



**Christmas Eve 3, 5, & 11:00 p.m. Christmas Day 10 a.m. 1st Sunday Of Christmas 10 a.m.**

**End of Year Giving**

As the end of the year approaches at a time when we tend to give more of our time, talent, & treasures in the spirit of Christmas; we wanted to remind you to give generously this Christmas to your church home. All end of year charitable giving needs to be in the church office by December 31st. Thanks for your continued support of the ministries at Trinity Lutheran Church!

**Good Shepherd Fund**

The Good Shepherd Fund is a discretionary fund used by the pastors to help those in need. The need for help is abundant! This fund runs solely on contributions and is not in the church budget. Please contribute to the Good Shepherd Fund this Christmas.

**Memorials**

To the Endowment Fund in memory of Judith M. Jensen from the Jensen Family  
To the Endowment Fund in memory of Jeff Furman from Stanley and Ruby Hansen  
To the Endowment Fund in memory of John, Randy and Viola Nelson from Tad and Darcee Larsen  
To the Endowment Fund in memory of Esther Anderson from Arlene Arthur

**Trinity Goes to the Movies**

Join us Sunday nights at Trinity Crossing in the upcoming months! We'll watch films that will give us food for thought and discussion as we weather the winter and dream of spring. As always there will be plenty of buttery popcorn on hand! Let's go to the movies! January 29th "John Q" February 26th "Get Low" March 25th "Letters to Father Jacob" and April 15th "The Help"

**Marty Haugen/Fr. Michael Joncas Liturgy Day & Concert**

Liturgy Day 2012 will be at St. Andrew's Church in Brainerd on February 18th. Fr. Mike Joncas and Marty Haugen will present *Psalms in Christian Liturgy*. The cost is \$25 and includes 9-3 p.m. workshop and lunch! All music ministry and liturgical ministers are invited to attend! Come the night before on February 17th when Fr. Mike & Marty will be singing your favorite and some new music selections - World Premier of "Sacred This Banquet, Holy Our Feast" and more! Join us at Tornstrom Auditorium in Brainerd at 7:30.

**Ronald McDonald House** we will serve our next meal on Feb. 19, 2012

**Discover the Trinity Library**

by Carolyne Aarsen:  
The Price of Fame  
by Judy Baer:  
Recipes and Wooden Spoons  
Slices of Life  
Tempest in a Teapot  
The Way We Were  
by Melody Carlson:  
Back Home Again  
Hidden History  
Ready to Wed  
Winter Wonders  
by Kimberley Comeaux:  
Texas Belles  
by Lori Copeland:  
Glory; Hope; Ruth.  
by Dana Corbit:  
The Spirit of the Season  
by Joann Grote et al:  
Bride for a Bit  
by P. Hanson & B. Andrews:  
Keeping the Faith.  
by Diann Hunt:  
We Have This Moment  
by Denise Hunter:  
Kansas Brides  
by Sunnir Jeffers:  
Eyes on the Prize  
The Start of Something Big  
by Annie Jones:  
As Time Goes By  
by Leisha Kelly:  
Emma's Gift  
by Rebecca Kelly:  
Home for the Holidays  
Midsummer Melody  
Portraits of the Past  
by DiAnn Mills:  
Texas Charm

**Kids of the Kingdom:**

Next choir practice is December 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room. Questions can be directed at Deanne Kampa.

**Kids Night Out** was another great success! With 39 children in attendance we had a blast celebrating Jesus' birthday. Thanks to the children for their energy and laughter and special thanks to the youth and adult volunteers for all your help making the night possible. Merry Christmas - Shelly Carlson & Billie Diedrich

**Lend a Helping Hand**  
VBS Director Needed - contact Jill Miller at 856-6014 if interested in leading Vacation Bible School in 2012.

**Shoebboxes are needed!** Please leave them in the Sunday School area upstairs! Thanks!

**FAITH WALK**  
**Wednesday Night Café: Help Needed**  
More families are needed to volunteer their time preparing dinner at the Wednesday Night Café. Please call the church office if you'd like to sign up or if you have questions!

**Middle School Lock In**  
Join in the fun on Saturday, January 7th for Karaoke, games & movies. We will serve hot dogs, chips, kool-aid, popcorn and make floats or sundaes for dessert. Sign up by January 6th with Kim Anderson at 631-0088 or by email kimkanderson01@msn.com

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Trinity Lutheran Youth** are now on facebook! Check us out!  
**Minnesota Swarm:**  
We will leave after 2<sup>nd</sup> service on Sunday, February 12 and have lunch on the way. Game time is 2:00 at the Excel Center. Cost \$22 + food. Call or message Pam Ross at 763-670-4407 to reserve your ticket.

**TLY - New Orleans**  
Next meeting for youth, parents and chaperones is January 8th at 11:30.

**Christmas Blessings from the office...**

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

Isaiah 9:6

As the quiet expectation of Advent moves toward the joyous sound of the heavenly chorus singing of the glories of God on Christmas Eve, we are reminded once again of the gift of Christ who comes into our hearts, homes and lives with love, grace and compassion.

Blessings to you and yours during this holiday season and thank you for the blessing and privilege of working together with you in the ministries that we share in His name as Trinity Lutheran Church.

Merry Christmas!



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

<p>calendar</p>	<p>prayers</p>
<p><b>December 28 - Wednesday</b>              10:30 Text Study              No Wed. Youth Activities              6:30 KOK Choir Practice</p> <p><b>December 29 - Thursday</b>              Carpet Cleaning at TC*              7:30 AA</p> <p><b>December 30 - Friday</b></p> <p><b>December 31 - Saturday</b>              Schmatz Family Event*</p> <p><b>January 1 - Sunday</b>              New Year's Day              10:00 Worship              11:00 Coffee Hour</p> <p><b>January 2 - Monday</b></p> <p><b>January 3 - Tuesday</b>              9:03 Staff Meeting              11:00 Elim Home              3 &amp; 5:00 TOPS              6:30 Tiger Cubs (Scepurek)              6:45 Beth Moore              7:00 Gateway Leader Mtg.</p> <p><b>January 4 - Wednesday</b>              10:30 Text Study              5:45 Wed. Night Café*              6:00 SG Calling              6:30 Faith Walk*              6:30 HS Youth Group*              6:30 Fellowship              6:30 KOK Choir Practice              6:30 Adult Choir</p> <p><b>January 5 - Thursday</b>              Fairview Retreat*              6:00 Gateway Large Group*              7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>January 6 - Friday</b></p> <p><b>January 7 - Saturday</b>              6:00 Middle School Lock In*</p> <p><b>January 8 - Sunday</b>              8:00 Worship              9:15 Coffee Hour - Rolls              9:15 Sunday School              10:30 Worship              11:30 New Orleans Meeting              Leider Family Event</p> <p><b>January 9 - Monday</b>              8:00 WWW*              6:00 Girl Scouts (Smart)              6:00 Finance Meeting              6:00 Parish Life Meeting              6:00 Property Meeting              6:45 Scouts (Noard)              7:00 Council Meeting</p> <p><b>January 10 - Tuesday</b>              9:03 Staff Meeting              10:00 Morning Bible Study              3 &amp; 5:00 TOPS              6:30 Journey into Prayer*              6:30 Girl Scouts (Mongeau)              6:30 Tiger Cubs (Scepurek)              6:30 Scouts (Rice)              6:45 Beth Moore</p> <p><b>January 11 - Wednesday</b>              10:30 Text Study              5:45 Wed. Night Café*              6:30 Faith Walk*              6:30 HS Youth Group*              6:30 Wt. Loss Class              6:30 Adult Choir</p>
<p>reflection</p>	<p><b>Trinity Members</b>              Amy Noehre              Bea Nichols              Bob Braun              Darwin Durant              Don Lacher              Ginny Twetten              Jean Laing              Jim Dery              Louie Olson              Mark Anderson              Marlys Hanson              Mary Newton              Monica Gunderson              Paul Roth              Wes Kral</p> <p><b>Trinity Friends</b>              Alta Gardner              Barb Raw              Bonnie Knutson              Christian Jenson              Christina Meyers              Connie Irlbeck              Del Peterson              Donovan Smith              Ed Sharp              Eugene Brochu              Gary Ribi              Gene Hoeft              Gillian Kruse              Hannah Refsell              Henry Karsten              Irene Iverson              Janice Omtvedt              Jeff Schintgen              Jessica Suanders              Jim Walsh              John Beauchamp              John DeRuyter</p> <p>John Janzen              John Pace              Joseph Leatherdale              Joy Burkley              Joyce Remus              Judy Refsell              Karina Bruns              Kyle Peterson              LaVerle Albu              Leah Rule              Linda Jacobson              Lori E. Peterson              Luanne Hammerstrom              Maddie Green              Natasha Omtvedt              Ray Haack              Rebecca Anderson              Rick Taylor              Robin Schmidt              Ryan Hamers              Sandy Stumne              Sam Steirnagle              Shannon Kuykendall              Shelley Scheffel              Shirley Templin              Tom Mostellor              Westy Lee</p> <p><b>Those serving our country:</b>              Andrew Anderson              Travis Blumer              Lucas Cyr              Michael Anderson              Ashley Bredemus              Steve Zimmerman              Steven Owens              Dan Swanson</p>
<p><b>January 8</b>              First Reading              Genesis 1:1-5              Second Reading              Acts 19:1-7              Gospel Reading              Mark 1:4-11</p>	<p><b>January 15</b>              First Reading              1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]              Second Reading              1 Corinthians 6:12-20              Gospel Reading              John 1:43-51</p> <p>thank you</p> <p><b>Thank you</b> to all those who gave to the Christmas Giving Program! We adopted two families this year and were able to meet all of their needs! <b>THANKS AGAIN!</b></p> <p><b>Thank you</b> for all of your prayers in this last year for our niece Jamie Hammer. Her new lungs are perfect for her and she is doing very well. God's Peace to you, Rod &amp; Connie Hamann</p>