastors are: *John Lestock, Dean Smith, Julie Malone, & Intern Pastor Amanda Schultz.* Please introduce yourself to one of them.

Notice of Trinity's Annual Meeting Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 1:00 pm

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of Trinity Lutheran Church which is set by constitution for the first Sunday afternoon of February. The meeting will be held on **February 5, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Join us for lunch at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall!

Souper Bowl of Caring, February 5

As we enjoy the abundance of food, fun, fellowship, and football on Super Bowl Sunday, let us remember the people in our community who have much less than most of us have. Please bring a can of soup or a cash donation for the Steele County Food Shelf. We will have boxes in the narthex for donations. Please mark your financial donation for the SCFS.



Ushers Annual Meeting Monday, January 30, 7:00 pm In the Sanctuary

ADULT EDUCATION FORUMS

Sundays at 9:45 in the Fireside Room

January 22 - *"The Power of Doing Good"* Join together as Trinity members share their own personal experiences of answering the call to serve. How it has enabled them to give the best of themselves to make a difference and how they have received in return, more than they could possibly ever have imagined.

January 29 - *"State of the Church Address"* Please join the Church Council and Pastor John Lestock as they share the annual *"State of the Church Address."*

Have you included Trinity in your will?



Over the years, those Trinity members who have conscientiously included Trinity congregation in their estate planning have enabled some very important and powerful ministry to happen here. Please consider including your church (or Trinity Foundation), which has served you these many years, in your estate planning. You will enable this congregation to serve many more people in years and generations to come!

ASH WEDNESDAY BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY

February 22, 2012 from 1-6 pm



Please consider taking a few moments from your day to potentially help save a life by being a blood donor. Please contact our Parish Nurse, Kathy Blomquist with questions.

Mitch Carmody, author of *"Letters to My Son, A Journey through Grief"* will speak at Roosevelt School on Thursday evening, January 26 at 6:30 pm. Cost to attend is \$12 per person or \$22 per couple. Pre-registration is required by January 23. Call Community Ed at 444-7900 for details.

Project Community Connect

Please join us in a consolidated effort to collect hygiene supplies for families and individuals who are homeless or are at risk for homelessness. This will be a "one-stop shopping" event for people at risk. We are looking for the following:

Toilet paper	Bars of Soap	Shampoo
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Conditioner
Razors	White tube socks	Deodorant
	Small laundry soap	

Please drop off items at Steele County Public Health, 635 Florence Ave by January 24. Thank you for caring for those in our community!

Trinity's Attendance and Giving Numbers		
Date & Time	Attendance	Offering
January 14 and 15		YTD offering
5:00 pm	109	\$91,090
8:15 am	197	
9:45 am	318	YTD budget
11:15 am	256	n/a
Total	880	

Wednesday Dinner January 25 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Gold 'n Crispy chicken

McRib sandwich

Mashed potatoes and gravy; corn and dinner roll

Dinners include salad bar, dessert bar, and beverage

Cost \$4 per person; family maximum of \$12

Cable TV Broadcast of Sunday Services Monday at 10 am Wednesday at 6 pm and the following Sunday at 11 am on channel 8.

Prayer Line Call 451-5045 after 10:00 a.m. daily to check on new prayer requests and add them to your prayers. To place a prayer request for a specific need, contact Sally Clough at 455-0493. If she is unavailable please leave a voice message on the prayer line.



Trinity bus is available for services The Trinity bus is available for the 5:00 pm service on Saturday and for the 9:45 am service on Sunday. Call the church office at 451-4520 before 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.



Please come and take part in some simple prayer time Prayer is an integral part of our Christian faith. Come for a time of prayer on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Trinity's prayer chapel (next to the sanctuary altar). This is open to people of all ages.

Fair Trade Trinity continues to work with Lutheran World Relief to support small farmers in developing countries to earn a fair wage for their crops. You may purchase **coffee, tea, nuts, and chocolate** in the church office during regular hours, or the 1st Sunday of the month between services in the narthex.



Food Shelf items for January is SOAP. Please bring donated items during the month and place them in the wooden bin in the narthex.



Help Remember our Soldiers! - The Caregiving Commission would like to remember our soldiers with cards, boxes, and prayers. Please help keep this list updated by leaving the name, current address, and picture of the soldier (your family member or friend) in the church office or with Janet Hamner 451-0243.



Garage Cleaning Aluminum cans (pop, beer, or otherwise) can be recycled at Trinity. Put your cans in plastic bags and put the bags in the fenced area between the sheds in Trinity's **EAST** parking lot. Proceeds help the youth at Trinity. Thank you!



Senior High Youth

- ✚ **Wednesday Night LIVE:** LIVE continues on Wednesday nights. We start with worship at 7 pm in the AV room, then head up to the TOWER for H.S. LIVE until 8:30 pm Friends are welcome. We have small groups, games, prayer & devotion.
- ✚ **Summer 2012 Trip Information:** You can pick up a registration form and trip information flyer in the youth hallway now!

Junior High Youth

- ✚ **Meals of Hope:** January 29th is the 5th Sunday of the month so "Team 5" (Youth in grades 7-12) is scheduled for Meals of Hope. There are two shifts to choose from: 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM for cooking & prep; or 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM for serving & clean up. Please contact Mike Odegaard if you're able to lend a hand.
- ✚ **Funky Friday:** Attention 6th graders & Parents: Funky Friday will be taking a road trip on February 3, 2012 to Mount Kato to do some snow tubing. Kids will be picked up @ Willow Creek just like usual & we will return to Trinity by 9:00 PM. The cost is \$20.00 which covers tube, travel, & supper (at a Mankato restaurant). *You may bring extra \$\$\$ for concessions if you choose.* Parent volunteers are needed to help drive & supervise so please contact Mike Odegaard -ASAP- if you are able to help. Proper winter gear is **MANDATORY** (please bring your snow pants, boots, coat, gloves & hat to school with you on Friday!!! **Please do not worry about filling out the med form if you have already done so for "Funky Friday."** Simply bring your payment to save your spot!

Elementary Youth

- ✚ **Elementary late start event:** is here in the kitchen, Monday, February 6 at 8:00 a.m. We will be cooking and creating a craft for valentine's day! The cost is \$3. I am looking for assistance to carpool students back to their schools after the event. Sign up outside of Sheri's office.

Youth Education News

- ✚ **Scholarship Information:** Current forms are available for both the *Holtum/Elleman* Scholarship (due April 13) and the *Ivin C. And Viola A. Natzel* Scholarship (due March 10) for Trinity members. The forms are available on Trinity's website on the Download Forms page. They are also available outside of the Youth Education office and in the main office.
- ✚ **6th graders meet with Pastor Dean:** Today, Sunday, January 22 during your regularly scheduled Sunday School time, all 6th graders will meet in the AV room for a time with Pastor Dean. Please bring your **bibles, pens, and your parents!**

Mentor Opportunity

- ✚ **Mentor Bowling:** Our upcoming activity will be held tomorrow Sunday, January 22 at 6:30 pm. at South Park Bowling Lanes! \$9 will cover 2 games, shoe rental & pizza. Meet us there; it will be a great evening.