



# Trinity Spirit

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WE LOVE,  
BECAUSE



1 JOHN 4:19

Dear, Dear, Family of God:

As I write this letter we have once again celebrated the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Every year I love re-hearing his eloquent, faith grounded and driven vision of a possible future. But it saddens me to realize how little progress we have made.

We are living dark times. Between Covid, racial and political divides, and the actual normal February cold and darkness, it is easy to feel exhausted and disheartened. **However, in this - the Epiphany season of Trinity's Centennial year - I have found Dr. King's observations on darkness particularly helpful.**

Midnight is a confusing hour, and one in which it is difficult to be faithful; **but the relevancy and power of the church will be measured by its capacity to meet the needs of those who come at midnight.** The most inspiring word that the church can say to people at midnight is that no midnight is here to stay. **Midnight is only a temporary development in the cycle of life's day.**

Yes, the dawn will come. Disappointment, sorrow and despair are all born in midnight, but we may be consoled by the fact that morning will come. *"Weeping may stay for a night,"* says the Psalmist, *"but joy comes in the morning."* This is the faith that will adjourn the assemblies of hopelessness, and bring new light into the dark chambers of pessimism.

We have not been able to move into our Centennial year with all the celebration for which we hoped. We are uncertain what the future holds. **But we can be positive that God's message of hope, new beginnings and new life has never been more needed or relevant. We - the church - are called to carry the light of God's love into the darkness and let it shatter old patterns of hatred and fear.**

Soon we will start seeing Valentines' Day decorations. Let them remind us to celebrate God's deepest love which shatters every darkness. In the words of Dr. King: **We stand in life at midnight; we are always at the threshold of a new dawn.**

May God's light, love, hope and peace be with you all,

Pastor Cristy Schoob



# Journey of 100 Years

**Seeds to Share God's love and promise were planted 100 years ago.**

## Charter Members

**Trinity English Lutheran Congregation  
September 19, 1922**

**BACK ROW**

Henry Nagel  
William Kocher  
Herrman Claus  
C.I. Nielsen

**FRONT ROW**

Mrs. William Kocher  
Mrs. C.I. Nielsen  
Mrs. Walter Gumm  
Mrs. George Emmett

**MIDDLE ROW**

George Emmett  
Mrs. Herrman Claus  
Walter J. Gumm

(PICTURED SEPARATELY)  
Mrs. Henry Nagel

*The Charter remained open until  
April 1, 1923 | Others uniting with the  
congregation as Charter Members:*

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| John Adler           | William Greip           |
| Mrs. John Adler      | Mrs. William Griep      |
| Judge F. W. Bucklin  | Theo. Holtebeck         |
| Dorothy Bucklin      | Mrs. Theo. Holtebeck    |
| C..H. Helm           | Ferdinand Juech         |
| George Rau           | Reginald Juech          |
| Mrs. George Rau      | Lee Schloemer           |
| Mrs. Louise Sangster | Herbert Schroeder       |
| Chester Cameron      | Mrs. Herbert Schroeder  |
| Mrs. Chester Cameron | Mrs. Ferdinand Juech    |
| Ernst Claus          | Manita Juech            |
| Mrs. Ernst Claus     | Michael Kratzer         |
| Walter Dean          | Mrs. Michel Kratzer     |
| Mrs. Walter Dean     | Harold Kurtz            |
| Henry Schloemer      | Helen Schaefer          |
| Mrs. Henry Schloemer | Otto Vollendorf         |
| Clyde Schloemer      | Mrs. Ottotto Vollendorf |
|                      | Charles Vollendorf      |

**In the spring of 1922**, a small group of Lutheran men and women began meeting in a rented room over Poull's Department Store (now the old Ziegler Company building). Field Missionary Reverend William Stump traveled to West Bend every weekend to conduct services there and to visit the homes of Lutheran families. It was the only church in West Bend where services were conducted in English vs German.

**On September 19, 1922**, twelve Lutherans met with Pastor Stump in the home of one of the members and took action to call a permanent Pastor. Reverend Paul Wetzler became the first pastor of our church in February of 1923. On April 1, 1923, the charter was closed with a total of 49 members.

**At the first congregational meeting on May 4, 1923**, with a membership of 47 voting members (26 families), the purchase of the lot on which our church now stands was authorized and a building committee appointed. In July of 1923, the mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple was rented in order to hold Sunday services and conduct Sunday School classes.

**The building committee was authorized to proceed with the construction of the church on July 18, 1926.** Membership at the time was 43 families consisting of 88 members. **The church was completed in December of 1926 with the first service held December 12, 1926.**

**In December of 1932**, our pipe organ was purchased and first played at the Christmas Eve services.



Mid-Century Expansion  
Consideration toward acquiring a new church site on the former Johann farm property (where the YMCA is now located) began in 1952. In the end however, they chose to expand the original with building construction starting in October of 1956.

Dedication to the newly expanded church took place on November 17, 1957.

**On January 19, 1959**, the official name became *Trinity Lutheran Church.*

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.* PROVERBS 3:5-6



# It's all TOO MUCH.

If this looks familiar, it is because it was shared once before, in one of Trinity's mid-week Email blasts about half way through last year. Considering that many of us are struggling with all the set backs and anxiety that come with yet another COVID surge—'thought this was worth another visit. And because, no matter how overwhelming everything can seem, there is hope and light knowing we can all still make a difference in ways we are each called.

## If you can't take it anymore, there's a reason.

An essay on circuit breakers, empty buckets, and the shame-show of social media. Written by Nadia Bolz-Weber, an ordained Lutheran Pastor, founder of House for All Sinners & Saints in Denver, CO and the author of three NYT bestselling memoirs.

### It's all too much.

I used to live in a very old apartment building with super sketchy electrical wiring. Were I too audaciously assume my hair drier could run while my stereo was on, I would once again find myself opening the grey metal fuse box next to the refrigerator and flipping the breaker. My apartment had been built at a time when there were no electric hair driers, and the system shut down when modernity asked too much of it.

I think of that fuse box often these days, because friends, I just do not think our psyches were developed to hold, feel and respond to everything coming at them right now; every tragedy, injustice, sorrow and natural disaster happening to every human across the entire planet, in real time every minute of every day. The human heart and spirit were developed to be able to hold, feel and respond to any tragedy, injustice, sorrow or natural disaster that was happening IN OUR VILLAGE.

**So my emotional circuit breaker keeps overloading because the hardware was built for an older time.**

And yet, when I check social media it feels like there are voices saying "if you aren't talking about, doing something about, performatively posting about \_\_\_(fill in the blank)\_\_\_ then you are an irredeemably callous, privileged, bigot who IS PART OF THE PROBLEM." Because I am someone who does actually care about human suffering and injustice (*someone who feels every picture I see, and story I read*), those comments leaves me feeling absolutely awful. I am left with wondering: *am I doing enough, sacrificing enough, giving enough, saying enough about all the horrible things right now to think of myself as a good person and subsequently silence the accusing voice in my head?* No. The answer is always no. No I am not. Nor could I. Because no matter what I do, the goal of "enough" is just as far as when I started.

**And yet doing nothing is hardly the answer.**

So I wanted to share something with you. Every day of my life I ask myself three discernment questions I learned from one of my teachers, Suzanne Stabile: **What's MINE to do, and what's NOT mine to do? What's MINE to say and what's NOT mine to say? And the third one is harder: What's MINE to care about and what's NOT mine to care about?**

To be clear – that is not to say that it is not worthy to be cared about by **SOMEONE**, only that my effectiveness in the world cannot extend to every worthy to be cared about event and situation. It's not an issue of values, it's an issue of **MATH**.\* | \*I know this is a complicated thing, because there are injustices that have only been addressed because, for the first time, they have become widely known through social media At the same time, I can't help but feel like the wiring in our brains and psyches and hearts and spirits wasn't meant to take in all the information we consume each day.

So I try to remember, **1.** We are still living through a global pandemic and that means the baseline of anxiety and grief is higher than ever and shared by everyone. **2.** The world is on fire literally and metaphorically. But **3.** I only have so much water in my bucket to help with the fires. The more exposure I have to the fires, the less water I have to fight and the more likely I am to get so burned, and inhale so much smoke that I cannot help anymore with the fires close enough to fight even once my bucket is full again.

**So I try and tell myself that it's okay to focus on ONE fire. It's ok to do what is YOURS to do. Say what's YOURS to say. Care about what's YOURS to care about.**

### That's enough.

If immigration reform is yours to do, if it is the fire you have water to throw on, (thank you! and...) **that is enough.** There will be voices saying "but what about climate change? You don't care that the planet is dying?" Tune that stuff out. I mean, you could turn around and ask the environmentalist next door why they heartlessly don't care about immigrants, but there is no percentage in that. **Instead, we could be so grateful for the people who are called to work on and respond to worthy issues that are not fires we ourselves are equipped to put out.**

I'm not saying we should put our heads in the sand, I'm saying that if your circuits are overwhelmed there's a reason—and the reason isn't because you are heartless, it's because **there is not a human heart on this planet that can bear all of what it happening right now.** So thank you for being a person who cares about and responds to animals, or the environment, or immigration, or domestic violence, or any of the other worthy-to-be-cared-about horror stories we are in the midst of right now. **Just, thank you.**

## LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SEASON OF

# Lent



Currently, we are in the church season of **Epiphany**, which runs from January 6th until **Ash Wednesday**—*when the season of Lent begins.*

**Ash Wednesday falls on March 2nd this year.** Its official name is "**Day of Ashes**," so called because of the practice of rubbing ashes on one's forehead in the sign of the cross as these words are repeated, "*Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*" ECCLESIASTES 3:20

Lent is a 40-day season (*not counting Sundays*) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

At Trinity there will be a number of special worship opportunities during the Lenten Season, *here are some:*

- **Ash Wednesday | MARCH 2**  
Worship at NOON and 6:30 PM
- **Palm/Passion Worship | APRIL 9/10**  
SATURDAY | 3:30 PM  
SUNDAY | 9:30 AM
- **Maundy Thursday | APRIL 14**  
Worship at NOON and 6:30 PM
- **Good Friday | APRIL 15**  
Worship at NOON and 7:30 PM



## EVER WONDER WHERE THE ASHES COME FROM?

The ashes come from blessed **PALMS** that were used in Palm Sunday worship celebrations of the previous year.



## First Communion WORKSHOP

### ATTENTION ALL 5th GRADE (or above) YOUTH AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

As part of their **KEEPING THE PROMISE** rotation, all 5th Grade (or above) youth and their parents/guardians are invited to come to a special workshop that will prepare them to receive their First Communion.

#### FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP INVOLVES TWO SESSIONS:

- FRIDAY, FEB 18TH | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- SATURDAY, FEB 19TH | 9:30 AM - NOON

There will be a group meal following the Saturday morning session. *This workshop is for BOTH the youth AND their parent(s)/guardian(s).*

We realize that this is a significant block of time but have found it to be a vital time of spiritual growth and sharing for the youth, their parents and their whole families. *Parents/Guardians, please take seriously how important your own faith journey is to the spiritual development of your children!* We will try to arrange additional childcare for younger siblings at the church if this would help you – **PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP!**

## First Communion WORSHIP

*5th Grade youth who complete the workshops will receive their First Communion during Worship on:*

- Sunday, MARCH 6th | 9:30 AM

As part of their "Keeping the Promise Rotation" they will also be leading this worship service.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SHARING THE LOVE AND PROMISE OF GOD WITH KIDS FROM AGE 3 UP TO 6TH GRADE!

**SEE IT, MAKE IT, TASTE IT, MOVE IT, TELL IT —SHARE IT!**

**SUNDAYS 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM**

## KEEPING THE PROMISE

"KEEPING THE PROMISE" is a special rotation presented within Trinity's Children's Ministry program every year. It is an important series of five workshops specifically designed to help each (1st-5th) grade level develop a deeper understanding of one aspect of the promise their parents made for them at their baptisms.

#### This rotation is designed directly from the baptismal vows:

*In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring him/her to the services of God's house, and teach him/her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he/she grows in years, you should place in his/her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his/her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, he/she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.*

### The "KEEPING THE PROMISE" rotation begins FEBRUARY 13TH

*For five weeks each 1st – 5th Grader will be exposed to five different presentations of the baptismal focus for their grade level:*

- 1st Grade | The Lord's Prayer
- 2nd Grade | The Ten Commandments
- 3rd Grade | The Books of the Bible
- 4th Grade | The Apostle's Creed
- 5th Grade | Worship and Communion

**PARENT/GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION** | To be fully successful, this rotation requires that each child's loved ones discuss their topics and work with them to learn the material. This rotation will also include presentations and celebrations. This rotation begins with the **presentation of Bibles to the 3rd Graders. For the 5th Graders, "KEEPING THE PROMISE" includes the First Communion workshops on Friday and Saturday, February 18th and 19th, and their First Communion on March 6th.**

**This rotation requires extra work on the part of the shepherds, rotation leaders and parents. But it is our attempt to faithfully "keep the promise" we all made to God and our children.**

*Sharing God's love with Trinity's kids is guaranteed to positively impact your own life!*

The next time we will be looking for volunteers to help will be the final rotation of the year, beginning in March. Commitments consist of helping out for just two weeks at a time.

**Get involved with Trinity's CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM!**

Contact **Alyssa Brockman** [trinitywestbendcm@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywestbendcm@gmail.com) or 262-343-5557



## F.I.S.H. << Valentine's Day Party

**4TH - 6TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP**  
**SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 13TH | 11 AM - 12:30 PM**

All 4th - 6th graders are invited to join us for a Valentine's Day Party in Fellowship Hall—we'll have fun, food, games, and prizes! *NO COST FOR THIS ACTIVITY.*



### UPCOMING F.I.S.H. << EVENTS | MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- St. Pat's Party | MARCH 13TH | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- ReBirthday Party | APRIL 10TH | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- Spring Fling | MAY 15TH | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

## Confirmation YOUTH PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 6:30-8:00 PM**

**FEB 02** | Apostles' Creed ARTICLE 2 PARABLES | SNACKS: Riley Weber

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *Due to the current COVID urge, the previously planned Tubing & LOCK-IN has been cancelled, but replaced with the following:*

**FEB 09** | **SNOW TUBING AT SUNBURST SKIL HILL | 6 PM - 8 PM**  
*Meet at the Ski Hill / Tubing Hut | COST: \$15 EACH*

**FEB 16\*** | Apostles' Creed ARTICLE 2 PARABLES | SNACKS: Vann Wiedmeyer  
*\*PALM/PASSION WEEKEND PARTS ASSIGNED*

**FEB 23** | Apostles' Creed ARTICLE 2 MIRACLES | SNACKS: Alex Bergerud

**MARCH 2** | ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP | 6:30 PM

### IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

**Palm/Passion Worship** | 3:30 PM Saturday | 9:30 AM Sunday | APRIL 9 - 10



**SENIOR HIGH FIRST SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 6**  
**6 PM - 7:30 PM**

Trinity's Senior High Ministry invites **ALL 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** folks to gather together for: **Senior High 1st Sunday** throughout the year. This is a monthly opportunity to get together, share a light meal, and take some time to renew yourself as a child of God.

- Connect or reconnect with friends.
- Recenter yourself with a short, interactive worship experience
- Recharge your passion for compassion

There will be worship and service opportunities; Retreats, Lock-ins, activities and fundraising as we prepare for our **2022 SUMMER TRIP** to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in July.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** | March 6th, | First Sunday | 6 PM-7:30 PM



### SENIOR HIGH PINE LAKE WINTER RETREAT POSTPONED DUE TO COVID SURGE

*Because of the Covid Surge we have had to postpone our Senior High Retreat to Pine Lake. We will pick new dates when we can be more sure of success.*



After each worship service during Super Bowl weekend **SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY, 12TH AND 13TH** Trinity's senior high youth invite you to take part in the annual **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING.**

This year the proceeds will again be divided between our local food pantry and the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

During "SOUPER BOWL" weekend, several soup kettles will be placed on a display in the Heritage room. Each kettle will represent one of this year's Super Bowl teams. You can vote for your favorite team with your donation – *the one with the most donations wins.* The truth is, it is the hungry who will win—*through your generosity.*



*'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

—MATTHEW 25:40



# JONAH

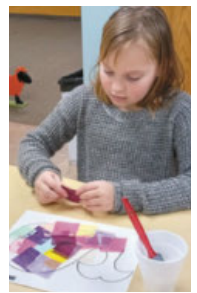
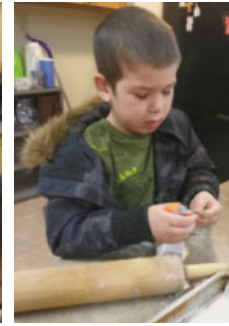
A WHALE OF A TALE

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

JANUARY ROTATION WORKSHOPS



During January, Trinity's kids were immersed in Jonah's story in a number of ways —INCLUDING AN EXPERIENCE INSIDE A "WHALE" (constructed in the TELLiT Room!)



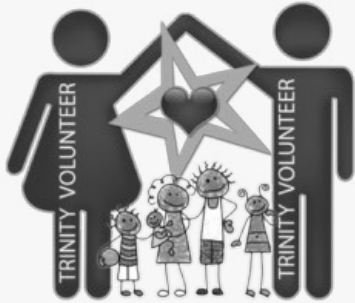




Following Immanuel, Serving Happily

Trinity's 4th-6th GRADE F.I.S.H. << YOUTH GROUP meets once a month with events designed to grow both faith and friendships. In December they celebrated with a Christmas Party and, in January, they shared a fun time of snow tubing at Sunburst Ski Hill!





Family Promise rebuilds lives with compassion by providing resources and services that prevent and end homelessness for individuals and families in Washington County.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Trinity's week to help PROVIDE MEALS for families in the Family Promise Program will be FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 5**

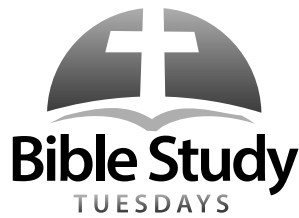
Watch your email for a SignUP Genius invitation in coming weeks.

**Thank you in advance for supporting this vital outreach project in our community.**

# FYI

Trinity sends out an email update through Constant Contact weekly (on Wednesday mornings). If you are not receiving it:

- check your spam folder
- call or email the office to update your contact information: **262-3342125**  
[sbeekman@trinitywestbend.com](mailto:sbeekman@trinitywestbend.com)

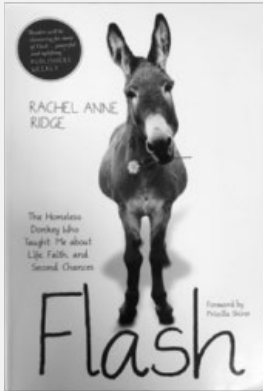


## BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY RESUMES TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | 1 PM

Bible study will focus on the books of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus.

Those who wish to join us through zoom can get information through the church office. We will also record sessions for those who would like to listen in through Youtube. **All are welcome.**

## FEBRUARY BOOK STUDY



### 6:00 PM | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

Our book study for FEBRUARY is the book: **FLASH** by Rachel Anne Ridge

It is a story of life, faith and second chances. There are a few copies of the book available in the church office. We will meet to discuss the book at 6:00 on Thursday the 24th and will record the session for later viewing.

**Come and join us for a discussion of this short and heartwarming story.**



**Project RETURN** grew out of a volunteer base that believed men and women returning from incarceration deserved a second chance. **It offers a variety of support for those returning from incarceration.**

**Project RETURN has asked us to concentrate more on these types of priority items:**

- **Personal hygiene products** (such as Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Razor, Hairbrush/ Comb, Washcloths, Feminine Hygiene Products, Shaving Cream, Toenail Clippers, Chap stick, Lotion, etc.)
- **Gift cards** (Walmart, Target, Kohls, Pick-n-Save, Dollar Tree etc. or just a visa gift card they may use to pay cell phone bill or buy a bus card)
- **Blankets, pillows, bedding.**
- **Small kitchen appliances** such as microwaves, toasters, etc.



## HELP CONTINUE OUR SPONSORSHIP OF KAORI

**Kaori Rosalina Ramos Benito is the Trinity congregation's Compassion International sponsored child.**

Kaori was born on February 10, 2013, she is now 8 years old and lives in a very poor coastal community of Pueblo Joven Huascar-B (PERU) with her parents and 3 brothers.

**We ask for your continued prayers and support for Kaori and her family and will keep you informed as we receive updates about them.**

*More information about the coastal community where Kaori lives and the ministries of Compassion International can be found on the slide show presentation in Trinity's Heritage Room at the top of the center staircase.*



# Birthday BLESSINGS

ON THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, GOD DANCED,  
ANGELS SANG AND THE STARS ALIGNED.  
WE HOPE THAT YOUR BIRTHDAY WILL BE  
A HAPPY CELEBRATION FILLED WITH BLESSINGS.

Agnes Curry	2   02	Erik Odness	2   08	Kristi Pretsch	2   18
Ronald Wicke	2   02	Caitlin Shubat	2   08	Paul Anderson	2   19
Cassie Langenecker	2   02	Lisa Clark	2   09	Kelly Draves	2   20
Jonah Campbell	2   03	Karen Griffith	2   10	Mark Foyse	2   21
Randall Cranney	2   03	Zachary Omernick	2   10	Jacob Kozlowski	2   22
Joann Poenitsch	2   03	Delaney Younglove	2   10	Laurie Beth	2   23
Zachary Schicker	2   03	Chris Chlupp	2   11	Jacob Brooks	2   23
Ann Taylor	2   03	Meghan Retzlaff	2   11	Ashton Bauer	2   24
Amelia Walth	2   03	Ralph Crass	2   13	Rich Nielsen	2   24
Seth Bergerud	2   04	Jeff (Jay) Ellis	2   13	Curt Pitzen	2   24
Maari Borek	2   04	Andrea Ethier	2   14	Ronald Vore	2   24
Cullen Schmoldt	2   04	Logan Bonlender	2   15	Nathan Wiedmeyer	2   24
Jake Vandehei	2   04	Michael Schaller	2   15	Linda Amacher	2   25
Eileen Ecker	2   05	Kevin Schmitt	2   15	Kenneth Gauger	2   25
Ruth Ruh	2   05	Calvin Anderson	2   16	James Wulff	2   25
Garrett Clark	2   06	Denise Kenworthy	2   16	John Wilson	2   26
Benjamin Hoppenjan	2   07	Kevin Langenecker	2   16	Caleb Corliss	2   27
Peyton Johnson	2   07	Elizabeth Spaeth	2   16	Jill Enright	2   28
		Joseph Jensen	2   17	Kendall Shulka	2   28
		Douglas Naumann	2   17		
		Gini Thelen	2   17		

## Blessed to be a blessing—ways to give

- Visit [trinitywestbend.com](http://trinitywestbend.com) to set up automatic withdrawal with **GIVE+ AUTOMATIC GIVING** or download the **GIVE+ app**
- **TEXT-TO-GIVE** | Send a text message to 1-844-385-9887 with the amount you would like to contribute (e.g. 25.00) and you will be sent a text with a link to register. *It's that simple.*
- Support Trinity by designating **Trinity Lutheran Church, West Bend, WI** as the charitable organization you want to support when you shop through. **AmazonSmile** | [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)  
**You shop. Amazon Gives! 0.5% of eligible purchases adds up for Trinity.**
- Shopping with **SCRIP** gift cards supports Trinity's **YOUTH Program** | Go to [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) | CLICK on 'How to Enroll'; then CLICK 'Join Your Scrip Program'. Enrollment Code B4FF674164897

## Thank you for your continued support

### TRINITY'S RESPONSE TO THE CURRENT COVID SURGE



People of Trinity,

For almost two years now we have been living in uncertain and extraordinary times. We have had to change, adjust and shift protocols along the way, but always with an abiding love and care for one another. As we are all aware, in light of the current COVID surge, we are temporarily requiring that everyone wear a mask during in-person worship.

#### SATURDAY | SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP

- Worship will continue with social distanced seating and masked singing.

#### SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

- Coffee hour temporarily suspended

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Following suit with our community school districts, at this time the Children's Ministry, Confirmation and Youth programs will continue as usual.

In the days and weeks to come we will continue to lead and pivot (if necessary) with the love of God and care for each other at the forefront. Our hope is that the numbers of positive cases will start to decline soon—we will keep you informed along the way.



Visit [trinitywestbend.com](http://trinitywestbend.com) or call or email the church office to sign up for:

- Ushering | Greeting
- Worship Assistant | Reading
- Coffee Hour Snack Provider or Host and more!

# February 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Bible Study TUESDAYS 7 PM   NA	2 Confirmation 6:30-8 PM	3 TLC COMFORTERS 1 PM 7 PM   NA	4	5 Worship   3:30 PM
6 CTP Worship   9:30 AM FIRST SUNDAY   6 PM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 9:30-10:45 AM	7	8 Bible Study TUESDAYS 7 PM   NA	9 CONFIRMATION SNOW TUBING AT SUNBURST SKI HILL 6 PM - 8 PM	10 TLC COMFORTERS 1 PM 7 PM   NA	11	12 Worship   3:30 PM
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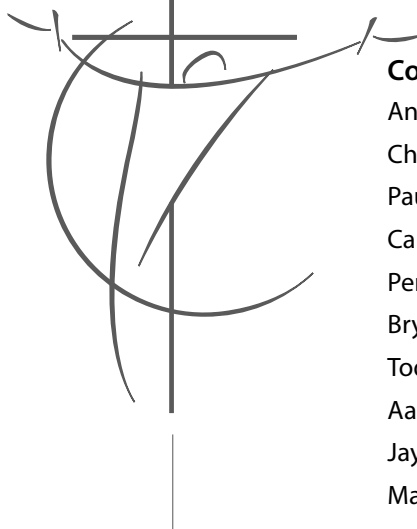
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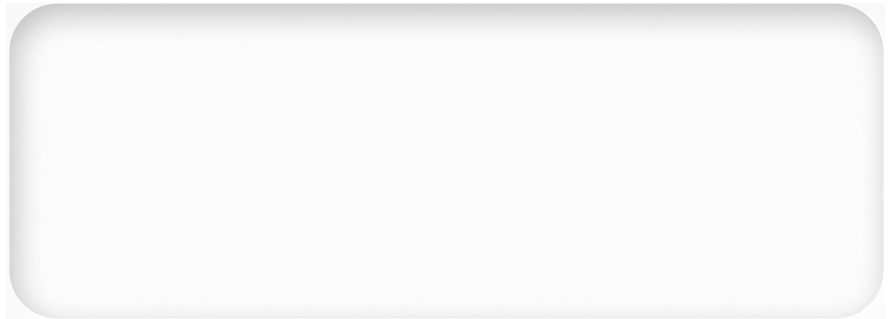
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