

The Trinity Trumpet February 2019

**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

Heather Masters, President

Dave Wiley, Vice-President

Tess Popejoy, Secretary

Debbie Brandt, Treasurer

Pastor Tom Krieger

Sue Deaton

Carl Tull

Liz Freeland

Katie Ricketts

Dawn Kestner

Cathy Wiley

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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3 8:30 Bible Song Sacrifice of Isaac 9:30 Annual Meeting; Happy Our (Quains) pm reserved for marriage celebration	4 9 Sewing	5 4 Fairview Haven	6	7 5 addiction recovery	8	9
10 8:30 Bible Song Sacrifice of Isaac 9:30 Happy Our (Tess Popejoy & Katie Ricketts) 4-6 Confirmation @ Gibson City	11 9 Sewing	12	13 7 Council meeting	14 Wedding 1:30 WELCA 5 addiction recovery	15	16
17 8:30 Worship	18 9 Sewing 7 Community Welfare Clearing House @ 1 st Presbyterian	19	20	21 5 addiction recovery	22	23
24 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 4-6 Confirmation @ Gibson City	25 9 Sewing	26	27	28 5 addiction recovery		

JOB

An ancient folktale... the Book of Job does not explain the mystery of suffering or “justify the ways of God” with human beings, but it does probe the depths of faith in the midst of suffering. “Does Job fear God for nothing?” (Job 1:9) That is, does Job serve God because it is profitable, because God has been good to him? Do human beings serve God because of what they receive from God?¹

Job's story is ours through Lent 2019...

Wednesdays @ 7pm

@ Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairbury

March 6 _____ Job 1:1 - 2:8; 42:1-6 _____ **Repent** (Ash Wed)

March 13 _____ Job 1:1 - 2:8 _____ **Satan**

March 20 _____ Job 2:11-13; 13:7-8 _____ **Friends**

@ Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax

March 27 _____ Job 3; 13:15-16 _____ **Is this living?**

April 3 _____ Job 8:1-6, 20-22 _____ **Reward + punishment**

April 10 _____ Job 38ff; 42:7-10 _____ **God restores**

¹ The New Oxford Annotated Bible (NRSV) 1991 Oxford University

February Birthdays

1st Joey Harding
2nd Curt Friedman
Nolan Thomas
3rd Tess Popejoy
4th Kim Barnes
6th Nick Bolliger
7th Chris Bivens
Eric Hoerner
8th Brody Norris
9th Edie Moulton
Mitch Carber
10th Kristi Aupperle
12th Roxie Thomas
13th Ryan Masters
15th Lori Aberle
Brenda DeFries
17th Richard Sanders
Connie White
Heather Masters
18th Leslie Rolf
19th Matt Burnett
Brittany Doran
20th Delores Rath
23rd Josh Donze
24th Jim Kafer
26th Nikki Catton
Scott Steidinger
28th Heather Smith

February Anniversaries

10th Dan & Heather Masters
21st Jim & Jane Pflager
23rd Dave & Vickie Thomas

February Financial Secretaries

Dawn Kestner & Heather Masters

February Ushers

3rd Andrew Quain, Dave Wiley,
Katie Ricketts & Matt
10th Louis & Betty Retter, Liz Freeland
17th Dale & Shirley Lorance,
Chuck & Gail Huling
24th Wayne & Kay Hammer,
J. C. Aberle, Mike Maffett,
Carl Tull

February Greeters

3rd Judy Smith & Donna Bowles-Mausser
10th Kay & Wayne Hammer
17th Sue Deaton & Marlene Schuble
24th Colin & Christy Decker

February Acolytes,

† Bearers, Gospel Readers

3rd Ushers
10th Bible Song in hall
17th Ushers
24th Caleb Decker

February Lay Readers

3rd Bible Song
10th Bible Song
17th Roxie Thomas
24th Sue Deaton

February Communion Assistants

3rd no communion
10th Gail Huling
17th Dawn Kestner
24th Liz Freeland

Feb. Communion Cleanup

10th Liz Freeland
17th & 24th Debbie Brandt



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:

Ted Bayler, 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, Abby Maurer, Pete McGhee, Wilbur Moody, Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Robert Ruff, Doug Tollensdorf

Greetings for 2019 from the Fairbury Community Food Pantry!

We want to thank you for your continued support in helping those in our communities who are in need. As the saying goes: "It takes a village," and that is most certainly true in this case!

Our biggest news is the fact that we are moving our distribution day to the **THIRD MONDAY** of the month. This is because Diner 24 is closed on that day, and we wanted to avoid parking issues between their customers and our clients. Everything else will remain the same: 5 volunteers needed (use hour shifts if necessary) and distribution from 5-7 (starting at 4:45 if possible).

We also have a Facebook page now, so like us at Fairbury Community Food Pantry, Illinois! We'll keep you posted on announcements, goings-on, and food drives, etc.

Free Amplified Phone Program - LIFE Center for Independent Living

Having trouble hearing on the phone? LIFE Center for Independent Living may be able to help! If you have a landline telephone, there are currently 5 amplified phones to choose from. Come and test the phones and find out what works best for you! If you have a cell phone that you have trouble hearing on, there is now a cellular phone amplifier you can get also!

What you will need to qualify:

- 1) You must be a resident of the State of Illinois and provide proof of residency (copy of driver's license, state ID card, or piece of mail showing same address as application)
- 2) You must provide a copy of your telephone bill for a landline amplified phone and/or a copy of your cellular phone bill for a cell phone amplifier.
- 3) An ITAC amplified phone application; you'll need to have your audiologist, physician, certified DRS counselor or hearing aid provider complete the back of the application to certify you have a hearing loss.

To receive an application or for more information, contact Brianne or Bryn at LIFE CIL, 309-663-5433, toll free at 888-543-3245 or by email at brianne@lifecil.org or bryn@lifecil.org.

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Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from December 12, 2018

Present: Pastor Tom, Sue Deaton, Heather Masters, Liz Freeland, Dave Wiley, Dawn Kestner, and Katie Ricketts

Absent: Tess Popejoy, Carl Tull, Cathy Wiley

Heather called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Dave moved that November's Secretary's Report be accepted as written. Sue Deaton Second. Motion carried. For December meeting, Katie Ricketts filled in as Secretary in Tess Popejoy's absence.

Treasurer's Report: Liz Freeland moved that the report from November be accepted as written. Sue Deaton Second. Motion carried.

- A. Audit Committee-Heather will work on this.
- B. Nominating Committee for 2018- Would be ideal to have the names before the annual meeting.
- C. Tentative date to be announced for Annual Meeting is January 13 (will also announce that rain date for meeting is Jan. 20).
- D. Parsonage thermostat-went out-has been replaced now. Sump pump and check valve both had to be replaced (\$501).
- E. Bible Song & Sunday School Review-Haven't heard a whole lot from many people. Would it be less awkward if Ushers assisted in making groups? Will see this system through the school year. Do a survey to see the congregation's thoughts?
- F. Baptism of Raelynn Lawrence. Pastor made a motion to accept Raelynn into membership upon her Baptism. Sue Second. Motion Carried.

Sue moved that the meeting be adjourned. Liz Freeland Second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Ricketts (acting Secretary for December)
Heather Masters (President)

Please note: There was no January, 2019 Council meeting due to lack of quorum.



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The newsletter may also be found on this website.