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# TRINITY CONNECTION

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### WELCOME!

We are a servant church in the ❤️ of Mason City, Iowa.

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The Trinity Connection informs the members of Trinity Lutheran Church about the church’s mission, and people, helping them to grow in faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.



FRONT PAGE: Trinity’s Santa Lucia girls after the Sunday School Christmas program

### The Yearly Blessing of Home

On the first day of Epiphany (January 6), it’s customary in many homes across the world to mark the support above the front door with symbols of blessing. Our family has done this in the past and found it to be a meaningful way to usher in the new year!

Mark the front door (on the inside frame) with these symbols: the date, abbreviation of the phrase *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (“Christ bless this home” - which are also the initials of traditional names for the Magi - Casper, Melchior, and Bal- thasar), and four crosses (representing the four sea- sons).



**PASTOR DAN GERRIETTS**  
SENIOR PASTOR



Order the symbols in the following way:

**20 + C + M + B + 24**

Be as artistic and creative as you want. Use markers or do a collage on a piece of cardboard! The marking can also be made with chalk on darker wood for those who like to keep things simple.

You may choose to gather your household by the door and pray for the coming year, for your neighbors, or for all who will enter your house. For a simple liturgy you can follow, check out the Epiphany Home Blessing on our webpage: [trinity-mc.org/epiphany-home-blessing](http://trinity-mc.org/epiphany-home-blessing).

God’s joy and blessing be upon your house this New Year! And may God bless us all so that we might be a blessing to others.

In Christ,  
**Pastor Dan Gerrietts**



## TRINITY ANNUAL MEETING



**Sunday, January 28, 2024 / 12 :00 PM**  
Trinity Fellowship Hall & Zoom  
(Trinity Youth will serve lunch at 11:30 AM)

### AGENDA

- Pastoral Call Process Update
- 2023 Ministry Review
- 2024 Mission Goals and Budget

To attend online and/or to receive the meeting information packet in advance, register at [trinity-mc.org/annual-meeting](http://trinity-mc.org/annual-meeting)

## BAZAAR PROCEED DISBURSEMENT 2023

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Beacon Warming Shelter                         | \$500   |
| Bremwood Children's Home                       | \$500   |
| Mason City High School Giving Tree             | \$500   |
| Community Kitchen                              | \$2,000 |
| Crisis Intervention                            | \$500   |
| Four Oaks                                      | \$500   |
| Food Bank (Hawkeye Harvest)                    | \$2,000 |
| Francis Lauer Youth Services                   | \$500   |
| Good Shepherd Phone Reassurance                | \$300   |
| Habitat for Humanity                           | \$1,000 |
| KCMR   | \$500   |
| Kitchen Fund                                   | \$4,000 |
| Luth. World Relief Project Comfort (Postage)   | \$500   |
| 42 N. Iowa (Vocational & Transition)           | \$1,000 |
| Northern Lights Homeless Shelter (men & women) | \$700   |
| Salvation Army (Adult Day Care)                | \$500   |
| Sugar Plum Preschool                           | \$500   |
| Sunday Van Ministry                            | \$1,000 |
| Welfare Fund                                   | \$1,000 |
| Trinity Youth                                  | \$500   |
| WELCA Church Wide                              | \$600   |
| WELCA Synod                                    | \$1,000 |
| Women's Ministry Cabinet                       | \$1,000 |
| Lutheran Services of Iowa                      | \$500   |
| ELCA World Hunger                              | \$500   |
| <b>TOTAL \$22,100</b>                          |         |

Note: \$2,900 more \$\$ given out in donations than previous year



### NEW WORSHIP COORDINATOR

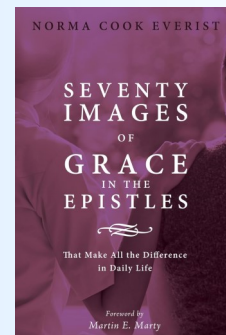
#### *Joins Trinity's Staff*

A new part-time position has been added to Trinity's staff to coordinate our worship and music ministries. Allison Day, who also teaches music at Harding Elementary, has accepted this role and will begin on Jan. 1, 2024. In addition

to scheduling organists and ensemble directors, she will provide administrative support to our livestream and contemporary worship teams. Welcome, Allison!

### SIT & SIP

**Saturday, January 20, 2024 8:30 AM / The Gathering Space**  
Join us for a comfortable gathering for all ages with coffee, goodies, and good conversation. Our Guest Speaker will be Linda Siems from Molly's Mission.



### WELCA

#### BIBLE STUDY

The WELCA Bible study will meet on January 11, with the session for the day being "Called Out of Meaninglessness for Purpose" from Seventy Images of Grace in the Epistles. Led by Dr. Norma Cook Everist. Come and join us for good conversation!



### NORDIC CHOIR

**TO SING AT TRINITY**  
**Saturday, February 3, 2024**

**7:00 PM / Trinity Sanctuary**

Join us for a concert by the Luther College Nordic Choir! You won't want to miss the stunning performance by these students under the direction of Dr. Andrew Last. Highlights of the program include choral classics from Rachmaninoff and Hassler and selections from the fusion oratorio Considering Matthew Shepard. No tickets are necessary. A free-will collection will be taken to support the choir.



**GRADES 5 - 8**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SNOWTUBING**

**Sunday January 14, 2024  
11:00 AM - 6:30 PM**

Middle School students are invited to snowtube at Mt. Kato! We will stop in Albert Lea for lunch, so students should bring extra money for lunch. We will finish our drive to Mankato, snow tube, and then return to Trinity around 6:30 PM. Trinity will provide snacks and water bottles for the drive home on the bus. Check out our Trinity Calendar or Youth News email for more information on this event!  
[trinity-mc.org/calendar](http://trinity-mc.org/calendar)

**CAMP SUNDAY**

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

*Trinity Sanctuary*

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp will be here to help us THINK SUMMER! A special camp video will be shown at both Sunday services.



**GRADES 3 - 12**

**SUMMER CAMP  
2024**

If you'd like to send your child to Riverside Bible Camp this summer, please log on to [trinity-mc.org/summer-camp](http://trinity-mc.org/summer-camp) for more information!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JANUARY**

Sunday School students will start learning about John the Baptist in January. The annual Health Fair will also be held in January, as well as Camp Sunday.



**2024 GRADES 7 - 12  
WINTER JAM**

All 7th-12th graders are invited to Winter Jam in Des Moines on Friday, Feb 2, 2024. We will load into vehicles or a van at 5:00 PM and head to Wells Fargo. One car may leave later if several kids want to go after practices. We will have sub sandwiches to eat on the way. We hope to return by 12:30 AM. Tickets cost \$15 at the door. Scholarships are available. Contact Carol Dettmer with questions at [carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org](mailto:carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org).

**GRADE 12**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Attention High School seniors and current college students: Scholarship applications and re-applications for the 2023-2024 school year are available to pick up outside the church office. Forms are available on Trinity's website at [trinity-mc.org/college-scholarships/](http://trinity-mc.org/college-scholarships/). Applications must be turned in to the church office by March 1, 2024.



**GRADES 5 - 8**

**SAVE THE DATE BULLS GAME**

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**

All 5th-8th grade students and their families are invited to the North Iowa Bulls game on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 7:00 PM. Rich and Deidra Rattay will generously provide admission to the game, pizza, and pop. Mark your calendars for this fun event, and **RSVP by January 28, 2024!**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**





### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

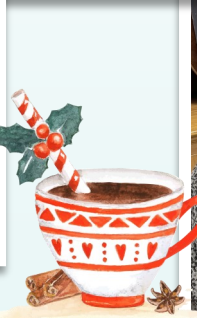
**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

We had seven groups of carolers sing joyful songs to Trinity members in senior living facilities and private homes. Thank you to the more than 50 people who shared the Christmas spirit!



### CAROLING @ FAT HILL

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**



### LADIES' CHRISTMAS TEA

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**



### ADVENT WORSHIP AT TRINITY

**November - December 2023**



# Wednesday Night Alive

WINTER 2024

## Community Meal

6:00 PM

*Free-will Offering*

## Programming

6:30 PM

*All groups meet from 6:30-7:30 PM unless otherwise noted*

## The Chosen

Join Pastor Dan Gerrietts for a viewing and discussion of *The Chosen*, a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. Some locations and timelines have been combined or condensed, and backstories have been added; however, the Biblical historical context and artistic imagination are designed to support the truth and intention of the scriptures. It is based on the true stories of the Gospels of Jesus Christ. This class will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

## Trinity Choir

Trinity's choir is open to all vocalists, high school age & older. Choir practice is held in the Choir Room.

## Young Women's Group

The young women's group is for women. Are you young? Think you're young? Join us. We meet on Wednesdays in the Library for conversations led by the spirit. No Bible knowledge needed... no homework ever. The group will continue the It's A Wonderful Life lessons started in November.

## Young People

### Kindergarten - Grade 6

students will come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and learn new things from talented Trinity adults with a new activity each week.

### Confirmation : Grades 7&8

Confirmation students will gather 6:30 – 7:45 PM - in the Sunday School Wing and experience small group and large group learning as they study for their confirmation.

### Flame: Grades 9-12

High School Youth Group meets 6:30 - 7:45 PM in the Youth Room.



WINTER PROGRAMMING IS 5 WEEKS : JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 7



# TRINITY'S PHONE VISITATION MINISTRY

BY MICHELLE MURRAY

When Trinity's members move away or aren't able to make it to Trinity anymore for various reasons, there's a ministry developed specifically to reach out to them. Just like the old AT & T slogan, "Reach out and touch someone," Trinity volunteers are calling people who would like to stay in touch with things going on at church...and beyond.

Once a month, a Trinity volunteer calls a person who has agreed (or requested) to be on the call list. Sometimes the conversation involves what is happening at Trinity; sometimes the two people end up chatting about life in general. A connection is made through a simple phone call, and that is priceless.

Dan Billings is one of the volunteers who calls three people each month. He likes to call mid-month and talks to one person from out-of-state and two from in or near Mason City. Billings said, "I've been doing this at least a couple years. They like me to call and get a little information about Mason City and what's been going on. At the end of each conversation, I tell them I'll call back each month if they want me to, and they always do!"



## Ordale Frandle

One person Billings speaks to monthly is Ordale Frandle from Atchison, Kansas. Frandle used to live in Mason City and still has many friends here. He said, "I started going to Trinity in 1960, switched and went to Clear Lake for a few years, and then came back." He

moved to Kansas because his son lives there and he no longer has family living in Mason City. His son helps take care of him and Frandle appreciates seeing him every other day instead of only a couple times a year. "We shoot the breeze in the garage," Frandle laughed.

Although Kansas seems to agree with Frandle, being 350 miles away from Mason City makes him miss it a little. He said he really enjoys the conversations he has with Dan Billings, especially because "Dan knows a lot of the people I do!" They never knew each other before this phone ministry, but they have been lucky enough to meet face-to-face a couple of times when Frandle came back to Mason City during the summer. That trek used to occur twice each summer, "but time gets away now that I'm 88," Frandle said. "I still drive, though! I need my morning coffee...except I don't have coffee anymore. I drink hot tea!"

One thing about Trinity that Frandle really enjoyed when he was here was the outside service in the summer. He also appreciated Pastor Kathy so much when she was here. He

shared, "Dan and I talk about most everything...how church is going...and what Pastor Kathy is doing!"

Mason City and Trinity Lutheran Church will always hold a special place in his heart. Frandle said, "When I farmed, I lived in one place. When I quit farming, I moved all over. I've lived in Arizona, Florida, Texas and Wisconsin. I like Iowa the best. I'm an 'Iowegian!'"

Even in Kansas, Frandle feels very close to home. "This is kind of funny," he explained. "I live in a place called 'Trinity Place,' and right next door is the Trinity Lutheran Church!" For an "Iowegian" who lives in Trinity Place, Trinity's Visitation Ministry has made an impactful connection...and will continue doing so.

## Colleen Dutcher



This 62-year member of Trinity also had a "lovely visit" from a Trinity volunteer caller just last week. A long-time resident of Mason City, Dutcher now lives in Mesa, AZ with her family. "We just started chatting about Trinity from the time I answered the phone,"

Colleen Dutcher said. "It's so nice

Trinity continues to keep in touch with me. I really appreciate being asked about how I'm doing and how I'm getting along." Dutcher talked about her upcoming 96th birthday in late December...and taking almost four weeks to get her Christmas cards written. Just finished with her 102nd Christmas card, she said, "When you've lived almost 96 years...I have a lot of friends!" Several Trinity members are her long-time friends and she talked about receiving calls, cards and notes from many of them on a regular basis.

Marge Baack is one of those people who talks to Dutcher every week, even letting her know when the Iowa Hawkeyes are playing. With her reminder last weekend, Dutcher said she watched games from 2:30 until 6:30 PM on the Big 10 channel in her family's great room. She is an avid fan of basketball, Caitlin Clark, and people in general. "I'm so blessed to be feeling so good and so well-cared-for by my family!" she exclaimed. "I thank the Lord! For some reason, He's keeping me going!"

One thing she appreciates in her Arizona life is being able to watch Trinity's church services on YouTube. Between that and the connections she makes almost daily with so many Trinity members, Dutcher is certainly an example of "Once a Trinity member, always a Trinity member!" Sharing stories of how it feels to be almost 96, having a birthday so close to Christmas, and staying in touch with friends (and even three of her first kindergarten students who she taught in her 2nd year of teaching!), Dutcher said, "You just never know what Crazy Colleen will do!" Thanks to Trinity's phone ministry for being "wonderful," according to "Crazy Colleen!" †

| <b>DONOR</b>                | <b>IN MEMORY OF</b> | <b>DESIGNATED FUND</b>          |
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| Homer/Joyce Sledge, Jr.     | Warren Baskerville  | Undesignated                    |
| Carla Johnson               | Lenore Kollman      | Undesignated                    |
| Harlan/Marge Baack          | Gift                | Robert Dutcher Scholarship Fund |
| Darrel/Marilyn Lind         | David Cresswell     | Music Fund                      |
| Jean Robertson              | Lenore Kollman      | Undesignated                    |
| Kent Craun & Family         | Jan Craun           | Welfare Fund                    |
| Kent Craun & Family         | Jan Craun           | Fogerty Baptismal Fund          |
| Kent Craun & Family         | Jan Craun           | Youth Fund                      |
| Kent Craun & Family         | Jan Craun           | Bell Choir                      |
| Kent Craun & Family         | Jan Craun           | Mission Trip                    |
| Mark/Jan Feustel            | Jan Craun           | Music Fund                      |
| Leman/Tana Olson            | Jan Craun           | Robert Dutcher Scholarship Fund |
| Roger/Susan Schlitter       | Jan Craun           | Music Fund                      |
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| Mark Johnson                | Dale Becker         | Undesignated                    |
| Kent Craun & Family         | Gladys Graves       | Undesignated                    |
| John/Ellen Lamale           | Arthur McMahan      | Undesignated                    |
| Larry Kollman               | Lenore Kollman      | Robert Dutcher Scholarship Fund |
| Roger/Susan Schlitter       | Jacob Lee           | Mission Trip                    |
| Charles/Bev McMurray        | Gift                | Healing Touch Ministry          |
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| Martha McMahan              | Arthur McMahan      | Health Ministry                 |
| Martha McMahan              | Arthur McMahan      | Music Fund                      |
| Martha McMahan              | Arthur McMahan      | Capital Improvement Fund        |
| Pastor Kathy Graves         | Gladys Graves       | Sr. Adult Ministry              |
| Mary Jo Lorge               | Arthur McMahan      | Undesignated                    |
| Clair Chirstopherson Nelson | Arthur McMahan      | Undesignated                    |
| Jean Stellok Willinger      | Laddie Bostad       | Undesignated                    |
| Mrs. Laddie Bolstad         | Laddie Bostad       | Sunday School Fund              |
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| Doris Holstad               | Marcella Picken     | KCMR Radio                      |
| Don Picken                  | Marcella Picken     | Courtyard                       |
| Roger/Susan Schlitter       | Marcella Picken     | Sunday School Fund              |
| Friends                     | Marcella Picken     | Sr. Adult Ministry              |
| Friends                     | Marcella Picken     | Undesignated                    |
| Melvin/Betty Mitchell       | John Mikkalson      | Music Fund                      |
| Don/Doris Weber             | John Mikkalson      | Music Fund                      |
| Dick/Marion Erickson        | John Mikkalson      | Music Fund                      |
| Bonnie Ogaard               | Lenore Kollman      | KCMR Radio                      |
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| Darold/Ruth Blazek          | John Mikkalson      | Music Fund                      |



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| Eldean/Norma Matheson | John Mikkalson            | Music Fund      |
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| Jack/Marilyn Zook     | Charlie Kropf             | Youth Fund      |
| Harriet Main          | Norman Main               | Undesignated    |
| Kent Craun / Family   | Norman Main               | Bell Choir      |
| Cyndy Perkins         | Joe Perkins               | 10 Tablecloths  |



## FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Jan-Nov 2023

**Income under budget - \$6,145**

**Expenses under budget - \$52,603**

**Net Income YTD - <\$66,642>**

Please continue your contributions as we move into winter.

Historically, summer income declines, and expenses continue as usual. Thank you for your support of Trinity's Ministries.

## LUNCH AND LEARN

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. FREEDOM RIDE TOUR

Thursday, January 18, 2024

12:00 PM / Fellowship Hall

Trinity members Joann Johnson and Susan Bangert will share about their 5-day pilgrimage to iconic civil rights sites in Memphis, Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery, a tour offered through the Waterloo Human Rights Commission. We all play a role in dismantling racism by becoming better informed about the history of race relations in this country. Soup and salad will be served for a free-will offering.

## WARD & MORRISON

### ART EXHIBIT

Trinity's Rotating Art Exhibit

January - March of 2024

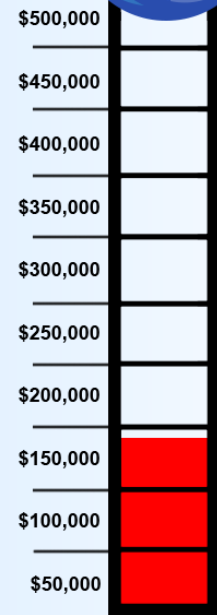
Paul Ward is a self-taught watercolorist from Plymouth, Iowa. He started painting with watercolor in 1974. He enjoys painting landscapes, farms, and wildlife.



His lifelong hobby greatly influenced his daughter, Ashley (Ward) Morrison. Ashley got her Bachelor's Degree in Art and Design in 2004 but just started with watercolor and ink in 2021. Her art has no collective theme, but children's illustration themes have recently inspired her. Stop by the church to view these two artists' work on exhibit now through the end of March 2024!

# T150 CONSTRUCTION LOAN

Trinity continues to pay on the remaining construction loan for the T150 building renovations, technology upgrades, and our mission project. Thanks to the ongoing generosity of many, we have been able to make loan payments from special gifts alone and not the general budget. Trinity's mission and outreach continue to be blessed by this \$4.5 million project. To make a gift, go to [trinity-mc.org/trinity-at-150](http://trinity-mc.org/trinity-at-150) or write "T150" on your check or envelope.



**Total Dollars Received - \$3,889,073**  
**T150 Loan Balance - \$329,526**  
**Loan Interest Paid To Date - \$145,866**

## THANK YOU

Trinity Staff **thanks you** for the many gifts, cards and delicious treats at Christmas. Your kindness is deeply appreciated!



## PUZZLE EXCHANGE

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

**10:00 AM / Fellowship Hall**

Jigsaw Puzzles are known to enhance brain health, improve problem-solving skills, decrease stress, and improve mood. The Health Cabinet is hosting a puzzle exchange to give your health a boost! Bring your gently used PUZZLE(S) and go home with “new” one(s)! Bring 1–Get one ~ Bring 2–Get two ~ Bring 3–Get three, and so on. You may drop off your puzzles any time during the week or bring them to church that Sunday. If you cannot attend in person, other arrangements can be made.

If you have questions, contact Becky at [becky.elsbernd@trinity-mc.org](mailto:becky.elsbernd@trinity-mc.org).

## VISIO DIVINA

**Tuesday January 30, 2024**

**10:00 AM / MacNider Museum**

**303 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SE, Mason City**

Visio Divina, or “sacred seeing,” is an ancient form of Christian prayer in which we allow our hearts and imaginations to enter into an image in silence to see what God might have to say to us. We will meet at the MacNider Art Museum, where you will be invited to choose one painting or sculpture that seems to catch your eye. You will then spend time gazing at that one object and reflect on questions or the personal meaning it evokes in you. Come and encounter the Divine through visual art.

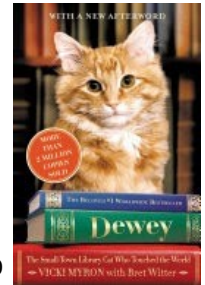
## BOOK DISCUSSION

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

**1:00 PM / The Gathering Space**

**Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World** by Vicki Myron and Brett Witter

“How much of an impact can an animal have? How many lives can one cat touch? How is it possible for an abandoned kitten to transform a small library, save a classic American town, and eventually become famous around the world?” **Multiple copies are available to check out from the Trinity Lutheran Church office.**



## WALKING TO BETTER HEALTH

**Wednesdays in January**

**10:30 AM / Trinity Gathering Space**

Are you ready to start walking to better health? This class is the easy way to do it! We will walk in place with easy-to-follow moves to shape the waistline, flatten the tummy, and strengthen the back. These DVD workouts are high-energy and loads of fun!

## REJOICING SPIRITS

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

**5:00 PM / Trinity Fellowship Hall**

Rejoicing Spirits is inclusive of all ages and abilities as we connect with God and one another. Join us as we learn about Jesus’ journey to the cross and beyond through camp-style music, interactive skit, and prayer. Following the worship service, enjoy pizza and root beer floats for a free-will donation.



## HEALTH FAIR FOR KIDS

**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

**9:15 AM / Trinity Education Wing**

Our annual Health Fair for Kids is on Sunday, January 14 at 9:15 AM in the Education Wing. This year, our focus is on the amazing human body.

Students in grades 1-6 will rotate to three stations to learn more about their teeth, brain, and lungs. The younger kids will also learn about the human body through songs and fun activities.

## HOME ALONE WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM / Trinity Education Wing**

The Home Alone Workshop is designed for youth in grades 3-6 to help prepare them for times when they are home alone. Discussion topics will be creating a home-alone plan, important phone numbers to have available, and how to deal with a variety of situations, both emergency and non-emergency. This class will be held on the 2nd floor of the Sunday School Wing as part of Wednesday Night Alive. If your child doesn’t regularly attend WNA, please sign up in the church office by **Monday, January 22**, for this special event.



**Monday, January 1, 2024**

ALL DAY CHURCH CLOSED - New Year's Day TLC

**Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TFH

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study FH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

10:30 AM Walk to Better Health TFH

10:30 AM Clappers and Chatter TOT

**Thursday, January 4, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

**Saturday, January 6, 2024**

5:00 PM Worship\*\* TS

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship\*\* TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

9:00 AM Lectio Divina TR322/Zoom

9:30 AM Altar Guild TR300

1:00 PM Book Discussion TGS

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study FH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

9:30 AM Lydia Bible Study TR208

10:30 AM Clappers Bell Choir TS

10:30 AM Walk to Better Health TFH

6:00 PM WNA Community Meal TFH

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive/Confirmation TLC

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

9:30 AM WELCA Bible Study TR208

**Saturday, January 13, 2024**

5:00 PM Worship TS

**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship TS

9:15 AM Sunday School - Health Fair TEW

11:00 AM Middle School Snowtubing TPL

**Monday, January 15, 2024**

9:00 AM Centering Prayer TR322/Zoom

9:00 AM Trinity Quilters TFH

10:00 AM Healing Touch Exchange (HTSM Team) TR321

5:30 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

10:45 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry TR307

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study FH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

10:30 AM Walk to Better Health TFH

10:30 AM Clappers Bell Choir TS

2:00 PM Cancer Support Group TR300/Zoom

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024 cont...**

5:00 PM Rejoicing Spirits TFH

6:00 PM WNA Community Meal TFH

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive/Confirmation TLC

**Thursday, January 18, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

12:00 PM Lunch and Learn TFH

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

8:30 AM Sit & Sip TFH

5:00 PM Worship\*\* TS

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship\*\* Camp Sunday TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks TGS

**Monday, January 22, 2024**

9:00 AM Trinity Quilters TFH

9:00 AM Lectio Divina TR300/Zoom

5:30 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group TR300/Zoom

6:00 PM Centering Prayer STJ

6:30 PM Trinity Council Meeting TR300

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study FH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

10:30 AM Walk to Better Health TFH

10:30 AM Clappers & Bell Choir TS

4:00 PM Trinity at Community Kitchen CK

6:00 PM WNA Community Meal TFH

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive/Confirmation TLC

6:30 PM Home Alone Workshop (WNA) TEW

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

5:00 PM Worship TS

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

10:00 AM Puzzle Exchange TFH

11:30 AM Annual Meeting Lunch TFH

12:00 AM Annual Meeting TFH/Zoom

**Monday, January 29, 2024**

5:30 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

10:00 AM Visio Divina MAM

**Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study FH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

10:30 AM Walk to Better Health TFH

10:30 AM Clappers Bell Choir TS

6:00 PM WNA Community Meal TFH

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive/Confirmation TLC



## WORSHIP

Saturdays 5:00 PM | Sanctuary  
*Traditional*

Sundays 9:00 AM | Sanctuary  
Livestreamed on Trinity's Facebook Page and YouTube Channel  
or listen live on KCMR 97.9 FM or kcmrfm.com  
*Traditional*

Sundays 10:30 AM | Sanctuary  
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## CALENDAR KEY

**TLC** - Trinity Lutheran Church (Various locations in the building) / **TFH** - Trinity Fellowship Hall / **TK** - Trinity Kitchen  
**TR** - Trinity Room (Number) / **TGS** - Trinity Gathering Space / **TS** - Trinity Sanctuary / **TPL** - Trinity Parking Lot  
**TYR** - Trinity Youth Room / **TCR** - Trinity Choir Room / **TEW** - Trinity Education Wing / **CK** - Community Kitchen  
**STJ** - St. Joseph Chapel MC / **YTFB** - YouTube & Facebook / **MAM** - MacNider Art Museum / **TOT** - Three on a Tree  
\*\* Holy Communion Served ++ Rite of Healing