

Trinity Times



'One Intentional Day at A Time'

Dear Trinity Family,

Blessings upon your New Year and New Decade! How is it even possible that we are already entering the second decade of the 21st century?

On January 5th in worship we will have the opportunity to finish our Advent/Christmas Series, "Away in a Manger". We will encounter a wise man as he ponders the mysteries of a life spent searching for 'the truth of it all'. As he recalls what he found in a small town called Bethlehem, he considers the enigma of how he was searching by following a star, and realizing that as he followed, he was being led. God led him to the One in Whom all truth rests – Jesus. Join us as we consider what we follow and why and where it leads. Come engage as we see through God's Word Who is leading us. It is an excellent way to begin a New Year and a New Decade –

worshipping God and digging into His word. Come be challenged by the message of "One Intentional Day at A Time!"

The tradition of making new year's resolutions has its positives and negatives. Positively it gives us something to strive for, to think about and to put before us as our goal. What are yours this year? Did you make any? Have you broken them yet? Fudged a little? That is the negative of them – falling short of keeping them does nothing for our self-esteem, and we often think, 'why even try?' I believe the beginning of a new calendar year has power in our lives. It is an opportunity to begin or to begin again. The old year is done, the new has possibility! In the Church Year we find ourselves out of step with the world around us and I believe that is a GOOD thing. As God's people who follow a church year, we already began a new year with the season of Advent, waiting and watching, examining our lives and drawing near to our God. We then moved into the joy of the Christmas season – the promise fulfilled, a Saviour born for us! On January 6th we begin the season of Epiphany. A marvelous season in the dark winter months - the season of

light, of showing forth, of seeing God, in man, made manifest – visible. The light which we waited and watched for in Advent, rejoiced in at the manger now shines brightly – but where? Well God's word assures us that it shines in and through us – His people. Consider the words found in Jeremiah, "They shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart." (Jeremiah 24:7) Does not Christmas Eve and Christmas day draw us near to God, desiring anew a closer relationship in our daily walk? Paul says in the Book of Acts, "You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. (Acts 10:36) How does the light of Christ shine out into our world? It shines through us, in this way. "I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters." (Psalm 22:22) We bear the light of Christ as we "let our light shine before others, so they will see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

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For us the year continues to unfold out of step with the world around us, yet we live in this world and so it is a new calendar year. Do not make resolutions you will break. Sit down. Pray. Talk with God. Read His word. Listen. Wait. Pray some more. Then GET UP and GO! Go wherever God takes you – to your family, neighbor, co-worker, fellow student, sibling, stranger - go and serve in Jesus’ love. *“The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.”* (John 1:5) Share Jesus in every way you are given – with respect and gentleness, humility and grace. Let’s live 2020 with Jesus, One Intentional Day at A Time. In the power of Jesus’ holy name,

Pastor Maggie



P.S. Remember as we begin this new year to **Mind the G.A.P.** (G.ossip A.nxiety P.ower) The reason they announce it without end in the subways is because if they don’t you forget to do it and when you forget – well then bad things happen. So, let’s all Mind the G.A.P. as the year unfolds!



Youth Belize Mission Team
Potluck lunch and Study/Prep
Sunday, Jan 5, 2020 @ 11:30 am
Please plan on attending.



MISSIONS Ministry

All are invited to the
Missions Ministry meeting
Sunday, January 12 at 11:30am

The Missions Ministry is for anyone who is interested in helping out those in need. Please plan on attending.



Rite of Confirmation Sunday
Join potential confirmands as they share their faith with their family, friends and church family.
January 19th @ 10:00 am



Noisy Offering
Is going to the Leprosy Mission
Sunday, January 26, 2020
Don’t forget to bring your change!



Trinity’s Annual Meeting will be held
Sunday, February 2nd at 12:30 pm
There will be a potluck lunch after the Worship service with the meeting following lunch.



Please have all submissions for the **Annual Report** in to the church office by **Monday, January 13th**. Financial Reports are due on Monday, January 20th. Thank you.

Trinity Lutheran Church Women



Quilters

Quilting will resume on January 7, 2020.

All are invited to join us in the church basement at 1:00 pm



The next TLCW meeting

will be on

January 8th at 1:00 pm

All ladies are invited to attend.



The Flower Chart for 2020 is up & ready to be filled for the coming year. **Write your name & the occasion**, be it in celebration of an event or in memory, on the appropriate date so that flowers can be purchased and placed on the Altar for that occasion. The cost of the bouquet of flowers is \$17 which is payable by cash or cheque and can be placed into the offering plate ear tagged "Altar Flowers" or handed in to the office. Altar Flowers can also be paid by eTransfer (put Altar Flowers in the memo).



Adult Bible Study

Eyes on Jesus – Missions Why We do What We Do.

Sundays in January at 9:00 am

Join us for missions sharing: Kenya, Haiti & Belize.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20



Midweek Bible Study

What does it mean to be the Church?

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Starting January 28th

Resources include: Acts, Letters to the Church and others.

Youth

Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am
Breakfast will be shared!

Winter Fun Day
Sunday January 19 @ 1:00 pm
At the Trembecki's
Youth grade 7 & up

Wilderness Ranch
Winter Retreat
Jan 31 – Feb 2
Grade 7 and up

Talk to the church office if you would like to attend



Interested in Confirmation?

Confirmation Class resumes for all returning
confirmands on
Wednesday, January 8 at 4:30 pm

Parent information meeting Jan 15 @ 6:30 pm
For parents of children grade 6 and up. Find out
information regarding Confirmation classes and
what the commitment entails.

Confirmation Class begins for new confirmands
on **Wednesday, January 22 @ 4:30 pm**



Home Visits

We understand weather and health can make it difficult to get to church. If you would like a home communion visit, please contact the church office to make an appointment. (403-362-4259)



Life Happens! Are you or is someone you know having a tough time? Struggling with a painful transition, grief, illness or other loss? **Jars of Clay Caring Ministry** is here to help. You can have a 'Caregiver' to **walk with you through your time of trouble**, someone who will listen without judging and who will respect your privacy.

If this sounds like you, please contact Pastor Maggie 403.362.4259 or Val Deunk at 403.362.3515 for more information.

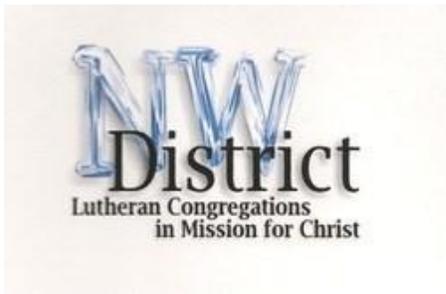


If you have a concern you would like to have placed on our Prayer Chain please call the church office. Please notify the office also if your email address has changed.

Memorial Project Idea

Over the last year, church council has been exploring different ideas for a memorial project around the church. After considering many ideas, the recommendation is to install a TV screen in the narthex and a camera at the back of the sanctuary. Often the sanctuary is full during services such as Christmas Eve, Easter, Funerals, etc...and additional chairs need to be set up in the narthex to accommodate people. The recommended project presented above will allow the individuals sitting in the narthex to feel included in the service. The addition of a screen in the narthex will allow people to follow along during the service and participate in scripture readings, music, etc... The camera at the back of the sanctuary will be displayed on the screen in the narthex allowing people to see the pastor during sermons. When the narthex screen is not being utilized during church services, it will be used to display announcements. Currently we have \$7,500 in our memorial fund that can be used for this project. These funds are restricted and cannot be used as part of the operating funds around the church. We ask that you prayerfully consider this project and provide feedback if you have alternate ideas for a memorial project.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jayden Harvie



LCMC-NW District Gathering
Post Falls Idaho
May 1-2, 2020

Theme: "Small but Mighty"

**Trinity is looking for people interested in going to this gathering with Pastor John. Please contact the church office if you would like to go.*



Thank you to Travis & Melissa Lutes for the donation of items to take on the mission trip to Belize. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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Many thanks to everyone who so generously donated various needed items to the Women's Shelter & the Champion's Centre bins which were very gratefully received. Also many thanks for the donated food items that were collected for the Food Bank & for all your support in the various fundraisers throughout the year. Many thanks also for the donation of Safeway cards for our Blessing Bags. Together we make a difference not only in our own local community but also in the far-reaching corners of the world.

Trinity Missions Ministry

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A huge thank you for all the very appreciated Christmas gifts, prayers and remembrances over the past Advent and Christmas season.

Pastor Maggie & Pastor John

WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES

January 05 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Brea Tuff
Lector: Mona Erlandson
Storyteller: Pastor John
Sound: Randy Flatla
Video: Ryan Summach
Communion Prep: Will & Anna Moeller
Worship Assistant: Laura-Marie Elgersma
Ushers: Ryan & Shannon Andrews / Brian & Lorene Nichols

Scripture Readings:

January 12 10:00 am
Baptism of Our Lord
Acolyte: Hush Rosekat
Lector: Rebecca Kroschel
Storyteller: Pastor Maggie
Sound: Jayden Harvie
Video: Nolan Trembecki
Worship Assistant: Rhea Lynne Anderson
Ushers: Thomas Anderson/Candice Bloor/ Brian & Debbie Berg

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9 / Romans 6:1-11

January 19 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Megan Andrews
Lector: Lorene Nichols
Storyteller: Julie Musgrove
Sound: Mason Hofer
Video: Randy Flatla
Communion Prep: Doris Bachand
Worship Assistant: Harold Stedel
Ushers: John & Charlotte Dyck / Darren & Felicity Dykstra

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7 / 1 Cor 1:1-9

January 26 10:00 am
Acolyte: Nicola Muller
Lector: Kristen Niznik
Storyteller: Pastor John
Sound: Ryan Summach
Video: Jayden Harvie
Worship Assistant: Laura-Marie Elgersma
Ushers: Doug & Mona Erlandson / Thian & Rozelle Muller

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4 / 1 Cor 1:10-18

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Chad & Mai Lam Ferguson Jan. 21
 Jesse & Candice Bloor Jan. 27
 John & Marilyn Dell Jan. 30



If you would like to have your anniversary included in the Wedding Anniversary list please call the church office.

JANUARY SENIORS BIRTHDAYS

Manley Knutson Jan. 02
 Arlene Jensen Jan. 10
 Brian Nichols Jan. 21
 Glenda Anthony Jan. 29



If you are a Senior and would like to have your name included on the Seniors' birthday list, please call the church office.

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*The next deadline is
 January 30, 2020.*

“Serve Christ our Lord by welcoming, equipping & sending disciples”

~ January 2020 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Communion Sundays January 05 January 19			1 New Year's Day – Office Closed	2 Pastors Maggie & John off 6:30 pm Worship @ Orchard Manor 7:30 pm Worship @ Newbrook Lodge 8:00 pm AA / Alanon	3 Pastors Maggie & John off	4 3:30 – 5:30 pm Church of God Tabernacle meeting
5 10:00 am Worship 11:30am Belize Mission Team meeting 1:30 – 3:30 pm Church of God Tabernacle Worship Service	6 Pastor John day off 4:45 pm Deacon's meeting 6:00 pm Brownies 6:30 pm Girl Guides / Pathfinders	7 1:00 pm Quilting 8:00 pm AA	8 9:30 am Agape Ladies Bible Study 11:00 am Staff meeting 1:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church Women meeting 4:30 pm Confirmation begins for returning confirmands 7:00 pm 4-H meeting	9 4:00 pm Board of Education meeting 8:00 pm AA / Alanon	10 Pastor Maggie day off	11 Pastors Maggie & John day off 3:30 – 5:30 pm Church of God Tabernacle meeting
12 9:00 am Education Hour 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Missions Ministry meeting 11:30 am Transition Team meeting 1:30 – 3:30 pm Church of God Tabernacle Worship Service 2:00 pm Pastor John @ Iddesleigh	13 Pastor John day off Annual Report deadline 6:00 pm Brownies 6:30 pm Girl Guides / Pathfinders 7:00 pm Worship Committee meeting	14 1:00 pm Quilting 7:00 pm Council meeting 8:00 pm AA	15 9:30 am Agape Ladies Bible Study 4:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Parent meeting for interested confirmands	16 8:00 pm AA / Alanon	17 Pastor Maggie day off	18 Pastors Maggie & John day off 3:30 – 5:30 pm Church of God Tabernacle meeting
19 9:00 am Education Hour Rite of Confirmation 10:00 am Worship 1:00 pm Youth Winter Fun 1:30 – 3:30 pm Church of God Tabernacle Worship Service	20 Pastor John day off Annual Report Financials deadline 6:00 pm Brownies 6:30 pm Girl Guides / Pathfinders	21 1:00 pm Quilting 8:00 pm AA	22 9:30 am Agape Ladies Bible Study 11:00 am Staff meeting 4:30 pm Confirmation	23 8:00 pm AA / Alanon	24 Pastor Maggie day off	25 Pastors Maggie & John day off 3:30 – 5:30 pm Church of God Tabernacle meeting
26 9:00 am Education Hour 10:00 am Worship 1:30 – 3:30 pm Church of God Tabernacle Worship Service	27 Pastor John day off 6:00 pm Brownies 6:30 pm Girl Guides / Pathfinders	28 1:00 pm Quilting 7:00 pm Back to the Future Bible Study 8:00 pm AA	29 9:30 am Agape Ladies Bible Study 11:00 am Staff meeting 4:30 pm Confirmation	30 Trinity Times deadline 8:00 pm AA / Alanon	31	