



# TRINITARIAN

JANUARY 2019

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## Worship Schedule

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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
9:00 am

**Saturday Evening Worship**  
6:00 pm

**Monday Evening Worship**  
6:00 pm

### **Bible Class Opportunities**

**Sunday Morning 10:15 am**  
Bible Coffee Hour  
Led by Pastor McKenzie

**Thursday Morning 8:30 am**  
Coffee with the King  
Led by Pastor Engelbrecht

**Thursday 6:30 pm**  
Women's Bible Study  
Led by Krista McKenzie

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*"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want." Philippians 4:12*

A New Year, a New You. So goes the promise, every year, of making changes to your life, your health, your shape, your size, your weight, your finances, your living circumstances, your relationships, your time management, your \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank), to improve your life and make you happier. The assumption is, of course, that something in your life needs to change to make you happy. How can you possibly be content living under the circumstances in which you currently reside? A New Year is the perfect time to fix that.

Now, certainly there are situations in all of our lives that could stand improvement and upon which we should act. If that were not the case, we would know we are in heaven. Nevertheless, the constant feeling that there is something in our lives that needs fixing or needs to be improved can lead to discontentment with lots of things, and sometimes with everything. When we learn, the hard way, that we cannot simply snap our fingers and change what we would like to have changed, or even try hard to change the things that need to be changed and we fail at it, one of our coping mechanisms is to place the blame on others; or to place the blame on our seemingly uncontrollable circumstances. Then, voila, discontentment with everything.

But rather than try to change everything around us, or hope that everything around us will change, perhaps we simply need to re-evaluate the way in which we evaluate things. Doing that is not easy either. In fact, St. Paul in the verse above, calls it a secret.

The reason Paul calls it a secret is that evaluating our situations accurately, appreciating every circumstance correctly, adjusting our attitude properly, is contrary to our sinful nature. That which God calls "good" our human nature thinks is challenging. That which God calls a "blessing" our sinful flesh rebels against as a threat. That which God says is meant to draw us closer to him, repulses our whole being, our sinful being, and makes us want to flee.

But Paul divulges the secret to being content in the very next verse. "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." That is, through faith in Christ Jesus, who made us his children for eternity and who promises to handle everything for our benefit in time, we can even adjust our attitude and be content in every circumstance.

So instead of: A New Year, A New You; how about: A New Year, A New Attitude. One of no finger pointing but of finger crossing in prayers of thankfulness and contentment for all that God has placed into our lives. That's the "secret" to a Happy New Year.

*Pastor M*

## TLC MEMBERSHIP CHANGES | DECEMBER 2018

### BURIAL

- Terri Ann Rhoden | November 15, 2018

### LOSS OF MEMBER THROUGH TRANSFER

- Anna Wallander | Calvary Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX | December 11, 2018

### LOSS OF MEMBER BY PEACEFUL RELEASE

- Daniel Gehrt | December 10, 2018



## 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available for pick up in the lower level hallway. ***If you participate in electronic giving you will still receive a box of envelopes.*** If your envelope number has changed then your mailbox number will change as of January 1, 2019. If your envelope number has changed and you participate in electronic giving the church office will make the necessary changes needed.

## VOTERS' MEETING

The Annual Congregational Voters' Meeting will be held on January 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level fellowship hall. All eligible voters (male members 18 years of age or older) are encouraged to attend.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of Trinity Lutheran Church will be installed during the 9:00 a.m. worship service on January 13, 2019. Installed will be new Trustees Mark Mitchell and Andrew La Luzerne along with re-elected Trustee Brian Laabs and re-elected President Tom Baehman. Our thanks to outgoing Trustees Ralph Bauman and Alan Goss.

## APPLE VALLEY FOOD PANTRY



Please consider helping a family in need by providing something from the list below. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be made payable to Apple Valley Food Pantry.

***Items needed for the month of January*** - Baked & pork 'n beans, carrots & mixed veg., all canned meats such as beef & chicken, all crackers, spaghetti noodles & sauce, canned fruit, canned pasta, canned & boxed potatoes, dish and laundry soap, paper toweling.

**The food pantry is not accepting brown bags at this time because they have a large surplus of them.** Please save your Meditations and Forward in Christ for the Food Pantry. You can place your used devotionals in the food pantry boxes. The pantry is always collecting baby items for the Hope Center. Thank you for your continued support.

## ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

On Thursday, January 10th at 6:00 p.m., a new Adult Information Course will begin. This class is intended for those interested in membership in the congregation, and for those who wish to refresh their knowledge of the basic teachings of the church. This class is led by Pastor McKenzie and will meet in the Trinity Lutheran School conference room.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 6 after the worship service (approximately 10:15 am). All help is appreciated. Contact Rob Pagel at (920) 475-1274 for more information.

## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On January 13, it will be Trinity's turn to work at the Apple Valley Food Pantry (at St. Matthews Church, 129 S. Mason Street, Appleton). We are in need of 8-10 volunteers, high school age or older, who are willing to help in the dock area as well as sort the incoming donations. If interested, please contact Randy & Sandy Popp at 920-740-4333 or Tom & Barb Wilde at 920-725-0014 for details.

## GRAPHIC DESIGN VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Knight Out committee is looking for a volunteer Graphic Designer to help with laying out and creating the event program. The program will be worked on in January and February to print in time for the March 8th event. Please contact Kelly Quinn at 920-216-4106 or [kkquinn@tds.net](mailto:kkquinn@tds.net) if you can donate some time and talent for this project.

## LOST & FOUND ITEMS

All unclaimed lost and found items will be donated to the Bargain Garden in January. This includes jackets hanging in the narthex and all items kept at the Ushers station. If you may have left items at church please make sure you claim them soon.

## IT'S A CHILI COOK-OFF



*Do you have your Mom's award winning chili recipe? Why not share it with all of us and see how it stands up to the competition?*

YPS will be sponsoring the 4th annual CHILI COOK-OFF. Anyone interested in entering a pot of chili in this contest, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. There will be awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. YPS will provide the toppings. Everyone in the congregation is welcome to come help us eat some chili. The cook-off will be held in the kitchen dining area on Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 1:00. Contestants may bring their chili to the kitchen dining room that morning. A free will offering will be collected. All proceeds will be used towards youth events. Please join us in supporting our church's youth, enjoying Christian fellowship and fun and sampling all kinds of chili.

## OPEN GYM AT TLS

Trinity Lutheran School is hosting open gyms for anyone that is of high school age or older. This is a great opportunity to get exercise and grow in fellowship with one other! People of all skill levels are welcome! Basketball open gyms will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings during the month of January.

## NOTES OF THANKS

### Shut In Baskets

Thank you to everyone who donated to the “Shut-In” baskets. Gift baskets were given to 28 of our shut-in’s. Thank you to the Thursday morning bible class for delivering the basket to the shut-ins. Please know that your generous donations of money, food items, hygiene products, snacks, word find books and homemade items made by talented ladies were greatly appreciated. The gift baskets will let the shut-ins know that Trinity Lutheran Church is thinking about them and wishing them a Merry Christmas.

### Christian Women’s Circle

Christian Women’s Circle would like to thank everyone who donated and purchased items from their bake sale. The sale was a great success! A majority of the proceeds from the sale went to Trinity Lutheran School. The CWC will not meet in January, February, or March. Meetings resume on April 10th at 6:00 p.m.

### College Student Care Package

The Trinity Youth Group mailed care packages to our college age members who are living away from home. The packages arrived before final exams to give the students a little pick me up while they were studying. We received the following notes of appreciate from some of the students:

*Dear YPS Leaders & Members,*

*Thank you very much for the care package! It was filled with so much great stuff! It’s nice to know that my church family is thinking about me while I am away from home. Thanks again & Merry Christmas!*

*Sincerely, **Michaela Koepp** (St. Norbert College)*

*Mr. & Mrs. Kienert,*

*I received the care package you sent me, and I really appreciate it! Thank you so much! It really brightened my day. Please express my thanks to the youth group for me!*

*Thanks Again, **Sara Laabs** (Martin Luther College)*

*Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,*

*Thank you so much for the thoughtful and wonderful finals care package! The day I received it was truly made better! I am so grateful for your continuous prayers and thoughtful support through my college years. It is such a wonderful feeling knowing I have such a strong support system at my home church.*

*Thanks Again! **Hannah Drewek** (Bethany Lutheran College)*

*Dear YPS,*

*Thank you for the care package. I have received one every year I have been away at college and I really appreciate all the great stuff you sent me. Your thoughtfulness helps me to feel connected to my church even though I am living away from home. This is my last year receiving a package since I will be graduating in May. I encourage you to keep sending those packages to college students. Your kindness makes a difference.*

*Thanks again for everything! **Noelle Koepp** (Cardinal Stritch University)*

## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

This article begins by wishing you a Blessed New Year from the faculty, staff, and students of Trinity Lutheran School.

Many of you have heard of Smart Boards, an interactive whiteboard that is found in many of the classrooms at Trinity School. The current Smart Boards were introduced into the school in 2009 and because of daily usage, have not been functioning reliably. For that reason a request was made to the Endowment Fund Committee to fund the purchase of five Promethean Boards. These are the same boards that are being used at Martin Luther. Both faculties will be doing further training on these boards after January 1st so that they are better able to use them as an instructional tool in the classroom. Each board looks like a 70 inch TV and operates like a giant Android tablet. These boards allow the teacher to project an image on the screen directly from a computer or laptop. There is no need for a ceiling projector. Teachers can interact with the board through touch (A finger for writing and the palm of the hand for erasing) or use specialized pens. The board can also remotely connect with the student's classroom chromebooks.

The new boards will bring Trinity Lutheran School into the next generation of classroom technology and will assist the teachers in enhancing classroom collaboration. We would like to again thank the Endowment Committee for approving the funds for this special purchase.

*Kenneth Kasten - Principal*

## FOX VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

**FVL Musicfest 2019** will be held on Sunday, 1/27 with performances beginning at noon. Doors will open at 11:30 AM and the event will run until 4 PM. Musicfest is currently seeking items or basket donations for the Silent Auction. Find out more at [fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest](http://fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest) or call Megan Beyer at 920-560-5122. Please bring all donations to the FVL School Office prior to 1/7.



**VEX Experience Volunteers Needed:** FVL hosts its fourth annual FVL VEX Experience on Saturday, 1/19. This event is the largest VEX competition in the state! Volunteers will receive a shirt and refreshments. Sign up at [fvlhs.org/vex](http://fvlhs.org/vex). Questions? Contact Nathan Nolte at [nnolte@fvlhs.org](mailto:nnolte@fvlhs.org).

Registration is open for the **2019 FVL Junior Foxes baseball team** for boys ages 13-18 (7th-12th grade). The season begins in late April and goes to the third week of July. The team plays in the Fox Valley Youth Baseball League with local schools. Registration is open until 3/8/19. Register through the FVL Schools Youth Sports page or contact Dennis Plaster([dplaster88@gmail.com](mailto:dplaster88@gmail.com)) at (920) 851-7048.

Parents and students are invited to a **college planning overview** session. This free event will be hosted at FVLHS on Wed., 1/16 at 10 AM and 6:30 PM. Learn how academics, admissions, and financial strategies can work together to save you money. RSVP to Edana Beck at 920-423-3896 or [edana.beck@thrivent.com](mailto:edana.beck@thrivent.com). The session leader will be Thrivent Financial representative Troy Beck.

## FVL Federation Report - December 2018

### Student News

- ◆ FVL's annual choral Christmas Concert shared the sacred songs of our Savior on December 16.
- ◆ FVL Musicfest is coming on Sunday, January 27. Plan to attend this celebration of musical talent from the high school and the Federation. Doors open at 11:30 AM. The event ends at 4 PM. Details at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org).
- ◆ Senior Colin Krueger was recently named a National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist. Best wishes to Colin as he continues in this prestigious competition!
- ◆ Weigeyuan Margaret Chen was again recognized by the Scholastic Art Competition with a Gold Key Award. Her work was displayed in Washington, D.C. FVL art teacher Mrs. Denise Schlawin accompanied her on her visit to our nation's capital.
- ◆ Nicholas Kempf and Linnea Waurio were named 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest sponsored by the VFW.
- ◆ Wesley Jochman and George Mc Cray were notified recently by Rep. Mike Gallagher that they were winners of the Congressional App Challenge for the WI08 Congressional District.
- ◆ Student Council recently completed their annual Pizza Sale to raise money for Tuition Assistance.
- ◆ Nearly 100 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders attended a pair of Fox Trek events this month.

### Staffing News

- ◆ Mr. Ben Priebe recently returned a pair of calls. Mr. Adam Frey has accepted a call to teach and coach at St. Croix Lutheran High School. The Regents will be calling to replace Mr. Frey's position in December. We thank Mr. Frey for his years of service at FVL and pray God's blessings for him as he serves the Lord in a new setting next school year.
- ◆ The Board of Regents has called Mrs. Katelynn Dorn to serve as a biology and Biomedical Sciences teacher. Please keep her in your prayers.

### Cocurricular

- ◆ Winter sports teams—basketball, wrestling, cheer, dance and hockey—are all in action. Special fall sports honors went to seniors Dylan Blum (1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference & Offensive Player of the Year) and Liz Santos (1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference & Conference Golfer of the Year).
- ◆ FVL's Fox Folk Marionette Troupe again had the privilege of sharing the Christmas message in a variety of settings with their unique ministry.
- ◆ Math Club and our VEX Robotics teams have been active in competition.
- ◆ The cast of FVL Theatre's spring musical *Crazy for You* has been chosen; shows are set for March 8-10. Tickets go on sale in February.

### Financial Update

- ◆ Congregational support is 3.9% ahead of last November.
- ◆ By God's grace, the outpouring of \$1M in gifts has enabled FVL to secure low-interest tax-exempt bond funding to repay the *Let the Children Come* building debt. This means a payment of \$475K is due each October 1 for the next 20 years. The final payment is set for 2038. Donations to meet our October 2019 goal have already reached over \$25K! Please consider a gift to this effort.
- ◆ Need-based tuition assistance of \$299K was granted for this school year; gifts of \$100K are still needed to meet this amount.

*With you, serving Jesus – Principal Steve Granberg*



## AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP - TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

Our congregation has a Tuition Assistance Fund which helps families who have a hard time paying the tuition and fees at Trinity Lutheran School. If you would like to help a student who otherwise, might not be able to attend our school, you can designate an offering to Trinity's Tuition Assistance Fund. Offerings may be given in any amount, large or small. Assistance for next school year will be awarded by the Education Committee sometime around May. Offerings given any time before May will be available to help students with expenses for the fall term of 2019.

## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS®



During this special time of year, we pause to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for. Family, friends, faith ... One way eligible Thrivent Financial members can show their thanks is by directing Choice Dollars® to Trinity Lutheran School. If you're a Thrivent member who has been designated Choice Dollars®, take this opportunity to recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funds by directing them to Trinity Lutheran School.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study will resume on Thursday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. All ladies are welcome to join us in our study of the reassurance we receive in the forgiveness and promise of hope through our Savior. If you have questions please contact Krista McKenzie.

## LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

Kick off your weekend with fellowship & fun while working on those unfinished projects! Ladies craft night will be held on the following Friday evenings, January 18, February 22, and March 15 and April 19 from 5 pm to 9 pm at the school. Just bring your projects & invite a friend or neighbor as well – no RSVP necessary. Any questions, please contact Rita Braun at (920) 284-7010.

## JUST A REMINDER WHEN HOSPITALIZED

When members of our Trinity family are hospitalized, your pastors desire to visit with you and share the comforting promises found in our Savior's Word. Please don't assume that we will be contacted promptly by the hospital staff or that we are aware of the medical issues you may be facing. Help us to serve you with God's Word and Sacrament by calling the Church Office (or have a loved one call) @ 722-6712. Thank you for helping us in our ministry to you!

## AMAZON SMILE

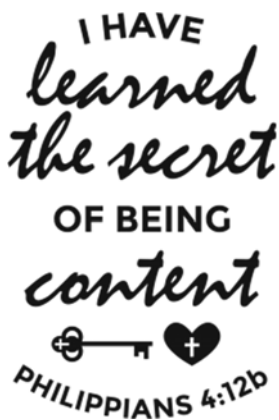
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## 2019 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE

Is your house built on the rock or on the sand? Will your house survive the torrential storms of life or will it wash away when the waves of life come crashing in? The world attacks our Christian values from every direction on a daily basis. To counter these attacks, the MOHW Conference provides opportunities and resources for men to grow spiritually, using God's Word to empower and equip men to carry out their God-given mission in their homes, churches, communities and the world. This year's theme is "BUILT ON THE ROCK."

Whether you attend for the keynote speaker (Jeremy Mattek, Christian Life Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran in Greenville, WI, and a contributor for Time of Grace Ministries), the relevant, thought-provoking breakout sessions (20 to choose from), or the worship experience with 600 other men (with Koine', the worship band), God's Word will speak to you.

The 10th Annual MOHW Conference will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Additional details and online registration are available at <http://www.menofhisword.org> for the first 650 men. Adult registration fee is \$50 and youth registration fee is \$25 – These rates increase to \$60 for adults and \$30 for youth after Jan 27th . Please join us for a day of fellowship in God's Word that you will not soon forget!



## PATHWAYS RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Sisters in Christ, please join us for the 19<sup>th</sup> Pathways to Christ Retreat on March 8-10 at LaSure's Hall in Oshkosh. The 2019 theme is "*I have learned the secret of being content*", Phil. 4:11-13. On Friday night we will begin the retreat with a presentation by Jarrod Pfarr focusing on "Believe and Be Love". On Saturday our three speakers; Naomi Schmidt, Julie Karula and Nicole Smith will keep us focused on our journey to contentment. On Sunday Pastor Leon Ehlert will share with us a Bible Study and then lead us in worship. Sound intriguing? Additional information, along with registration forms, can be downloaded from our website: <http://pathwaystochrist.org>. Registration materials can also be found in the church narthex.

## DIVORCECARE

Immanuel-Greenville, Emmaus Library

Tuesdays, January 8-April 2

6:30-8:30 p.m.

DivorceCare is a teaching tool to support anyone who has been hurt by the pain of divorce or separation. This program offers short videos each week, a helpful workbook, and ample time for group discussion and support. To register, visit [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org) or call 920-757-5639. Cost is \$20 for the workbook.

## BARGAIN GARDEN THRIFT STORE

Bargain Garden Thrift Shop, 2725 N. Meade St. (832-8822), appreciates your donations of housewares, home decor, jewelry, furniture (no upholstered items), novelties, new greeting cards, and toys. Clean and gently used items only. Your donations and purchases help provide funds for the teen ministry at FVL. Visit the store online at [www.bargaingardenthrift.com](http://www.bargaingardenthrift.com).



**A Knight Out - a Spring Gala**  
**Friday, March 8, 2019**  
**Bridgewood Resort, Neenah**  
**\$50/Person**

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” (Proverbs 22:6) No doubt God gives parents a daunting responsibility in raising God-fearing children. But he also has given us a Christian congregation and school to partner in fulfilling that responsibility. The Spring Gala, “A Knight Out”, is an opportunity for all people associated with our Christian school community to get together, enjoy a night out at Bridgewood Resort, and support the ministry of our Lutheran school. To use the words of 1 Thessalonians 5:11, “A Knight Out” offers each of us a time to “encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”



- Delicious Food - Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Live Music
- Silent Auction
- Live Auction with local TV celebrity Bill Jartz
- Proceeds benefit the Christian educational needs of our Lutheran school

Guarantee your spot by purchasing your tickets online at <https://tinyurl.com/aknightout> the cost is \$50 per person. Other ways to purchase your tickets are at the school office or find forms on the coffee bar at church, please return forms to Tammy Huza with cash, check or credit card as payment.

## **TLS BLEACHER REPLACEMENT**



The bleachers at Trinity Lutheran School have seated crowds for countless events since they were placed in the gymnasium long ago. In these seats, parents have watched as their children gave glory to God with their athletic abilities and their acting, and students and adults alike have listened to God's word preached at weekly chapel services. These bleachers have truly been a blessing, and we thank our God for leading the members of Trinity to give willingly to put them there.

However, with their lengthening age it has become clear that these bleachers need to be replaced as soon as possible. Newly installed bleachers will ensure the safety of our students and spectators. The design will add railings and handicap accessible areas. As an added bonus, the bleachers will also have more legroom and look great! But here is where we need your help:

The bleachers that we plan to install will have about 309 seats. The total cost of \$30,209 can be intimidating. Yet if the price is broken down, it will cost almost exactly \$100 per seat. Please consider giving a gift of money towards this project. While the suggested donation is the cost of a seat, any amount of money given will be greatly appreciated! Currently we have been gifted \$10,620 towards the cost of the new bleachers.

To submit your sponsorship, please complete the form located in the church narthex and return it with your payment made payable to: Trinity Lutheran School at 410 Oak St., Neenah, WI 54956.

## **WELS SYNOD UPDATES**

### **Grace – Hmong Outreach in Vietnam**

The Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi. This is an incredible, unprecedented opportunity for our synod. WELS is currently the only protestant church with official government permission to work with the Hmong in Vietnam. The Lord is opening a door to reach the more than two million Hmong people who live in Vietnam and the surrounding countries. To learn more about this incredible story and opportunity, visit [wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach](http://wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach).

### **For the Generations to Come**

WELS Congregational Services exists to help congregations engage in faithful and fruitful ministry. Programs are being developed to help congregations in evangelism, worship, compassion ministries, discipleship, and outreach through WELS schools. By strengthening our members and congregations, WELS will be able to continue proclaiming the gospel message around the world. To learn more about how Congregational Services is helping our synod for future generations, visit [wels.net/forthegenerationstocome](http://wels.net/forthegenerationstocome).

### **Plan your Mission Journey**

WELS Mission Journeys, the official WELS program for short-term mission trips, provides an opportunity for all WELS members to walk together in the Great Commission. Through church- or school-based volunteer trips to WELS mission fields at home and abroad, members have the opportunity to engage in Christian service. With the Lord's blessing, these trips will inspire a lifelong journey of service and outreach for all who volunteer. Want to learn more about how you can get involved? Visit [wels.net/missionjourneys](http://wels.net/missionjourneys).

### **Follow Missions on Facebook**

Like the new WELS Missions Facebook page to stay up to date on news from Home and World Mission fields, read inspiring stories of the gospel at work, and take advantage of the many resources WELS Missions has to offer - [fb.com/WELSMissions](https://fb.com/WELSMissions).

### **Know your synod**

Your Sunday offerings help support the work of WELS, but do you know how? Go to [wels.net](http://wels.net) to discover stories about the many WELS world and home mission fields; explore which ministries can support you and your congregation; enjoy daily devotions and Bible readings; and subscribe to stay up to date on the latest news from your synod. All of this and more is available on [wels.net](http://wels.net). Visit us online today and save us as a Favorite or a Bookmark!

### **What's happening in WELS?**

Subscribe to the WELS Together e-newsletter to stay connected with the people of your synod and the ministry they serve. Also, don't miss the twice-monthly videos, expanding on important and compelling synod news. Go to [wels.net/together](http://wels.net/together) to read more and subscribe today.

### **Information. Inspiration. Forward in Christ.**

Read Forward in Christ, the official magazine of WELS, and you will receive the latest news from the synod, gain a Lutheran perspective on current events, hear uplifting stories of faith from across the world, and more every month. Both print and digital subscriptions are available. Learn more at [wels.net/fic](http://wels.net/fic).

### **WELS App available**

Nearly 20,000 people have downloaded the WELS app to their phone or tablet to access daily devotions, WELS Missions Blogs, synod news, and more wherever they go, every day. Get the app for free by going to [wels.app](http://wels.app) in your devices web browser and "add to home screen" using your devices method.

## USHERS FOR JANUARY

- ◆ SUNDAY | Dennis Beyersdorf, Jeff Zarling, Jim & Jordan Jensen, Ken Simington, Randy, Kyle & Brent Popp, Reed Becker
- ◆ SATURDAY | Verlyn Joch, Jon Joch, Marv Pues

## GREETERS FOR JANUARY

- ◆ January 6 | Pam Piechocki & Judy Kuchenbecker
- ◆ January 13 | Doug & Sharon Strand
- ◆ January 20 | Steve & Annette Zoromski
- ◆ January 27 | Brian & Lisa Laabs

## ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JANUARY

- ◆ January 6 | In Memory of *Judith O' Connell* by: Lenny & Margie Sleger
- ◆ January 13 | In Memory of *Walter Tesch* by: Family
- ◆ January 20 | In Memory of *Frank Flenz* by: Eileen Flenz
- ◆ January 20 | In Memory of *Harry & Ruth Heller* by: James Heller
- ◆ January 27 | In Memory of *Mr. & Mrs. Otto Mueller, Dennis, Lyle & Rachel* by: Family

## ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY

- ◆ Pat Hoogervorst & Cheryl Wichman



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## Our Mission

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
exists to:**

GIVE GLORY TO GOD BY REACHING OUT TO  
OUR FAMILIES, OUR COMMUNITIES,  
AND OUR WORLD  
WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

**Sola scriptura ("by Scripture alone")  
Sola fide ("by faith alone")  
Sola gratia ("by grace alone")**