

The Trinity Trumpet December 2017

**Trinity Lutheran Church
100 West Cherry St.
Fairbury, IL 61739**

*Sunday School 9:00am
Worship 10:00am*

**What is important
to the People of Trinity,
as discovered through
the LIFT process:**

fostering active involvement

offering unconditional support

willingness to invest ourselves

being/becoming excited about our faith

making people feel welcome and accepted

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Trinity Council

Heather Masters, President

Andrew Quain, Vice-President

Tess Popejoy, Secretary

Debbie Brandt, Treasurer

Pastor Tom Krieger

Gail Huling

Sue Deaton

Carl Tull

Liz Freeland

Katie Ricketts

Aidan Krieger

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December 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2 12:45 Blue Holiday Remembrance @ Duffy Pils w/PCHS Madrigals
3 9-11am LYO shop for Giving Tree 9am Decorating 10am Worship	4 9am Sewing	5 8-9am, 4-8pm Bell Ringing @ Dave's 4pm Fairview Haven	6 9am weekly devotions	7 5 addiction recovery	8	9
10 9am Sunday School. LYO wrap Giving Tree gifts 10am Worship	11 9am Sewing	12 8am-8pm Bell Ringing @ Dave's	13 9am weekly devotions 7pm Council meeting	14 8am-8pm Bell Ringing @ Dave's 5 addiction recovery 6:00 WELCA Christmas potluck in hall	15	16
17 9am Sunday School LYO to food pantry 10am Worship 11 Sunday Sch. cookie decorating & exchange 11 hall reserved	18 9am Sewing	19	20 9am weekly devotions	21 5 addiction recovery	22 8am-8pm Bell Ringing @ Dave's	23
24 No Sunday School 10am Worship 7pm Worship	25	26	27 9am weekly devotions	28 5 addiction recovery	29	30
31 pastor on vacation No Sunday School 10am Worship/hymn sing			Dec. 26-31	pastor on vacation		

Saturday December 2

12:45 p.m.

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Duffy-Pils Memorial Home
Fairbury



All are invited to share in a service of remembering our loved ones, especially those who have died in the last year.

Opening music is offered by the Prairie Central H.S. Madrigals.

December 24 Worship

Fourth Sunday in Advent

10:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m.

Candlelight carol service
with Holy Communion

December 31 Hymn sing

10:00 a.m.

Now through Christmas Eve you are invited to request songs to sing on this First Sunday of Christmas. Requests may be written in the MESSAGE portion of our communion cards.

Pastor Tom will be on vacation
December 26 through January 1.



Trinity + Immanuel

Loving God

TLC Financial Stewardship Review

Needed for July-Oct budget: \$7,358/mo.

July	7,195
August	9,129
September	7,368
October	7,359

Oct 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT Summary

2017 weekly ministry needs	\$ 1,698. ⁰⁰
(ministry needs = budget)	
Oct weekly offering ave	\$ 1,471. ⁸⁴

Jan-Oct ministry needs	\$91,973. ⁶⁶
Jan-Oct expenses	\$89,136. ²⁸

Jan-Oct offering	\$79,510.³¹
transferred	\$11,035. ⁰⁰
+ other =	\$111,631. ²⁹

2017 offering short of ministry needs	
Jan-Oct	\$12,463. ³⁵

2017 offering short of expenses	
Jan-Oct	\$ 9,625.⁹⁷
average per month	\$ 962.⁶⁰
average per week	\$ 218.⁷⁷

10-31-2017 BALANCES (all assets):

Checkbook_____	3,612.44
Building Fund_____	771.39
Memorial Fund_____	129.86
Sunday School Fund_____	102.22
LYO_____	1,498.31
WELCA_____	1,957.05
Kiper stock value_____	100.20

December Birthdays

2nd Cody Freed
3rd Erin Lisak
4th Ruth Runyon
Vickie Thomas
Cassidy Tull
5th Madeline Bounds
Gabby Nagel
6th Carol Ruther
7th Joni Studebaker
Tricia Creek
Courtney Friant
8th Jason Winterland
9th Betty Niesmann
11th Steve Ricketts
13th Cathy Johnson
14th Scott Barnes
Andrew Quain
15th John Rath
17th Jane Righter
Pastor Tom
Melissa Nagel
18th Iola Aberle
Lynette Bazzell
19th Mary Ellen Nylander
20th Chandler Norris
21st Cathy Wiley
22nd Kailey Masters
26th J.C. Aberle
27th Kenny Friant
Lexi Surber
30th Ashton Jefferson
31st Carol Drach
Greg Lee
Cathy Rigsby
Traci Bachtold

December Anniversaries

6th Wayne & Kay Hammer
9th Ron & Debby Freed
Jon & Brenda DeFries
11th Greg & Betty Lee
12th Merle & JoAnn Holmes
15th Bob & Iola Aberle
Doug & Karen Steidinger
30th Chuck & Gail Huling

December Financial Secretaries

Heather Masters & Tess Popejoy

Ushers for December

3rd LYO
10th Wayne Hammer, J.C. Aberle,
Mike Maffett, Carl Tull
17th Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel
24th Louis & Betty Retter (10am)
24th Dale & Shirley Lorange,
Chuck & Gail Huling (7pm)
31st Wayne Hammer, J.C. Aberle,
Mike Maffett, Carl Tull

Greeters for December

3rd Mike & Tara Norris
10th Jeff & Melissa Nagel
17th Shirley & Virgil Hulse
24th Sue Deaton & Joy Zimmerman
31st Edie Moulton & Aldora Hextell

Acolytes, ☩Bearers, Gospel Readers

3rd Caleb Decker
10th Noah Nagel
17th Aidan Krieger
24th Gabby Nagel (10am)
24th Emily Wilkey (7pm)
31st Caleb Decker

Lay Readers for December

3rd Michelle Krieger
10th Aidan Krieger
17th Paige Jackman
24th Kay Hammer (10am)
24th Sue Deaton (7pm)
31st no readings

Dec. Communion Assistants

3rd Jeff Nagel
10th Gabby Nagel
17th Vickie Thomas
24th Carl Tull (10am)
24th Andrew Quain (7pm)
31st no communion

December Communion Cleanup

3rd Gail & Katie Huling
10th Gail & Katie Huling
17th Wayne & Kay Hammer
24th Sue Deaton (10am)
24th Wayne & Kay Hammer (7pm)
31st no communion

TLC Float in Fairbury Christmas Parade!

Be sure to check out the Christmas Parade in Fairbury, beginning at 11:30am on Saturday, December 2nd. We will be participating with a Charlie Brown Christmas float. You won't want to miss it! Thanks to all who helped!

Prayer Concerns

for those receiving nursing home care:

Good Samaritan Home, Flanagan: Joey Harding,

Fairview Haven, Fairbury: Louise Allen, Gene Beal, Phyllis Eilers, Marilyn Kiper, Betty Niesmann, Mary Ruth Ricketts

Meadows: Wayne Rork

for healing/health concerns: Ted Bahler, Donna Bowles-Mausser, Toots Brown, David Clapp, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Don Denkins, Brent Edelman, Dave Fehr, Ray Fehr, Kristen Fox, Randy Freed, Vinnie Hannibal, Nan Hibsich, Virgil Hulse, Dennis Johnson, Dick Johnson, Matt Johnson, Sandy Lerdal, Pete McGhee,

Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Sara Thomas, Doug Tollensdorf, Nancy Widlacki

...for those who mourn: for the family and friends of Dean Waters

Life Center for Independent Living

We at LIFE Center for Independent Living are reaching out to all who might have a need to know about our services and to assure you we **still** have our office in Pontiac.

We have programs such as the Community Reintegration Program where we assist people to move out of nursing homes and return to their community with supports to live independently. Our Personal Assistant Program recruits people who will assist with the activities of daily living for those wishing to remain in their homes. Seniors with vision loss have access to our low vision aids as well as orientation and mobility training. We teach classes in Self-Empowerment and Advocacy and work with individuals on their Independent Living Skills including budgeting, cooking, laundry, among other programs. We are also a demonstration center for the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation's amplified phone program. We loan durable medical equipment at no cost out of our Bloomington office and so much more.

Please remember to refer those needing our services to our Pontiac office, 815-844-1132, at 320 West Madison St. in the Township building. Our hours are Monday through Thursday 9am till 4pm with an hour for lunch when it is most convenient.

Livingston County Public Health Dept. Programs

All women age 35-64 who do not have health insurance qualify for FREE paps and mammograms, and all women age 35-64 who have health insurance with high deductibles that must be met before insurance covers diagnostic procedures for breast or cervical cancer, qualify for IBCCP benefits up to the amount of their unmet deductible (for IBCCP covered services). Benefit does not apply to co-pays.

Call the Livingston County Public Health Dept. at 815-844-7174 ext. 236 for more information.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from October 11, 2017

Present: Pastor Tom, Katie Ricketts, Carl Tull, Liz Freeland, Gail Huling, Andrew Quain and Tess Popejoy; Absent: Heather Masters & Sue Deaton

Andrew Quain called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Secretary's Report: Gail Huling moved the report be accepted as written. Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Carl Tull moved that the report be accepted as written. Katie Ricketts Second. Motion Carried.

Carl Tull nominated Aidan Krieger to be appointed to fill the vacant council position until the annual meeting. Liz Freeland second. Motion carried.

Update on God's Garden: Gail informed us that it will continue until there is no longer any produce.

Thanksgiving Luncheon set for November 12th after service.

Carl Tull moved that we continue with Pastor Tom's Gold Plus Health Ins. Plan. Tess Second. Motion Carried.

Gail Huling moved that the meeting be adjourned. Carl Tull Second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Tess Popejoy, Secretary; Andrew Quain, Vice President

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Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from November 8, 2017

Present: Pastor Tom, Sue Deaton, Carl Tull, Tess Popejoy, Andrew Quain, Katie Ricketts, Aidan Krieger, Gail Huling, Heather Masters; Absent: Liz Freeland

Heather Masters called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Secretary's Report: Pastor Tom moved the report be accepted as written. Gail Huling Second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Andrew Quain moved that the report be accepted as written. Sue Deaton Second. Motion carried.

Andrew Quain, Aidan Krieger and Gail Huling will be on the nominating committee for the open council positions for 2018.

Sunday School kids are entering a Charlie Brown Christmas float in the 11:30 am Christmas Parade on December 2nd. Work day set for November 19th.

Carl Tull moved that the meeting be adjourned. Sue Deaton Second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Tess Popejoy, Secretary; Heather Masters, President



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The newsletter may also be found on this website.