



TRINITY
Lutheran Church

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News & Notes

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday worship at 8:30 & 10:30am

Sunday services will still be available online either live-streamed at 8:30 or to be watched later at your convenience. They are posted on our website (www.flckzoo.com), YouTube and Facebook pages.

Trinity's Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, February 6, **immediately after the 10:30am Service.**

All members are encouraged to be a part of the meeting to voice their vote. For those who would prefer to not attend in person for any reason, there will be a live-streamed option for VIEWING ONLY. Commenting and voting will not be an option if viewing online. A link to view the Annual Meeting will be made available on our website, through email, or our Facebook page. *We anticipate that the meeting will begin around 11:15am, so you will want to log on to YouTube no later than 11:10 in order to be sure not to miss anything.*

Open Church Council Positions for 2022

At Trinity we are blessed to have wonderful leadership from faithful members in all areas. One of the many ways you can share your gifts and lead is through serving on Church Council. Below are positions that will be open when we begin our new term in February. Please speak with one of the Pastors or a current council member if you might be interested in filling a position or learning more!

- **Christian Education** - Oversee and promote Educational opportunities for all ages at Trinity.
- **Worship and Music** - Oversee and coordinate volunteers in areas of worship.
- **Youth Representative** - High school representative to Council.

Church Office Hours - During the Winter season and as Covid precautions continue, please be aware that the church office plans to be open Monday -Thursdays from 9am-3pm, but the necessity for flexibility remains a constant. If you are planning to come down to the church, please be aware the church building is accessible from 9-noon Monday - Thursday. If you are looking to come outside of those hours or need to speak directly with the church office, please call ahead to make certain someone will be available!

Feb 2	• <u>Men's Bible Study</u> - Men's Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 8am.
Feb 6	• <u>Annual Congregational Meeting</u> - All members are encouraged to join following the 10:30 Sunday Service - we anticipate starting at 11:15, online VIEWING ONLY will be available.
Feb 10	• <u>Theology on Tap!</u> - Valentines Day is on its way, but what do we know about the real Saint Valentine? Join us at Shakespeare's Pub on February 10 from 7-8:30 for a conversation about Valentine and a few other Saints. We'll see what they can teach us over a lovely pint or two!
Feb 13	• <u>Family Ministry :Our Family Sleds (or Ice Skates) Together</u> - Make time on your calendar on Sunday, February 13th for either sledding or ice skating! If we have decent snow on the ground, then we will go sledding. Meet us at the hill behind Woods Lake Elementary at 2pm. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided. If we don't have decent snow on the ground, then we will go ice skating that afternoon instead. **The final decision on what activity we do will be made by Tuesday, Feb. 8th.
Feb 16	• <u>Men's Bible Study</u> - Men's Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 8am
Feb 24	• <u>Quilters!</u> The quilters meet every fourth (and fifth) Thursday of the month at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary! questions, please contact Teri Koretsky or Ginny Giese.
Feb 24	• <u>Meeting of the Men!</u> - Meeting of the Men is an "informal, come as you are, when you can" kind of get together with no agenda, just good conversation over a pint or two with other guys who are members and friends of Trinity. Our next gathering will be on Thursday February 24th from 5:00–6:30 pm at Old Dog Tavern!
Mar 6	• <u>By Heart - Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</u> - Maybe you grew up Lutheran, but confirmation was a LONG time ago. Maybe you joined the Lutheran church late in life and could use a walk through of the basics. Maybe you're just curious about this whole thing and don't know where to start! Wherever you are on your journey, you are invited to join Pr. Jake throughout Lent for a walk through the Lutheran faith! "By Heart" is a study put together by teachers all across the ELCA in order to bring adults into conversation with Luther's Small Catechism. Starting March 6, join us in the fellowship hall from 9:30-10:15 for this dive into the essentials of our faith!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	<u>Sunday Adult Bible Study</u> - Adult Bible Study will meet in person between Sunday Services from 9:30-10:15 in the Lounge on the first floor.
Sun	<u>Family Sunday School</u> - All families with kids birth-elementary are encouraged to join us for a simple Sunday School time of songs, a Bible lesson and an activity. Meet on the second floor in the main Sunday School room from 9:30 - 10:15 to help encourage our littlest saints to grow in faith!
Sun	<u>Youth Sunday School!</u> - Emma McCleary our Youth Director is leading the Youth Sunday School and we'll be meeting in the youth room on the second floor from 9:30-10:15 each Sunday!
Tue	<u>Trinity Clothes Closet</u> The Closet is open every Tuesday from 10-2. They continue to accept all donations of gently used clothing and can always use donation of new underwear and socks.
Wed	<u>Wednesday Evening Prayer</u> Our Evening Prayer service is available online through YouTube each Wednesday beginning at noon. These services are a great way to take a pause in the rhythm of your week for some quiet, prayer, and reflection.
Wed	<u>Virtual Children's Choir!</u> Each Wednesday from 6:15-6:45, Children's Choir will meet weekly via Zoom. The link will be available in the Wednesday emails each week and listed on the Family Ministry Facebook page. Any kids preschool thru 5th grade are invited to attend!! Email Sara McGarvey sara.soprano@gmail.com with any questions.
Wed	<u>Confirmation Class</u> All youth in 6th-8th grades are invited to join us for Confirmation Classes each Wednesday from 6-7pm! We're planning to meet outside by the new entrance to the church as long as the weather allows, so just bring a chair, a bible, and your Here We Stand book if you have one!
Thu	<u>Scripture and Sandwiches!</u> - Online each Thursday from 12-12:30 at the Zoom link provided on our website, through emails or our Facebook page. This is a short bible study and discussion that you can join from anywhere, and each session is independent, so you can hop in whenever you're able!