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Building a community of people who are fully alive in Christ.

The Trinity Tower



CHRISTMAS EVE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have three Christmas Eve services this year, which means more volunteer slots to fill! If you are interested in reading scripture, lighting candles, or greeting/ushering, please check out the signup lists below or let me know at sophie@trinitylincoln.org or 402-435-0184

[Greeters & Ushers](#)

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Merry Christmas!

Sophie Mae



*Christmas eve
Open House*

Stop by for a cup of hot cocoa and some
Christmas cheer
12-2pm December 24
Trinity Gathering Area



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IN THE

Christmas

SPIRIT



(Right) Preschool classes at TCCVG act out the Christmas Story and (below) enjoy hot cocoa in their “train cars” while watching *The Polar Express*.





(Above) Students show off their moves at the TCCVG Christmas Program.

(Right) Jill Ricketts and Janet Millnitz of Symphony circle drop off a collection of winter items at the Gathering Place.

(Below) Members of the Brunch Team prepare treats for Brunch Sunday.



TRiNiTy KiDS & FaMiLiES

The Light of the Church



The Love of the Family



December at Trinity

Christmas Cantata..... Sunday, December 17

..... 9:00 & 10:30 Worship

Beer & Carols..... Tuesday, December 19

..... 7:30pm at Catalyst

Blue Christmas Service Wednesday, December 20

..... 6:30pm in Spirit Hall

Christmas Eve..... Sunday, December 24

Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00am ONLY

Christmas Eve Worship 3:00pm, 5:00pm, & 7:00pm



BEER & CAROLS

All the fun of caroling.

But indoors.

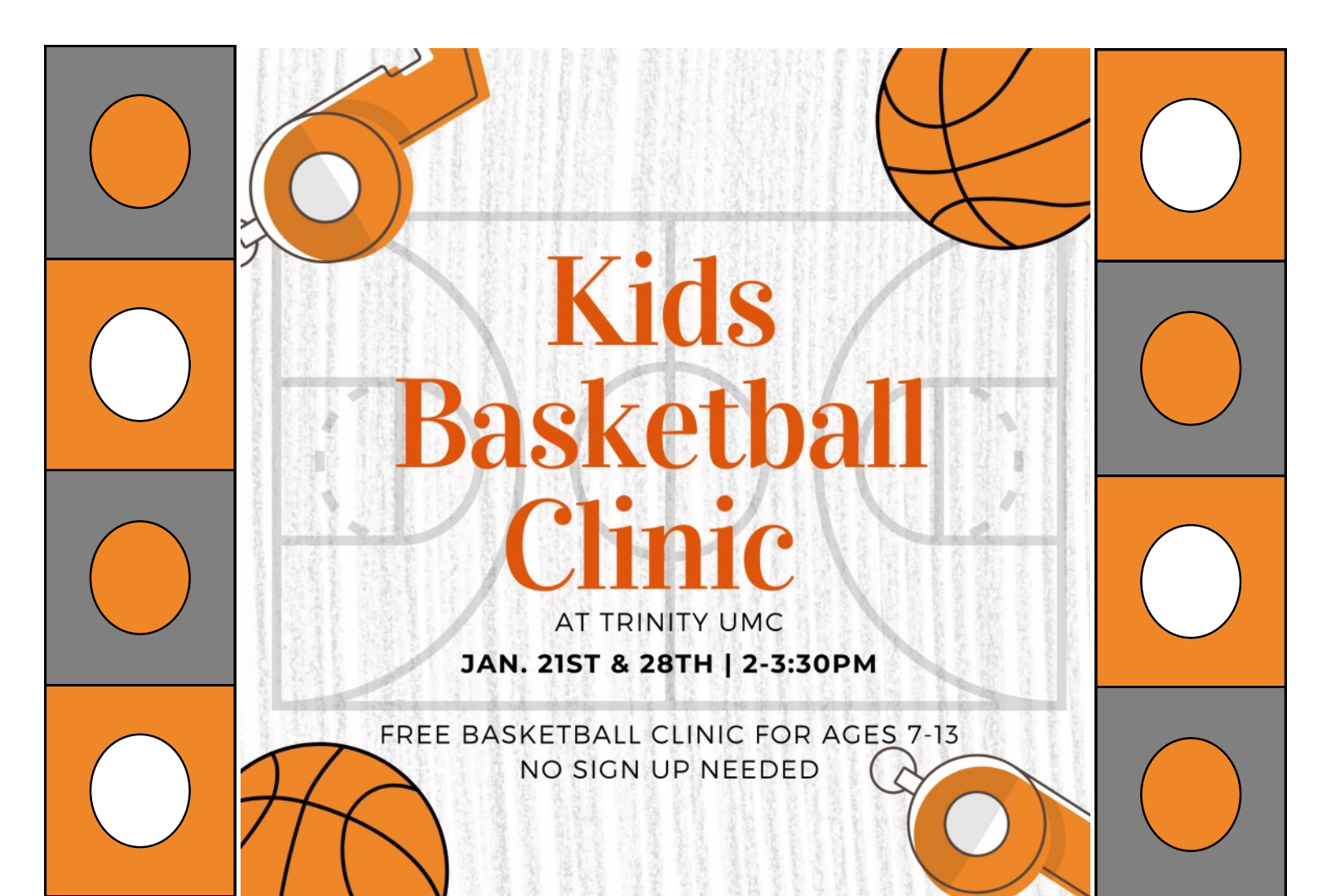
With beer.

Tuesday, Dec. 19th | 7:30-8:30pm

Hosted by Trinity UMC at Catalyst

5730 HIDCOTE DR.
LINCOLN, NE 68516





Kids Basketball Clinic

AT TRINITY UMC
JAN. 21ST & 28TH | 2-3:30PM

FREE BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR AGES 7-13
NO SIGN UP NEEDED



TRINITY CHOIR PRESENTS:

Handel's Christmas Messiah: A Cantata

DIRECTED BY DR. MICHAEL TULLY

SUNDAY, DEC. 17TH
AT 9 & 10:30AM



Blue Christmas Service

A SERVICE OF HOPE AND HEALING

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20TH
AT 6:30PM

Joanne Kay Henrichson, aged 79, passed away on November 23, 2023, in Lincoln. She was born on October 20, 1944, in North Platte, NE, to Harold and Maxine Childerson.

Roger Allen Henrichson, aged 84, passed away on November 30, 2023, in Lincoln. He was born on August 10, 1939, in Wahoo, NE, to Delbert & Leola Henrichson.

Joanne & Roger are survived by their son, Alan & his wife, Silke Henrichson; granddaughter, Julieen Henrichson; and Amy Hunt. They were preceded in death by their parents and other relatives.

A Graveside Service for Roger & Joanne was held on Friday, December 8, 2023 at 12 Noon at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery.



Craig Dietrich, 81, of Lincoln Nebraska, passed away Saturday November 25th, 2023, at the Tabitha Nursing Center in Lincoln Nebraska, surrounded by his wife and one son. Craig was born March 13, 1942, to Henry and Bernice Dietrich in Grand Island Nebraska. He attended Grand Island Senior High School, graduating in 1960. He attended Kearney State College for 3 years, and then entered the US Navy in 1964, serving on board the USS Hunley AS31, stationed in Holy Loch Scotland, as an IBM Machine Accounting. After honorable discharge in 1967, he moved to Lincoln and was employed by Miller and Moore CPA's as their Data Processing Manager. Craig married Janet Hann of Grand Island in 1968. In 1977, he was hired as the Data Processing Manger for Lincoln Welding Supply Co. He retired from LINWELD in 2006 as Director of Information Systems after 29 plus years.

Craig enjoyed camping, boating, water skiing and snow skiing. He enjoyed athletics like softball, racquetball, golf, fishing, hunting, and coaching youth sports for his kids. He was an active

member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lincoln. Other activities include 38-year membership in DPMA (AITP) and was a Past President. He was an active member of Lincoln West Sertoma from 1977-present and served as President several times.

He is survived by his wife Janet, two sons Aaron Dietrich of Eugene Oregon and Boyd Dietrich of Lincoln Nebraska, one grandson River Dietrich of Eugene Oregon (current active-duty US Navy), brother-in-law Keith Lockard of Lincoln Nebraska, niece Anne Lockard of Cleveland, Ohio, nephew Jay Lockard and Denise Lockard and their daughters Hannah Lockard and Rebekah Lockard of Lincoln Nebraska.

A celebration of life was held at 2:00 PM, on Tuesday December 5, 2023, at the Wyuka Funeral Home & Cemetery, 3600 O St, Lincoln Nebraska. Memorials can be given to Lincoln West Sertoma (402-525-0496) or the Pieloch Pet Adoption Center in Lincoln.

Prayers for: Jack Johnston, Karli Byrd, Don & Cathy Linscott, Sandy Black, Dee Niebuhr, Bobbi Daugherty, John George, Jan Tooker, Barbara Clayburn

Sympathies to: the families and friends of Craig Dietrich and Roger & Joanne Henrichson, upon their passing

Prayers for Friends & Family of Trinity: Grady Moore—father of Cindy Williams, Donnie Beller & family—Friends of Mike & Polly Figueroa, Bill & Marilyn Cordonnier—brother and sister-in-law of Mary Weber, Cassie—friend of Gail Byrd, Ryan & family— friends of Pat Shaffer and Lucy—Pat’s sister-in-law, Lainey Jean and Nora Ann Henn—infant nieces of Dori Smidt, Theresa Fritz—Larry Fritz’s cousin, Camila Souza —Lucy Hattan’s cousin, Martin Milby—close friend of Gretchen and Tom Treadway, Kathy Griggs-Jean Lovell’s cousin, Bruce Black—Bill Black’s son, Bridget Schnuelle-Bonnie Young’s niece, Theresa—Tommi Cox’s sister, Julie & Ken Nelson, Janet Zahm-Pat Joy’s sister, Jehan-Sandy Black’s daughter, Ann Marie-Bishop—Ann Sherer’s daughter, Laurel—Shannon Clark’s mom, Jennifer Foster—friend from Grand Island, Doug Schnuelle—Bonnie Young’s brother, John Nelson—Jerri Tomlin’s brother and Judy Kieler—her cousin

Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jeff Slater
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**Deadline for the next Tower is
Friday, December 22**

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