



# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY



<b>Sunday, January 29</b> 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
Jr. High Colorado trip - AV Room.....	7:00 pm
<b>Monday, January 30</b> BS in the AM.....	7:00 am
Monday prayer time - Chapel.....	9:00 am
New Member dinner - Lounge.....	5:30 pm
Beth Moore Bible Study - Fellowship Hall.....	6:15 pm
Adult Education - Library.....	6:30 pm
Usher's Annual Meeting - Sanctuary.....	7:00 pm
Youth Gathering meeting - AV Room.....	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 31</b> RE - Lounge.....	7:30 am
Staff meeting - Lounge.....	9:00 am
Senior Men's Fellowship - Fireside Room.....	10:00 am
Financial Peace University - Fellowship Hall.....	6:00 pm
Steele Brass - AV Room.....	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, February 1</b> Men's Bible Study - Library.....	6:00 am
Prayer shawls - Library.....	9:00 am
Stewardship Commission - Library.....	12:00 pm
Dinner - Fellowship Hall.....	5:00 pm
Cherub Choir - Room 300.....	5:30 pm
God's Singers - Downstairs Chapel.....	5:30 pm
C.H.A.O.S. - AV Room.....	5:30 pm
Youth Education Commission - Library.....	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
<b>Thursday, February 2</b> Beth Moore Bible Study - Fellowship Hall.....	9:00 am
Woodcarvers - Room 311.....	1:00 pm
Caregiving Commission - Library.....	5:00 pm
Angelus Bells - Room 300.....	5:45 pm
BELlievers - Room 300.....	6:30 pm
Worship team - AV Room.....	6:30 pm
<b>Friday, February 3</b> Funky Friday - Fellowship Hall.....	3:00 pm
Gather Us In Worship - Downstairs Chapel.....	5:00 pm
<b>Saturday, February 4</b> Worship w/communion.....	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday, February 5</b> Worship w/communion.....	8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 am
Sunday School.....	8:15 & 9:45 am
Adult forum - Fireside Room.....	9:45 am
Annual meeting lunch - Fellowship Hall.....	12:00 pm
Annual meeting - Sanctuary.....	1:00 pm
Meals of Hope - Fireside Room.....	5:00 pm



## Lay Volunteer Reminders for February 4 and 5

**Readers:** 5:00 - Jaynette Odegaard 8:15 - Lynn Oien 9:45 - Kevin Stelter 11:15 - Maren DeLaitich

**Nursery:** 8:15 - Vanessa Jensen, Mariah Dant 9:45 - Amy Baker, Rachel Belina, Tonya Borchert 11:15 - Arla & Steph Kretlow, Nancy Sette

**Greeters:** 5:00 - Paul & Jane Starman 8:15 - Dean & Jeanne Rhoades, Marty & Joleen Thiede, Fred & Kay Voth 9:45 - Jim & Linda Meyer, June Nelson, Laura Strawmatt, Nate & Kathy Oland 11:15 - Leon & Mabel Kamrath, Tom & Deb Karaus

**Prayer Team:** 5:00 - n/a 8:15 - Craig & Lynn Oien 9:45 - Monte Mitchell 11:15 - Marlin Behrends

**Communion:** 5:00 - Jerry & Judy Qualley, Mae Selvala 8:15 - Greg & Bonnie Krueger, Kirby & Melanie Knutson, Vicki Miller 9:45 - Bob & Dee Hilker, Dave & Ruth Smith, Gregg Draeger 11:15 - Mary Groff, Luke & Sonja Thurnau, Al & Julie Meyer

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED; HELP PLEASE

- ☞ **Sound board** volunteers are needed. Please contact Steve Schultz at 701-331-1175 for details and training.
- ☞ **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.



## 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.

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Announcing the 1<sup>st</sup> **Annual Golf Cart Brigade** meeting Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in room 310. This meeting is for all drivers as well as anyone interested in joining the team. There is no need to sign up, just show up. You will be out the door by 8:00 if not before. Any questions please call Maureen at 451-4520.



## 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](http://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.

## Trinity's Annual Meeting and Celebration Next Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 1:00 pm

Be sure to be here next Sunday, February 5 at 1:00 pm Your voice and vote are so very important. We will gather in the sanctuary for this celebration. Lunch will be served prior to the meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 - 1:00. Hope to see you then and there!

### Souper Bowl of Caring Next Sunday, 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.



USHER TRAINING

## Ushers Annual Meeting Tomorrow

### Monday, January 30, 7:00 pm In the Sanctuary

## ADULT EDUCATION FORUMS

Sundays at 9:45 in the Fireside Room

January 29 - *"State of the Church Address"* These are exciting times at Trinity and the best is yet to come! Join Pastor Lestock, Trinity's Church Council, and others as we assess where Trinity has been in 2011, and where we are heading in 2012! Come down to the Fireside Room at 9:45 and join in on the discussion!

February 5 - *"What Would You Be Doing If You Were Living Your Ideal Life?"* Lets gather together as we hear from Certified Life Coach Stephanie Shea. In preparation for this thought provoking meeting, please answer this question. "What would you be doing if you were living your ideal life?"

## 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.

## 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.



## Are you a Thrivent Insurance member?

If you haven't heard, you may have dollars in your account that can be directed towards the benevolence of your choice. This is part of a new program called **"Choice Dollars"** and all it takes is a phone call to your agent to select where you would like your funds to go. Please consider directing them towards our ministry and mission here at Trinity. Thank you.

Trinity's Attendance and Giving Numbers		
Date & Time	Attendance	Offering
<b>January 21 and 22</b>		<b>YTD offering</b>
5:00 pm	102	\$104,593
8:15 am	148	
9:45 am	236	<b>YTD budget</b>
11:15 am	154	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	

Wednesday Dinner February 1 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
 Seasoned Pork Loin  
 Chicken Nuggets  
 Baked potato, glazed carrots, 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:** Today, January 29 is the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 at 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.

## TRINITY NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

If there have been any changes in your availability, service preference, desire to volunteer, or address or phone number changes, for the church nursery, please let Jennifer Eichten know 451-2148. Changes will be made on the next schedule. Thank you.