



SPEAK, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

Now that we are a few days into 2024, how is your new year progressing? Have you been able to get some needed rest following a hectic end to 2023? Are your resolutions still going well? Are you getting direction from God?

1 Samuel 3:10 *And the LORD came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."*

"Speak, your servant is listening." Great words for us any time of the year!

"Speak, your servant is listening." Great words that not only ask God to guide us, but words that promise that we will listen and obey whatever God tells us.

"Speak, your servant is listening." Great words that are part of our Old Testament reading from the lectionary for January 14, 2024.

"Speak, your servant is listening." Great words for us at Trinity as we begin this year sharing the forgiveness and love of the resurrected Christ and making disciples.

This year our congregation will make two important decisions that will impact our future ministry. First, we will soon begin the process to call our next senior pastor. While this process contains many unknowns, we trust that the Holy Spirit is guiding every step.

"Speak, your servants are listening."

In addition, we will soon make a decision regarding the next step of our building process. Our building committee has been meeting to not only discuss the options, but also to create a process that allows the entire congregation to provide feedback. While this process contains many unknowns, we trust that the Holy Spirit is guiding every step.

"Speak, your servants are listening."

Yes, these two decisions are important and will impact our future ministry. And while these decisions might bring some anxiety, we trust that God is guiding us. I invite you to join me in lifting these two decisions to the Lord and in trusting that He will lead us as we go forward in ministry together.

"Speak, your servants are listening!"

In Christ's hope,

Pastor David

SENIOR PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

One of my responsibilities as Congregation President is to appoint call committees, with approval of the Board of Lay Ministry, when vacancies arise amongst our called staff. We currently have a vacancy in our Senior Pastor position. I'm happy to announce that members of the Senior Pastor Call Committee have now been appointed. The voting members of this committee are Pat Backsmeier, Kathy Alwes-Petri, Dave Wilcox, Lorraine Gosnell, Scott Heape, Jarrod Windhorn, Wes Matejka, and Nancy Fuemmeler. Advisory members are Shawn Hoffmann, Pastor Bahn, and myself. The Board of Lay Ministry will vote on this slate of committee members at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 9th.

The call process does not have a set timeline, but it does follow a set process. This process is deliberate and designed to provide a framework within which pastoral candidates can be identified and carefully and fully evaluated for potential presentation to the congregation.

The first step in this process is for the Call Committee to meet with a representative from our Central Illinois District of the LCMS, either our CID president, Pastor Michael Mohr, or our Circuit Visitor, Pastor Huehn from Christ Lutheran in Normal. This should occur sometime during January. The Call Committee will be briefed on vacancy terminology and the Lutheran understanding of the divine call, receive instruction on the calling process, set target dates for our call process, engage in a review of call documents, and have open discussion/Q&A.

The Call Committee will then develop a profile of the skills that are important for our next Senior Pastor to possess. To assist with this task, Pastor McBurney is organizing a document containing thoughts and input from the many church leaders and members he formally spoke with late this summer and into the fall about TLC's needs and the direction of its future ministry. Suggestions for pastoral candidates will be sought from TLC congregation members and from CID. The end goal is to evaluate and prioritize pastoral candidates based on our needs versus candidate skillsets. Finally, the Call Committee will develop a call list, and in the end, the congregation will vote to extend a call for a new Senior Pastor. The Call Committee will communicate with our Circuit Visitor and District President during this process and receive guidance as needed. As you may know from previous pastoral calls, sometimes one call is all that is necessary to fill a vacancy, and sometimes multiple calls are necessary.

As we prepare to move forward with the call process, please keep the Call Committee members as well as our entire TLC church body in your thoughts and prayers. It is important that we remind ourselves of the importance that faith plays in the call process, and that God will answer our needs in the time and manner that is in His plan for us. In the meantime, if you have questions, please let me know. And as the Call Committee becomes engaged in the call process, please don't hesitate to speak with any of the Call Committee members about any thoughts, concerns, or suggestions that you might have. Each and every one of our congregation members is an important piece in this process. Because in the end, this will be the entire congregation's decision.

In Christ,
Scott Lage, Congregation President

ANNUAL JANUARY VOTERS MEETING

Our Annual January Voters Meeting will take place in the church sanctuary on Monday, January 22 at 7:00PM.
All are welcome!



ADOPT-A-FAMILY/HEARTS ABLAZE THANKS YOU

Thanks to your generosity, Adopt-A-Family and Hearts Ablaze were able to help 9 families, including 25 children. You have truly made a difference in their lives this Christmas, revealing the hand of God at work through your gifts.

DISCOVER TRINITY

Our next new member class, Discover Trinity, will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 8:30-2:00PM in Room 115. The new member welcome for this class will take place on Sunday, February 4. Sign up at <https://www.trinluth.org/im-new>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

What's it all about . . .

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, an organization started by Billy Graham.

From OCC website: The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

How has Trinity been involved with OCC over the years.

Trinity has been collecting shoeboxes for OCC for the past 6 years. This year we not only collected 123 boxes, but Barb Wells and I went to Aurora on December 12th to assist at the OCC processing center.

It was a great experience. Samaritan's Purse has a warehouse, recently remodeled in Aurora. It is an incredible operation, from the arrival and checking to the processing of all the boxes donated from all over the county.

Once the palettes of boxes are unloaded at the dock, they are then loaded onto conveyer belts, which make their way to the different work stations (24 in all). At each station the flow goes as follows: 2 people pulled the shoeboxes from larger cardboard box (holding 15 shoeboxes each). Each shoebox is opened and checked for any donation money. The boxes are then placed on the top rack of the station, where "box inspectors" pull them to check for appropriate items and to make sure they are at least 75% full. Our team leader explained that the goal is to keep the intentions of the person who packed the box. Items that may be removed include: candy; liquids; used items; any war type items, including camouflage clothing; and anything that may be considered scary. Next the boxes are placed back on the top rack, where the "taper" grabs them to wrap them with tape, so they remain closed. Once taped they are given to the "organizers" to be scanned and placed in the correct cardboard boxes (the same boxes the shoeboxes were removed from) for girls and boys, 2-4 yrs.; 5-9 yrs.; or 10-14 yrs. Once the cardboard boxes are refilled with 15 shoeboxes they are moved to another conveyor belt to be re-taped, restacked on palettes and moved back to the docks to be reloaded back on trucks. Throughout the day the entire warehouse of workers would pause processing for updates from OCC leaders regarding the number of boxes processed and to celebrate the work being done at the warehouse.



On our way out, we visited with Pam Wilson, who is our OCC contact at Cross Pointe Church in Normal. She shared that Franklyn Graham was there in the morning for a rededication of the facility, due to the remodel of the warehouse. It was also announced that this facility will be used in late January and February to build the boxes that were donated through online donation pages, like the one that Trinity provides each year.

Trinity's team is already thinking about next year:

- Could we do the collection at a different time of year?
- Could we do "packing parties", to provide even more boxes next year?
- Could we take even more people to Aurora to participate?

The answer to all of these is yes, so look for more details in late spring.

Blessings in Christ's name,

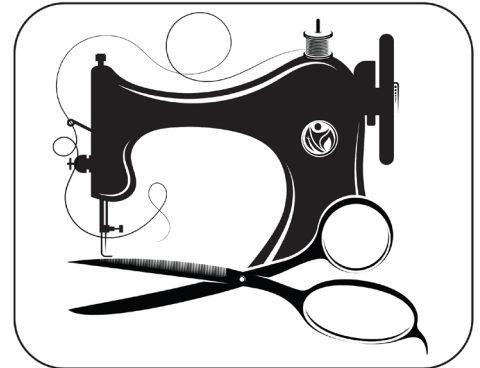
Christa Springer

DORCAS CIRCLE

Dorcas Circle would like to thank the many people who made 2023 AMAZING! With your donations of fabric, sewing supplies, Lutheran World Relief kit items, Thrivent grants, financial support, and prayers we were able to BLESS 40 different organizations and groups! Thank you so very much!

We assembled 284 Lutheran World Relief kits, and sewed 1,596 items.

- 77 Quilts
- 131 Receiving & Other Blankets, & Pillows
- 362 Fleece Scarfs, Hats & Mittens
- 98 Baby Gowns, Jackets & Bibs
- 663 Stuffed Pet Beds & 52 Pet Scarves
- 58 Hand Towels & Wash Cloths
- 45 Christmas Stockings, Eye Glass Cases & Cart Cover
- 89 Fidget Squares
- 21 Back Packs & Tote Bags



We also raised \$750 for the school auction with a donation of a sewing machine, sewing kit, sewing projects with supplies, taught 30 summer camp youth to hand sew a "life saver's kit", donated 80 folding chairs, snacks, and construction paper for Western Avenue Community Center, sent 1,611 eye glass cases for a Vision Mission, made and gave out 85 jump rope kits for fitness, gave 32 T-shirts to Salvation army, also gifted \$744 to other groups and donated many other items. And we had a room face-lift! We're looking forward to seeing what God wants us to do in 2024! We'd love for you to join us Tuesdays 9:00AM-11AM in room 148.

WINTER SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP - January 7-March 24

Beginning in January we will have four Sunday Morning Discipleship options available. Join us for fellowship and delve into the word of God and learn applicable biblical principles that help guide us through everyday life.

Details and registration for the following classes are available at <https://www.trinluth.org/adult-discipleship-hour>

- How Should A Christian Live? taught by Casey Lartz in Room 149
- Together we believe: A Study of the Apostles' Creed taught by Scott Dunt in Room 140-144
- Acts (of the Apostles) taught by Pastor Bahn in the Gym
- additionally there will be a Group Study for Young Adults taught by Kim Boehm in Room 143-145

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, January 20, from 7:00 to 11AM. For an appointment call the church office at (309) 828-6265 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org). Sponsor Code: TrinityLutheran

Come give blood in January to be entered to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LVIII, additional details can be found at [redcrossblood.org/super_bowl](https://www.redcrossblood.org/super_bowl). A great hot breakfast is provided for all participants!

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.



2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you plan to use paper offering envelopes, they are available in the lower narthex. An ever increasing number of our church family are giving electronically. If you currently use offering envelopes and would like to change to an electronic number, please email Scott Hoeft or call the church office (309) 828-6265 to let us know you would like to make the change or simply DO NOT pick up your paper envelopes.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION



Have your address, phone number, email or communication preferences changed recently? Take time to update your information in your Church Center app. Don't have the app? Visit <https://www.trinluth.org/church-center> or call the church office (309) 828-6265.



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(309) 829-5713 | trinluthschool.org

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT FAMILIES AND REGISTRATION

On January 9 we will open the enrollment process for current TLS Families. Information will be sent to you via FastDirect and we welcome you to use this online process. We love your family and pray that you will continue to be a part of our Trinity Lutheran School family.

We are working on developing our tuition scales and hope to have them out soon. As for Registration Fees, we know that these will not increase and will remain at \$350 per student. As a reminder, the enrollment deposit for Prechool-Kindergarten is \$150. The enrollment deposit for 1st-8th grade students is \$100 per student. These deposits are then taken off the registration fees due in August. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a Financial Assistant

With Mr. Heape stepping out of this role, Trinity is looking to hire a new financial assistant. The role is for approximately 10 hours per week with those hours split between our church site and our school site. The position works with tracking tuition, working in accounts receivable and payable, and helping in overall accounting procedures. Please contact Scott Hoeft at the church for more details. Mr. Hoeft's email is rsh1@trinluth.org or call him at (309) 828-6265.

Looking for a Volunteer Scholastic Bowl Coach

One of our extracurricular activities is Scholastic Bowl. In this activity we field teams that compete against other schools in head-to-head matches involving answering questions in a variety of areas. Some of these areas include science, mathematics, literature, art, history, geography, government, mythology, etc. Trinity provides all the equipment, questions, scheduling, and students—we just need a coach! We are looking for a volunteer to lead practices, help manage competition coaching decisions, and support our students as they develop into well-rounded, lifetime followers of Christ. Matches start in mid-February. We would look to start practices toward the end of January. Please contact Kurt Busse or Shawn Hoffmann through the school office.

Lunch Bunch Leader

Trinity early childhood is seeking an individual to fulfill the role of Lunch Bunch Leader during the second semester. This individual must love children, have a lot of energy, and have a bit of creativity. The days and hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm each day. The position will last for about 10 weeks. For more information, please contact Laura Busse at laurabusse@trinluth.org.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

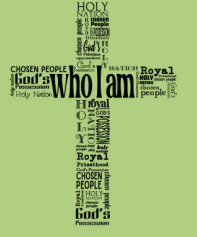
December 23 - January 8 No School: Christmas Break
January 9 - School Resumes
January 11 - Band Parent Volunteer Meeting; 5:30 pm
January 11 - PTL Meeting; 6:00 pm
January 15 - No School: Martin Luther King Day
January 19-20 - BBall Tourney at TLS
January 20 - Red Cross Blood Drive at TLC
January 21-27 - National Lutheran Schools Week
Jan. 26 PTL Movie Night




January 2023



CHOSEN
1 PETER 2:9



 Christy Malinowski, DCE | Director of Youth Ministry | christy@trinluth.org | (309) 834-3212
Amy Westbrook | Lay Director of Youth



JR HIGH YOUTH CONNECT

CONNECT night for our 7th & 8th graders will be on Wednesday, January 10th from 7-8:30PM at TLS. Youth should bring their Bibles and their folders if possible.

JR HIGH YOUTH

JOIN US THIS MONTH AS WE HIT THE ICE! We will be going to the Bloomington Ice Center on Sunday, January 28th for an open skate from 2:30-4:00PM. Cost for this event will be \$5.00, which includes rental and skates. Please arrive at the center by 2:15 so that we can start getting our group together since we have to pay all at once. The Ice Center is located at 201 S. Roosevelt (entrance area is in the cul de sac at Olive & Roosevelt). Friends are welcome to join us...no need to sign-up, just show up!

SR HIGH YOUTH

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! Join us on Sunday, Jan. 28 from 6-8:30PM. No cost, but please bring a lawn chair, or blanket, or something comfortable for you to sit in for the movie. We will provide snacks and drinks. No cost for this event! As it gets closer, be watching for what the movie will be.

SR HIGH YOUTH NIGHTS

Youth Nights will start back up on Wednesday, January 10th from 7-8:30PM in the gym. Join us for a night of fellowship, games, devotion and prayer.

UKANDU MISSION TRIP SUMMER 2024

Have you thought about serving others and growing in your faith at the same time? Then the summer UKANDU mission trip might just be the right thing for you. There will be 2 UKANDU Mission Trip information meeting opportunities on Sunday, January 14th. The mission trip is set for June 23-29, 2024 however, registration is only from January 1-February 15. We will have informational meetings on Sunday, January 14th from 10:15-10:30 and again from 11:30-11:45AM in Room 141. If you can NOT attend but are interested, PLEASE REACH out to Christy Malinowski so that when registration opens, she can send you the link.



Pictured below left to right: 2023 High School Basketball Tournament, SR High Bowling Event, and Christmas Eve Live Nativity.



Mary Bloebaum, DCE | Director of Family Life Ministry | mtb1@trinkluth.org
Sara Hlava | Lay Director of Family Life Ministry

NEW

Happy New Year! I love that God makes all things NEW. Each day we can hear God's Word ANEW as we read/listen from His truth. His GRACE is reNEWed with each NEW situation we face. His mercies are made NEW each morning even though we don't deserve it. Through Jesus, our life has been made into a NEW creation!

NEW Year's gives NEW opportunities to start NEW.

What are some possible NEW habits to start or restart at home? Family prayer before bed, worship on Sunday, having faith conversations at the dinner table, family devotions or scripture reading, singing praises to Him on the car ride to school, date nights (with any and all in your household)...what rhythms can you incorporate in your everyday life together that help point to Jesus?

Through Family Life Ministry we are always exploring NEW ways to come alongside your home to encourage and equip you on the faith journey of your family, through simple ideas, milestones, holidays, family events, or service opportunities. We hope this year you can be connected and encouraged on your journey of faith as we walk together. Whatever we offer is intentional and we want you to know you are invited!

If Trinity Kids would be NEW to your child, we would welcome them to start NEW on January 7th from 9:30-10:15 am. If the Discipleship Time is NEW to you as a parent we would invite you to Parent Oasis to meet other parents and be encouraged on your faith journey in that role. If not Parent Oasis, check out the other offerings for you! <https://www.trinkluth.org/adult-discipleship-hour>

God's blessings as He works His transforming NEW in you!!

ADVENT EVENT - THE JESSE TREE

The Trinity Family gathered to make a Jesse Tree in correlation with the Advent devotions where we looked at the family tree of Jesus! We were reminded that we can always TRUST IN THE PROMISES OF GOD!





FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE - SAVE THE DATE!

Trinity's Family Life and PTL will be hosting a free Father-Daughter Dance that will be held on Saturday, February 24 from 2-4PM at Trinity Lutheran School. This will be a special event for fathers and father figures to make an awesome memory with daughters of all ages. We will offer snacks, sweet treats, a photo booth opportunity, and lots of opportunities to get your groove on!! The attire for the night can be as relaxed or formal as you'd like.

Register at <https://www.trinluth.org/events> Have fun!

TRINITY KIDS LIVE NATIVITY ON CHRISTMAS EVE



TRINITY KIDS PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



TRINITY KIDS SUNDAY MORNING

Trinity Kids Sunday morning resumes on January 7 from 9:30-10:15AM.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT FAITH MILESTONES

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATION MILESTONE:

Calling all seniors and parents of seniors in High School...we have a gift for you as you prepare for life after high school. Join us for 4 Wednesday nights beginning FEBRUARY 7, 2024 from 7-8:15PM. We have several leaders who will discuss friendships, relationships, spiritual life, academics and finances. Parents, we will also prepare you for the blessing that will take place at the end of the school year!

Registration information will be sent to you.

PRESCHOOL FAITH MILESTONE: (3's & 4's with Parents)

We are excited to invite families with 3 or 4 year olds (2023-24 school year) to our PRESCHOOL MILESTONE where kids will receive the PRESCHOOL BIBLE and parents receive the first book in the Concordia Publishing House's first book of the sex education series for ages 3-5 year olds. These two parent sessions will take place on FEBRUARY 4 & 11, 2024 during our discipleship time from 9:30-10:15AM. A blessing with parent and preschooler together will take place during the February 11th class time. Registration information will be sent to you.





NOVEMBER 2023

*Operating Fund Carryover is the Operating Fund Balance at the end of the 2018 Fiscal year.

** On March 12, 2019 the Board of Lay Ministry approved up to \$30,000 to be transferred as needed from our dedicated funds to the operating fund.

	November	Since 7/1/23	% of Budget
Offerings	\$115,714.80	\$590,850.25	94.25%
Total receipts	\$289,662.02	\$1,419,632.36	90.65%
Total expenses	\$278,127.14	\$1,385,224.53	88.48%
Operating Fund Carryover	\$78,315.00		
Operating Fund Draw*	\$0.00		
Net Income	\$11,534.88	\$34,407.83	
Operating Fund Balance	\$112,722.83		
BLM Emergency Funding Amount Approved**	\$30,000		

	Total	Average per Week	% Change
Current Year's Offering	\$590,850.25	\$26,856.83	
Last Year's Offering	\$624,173.03	\$28,371.50	-5.34%
Difference	-\$33,322.78	-\$1,514.67	

If you have questions about our church financials, please contact Scott Hoeft, 309-834-3205.

OFFICIAL ACTS & MEMBERSHIP CHANGES AS OF NOVEMBER 28, 2023

Members Received by Baptism

Lainey Michaela Ditman – October 28

Lillie Joann Colba – October 29

Penny Nelson Blair – November 25

Members Received by Transfer

Beth Ann (Betsy) Kuehn from Holy Trinity Lutheran, Streator, IL

Members Received by Adult Confirmation

Blain and Heidi Johnson

Nicholas Cross

Scott and Beth Wiley

Members Removed by Transfer

Joshua Jacobs and baptized daughter, Cameron, to St. John's Lutheran, Algonquin, IL

Baptized member, Elliott Johnson (child of Will and Terra Johnson) to Christ Lutheran, Normal, IL

Judy Stansbury to Bethel Lutheran, Morton, IL

Baptized members, Sienna and Evan Timm (children of Alan and Heather Timm) to Zion Lutheran, Saint Charles, MO

Members Removed by Release

Christopher and Tracy Warne, and baptized children, Savannah and Sophia

John and Mary Anderson and confirmed children, Michael and Jennifer

Chris and Maho Gramm and baptized child, Henry

Katy Laher

Catherine O'Dell

Deaths

Edna Dossett – October 21

Charles Johnson – October 24



January 1

John Filter
Charles Fitzgerald, Jr.
Linda Ziemer
Kassandra Kaiser
DJ Gresham

January 2

Shawn Hoffmann
Devyn West

January 3

Judy Bass
Paul Nord
Donna Noonan

January 4

Aria Osborn
Kevin Houchin

January 6

Mary Bartimus

January 7

Brian Bagby
Michelle Davis
Shirley Elble
Derek Sieg
Parker Still
Linda Stroh
Nicole Pregler

January 8

Laurence Foley
Calla Heller
Kelly Lage
Kathryn McNeely

January 9

Linda Ladage
Scott Brown
Randy Scott
Seth Stalter

January 10

Gerald Apps
Judy Toepke

January 11

Don Kunde
Rachael Plantholt

January 12

Lance Baade
Pastor Tom Wirsing
Dovie Stradley
Miguel Nevarez

January 13

Maribeth Lartz
Eric DeWerff
Beverly Jones
Kraig Komnick
Betty Malinowski
Molly Reynolds
Janelle Cross
Jeremy Duncan

January 14

Timothy Berndt
Shelby McNeely
John Mittelstaedt
Kathryn Stalter
Lawrence Sutter
Khloee Davis
Noelle Scott
Zamiah Spice

January 15

Maddie Brown
Lucas Offermann

January 16

Kate Brown
Cody Erbes
Melanie Evelsizer
Michael Plantholt
Troy Smith
Hudson Szarek

January 17

Paul Cope
Nancy Fuemmeler
Kenneth Sturm
Deanna Ginder-West
Lainey Ditman

January 18

Robert Freitag
Matthew Hoffmann
Shelley Ropp
Grace Sieg

January 19

Luke Ludington

January 20

Mason Bian
Gerald Thompson

January 21

Gabrielle Hursey
Gary Schrock
Andie Hebel

January 23

Norman Eborg
Timothy Kearney

January 24

Lorelai Kidwell
Kristine Krueger
Lynda Krueger
Lydia Lagacy
Jessica Meade

January 25

Sandy Hinthorn
Eldon McCombs
Abigail Michaels
Wendalyn Nesby

January 26

Teresa Beland
Charley Charleston
Mary Wilson

January 27

Chris Westbrook

Henry Casagrande

January 28

Angie Rodriguez
Robert Bakewell
Robert DeVary
Christina Mora
Karen Nord
William Quinn
Norma Starr
Avery Wietfeldt
Debbie Shaw

January 29

Elsie Maas
T'Qori Kimbrough
Magnus Moeller
Ruth Schlueter
Elana Rogers
Bethany Ziemer

January 30

Karen Leesman
Allen DeVary
Christine Kibler
Alexander Mikesell
Tatiana Walsh
Rylan Minter

January 31

Timothy Gerike
Glenda Partridge

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS



January 1

Rodger
Gillenwater
Kevin Brown
E. Joan Brucker
Michelle Brown
Bill Croff
Gary
Frankeberger
Randy Hamblin
Sherry Hartke
Marilyn Jones
Wendy Keller

James Komnick
Stuart Leake
Larry Madsen
Sherrill Martens
John Maitland, Jr.
Nancy Miles
William Miles
Eddie Mool
Julie Morton
Velma Nordine
Sandra Nordine
Kimberly Olson
Michael Plantholt
Carylon Richards
Philip Rinda
Carol Sieg
Debra Sieg
Bob Starr
Ava Sutter

Mark Talsma
Linda Thomas
Christie Vellella
Constance Wade
Darlene Weber
Michael Wells
David White

January 2

Michael Kilpatrick
Natalie Walker

January 3

Pastor Chuck Bahn
Paul Davis
Daniel Dietsch

January 4

Miriam Duncan

January 5

Samantha Boomgarden

January 6

Mary Ann Richard
Asher Carrel
Amelia Peterson

January 8

Lorraine Gosnell
Gavyn Parmele
Pamela Thomas
Sara Hlava

January 9

Kelly Dietsch
Natalie Hanslow
Calla Heller
Erik Smith
Austin Wade

January 10

Sophie Peterson

January 12

Christopher Burwell
Mason Teller

January 13

Sophie Ries
Levi Winters
Eric Albert

January 14

Brianna Berndt
Justin Slager
Alison Storm

January 15

Brodie Osborn

Stacy Ruhrop
Albert Ruhrop, Jr.
Beckett Peters

Konnor Peters
Pastor Tom Wirsing
Mark Marshall, Jr.

January 23
Charlene Bigger
Van Miller
Linda Novak
Landen Winters

David Chris Grieshaber **January 29**
Darin Gerike

January 16
Bree Curtis
Kathleen McCain
Clara Reichert

January 19
Matt Storm
Lisa Taminger

January 26
Iner Baumann
Nancy Fuemmeler
Avery Osborn

January 30
Dedric Durdle
Nash Maitland
Clyde Hendricks

January 17
Owen Osborn
Jackson Whalen

January 21
Angela Wirsing
Shawn Hoffmann
Andrew McNeely
Jeremy Duncan

January 27
Heidi Chambers
Ryan Kaiser
Teresa Wilcox

January 31
Donna Noonan
Henrietta Berg

January 18
Darlene Eborg
Nathaniel "Nathan"
Kerns, Jr.

January 22
Joseph Szarek

January 25
Gary Brown

January 28
McKenna Groth
Judy Simpson
Linda Ziemer

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

January 2
Joseph & Cindy Szarek, 42
Timothy & Melissa Kearney, 14

January 3
Robert & Norma Althouse, 26
John & Sharon Tarvin, 26

January 4
Benton & Becky Duncan, 27

January 5
Robert Cullen & Karen
Leesman, 50

January 6
Paul & Linda Roberts, 45

January 7
Reid & Heather Thompson, 12

January 9
Mark & Karen Bohl, 36

January 16
Scott & Gudrun Dunt, 42
Wesley & Kelley Graves, 14

January 19
Roger & Randy Payne, 51
Gary & Teresa Beland, 39
Edward & Phyllis Bond, 33

January 22
Pablo & Virginia Eves, 24

January 23
Paul & Karen Nord, 53

January 27
Robert & Karen Starckovich,
45

January 28
Leon & Judy Toepke, 51

January 30
Nick Petri & Kathy Alwes-Petri,
31

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Media Coordinator

Do you or someone you know have a heart and talent for audio/visual ministry? The church is interviewing for the position of **MEDIA COORDINATOR**. This is a **PART-TIME** position averaging 16 hours per week.

For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.trinluth.org/employment-tech>.

Questions? Contact Angela Wirsing (309) 828-6265 or angelawirsing@trinluth.org.



January

Everyday Faith from **CPH**

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1
Read
Hebrews 13:8.
Write this verse on a sticky note as a reminder for this year.

2
Read
Psalm 18:33.
Look up pictures of a deer on a tall mountain.

3
Read
James 1:17.
Name a good gift God has given you.

4
Read
Matthew 7:24-25.
Draw a cross on a small rock and keep it in your pocket today.

5
Read
Matthew 7:26-27.
Ask God to forgive you for trusting in things or people more than Him.

6
Read
Psalm 90:1.
How has God been your family's "duelling place" for generations?

7
Read
Psalm 90:2.
Look at the stars tonight and ponder the bigness of God.

8
Read
Psalm 90:4.
Read or sing "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (LSB 733).

9
Read
Psalm 90:12.
Pray God would give you "a heart of wisdom."

10
Read
Psalm 90:14.
Pray this verse over breakfast.

11
Read
Psalm 63:6-7.
Pray these verses before bedtime.

12
Read
2 Corinthians 1:20.
Write the first sentence of this verse and decorate the word yes.

13
Read
1 Peter 1:24-25.
Count the Bibles in your home. Thank God for His Word.

14
Read
Isaiah 41:10.
Tell God what you are afraid of or worried about today.

15
Read
Ephesians 4:1-3.
Pray for unity and peace in your country.

16
Read
2 Corinthians 1:3-4.
Hug each family member to share God's comfort.

17
Read
Psalm 90:17.
Look up the definition of "establish."

18
Read
Psalm 25:16.
Pray for those who feel lonely.

19
Read
Ephesians 2:19-21.
Thank God for your church family.

20
Read
1 Corinthians 10:13.
What temptation do you struggle with most?

21
Read
John 6:35; 9:5; 10:7; 10:11; 11:25; 14:6; 15:1.
Make a poster listing Jesus' 7 "I am" statements.

22
Read
John 8:12.
Light a candle and read this verse.

23
Read
John 10:7-9.
Pray for courage to tell others about Jesus.

24
Read
John 10:11.
Read or sing "My dear Shepherd, watch over me that I may never stray from You" (TLSB, p. 1802).

25
Read
John 11:25.
Look up the context of this verse.

26
Read
John 14:6.
Memorize this verse.

27
Read
John 15:5.
What does it mean to "abide"?

28
Read
Matthew 26:26-28.
Thank God for giving us the forgiveness of sins in Holy Communion.

29
Read
Romans 6:4.
Write each person's baptismal birthday on the calendar.

30
Read
Psalm 121:7.
Pray for God to keep you safe on the road.

31
Read
Colossians 1:16-17.
Underline or highlight "in Him all things hold together."

