

# **The Trinity Trumpet December 2018**

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

*Worship 8:30am*

**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**

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**Cathy Wiley**

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# December 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<b>1</b> 1:15 Remembrance @ Duffy-Pils
<b>2</b> 8:30am Bible Song: The Flood  9:30 Happy Our (Dave & Cathy Wiley) & decorating/hanging the greens	<b>3</b>  9am Sewing	<b>4</b>  4pm Fairview Haven	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  5 addiction recovery	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8:30am Bible Song: The Flood  9:30 Happy Our (Dave & Vickie Thomas)	<b>10</b>  9am Sewing	<b>11</b>  8am-8pm Ring Salvation Army bell @ Dave's	<b>12</b>  7pm Council meeting	<b>13</b>  5 addiction recovery 6 WELCA potluck	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>  8:30am Worship 9:30 Sunday School	<b>17</b>  9am Sewing	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  8am-8pm Ring Salvation Army bell @ Dave's	<b>20</b>  5 addiction recovery	<b>21</b>  8am-2pm Ring Salvation Army bell @ Dave's	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>  8:30am Worship	<b>24</b>  5pm Worship @ TLC  7pm Worship @ Immanuel	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  5 addiction recovery	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
				pastor on vacation	until 2019	
<b>30</b>  8:30am Worship w/Marcia Buchs	<b>31</b>					
pastor on vacation						

Trinity Lutheran Church's parsonage is now 40 years old, and I have called it home for nearly half of that time. The only place that I lived longer was my parent's home (only 1 more year until matching that), where I lived from birth through high school, and summers during college. This past summer my siblings and I were blessed to re-shingle the house we grew up in, the house mom and dad still call home. Back here on our roof, while I was cleaning leaves out of the gutters on our parsonage, I could see that the ridge shingles are shot, and the need to add a new covering may come sooner than we would like to think.

Trinity Lutheran Church has been serving Fairbury and the surrounding area for 110 years. Trinity Lutheran Church has been serving Jesus for 110 years. How will we serve in year 111? While much of our focus is rightly on quality ministry *within* the church (worship and faith formation, Sunday School and women's Bible study and sewing), we continue to serve Jesus *beyond* our walls as well (loose coins supporting the Fairbury Food Pantry, a community garden for all, feeding trick or treaters and their families, providing a place for the Garden Club and for the Addiction Recovery group, helping persons with community service hours, heading up the area confirmation classes, and sharing a pastor with Immanuel Lutheran Church, seeking to be good stewards of our resources and supporting one another).



Trinity Lutheran Church will continue to provide worship and faith formation two Sundays per month during the school year (except April/Easter). Trinity's **Bible Song** worship about *The Flood* will be December 2 + 9. Thank you to the people of Trinity for risking this unknown, for building community, and for growing the body of Christ.

The annual **Remembrance Day service** (honoring and remembering loved ones who have died in the last year) will be **at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury** on Saturday, December 1 beginning with the Prairie Central Madrigals at 1:15pm.

We continue to hold area ELCA neighbors in prayer: congregations without pastors at Forrest, Pontiac, Clifton, Bradley, Flanagan, and as of next month - Chenoa and Anchor; and we share in the grief and thanksgiving of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Bloomington who brought their ministry to a close this past month.

Christmas Eve worship  
Monday, December 24 will be at  
5:00pm @ Trinity Lutheran Church  
and  
7:00pm @ Immanuel Lutheran Church.



### December Birthdays

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

### December Anniversaries

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

### Happy Our

2<sup>nd</sup> Dave & Cathy Wiley  
9<sup>th</sup> Dave & Vickie Thomas

### Ushers for December

2<sup>nd</sup> Dale & Shirley Lorange,  
Chuck & Gail Huling  
9<sup>th</sup> Wayne & Kay Hammer, J.C. Aberle,  
Mike Maffett, Carl Tull  
16<sup>th</sup> Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel  
23<sup>rd</sup> Louis & Betty Retter,  
Liz Freeland, Andrew Quain  
24<sup>th</sup> Dale & Shirley Lorange,  
Chuck & Gail Huling (5pm)  
30<sup>th</sup> Wayne & Kay Hammer, J.C. Aberle,  
Mike Maffett, Carl Tull

### Greeters for December

2<sup>nd</sup> Jim & Karyl Kafer  
9<sup>th</sup> Mary Ellen Nylander & Phyllis Gerdes  
16<sup>th</sup> Dave & Cathy Wiley  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jeff & Melissa Nagel  
24<sup>th</sup> Louis & Betty Retter  
30<sup>th</sup> Shirley Hulse

### Acolytes, †Bearers, Gospel Readers

2<sup>nd</sup> Ushers  
9<sup>th</sup> Emily Wilkey  
16<sup>th</sup> Ushers  
23<sup>rd</sup> Caleb Decker  
24<sup>th</sup> Ushers  
30<sup>th</sup> Emily Wilkey

### Lay Readers for December

2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Bible Song  
16<sup>th</sup> Roxie Thomas  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sue Deaton  
24<sup>th</sup> Kay Hammer  
30<sup>th</sup> Roxie Thomas

### Dec. Communion Assistants

2<sup>nd</sup> no communion  
9<sup>th</sup> Mike Maffett  
16<sup>th</sup> Caleb Decker  
23<sup>rd</sup> Liz Freeland  
24<sup>th</sup> Andrew Quain  
30<sup>th</sup> no communion

### December Communion Cleanup

9<sup>th</sup> Gail & Katie Huling  
16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Ruth Runyon  
24<sup>th</sup> volunteer

### December Financial Secretaries

Heather Masters & Tess Popejoy

# WELCA News

## Lutheran World Relief

This year we took 90 quilts, 12 personal care kits, 18 school kits and 10 baby care kits to Gibson City for shipment. A big thank you to all who helped with this project, by donations, sewing, packing and transporting. Working together, we can accomplish great things!

## Soup Supper

Thank you to everyone who donated food, helped set up, worked at, or attended WELCA's Soup Supper. It is all greatly appreciated. We took in receipts of \$353, and the quilt raffle raised \$101.



## WELCA Christmas Potluck

WELCA invites all the ladies of the church to join us for the Christmas Party on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We will serve a potluck buffet, and have a Christmas Carol sing-along. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex where you may sign up for a dish to pass.

Please join us! God's blessings!

## Save the Date!

In April Trinity will host Spring Gathering of the Central Illinois Conference of WELCA.



# Prayer Concerns

*for those receiving nursing home care, and their families and friends:*

**Evenglow, Pontiac:** Betty Niesmann

**Fairview Haven, Fairbury:** Gene Beal, Phyllis Eilers, Ronald & Barbara Gentes, Merle Holmes, Marilyn Kiper, Joy Zimmerman

**Meadows:** Wayne Rork

**Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac:** Joey Harding

*for healing/health concerns:*

Brian Bounds, Mitch Cool, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Colin Decker, Don Denkins, Kelly Deterding, Dave Fehr, Kristen Fox, Dennis Johnson, Dick Johnson, Sandy Lerdal, Pete McGhee, Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Robert Ruff, Doug Tollensdorf

*for those who mourn:*

family and friends of Ted Bayler, family and friends of Tom Stephens, family and friends of Mary Ellen Nylander

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Trinity Lutheran Church Budget Meeting Minutes November 18, 2018

**33 voting members were present.**

President Heather Masters called the meeting to order at 9:29 am.

Dave Wiley made a motion to accept the 2019 budget as proposed. Debbie Brandt Second. Motion carried.

Cathy Wiley made a motion to adjourn meeting. John Rath second. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:33 am.

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The newsletter may also be found on this website.