



Trinity United Methodist Church & Childcare
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Building a community of people who are fully alive in Christ.

The Trinity Tower

December at Trinity

- Christmas Decorating Party..... Friday, December 1
.....5:30pm in Spirit Hall
- Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 3
..... 10:30 Worship
- TCCVG Christmas Program Tuesday, December 12
..... 5:00pm in Spirit Hall
- 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

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Greetings Trinity family,

It's that time of year again. The busy summer season has transitioned into fall and cooler weather and Trinity United Methodist Church is ramping up for our fall stewardship drive. Many of our members make contributions and pledges during this time and we appreciate your gifts.

As Trinity prepares for a new year, it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what you are willing to commit financially, we can better plan. This will enable us to not only support the ministries and programs of our church but also to continue future growth.

Trinity is an active and vibrant community which is a result of our vision, "Building a community that is fully alive in Christ". We appreciate our staff, volunteers and everyone who contributes in many ways at Trinity.

You may make your pledge online at trinitylincoln.org (use the red buttons below) or by mail or placing your pledge card in the collection plate. We will be praying over the pledges on Sunday, November 19, but you may return yours anytime.

Thank you for supporting Trinity.

Sincerely,
Vicki McPherron
Church Treasurer

2024 Generosity Brochure

2024 Giving Card



Advent Candle Lighting + Short Reading

During Advent, candles are lit each Sunday at both worship services and on Christmas Eve (3:00pm, 5:00pm, & 7:00pm). If your family would like to take part in this meaningful tradition please click [here](#) to sign up or let Sophie (sophie@trinitylincoln.org) know. Candle-lighters are needed for **9am or 10:30am, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th** and **3pm, 5pm, or 7pm, Christmas Eve Dec. 24.**

Annual Church Conference will be held *This Sunday*, November 19

11:45am-12:45pm

What happens at Annual Church Conference?

Our District Superintendent will lead us as we talk about the United Methodist Church, Trinity's past year, and plans for the upcoming year. We invite all members of Trinity to participate in this gathering of hearts and minds.



Christmas Decorating Party

FRIDAY, DEC. 1ST

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO HELP FILL
SPIRIT HALL WITH HOLIDAY CHEER!

PIZZA AT 5:30PM, THEN START
DECORATING AT 6PM



TRINITY KIDS & FaMiLiES

The Light of the Church



The Love of the Family

TRINITY KIDS! Calendar

Nov. 19

9:00 Sunday School

4:00 Youth Group

Nov. 26

Family Worship NO Sunday School or Youth Group

Nov. 29

6:00 Confirmation

6:00-7:30 Christmas Program Rehearsal for everyone

Dec. 1

5:30 Pizza served for Christmas Decorating

6:00 Church Christmas Decorating Party

Dec. 2

10:00 Kids Christmas program dress rehearsal

Dec. 3

10:30 Kids Christmas program

Christmas Program Rehearsal

Out of the Box Christmas
10:30
DEC. 3

Nursery

Room 101

9:00 service:
6 weeks thru 2 years

10:30 service:
6 weeks thru preschool

A Family Holiday Giving Tree 2023



Make this holiday season special
for those in need!

Trinity UMC and Zion Church PCA are again conducting our "A Family Holiday" program to provide gifts and meals for families in need at Hill Elementary school.

Here's how you can help:

Go to the sign-up link below or scan the QR code to select the gift(s) you would like to provide and make note of the individual's name and code; e.g. C4.

The gift should be wrapped and the recipient's name and code written on the gift so it can go to the right individual.

Meal gift cards should come from Super Saver and available in \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100.

Please write amount of the gift certificate on the back of the envelope.

Gifts and gift cards must be returned to either Trinity or Zion churches no later than *Sunday, December 17th.*

Here is the link to the sign-up site:
<http://bit.ly/460He0w>



We still have a few bags of Terri Lynn Pecan Pieces for sale at a discount! They are available for purchase Sunday morning after Worship or in the Church Office during the week. Try them in one of the recipes below!

FANCY PECAN
PIECES
~~\$15~~ \$9 / 1 lb. bag

All profits to benefit the Back Pack Program



BUTTER PECAN COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup Butter, melted
- 1 cup Granulated sugar
- 1 cup Brown sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 1 tsp Vanilla extract
- 2 cups Flour
- 1 tsp Cinnamon
- 1 tsp Baking soda
- 1 tsp Baking powder
- 2 cups Terri Lynn Fancy Pecan Pieces
- 1 cup Toffee Bits

DIRECTIONS

- In a large mixing bowl, cream together butter, granulated sugar and brown sugar until light and fluffy.
- Add eggs, vanilla extract and mix until smooth.
- Add flour, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder and mix until just combined.
- Mix in pecans and toffee bits until evenly distributed.
- Chill dough for 30 minutes.
- Scoop out small portions of the dough on cookie sheet.
- Bake at 350 degrees F for about 11-14 minutes.



PECAN CRUSTED SALMON

INGREDIENTS

- 4 6oz sized pieces of Salmon
 - 2 cups Milk
 - 1 cup Terri Lynn Fancy Pecan Pieces (finely chopped)
 - ½ cup Flour
 - ¼ cup Brown sugar
 - 1 tsp Salt
 - 1 tsp Pepper
- Vegetable oil

DIRECTIONS

- Put salmon and milk in a Ziploc bag for 10 min. Take out salmon and discard milk.
- Combine all dry ingredients in a bowl. Completely coat salmon in dry mixture.
- Place oil in a frying pan on med-high heat. Brown both sides (about 2-3 min each side). Place salmon on a cookie sheet lined with non-stick cooking spray and bake at 400 degrees for 8 to 10 min.



Peggy L. Janovec of Lincoln, NE, entered God's eternal resting place and was reunited with the love of her life, Elmer Janovec, on September 11, 2023, at the Bryan West Hospice Unit.

Peggy was a devoted mother and friend and maintained her friendships from Beatrice, Boone, Papillion, and Lincoln. She was very involved in church activities alongside her husband when they attended First United Methodist Church in Boone, IA, as well as St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Papillion, NE, and continued her involvement in Circle and Bridge at Trinity United Methodist Church, where she was a member until her death.

She was born May 9th, 1945, to Roy and Florence Bartels in Livermore, CA. She moved to Plymouth and then to Beatrice, where she graduated from Beatrice High School in 1963. She attended college at Nebraska Wesleyan University, where she was involved in the Willard Sorority and earned her Bachelor's degree in education in 1967 to teach English. She earned her Masters in teaching at UNO in 1972.

In 1976, she retired from teaching to stay at home with her son and wanted to focus on her family and watch her children grow up.

She was actively involved with the school and extracurricular activities her two sons participated in. After the death of her husband in 2014, she moved to Lincoln to be closer to her sons.

Peggy loved to cross stitch and loved attending the annual quilt auction at Camp Fontanelle. She loved giving meaningful gifts to her friends, traveling, and taking day trips with friends.

Peggy leaves behind her beloved children Ryan and Ross (Jamie), Brothers Rod (Esther), and Larry (Ruth Ann), along with plenty of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a multitude of family friends.

Peggy has been living with pain for a long time, and she can now be free of that pain and reunite with her husband, Elmer in the life that comes after alongside Jesus, her savior. Peggy will fill our hearts always as we continue to honor her memories and celebrate her legacy.

A Celebration of Life will occur at Trinity United Methodist Church in Lincoln, NE, on Sunday, November 26th at 2 p.m. This will allow extended family members and friends to have an opportunity to attend the service and provide for the children to attend the services.

In place of flowers, the family requests memorials to be sent to The Land United Methodist Church in Denver, CO, where her son Ross ministers.

COAT & HOODIE DRIVE

Share The Warmth

Please Donate

New or gently used

coats or hoodies

all ages and sizes welcome

Drop-off info:

Donations can be dropped off during Trinity's office hours Monday-Friday or on Sunday mornings.

Please drop off at parking lot doors or upstairs gathering area.

Donation deadline: November 30th



**PEOPLE'S CITY
MISSION | EST. 1907**

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



Prayers for Friends & Family of Trinity: 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
Director of Music Ministries
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Dir. Youth Ministries
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**Deadline for the next Tower is
Friday, November 23**

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